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Trees starting to change colors around northeast Wisconsin

The leaves are starting to turn Sept. 26 along the Oconto River across from West Side Beach in Oconto Falls. Fall colors in Oconto County are expected to peak during the second week of October; get an online update daily from the state Department of Tourism at <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/fall-color-report>.

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School board reviews staff survey results

Discipline, pay practices, communication among concerns

By **WARREN BLUHM**

Editor-in-chief

A survey of teachers and staff in the Oconto Falls School District showed concerns about discipline, pay practices, and a decline in morale, the school board learned Sept. 19.

Rob DeMeuse, research director with the consulting firm School Perceptions, gave a 15-minute review of the survey results from last spring. A total of 197 people responded, or two-thirds of the staff, he said.

The survey was comprised of a series of statements, with staff asked to agree or disagree on a five-point scale ranging from “strongly agree” (5) to “strongly disagree (1).”

The responses to only three statements fell below an average of 3 into negative territory. A statement that discipline in the district is “consistent” garnered a 2.98 and discipline is “effective” fell to 2.97.

DeMeuse said it’s not unusual for school staff to be concerned about discipline.

“This is not a local issue, it’s a nationwide trend,” he said. “This is not uncommon data by any means, by any

stretch of the imagination.”

He added that slight majorities of 51% and 50% were either neutral or agreed that discipline is consistent and effective.

Only one statement did not garner a majority. The statement “District pay practices are fair” was supported by only 43% of the staff with a 2.75 average.

“You should be thinking, OK, how can we communicate with our staff to better understand what their thoughts are in terms of pay, what went well and what not went well, what compensation lever that we need to pull in order to change what our staff are unhappy about,” DeMeuse said.

The survey found that teachers generally feel they have access to the technology they need to help their students learn, have healthy working relationships with their co-workers, and feel safe at work. More than 90% of the staff supported all three of those statements.

The support dipped to 75% for the statement “I feel comfortable sharing concerns with administration and supervisors,” but one of the highest

scores was for “I feel supported by my supervisor or administrator when I make a decision.”

The survey gave staff a chance to comment on anything they wanted, and DeMeuse said the comments could be summarized in five major themes: Respondents highlighted a decline in morale, climate and peer-to-peer relationships; they continue to rely on their peers for support and well-being; they expressed a concern about an increase in workload; they want to see improved communication with staff from district leaders; and they want more consistent and effective approaches to discipline.

The public review followed a 90-minute closed session in which the board went over the results with DeMeuse in more detail, said board president Clint Gardebrecht.

“We thought it prudent to share the information in open session so people can see it,” Gardebrecht said. “Great data, great information, and I’m looking forward to what the district can do to make improvements in some of the areas that were noted.”

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Tour of old middle school scheduled

By **WARREN BLUHM**

Editor-in-chief

People who want a firsthand look at why the Oconto Falls School District wants to build a new middle school have an opportunity to tour aging Washington Middle School next week.

The district has scheduled a tour of the school, 102 S. Washington St., at 6 p.m. Oct. 5.

Replacing the school and tearing down the old structure are the centerpiece of a \$37.63 million referendum question that goes to voters Nov. 8.

A \$49.9 million referendum was defeated in April, with a community survey indicating voters backed the new

middle school — currently estimated at \$35.5 million — but less support for various projects at the district’s other buildings. The new question pares those projects down to providing more secure entrances and some roof replacement and repairs.

The new middle school would be built on a 90-acre parcel of land on the other side of County Road I from Oconto Falls High School and Oconto Falls Elementary School.

Next week’s tour of the old middle school is part of a series of efforts to get the word out about the referendum, Superintendent Dean Hess said during the school board’s Sept. 19 meeting.

Hess and other school officials have

secured time in front of civic organizations, town boards and city councils during the months of September and October to explain the need.

The property tax rate is slated to go down this year, in part because of an increase in the valuation of property in the district. If approved, it’s estimated that the mill rate would be reduced about \$37 on property valued at \$100,000, Hess said.

He added that if the referendum were to fail, the mill rate would go down by \$262.

“Of course, if it doesn’t pass, we still have the same needs, Hess said.

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CORRECTIONS

The No. 72 jersey that Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy football players carried to midfield for the coin toss for honorary captain Kyle Hodkiewicz during a homecoming game against Suring on Sept. 16 in Lena was the same number his father Mitch wore while while playing for Lena. The Sept. 23 sports edition listed Kyle’s grandfather, Mike, as the one that wore No. 72 at Lena. We apologize for the error.

Bug Tussel aims to finish projects in 2023

Support for Oconto County 911 system first priority

By **WARREN BLUHM**
Editor-in-chief

Rural internet provider Bug Tussel hopes to install 119 miles of “middle-line fiber” by the end of 2023, the company’s chief operating officer told the Oconto County Board of Supervisors on Sept. 22.

Jason Wied spent several years as corporate counsel for the Green Bay Packers and left the NFL team in 2011 to go into private practice. He said he thought he’d never work for a company again until he met Steve Schneider, Bug Tussel’s president and CEO.

“I really believed in the mission — How do we level the playing field for rural Wisconsin?” Wied said. “The best way to try to ensure strong communities is to make sure we don’t have a digital divide between what they have available in rural areas versus what they have in cities. There’s no reason that people can’t move back into a small town, maybe the town they were born in, and work wherever they want in the world, and you have to have the technology to be able to do that.”

The Oconto County project has two phases, the first of which is to build 37 miles of fiber optic cable to support the 911 system, Wied said. The company’s goal is to complete that phase this year and will work through the winter, he said.

The second phase is the middle-line fiber, which Wied likened to a communications “interstate highway,” with homes and other customers branching off that line.

Bug Tussel has two goals in improving internet access to a county, he said.

“First we want to make sure that there’s ubiquitous cellular coverage throughout the county ... so we look for holes in the coverage, we build towers,” Wied said. “Secondly, if there’s area where fiber is not feasible at this time, we want to make sure that there’s fixed wireless coverage available with a minimum of 25-meg (megabytes) speed.”

The ultimate goal is to serve everyone with fiber optic cable,



Jason Wied, chief operating officer of Bug Tussel, updates the Oconto County Board on Sept. 22 on its plans to improve internet access in the county by the end of 2023.

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he said. To that end, Bug Tussel’s middle-mile fiber is open to anyone who wants to use it.

“Our middle mile, we publish it, we want everybody to know where it is, we want our competitors to know where it is,” Wied said. “If a competitor says, ‘Hey, we’re in a small community we want to serve with fiber, can we link off your middle mile?’ We say, ‘Absolutely.’”

The company also offers Bug Tussel University, a free program providing about 20 courses with titles like Email Basics, Facebook for Beginners, Fun with Photos, and Online Shopping.

“It’s one thing to bring technology to a community but the technology is useless if people don’t know how to use it,” Wied said. The company works with local libraries and other community organizations to help educate people in internet basics.

Oconto County approved an intergovernmental agreement and tax revenue bond financing for Bug Tussel in July. The county gets a portion of the infrastructure for its own uses, including emergency communications, in exchange for guaranteeing the county’s portion of the bonds, estimated at \$16.5 million.

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I need you, oh my darling, like roses need rain.
You ask how long I'll love you; I'll tell you true:
Until the twelfth of never, I'll still be loving you.

Hold me close, never let me go.
Hold me close, melt my heart like April snow.

I'll love you till the bluebells forget to bloom;
I'll love you till the clover has lost its perfume.
I'll love you till the poets run out of rhyme,
Until the twelfth of never and that's a long,
long time.

*Love Always,
Rose Ann*



Not guilty plea entered in OWI homicide case

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

An Oconto Falls man pleaded not guilty in Oconto County Circuit Court on Sept. 26 to a charge of homicide by the intoxicated use of a motor vehicle.

Thomas Edward Wolf, 56, Oconto Falls, is charged in connection with a crash Aug. 3 that claimed the life

of Bart Erdman, 60, also of Oconto Falls. He also is charged with a third offense of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, a misdemeanor.

Wolf's pickup truck rear-ended Erdman's motorcycle as the two vehicles were southbound on County Road I near Beaver Lake Road in the Town of Stiles, according to the criminal complaint. Wolf's

blood alcohol content allegedly was 0.124%, or more than 1½ times the legal limit.

He remains free after posting a \$50,000 cash bond.

During a brief court appearance defense attorney Joseph Norby entered not guilty pleas on his client's behalf. Amy Pautzke, assistant Brown County district attorney,

served as prosecutor for the hearing.

Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled a pre-trial conference for Nov. 17, noting that by that time a new Oconto County district attorney will have been appointed. Gov. Tony Evers was accepting applications through Sept. 21 for the post left vacant when former DA Edward Burke retired Sept. 1.

Two apply for open district attorney position

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Two attorneys have submitted applications to serve as the next Oconto County district attorney, Gov. Tony Evers' press office said Sept. 26.

Edward Burke Jr., who had been

district attorney since 2012, retired Sept. 1 after spending most of the summer on medical leave. Evers accepted applications through Sept. 21.

A statement from the governor's press office confirmed two applications were received.

"As the application period closed just last week, we are hoping to conduct interviews and name an official appointment in the coming weeks, at which point we can provide additional details once the interview process concludes," the statement said.

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

The person who gains the appointment is expected to complete the remainder of Burke's current term through January 2025.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Sept. 23

- Shawn R. Schleis, 49, Suamico, was sentenced to two years in prison, followed by three years of extended supervision, for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), in connection with an incident that occurred April 24. Judge Michael T. Judge gave him credit for 123 days already served in the county jail and ruled that after 18 months he is eligible for the Substance Abuse Program, which can lead to early release upon successful completion. His driver's license is revoked for three years, he must maintain absolute sobriety during his extended supervision, and he must enter into, participate in and successfully complete any assessments, evaluations and/or treatment programs as directed by the corrections department, including an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment and treatment.

- Cheryl Lynn Nelson, 57, Pulaski, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), in connection with an incident that occurred March 8. Judge scheduled sentencing for Nov. 8 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

- Dean Allen Stark Jr., 22, Pulaski, who had been charged with fleeing an officer in a vehicle, pleaded no contest to an amended misdemeanor charge of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 17, 2021. Judge levied fines and court costs of \$599, as well as \$225 for a related traffic charge.

- Diamond Latrisha Jones, 23, Gillett, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 31. A felony charge of maintaining a drug trafficking place was dismissed in a plea agreement. Judge places Jones on probation for one year and levied fines and court costs.

- Destiny Rae Rockman, 33, Neopit, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of possession of methamphetamine, bail jumping, and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 3. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Nov. 17.

Proceedings of Sept. 22

- Dale J. Depeau, 56, Luxemburg, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to second-degree reckless endangerment and misdemeanor hit and run, in connection with a crash that occurred May 30. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Nov. 17.

- Reese Ashley Chapin, 17, Gillett, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of taking and driving a vehicle without the owner's consent, misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 10. A plea hearing was scheduled for Oct. 3.

Proceedings of Sept. 21

- Clayton R. Frehse, 18, Suring, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to second-degree recklessly endangering safety and three misdemeanor counts of bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 10. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Nov. 17.

- After a preliminary hearing Amy S. Lance, 51, Green Bay, was bound over on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a restricted controlled substance (fourth offense) and two counts of felony bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 31. Arraignment was scheduled for Nov. 17.

Proceedings of Sept. 20

- Ramon Mack Guillory, 35, Lake Charles, Louisiana, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and operating a motor vehicle with a prohibited blood-alcohol content, both fourth offenses, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 13. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Nov. 17.

Proceedings of Sept. 19

- Ashley A. Phillips, 38, Oconto, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Oct. 19, 2021. Several other charges were dismissed but read into the record. Judge scheduled sentencing for Nov. 14 and ordered a pre-sentence

investigation.

- Aaron C. Nearman, 41, Oconto Falls, was placed on three years probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony, and a misdemeanor count of possession of THC, in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 1, 2021. He was given credit for 250 days already served in the county jail. Judge ruled that during probation Nearman must maintain absolute sobriety and comply with any assessments, counseling, treatment deemed necessary by his probation agent, to include an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment.

- Madelyn Rae Shimon, 24, Green Bay, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to charges of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 3. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Nov. 17.

- Cody R. Ludwig, 30, Pound, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to felony bail jumping and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 8. He is awaiting trial on other charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 10. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Nov. 17.

Public hearing set on new garbage pickup system

Garbage collection is about to sport a new look for Oconto Falls residents.

The city and contractor GFL Environmental Inc. are proposing replacing the requirement to purchase bags from city in order to dispose of garbage with 96-gallon bins.

A public hearing is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at Oconto Falls City Hall, 500 N. Chestnut Ave., regarding amendments to the city's solid waste ordinance to accommodate the change.

City Administrator Peter Wills said in addition to the new garbage bins, recycling containers would be replaced with 96-gallon recycling bins. The switch allows GFL to use trucks with automated pickup equipment, which can be operated by a single driver.

Each residential property and multifamily under five units will receive

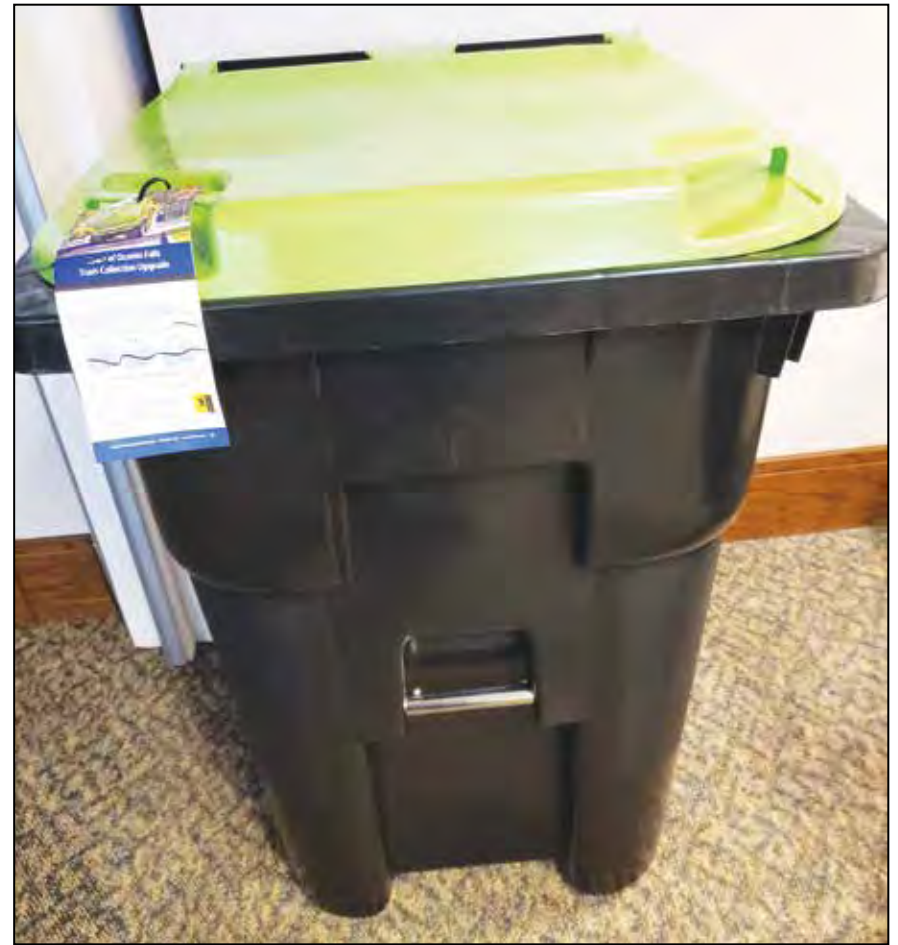
a garbage bin and a recycling bin the week of Nov. 7, Wills said.

Garbage pickup will remain weekly. Recycling will be every two weeks, with an alternating schedule for east of state Highway 22 and west of Highway 22. GFL will be providing updated schedule.

The containers are assigned to the property, and property owners are responsible for their care, Wills said. If a bin is damaged or needs to be replaced, property owners will coordinate with GFL.

The annual charge for garbage and recycling will be listed on annual property taxes for the following year.

A link to the ordinance is posted on the city website with the public hearing notice at <https://www.cityofoconto-falls.com/government/city-council/current-meeting-agendas>.



The requirement to buy special bags for garbage disposal in Oconto Falls is being replaced by GFL automated pickup using 96-gallon bins to be distributed next month. A public hearing on the new system is scheduled for Oct. 11.

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Town of Oconto Falls considers appointed clerk, treasurer

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Residents of the Town of Oconto Falls will be asked to decide Nov. 8 whether to make the town clerk and town treasurer appointed, rather than elected, positions.

The referendum is the result of a suggestion made at the annual town meeting in April.

According to a fact sheet provided by the town, the main reasons to make the change would be the ability to hire based upon qualifications and the ability to remove based upon cause. Discussion took place among

the Town Board and the electors present, and a motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to take the question to referendum.

The ordinance allowing this change, 39-2022, was then approved at the May Town Board meeting. Meeting minutes from the annual meeting, the May meeting and the ordinance in its entirety can be found on the town website, townofoconto-falls.org.

Jake Langenhahn, outreach specialist at the Wisconsin Towns Association, wrote an article for the WTA July 2022 magazine citing the

pros and cons of either option.

Appointed clerks and treasurers, Langenhahn wrote, do not have to be town residents; are essentially town employees and therefore have their qualifications, job descriptions, and wages/benefits set by the town board; cannot be removed by the board during their term of office, unless there is cause for removal (misconduct in office or neglect of duties); and can be appointed for a term not to exceed 3 years at one time.

Elected clerks and treasurers do have to be town residents; are

answerable to the electorate and cannot be required by the board to hold specific qualifications or obtain training (unless required by state law, such as election training for clerks); cannot be required by the board to keep set hours at the town hall or be required to work a certain number of hours per week; can be recalled from office like other elected officials; and can also be removed from office by a majority vote of the board, but only if the reason for removal is continued physical inability to perform the duties of the office or gross neglect of duty, Langenhahn wrote.

OBITUARIES

Stewart L. Greiling

Stewart L. Greiling, 86, of Waupun, passed away Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022, at the Christian Homestead in Waupun.

Stewart was born Aug. 11, 1936, the son of Leslie H. and Clara M. Greiling. Stewart served with the United States Air Force for 3½ years. On May 7, 1960, he married Judith Enderby in Brown



County. Stewart was employed by General Telephone Company, doing installation and repairs for several years. The couple resided in Gillett for the majority of their married lives before moving to Waupun. Stewart was a member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waupun.

Stewart is survived by a son, James (Jenny) Greiling, of Columbus; a daughter, Lynn Nestingen, of Little-

ton, Colorado; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Wilma Watts.

Stewart was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services for Stewart L. Greiling will be held Monday, Sept. 26, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waupun with the Rev. David Cooper officiating. Friends and relatives may call on the

family Monday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 11 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Green Bay.

Werner-Harmsen Funeral Home of Waupun and staff are serving the family. Visit our website at www.wernerharmnsenfuneralhome.com for more information and to send condolences.

OBITUARIES

James H. Erickson

James H. Erickson "Jim," 80, of the Town of Port Washington, passed away Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022, just a few days shy of his 58th wedding anniversary at Aurora Health Center in Grafton.

He was born in Ladysmith on Feb. 4, 1942. He was the son of Emil J. and Helen Lola Hayes Erickson.

On Sept. 26, 1964, Jim married Sally J. Kultgen in Waukegan, Illinois.

For over 38 years, Jim was a foreman at the former Voeller Manufacturing Company in Port Washington. He and his wife enjoyed the country

life raising their horses and riding. He enjoyed time spent with family and friends especially riding his motorcycle, bowling and trapshooting. Travels up north and around the country provided many stories and events.

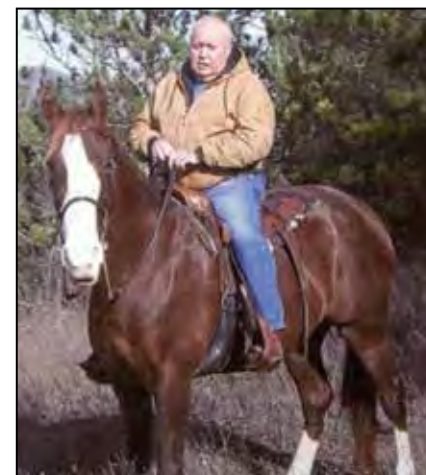
Jim is survived by his wife, Sally; his daughter, Tammy Erickson, of Random Lake; grandsons, James "J.C." Erickson III, Brandon Erickson and Zachary Rohr; great-grandson, Damien Erickson; sister-in-law, Bonnie Erickson; Sally's sister, Kathy Wendt; sister-in-law, Marlene Kult-

gen; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, James Erickson Jr.; sister, Linda Erickson; brother, Michael "Doc" Erickson; sister-in-law, Mary Kultgen; and brothers-in-law Mike and Paul Kultgen.

A private family gathering will be held in the near future.

Poole Funeral Home/Crematory in Port Washington is assisting the family. Information and condolences available at www.poolefh.com or 262-284-4431.



VFW, VVA donate \$6,000 to Honor Flight

Funds will help fly veterans to memorials in Washington D.C.

By **NICOLE HIXSON**
Correspondent

Representatives from Old Glory Honor Flight visited Shawano on Sept. 19 to receive \$6,000 in donations on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2723 and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 206.

Old Glory Honor Flight is an organization that pays tribute to veterans by giving them their tour of honor to visit the veterans' memorials in Washington, D.C., through free flights. This was especially important to the local VFW, as some of its members have been able to participate in these flights.

The VFW is a national organization, with local chapters that advocate for all U.S. veterans. The local Shawano chapter recognizes its local veterans, recognizes their sacrifices and advocates for their needs. Because of its mission, the donation to Old Glory Honor Flight is especially relevant.

The funds all came from donations received over Memorial Day weekend for the VFW's bake sale and brat fry. Spearheaded by Amy Casetta, Stacie Robbins and Sharon Nuske, their generous volunteering and organizational skills ensured the baked goods and cooked brats were ready. Over Memorial Day weekend, Casetta said they "baked, baked and baked." Their efforts certainly paid off, as all of the proceeds from the sale have been turned over to Old Glory Honor Flight.



From left, Lorraine and Tony Van Kampen, Jim Szucs, Greg Samson and Bill Williams gather before a meeting Sept. 19 at VFW Post 2723 in Shawano.

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The board members who came to receive the donations were pilot Tony Van Kampen and Lorraine Van Kampen.

"Old Glory Honor Flight is one of 130 some hubs around the United States. There's five in the state of Wisconsin and we are one of them," Lorraine Van Kampen said.

The hub is specific to Northeast Wisconsin. The organization has flown over 5,000 veterans to visit their memorials in Washington.

"It's to give the veterans their tour of honor, which none of them got. So we take them," Lorraine Van Kampen said. "We take World War II vets, Korean wartime vets and Vietnam era vets to see their memorials and some other sites in DC. Arlington National Cemetery is one of the big ones."

Their next flight is scheduled for

Oct. 19. A mixture of local World War II, Korean and Vietnam veterans is scheduled to attend.

"The plane has 186 seats," Lorraine Van Kampen said. "We charter a 737 so we try to take about 100 vets per flight and the rest of them are our board members and people who organize and keep the day moving, medical volunteers and guardians."

"We've been a group that has done some flights that are out of the box. For instance, in 2012, we took 19 Pearl Harbor survivors back to Oahu. In 2019, we took 52 Vietnam vets back to Vietnam."

Tony and Lorraine Van Kampen got involved back in 2010 after his EAA chapter mentioned the organization in a meeting. They did some research and applied to go as guardians, or volunteers who accompany the

veterans on the flight and trips. They have been doing it ever since and now serve on the board of directors, as it is a cause very important to them.

"Tony is a Vietnam vet himself and I had lots of family, including our son, who was first boots on the ground in Afghanistan after 9/11," Lorraine Van Kampen said. "So we grew up military and hopefully continue to show respect and honor to our veterans as time goes on."

Veterans who are interested in participating and anyone interested in donating is encouraged to do so.

"We always have requests for donations because every flight costs us," Lorraine Van Kampen said. "The aircraft is approximately \$85,000 and we do five flights a year."

Krakow post office may see name change

Gallagher sponsors bill to name facility in honor of longtime postmaster Bud Brzezinski

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The post office in Krakow could be getting a new name if a Congressional bill spearheaded by Rep. Mike Gallagher gets some traction.

Gallagher announced Sept. 22 that he was introducing a bill that would rename the post office for its longtime postmaster, Romuald “Bud” Brzezinski.

“Bud was an active member of the Krakow community who spent more than 40 years serving Northeast Wisconsin as a postmaster,” said Gallagher in a press release. “I can’t think of a better way to honor his life and his legacy than by renaming this post office in his honor.”

Brzezinski, who was a lifelong resident of Krakow, had a distinguished career with the U.S. Postal Service. He has the distinction of being Krakow’s longest serving postmaster, with 46 years in the service, but he was also honored with being the state’s longest actively serving postmaster during the 1998 Wisconsin sesquicentennial. Brzezinski retired one year later in 1999.

Outside of work, Brzezinski was also an involved member of the Krakow community. He was secretary of the Krakow Sportsmen Club for 15 years, a member of St. Casimir Parish for over 20 years, bowled for three different teams in a Wednesday night bowling league, and served as an election official for the Town of Angelica. He passed away on June 26, 2020, at the age of 90.

Michael Poradek, Brzezinski’s nephew, said it was an “obvious choice” to recommend the name change to honor his uncle, and so he urged Gallagher’s office to make it happen. The request initially took place during the pandemic, which meant it initially had to be delayed, according to Poradek, but he is happy to see that it’s gaining traction now.

“It was a way to honor him and his legacy of service to the community,” Poradek said. “When I made the request, you never know how those things will go. I held back from telling the rest of the family until we had a little bit more information. When it was announced from the office that they were moving forward, everybody was just very happy and very excited about the opportunity to honor Bud.”

Poradek only remembered a couple of times when he was very young actually seeing Brzezinski in the post office,



Bud Brzezinski stands at his desk at the Krakow Post Office during a visit from his nephew, Michael Poradek. Brzezinski, who passed away in 2020, was the postmaster in Krakow for decades and could have the post office renamed in his honor.

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The Krakow Post Office could be seeing a name change if a bill from U.S. Rep. Mike Gallagher makes it through Congress.

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but he always remembered the stories other family members told.

“He just had a love of the post office,” Poradek said. “He collected stamps. He would just know everyone in the community, and he carried that love of the community long after he retired. He was incredibly well-liked.”

Poradek remembered that Brzez-

inski always tried to learn new things, even after he settled into retirement.

“I always admired that about him,” Poradek said. “I’ve met a lot of people, but I’ve never met anyone who could pull up that amount of trivia. He learned about everyone in the post office. You not only get to meet people but you learn the stories of the stamps

and their history. He had a great love of learning and was a profuse reader.”

Brzezinski passed away during the formative months of the COVID-19 pandemic, which made it all the more important to his family to keep ties close, according to Poradek. Faith and desire to volunteer were key factors in Brzezinski’s life.

“When we lost him, unfortunately, in the middle of the pandemic, gathering together at that time was especially important,” Poradek said. “There was just an outpouring of appreciation for his life and being a part of the community.”

Brzezinski’s work as an Angelica election official inspired Poradek to do the same in the 2020 elections.

“That was a way to carry a little piece of him with me,” Poradek said.

One of Brzezinski’s sons, Bob, carries on the postal worker tradition in Green Bay, according to Poradek. His other son, Eric, has some disabilities, but Poradek recalled how Brzezinski would visit him weekly no matter what.

“That showed a great commitment to his family,” Poradek said.

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Auto aids that make driving easier and safer

Dear Savvy Senior:

Do you know of any car gadgets that can help older drivers? I drive a 12-year-old car and have arthritis in my neck, back and knees which limits my mobility making it more difficult to get in and out of the car and look over my shoulder to backup.

Almost 80

Dear Almost:

To help keep older drivers safe and extend their driving years, there are a number of inexpensive products you can purchase that can easily be added to your vehicle to help with many different needs. Here are some popular auto aids to consider.

For mobility challenged seniors who have a difficult time entering and exiting a vehicle — especially cars that are low to the ground or high vehicles such as SUVs or pickup trucks — there are a variety of support handles and special seat cushions that can help.

Some examples include the Stander (stander.com) “HandyBar” (\$40), which is a portable support grab bar that inserts into the U-shaped striker plate on the doorframe, and the “Car-



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Caddie” (\$20), a nylon support handle that buckles around the top of the door window frame. Stander also has an “Auto Swivel Seat Cushion” (\$40), that rotates 360 degrees to help drivers and

passengers pivot their body into and out of their vehicle.

To help those with neck and back range of motion problems, which makes looking over the shoulder to back-up or merge into traffic difficult, there are special mirrors you can add as well as back-up cameras.

To widen rear visibility and eliminate blind spots, Verivue Mirrors (verivuemirrors.com) offers the popular “Universal 12-Inch Panoramic Rearview Mirror” (\$13) that clips on to existing rearview mirrors, along with a variety of “Blind Spot Mirrors” (\$5 for two), which are small convex mirrors that stick to the corner of the sideview

mirrors.

Another helpful device is the “Auto-vox CS-2 Wireless Backup Camera Kit” (\$120, www.auto-vox.com). This comes with a night vision camera that attaches to the rear license plate, and a small monitor that mounts to the dash or windshield. When the vehicle is in reverse, it sends live images wirelessly to the monitor so you can see what’s behind you.

For plus-sized people or those with mobility problems, there are seat belt extension products that can make buckling up a little easier. For example, Seat Belt Extender Pros (seatbeltextenderpros.com) offers vehicle-specific “Seat Belt Extenders” (\$13 to \$26) that fit into the seat belt buckle receiver to add a few inches of length, making them easier to fasten. They also sell a “Seat Belt Grabber Handle” (\$8), which is a rubber extension handle that attaches to the seat belt strap to make it easier to reach.

If you have hand arthritis that makes gripping difficult or painful, consider the “SEG Direct Steering

Wheel Cover” (\$17) that fits over the steering wheel to make it larger, softer and easier to grip. For help twisting open tight gas caps, the “Gas Cap & Oil Cap Opener by Gascapoff” (\$17) is a long-handled tool that works like a wrench to loosen and tighten gas caps.

Many of these products can be found in your local auto supply stores or online at the manufacturer’s website or at Amazon.com. Just type the product name in the search bar to find them.

If you need more assistance, consider contacting a driver rehabilitation specialist who are trained to evaluate elderly drivers and provide safety and driving equipment suggestions.

In addition to the types of aids mentioned in this column, there’s also a range of adaptive driving equipment that can be professionally installed on a vehicle — like swing-out swivel seats, pedal extenders, hand controls and more — to help people with various disabilities. To locate a driver rehabilitation specialist in your area, visit ADED.net or MyAOTA.aota.org/driver_search.





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District residents set \$13M school tax levy

Inflated property values drop school tax rate more than \$2

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Shawano School District residents approved a tax levy that's over 11% lower than the last school year's during the district's annual meeting on Sept. 26.

The district plans to have a total levy that's just shy of \$13 million this year, almost \$1.7 million lower than the unaudited levy of \$14.7 million the district had for the 2021-22 school year.

In addition to that, it was revealed that the district's tax rate would be dropping to \$7.20 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation after spending several years in the range of \$9.56. That means the owner of a \$100,000 property would be paying

\$720 in school taxes.

District officials pinned that on the recent inflation surge also impacting property values, with some areas seeing surges around 20%. That means that even though the tax rate has crashed, the total taxes could only be slightly lower than 2021.

Interim Superintendent Kurt Krizan noted that the district used the Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief funding it received from the federal government to help plug up a \$2 million deficit first made public back in March. However, with those funds only being available through 2024, it will be up to the district to figure out a method to balance future budgets as student enrollment has been and continues to be declining, reducing the amount of state aid the district receives.

"We are looking at some budget challenges with zero increase on the revenue," Krizan said.

The district is still waiting on

final numbers on state aid, but the budget is currently balanced, according to Krizan. The state aid certification takes place on Oct. 15, and the Shawano School Board is scheduled to approve the final budget on Oct. 31.

"Without an increase in state aid, we'll have to look at what that means for us long term," Krizan said.

While families moving out of the district or sending their children to other public schools and parochial schools are all factors for why the district's student population continues to fall, Krizan noted there are other factors.

"I think a lot of it is just a smaller birth rate, with less kids being born," Krizan said. "I heard at a recent conference that we're seeing a 10% drop in kids being born 0-2 across the United States. Everyone is kind of seeing those and dealing with it. A lot of families are having less children and Wisconsin is seeing an aging population."

During the annual meeting, school board member Mart Grams brought up the suggestion that eliminating the district's community education program, could be a way to save some money. The community education program provides classes for adults on a wide range of topics.

"The community Fund 80 is way too high. That will not affect children," Grams said. "Obviously we're short of cash, and we're asking taxpayers for a lot of things. This concerns me because of the town we live in. There are a lot of elderly people who, right now due to inflation, are telling me I can either go to Walgreens and pick up my prescriptions or I can pay my property taxes. We have too many luxuries here for the community we live in."

Grams also suggested cutting work on the district's website and potentially some sports programs, too.

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City taking steps on another SIST building

Sheppard: Two-year grace period passed in 2021 and little has been done

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano Redevelopment Authority signed off Sept. 22 on a new resolution of necessity for the building that encompasses 143 and 145 S. Main St., noting that the requirements stipulated in the pre-

vious resolution from 2019 did not get accomplished.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard noted the original examination of the two addresses came around the same time the city was looking to get its hands on the buildings that comprised 214-216 S. Main St. and are now part of the recently

constructed downtown plaza. Both buildings were owned at the time by the Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, and the city agreed to give SIST two years to make repairs to the 100 block of buildings in exchange for the sale of the 200 block buildings.

"We agreed we would give them a period of two years to proceed with making improvements to those properties," Sheppard said.

SIST did get a permit from the city to repair the roof at the buildings in the 100 block, according to Sheppard. However, other steps were needed to get the building into what Sheppard called a "white box condition." He said photos shown at a previous RDA meeting in September showed the building was "nowhere near" that condition.

"No HVAC, no electrical, no plumbing," Sheppard said. "We're

beyond the two-year window now."

Now, Shawano is looking to take steps to purchase the buildings in the 100 block, first entering negotiation, and if that goes nowhere, potentially pursuing eminent domain as a last resort, according to Sheppard.

"Getting in is going to be nearly impossible, so a visual inspection of clearly disconnected HVAC and other issues like standing water is where we were in 2019," Sheppard said. "If they haven't pulled any permits, our assumption is that they haven't done anything with it."

Sheppard said the next step is going to be sending a letter to SIST to try and obtain an assessment, and then to have someone with the city go in and look at what would need to be done to make the building inhabitable again.

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9 WAOW 2 WBAY														
CBS	9 Game Time With Boomer 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Discover Wisconsin  9 Inside Edition Week-end (N) 	The Equalizer "The People Aren't Ready" McCall comes close to being captured. 		NCIS: Los Angeles "Down the Rabbit Hole" The NCIS team must quickly find Callen.   (DVS)		48 Hours (N) 		9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		9 (:35) HS Sports Xtra (N) 7 (:35) Beat the Odds	9 (:05) Boondock Nation 1 (:05) The Song (N) 	9 (:35) Friends  7 (:35) Opry (N Same-day Tape)	
5 WFRV 7 WSAW														
FOX	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. Truist Park. (N)  (Live) 						55 The Big Bang Theory 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N)		55 The Big Bang Theory  11 Seinfeld 		PBC Countdown (N) 		55 S.W.A.T. "Ektai Rashku"  11 Seinfeld "The Opera" 	11 The King of Queens "Fight Schlub"  
55 WZAW 11 WLUK														
NBC	26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 	26 H2O X5 Steam Cleaner 12 Paid Program 	Halloween in Hollywood (N) 		Dateline NBC 		Saturday Night Live 		26 News 12 Newswatch 12 Saturday		(:29) Saturday Night Live "Miles Teller; Kendrick Lamar" (Season Premiere) Miles Teller; Kendrick Lamar performs. (N)  (Live) 			
26 WGBA 12 WJFW														
PBS	The Carol Burnett Show "Steve Lawrence and Tim Conway" Steve Lawrence, Tim Conway.		Father Brown "The Folly of Jephthah" Unwanted rival. 		Shakespeare and Hathaway – Private Investigators "Thy Fury Spent" A missing person's case takes a turn. 		Bancroft Katherine's faced with a chilling truth.  (Part 3 of 4) 		Us on Masterpiece Douglas searches for Albie in Venice. 					
28 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE														
32 WACY	Family Feud 	Two/Half Men	Chicago Fire "I Will Be Walking"		Chicago P.D. "Some Friend" 		Am Housewife		Am Housewife		The Simpsons	Family Guy 	Family Guy 	S.W.A.T. 
46 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	
CW	14 The Big Bang Theory 		14 The Big Bang Theory Bernadette pressures Wolowitz. 		Great Chocolate Showdown "The Finale: Once Upon a Baker..." The home bakers tell their baking story. 		Masters of Illusion Bill Cook; Alex Ramon; Jeff Hobson. 		Masters of Illusion Farrell Dillon; Ngo My Uyen; Levent. 		14 The Rookie 34 The Liquidator		34 *** Primal Fear (1996, Crime Drama) Richard Gere. 	
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CBS	6 News  7 Sun-rise		9 Sun-day Mass		CBS News Sunday Morning (N) 		Face the Nation (N) 		9 Game Day  9 Retirement		The NFL Today (N) 		NFL Football Buffalo Bills at Baltimore Ravens. Elite quarterbacks square off as Lamar Jackson and the Ravens host Josh Allen and the Bills. (N)  (Live) 					(:25) NFL Football New England Patriots at Green Bay Packers. The Patriots and Packers, winners of a combined 10 Super Bowls, meet for the 13th time. (N)  (Live) 																								
FOX	55 Paid Prog.  11 News		55 Mountain Faith		55 FOX News Sun-day (N) 		11 Sharyl Attkis-son		55 Just the Fox News		55 Paid Program 		FOX NFL Kickoff (N)  (Live) 		FOX NFL Sunday (N)  (Live) 		NFL Football Chicago Bears at New York Giants. The Giants wrap up a three-game homestand with this match against David Montgomery and the Bears. (N)  (Live) 					NFL on FOX Postgame	WWE's Top Ten Most Extreme Mo-ments (N)  		PBC Fight Camp (N) 		63 Paid Pro-gram  11 Jeopardy! 		63 Paid Prg.  11 Wheel													
NBC	Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N)  		26 M't Press  12 Athlete		12 Home Remod-eler		26 Know 12 Meet Press		26 Paid Program 		26 Paid Program  12 TBA		26 Paid Program  12 TBA		26 Oxygen Therapy  12 TBA		26 Paid Program  12 TBA		NASCAR Cup Series Countdown to Green (N)  (Live) 					NASCAR Cup Series YellaWood 500. From Talladega Superspeedway in Talladega, Ala. (N)  (Live) 					26 News  12 Paid Program		NBC Nightly News											
PBS	20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE		Hero El-ementary  (EI)  (DVS)		Alma's Way  (EI)  (DVS)		Curious George  (EI) 		Daniel Tiger's Neigh-borhood  (DVS)		Jeffress		Outback		Wildlife		Rock-		Ocean		NCIS 		NCIS 		NCIS 		NCIS 		NCIS 		NCIS 		NCIS 		NCIS 		NCIS 		NCIS 		NCIS 	
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ABC		America's Funniest Home Videos (Season Premiere) Magic tricks; kids say funny things. (N) (i) (DVS)				Celebrity Jeopardy! "Quarterfinal 2: Eddie Huang, Reggie Watts and Iliza Shlesinger" Eddie Huang; Reggie Watts. (N) (i) (DVS)				Celebrity Wheel of Fortune "Kristen Schaal, Kevin McKidd and Ron Funches" Kristen Schaal; Kevin McKidd. (N) (i) (DVS)				The Rookie "Labor Day" John investigates an officer's suicide. (N) (i) (DVS)				9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		9 (:35) Entertainment Tonight (N) (i) (DVS) 9 (:35) Cover 2		9 (:05) Entertainment Tonight (N) (i) (DVS)		9 (:35) Weather Gone Viral					
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CBS		NFL Football New England Patriots at Green Bay Packers. (N)				60 Minutes (N) (i) (DVS)				The Equalizer "Boom" (Season Premiere) McCall's family comes to her aid. (N) (i) (DVS)				East New York "Pilot" (Series Premiere) Amanda Warren gets a promotion. (N) (i) (DVS)				To Be Announced				9 Local 5 News at 10:00 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		9 (:05) Sports Xtra 9 (:05) Investigate TV		9 (:35) Joel Osteen Ministries 9 (:35) SEAL Team (i)			
5 WFRV 7 WSAW																													
FOX		The Simpsons Animated. Homer and Marge are lost in the wild.		Bob's Burgers Animated. Teddy confronts his past. (i)		The Simpsons Animated. Lisa gets called for jury duty. (N) (i)		(:31) The Great North Animated. Wolf and Honeybee have a fight.		Bob's Burgers Animated. The family's lake trip takes a turn. (N)		Family Guy Animated. The Griffins take a road trip. (N) (i)		9 Seinfeld "The Cheever Letters" 9 Fox 11 News at Nine (N)		9 Seinfeld "The Opera" Jerry takes Elaine to the opera. (DVS)		9 The Goldbergs (i) (DVS) 9 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (DVS)		9 Goldbergs 9 Sharyl Attkisson		9 American Housewife 9 (:05) The National Desk		9 American Housewife Taylor's new boyfriend. (i)					
53 WZAW 11 WLUK																													
NBC		Football Night in America (N) (i) (Live) (DVS)				(:15) NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Tom Brady and the Buccaneers meet the Chiefs for the first time since Super Bowl 55. (N) (i) (Live) (DVS)																		26 News 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm		26 The Race 12 Outdoorsman International		26 Graham Bensinger 12 Funny You Ask	
26 WGBA 12 WJFW																													
PBS		Escape to the Chateau "Finding the Chateau" Angel uncovers the chateau's secrets. (i) (Part 1 of 3) (DVS)				Lucy Worsley Investigates "The Witch Hunts" Britain's witch-hunt craze. (N) (i) (DVS)				Van der Valk on Masterpiece "Blood in Amsterdam" An employee of a jeweler is killed. (N) (i) (DVS)								Antiques Roadshow "Vintage San Francisco" An Asscher-cut diamond ring. (i) (DVS)				Austin City Limits "Brandi Carlile" (Season Premiere) (i) (DVS)							
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE																													
32 WACY 46 WTPX		Family Feud (i)		Two/Half Men		★★★★ Stand by Me (1986) Will Wheaton, River Phoenix.										Mom (i) (DVS)		Mom (i) (DVS)		The Simpsons		Bob's Burgers		Bob's Burgers		S.W.A.T. (DVS)			
		NCIS "On Fire" (i) (DVS)				NCIS Sloane has a secret admirer.				NCIS "Ephemera" (DVS)				NCIS A Navy officer is murdered.				NCIS "Schooled" (DVS)				NCIS "Blarney" (i) (DVS)							
CW		13 The Big Bang Theory (i) (DVS)		13 The Big Bang Theory A fight over a parking spot. (i) (DVS)		Family Law "Sins of the Fathers" (Series Premiere) Abigail begins her probationary period. (N) (i)				Coroner "Emerge" (Season Premiere) Jenny struggles with the loss of Liam. (N) (i)				13 WOW - Women 13 Liquidator		13 Chicago P.D. "Some Friend" A dead teen in an athlete's home.		13 Truth of God		13 WOW - Women Of Wrestling (i)		13 Extra (N) (i) (DVS)		13 Moviefone TV (i) (DVS)					
14 WCWF 34 WYOW		13 The Good Doctor (i) (DVS)																											

WEEKDAYS					MORNING / AFTERNOON																OCT. 3								
	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30							
ABC	Good Morning America				9 Live	2 25	The View		9 News	9 Drew	9 GMA3:	2 Paid	General Hospital		9 Tamron Hall 2 GMA3: What You Need to Know		Dr. Phil		9 News at 4PM 9 Action 2 News at 4:30		2 Action	9 News	ABC						
9 WAOW					2 News	2 Words or Less			2 Inside	2 Pawn	2 News	2 News									2 News								
2 WBAY																													
CBS	CBS Mornings				5 Local 5	7 Paid	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		9 News	Bold and the Beau- tiful		The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		5 Friends	5 Friends	5 Local 5	7 Judge	6 News	CBS						
5 WFRV					7 25 Words	7 Paid Program					9 NewsChan- nel 7							5 Friends	5 Friends	5 Local 5 News 7 Jdg Judy	7 Judge Judy	6 News 6 NewsChan- nel 7	7 Evening News						
7 WSAW																													
FOX	55 Business First	55 Ag- Day	55 Dateline		55 Rachael Ray 11 Live with Kelly and Ryan		55 The Jennifer Hudson Show 11 Fox 11 Living With Amy		55 Fam- Feud	55 Fam- ily Feud	55 Blast	55 Daily	55 Judge	Varied	55 Hot Bench	55 Hot Bench	55 Judge	55 Judge	55 News	55 Fam- Feud	55 Shel- don	55 Shel- don							
55 WZAW	11 News																												
11 WLUK																													
NBC	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		26	26 List	NBC News Daily		26 Date- line	12 Piction- ary	26 Tamron Hall	12 Funny You Ask	26	12 TMZ	26 Fam- Feud	26 Aft. Focus	26 News	NBC							
26 WGBA									12	12 Neigh- borhood																			
12 WJFW																													
PBS	Hero Elemen- tary	Alma's Way	Curious George	Daniel Tiger's Neigh- borhood	Rosie's Rules	Donkey Hodie	Sesame Street	Pinkali- cious & Petterrific	Dinosaur Train	Elinor Wonders Why	Sesame Street	Rosie's Rules	Ask This Old House	Ameri- ca's Test Kitchen From Cook	Sanditon on Mas- terpiece		(:02) Grantchester on Masterpiece		Odd Squad	Arthur	Nature Cat	BBC							
20 WHRM																						World News America							
38 WLEF																													
38 WPNE																													
32 WACY	Judge	Relative	Divorce	Divorce	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	14 Weather	14 Paid Program	14 Court	14 Couples	14 Hot Bench	14 Hot Bench	14 Pater- nity	14 Pa- ternity Court	14 Law & Order: SVU	14 Access Hol- lywood	14 Judge Jerry		14 Judge Mathis		14 Piction- ary	14 You Bet Your Life	14 Jeopardy	14 Funny You Ask	14 You Bet	14 Shel- don							
14 WCWF	34 Divor.		34 M'ry		34 S. Wilkos	Couples Court	34 Bench	34 Bench	34 M'ry	Court	34 XTRA		34 Sherri		34 Judge Jerry		34 Karamo	34 Steve Wilkos		34 Judge	34 Judge								
34 WYOW																													

MONDAY				EVENING								OCT. 3	
		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		Ⓜ News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment To-night (N) Ⓜ	Bachelor in Paradise (N) Ⓜ (DVS)				The Good Doctor "Afterparty" (Season Premiere) There is an attack at the hospital. (N) Ⓜ (DVS)		Ⓜ News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) Ⓜ Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! Ⓜ	(:37) Nightline (N)	
Ⓜ WAOW Ⓜ WBAY		Ⓜ Action 2 News at Six (N)											
CBS		Ⓜ Local 5 News at 6:00 Ⓜ (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	Ⓜ Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) Ⓜ Inside Edition (N) Ⓜ	The Neighborhood "Welcome to the Ballgame" (N) Ⓜ	Bob Hearts Abishola "Americans and Their Dreams" (N) Ⓜ	NCIS "Unearth" (N) Ⓜ (DVS)		NCIS: Hawai'i "Stolen Valor" Whistler goes under cover. (N) Ⓜ (DVS)		Ⓜ Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) Ⓜ NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N) Ⓜ	(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden (N) Ⓜ	
Ⓜ WFRV Ⓜ WSAW													
FOX		Ⓜ The Big Bang Theory A time machine prop. Ⓜ Jeopardy! (N)	Ⓜ The Big Bang Theory Ⓜ Wheel of Fortune (N) Ⓜ	9-1-1 "The Devil You Know" Athena cares for her ailing father. (N) Ⓜ (DVS)		(:02) The Cleaning Lady "El Diablo Que Conoces" Fiona must keep Chris out of trouble. (N) Ⓜ		Ⓜ NewsChannel 7 at 9pm Ⓜ Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	Ⓜ Seinfeld "The Pitch" Network asks Jerry to make show.	Ⓜ Seinfeld "The Dog" Ⓜ Fox 11 News at 10 (N)	Ⓜ Last Man Standing Ⓜ (:35) Seinfeld	Ⓜ Last Man Standing Ⓜ Ⓜ (:07) The King of Queens Ⓜ	Ⓜ The Goldbergs Ⓜ (:35) The King of Queens
Ⓜ WZAW Ⓜ WLUK													
NBC		Ⓜ NBC26 News at 6pm (N) Ⓜ Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	Ⓜ Family Feud Ⓜ Wheel of Fortune Ⓜ "Great Escapes" (N)	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 5" The coaches seek America's best voice. (N) Ⓜ			Quantum Leap "Somebody up There Likes Ben" Ben leaps into 1970s Las Vegas. (N) Ⓜ		Ⓜ NBC26 News at 10pm (N) Ⓜ Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)		Ⓜ (:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N) Ⓜ Ⓜ (:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Ⓜ	(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers Ⓜ	
Ⓜ WGBA Ⓜ WJFW													
PBS		PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Palm Springs Hour 1" Tiffany Studios lamps. (N) Ⓜ (Part 1 of 2)		The House That Norm Built Chronicling Norm Abram's career. (N) Ⓜ		POV "The Last Out" Baseball players chase their dreams. (N) Ⓜ (DVS)		Van der Valk on Masterpiece "Blood in Amsterdam" An employee of a jeweler is killed. Ⓜ			
Ⓜ WHRM Ⓜ WLEF Ⓜ WPNE													
Ⓜ WACY		Family Feud (N)	Two/Half Men	Dateline "Miami Heat" Ⓜ		Chicago P.D. "8:30 PM" Ⓜ		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom Ⓜ
Ⓜ WTPX		Criminal Minds "Penelope"		Criminal Minds "True Night"		Criminal Minds "Birthright"		Criminal Minds "3rd Life"		Criminal Minds "LimeLight"		Criminal Minds "Damaged"	
CW		Ⓜ The Big Bang Theory A time machine prop. Ⓜ Divorce Court	Ⓜ The Big Bang Theory Ⓜ Ⓜ Divorce Court Ⓜ	Mysteries Decoded "Phoenix Lights" A mysterious UFO event. Ⓜ		Mysteries Decoded Presents: Spirit Squad Sara Gray investigates a haunted house. (N) Ⓜ		Ⓜ Last Man Standing Ⓜ The Liquidator	Ⓜ Seinfeld "The Dog" Ⓜ Chicago P.D. "8:30 PM"	Ⓜ The National Desk (N) (Live)	Ⓜ The National Desk (N) Ⓜ black-ish "Charity Case"	Ⓜ Last Man Standing Ⓜ Ⓜ black-ish Ⓜ	Ⓜ Young Sheldon Ⓜ Ⓜ Family Guy Ⓜ
Ⓜ WCWF Ⓜ WYOW													

TUESDAY						EVENING						OCT. 4	
	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	Bachelor in Paradise (N) 1 2 (DVS)				The Rookie: Feds "Face Off" Brendon investigates a risky lead. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (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							9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)				
CBS	9 Local 5 News at 6:00	9 Locker Room (N)	FBI "Prodigal Son" (N) 1 2		FBI: International "Money Is Meaningless" (N) 1 2		FBI: Most Wanted "Succession" (N) 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 7 WSAW	7 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	7 Locker Room							9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)				
FOX	9 The Big Bang Theory Leonard devises a plan.	9 The Big Bang Theory 2	The Resident "One Bullet" Ian faces a mandatory drug test. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		(:02) Monarch "Not Our First Rodeo" Albie is signed by a new manager. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		9 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	9 Seinfeld "The Ticket" Jerry tries to evade a vengeful writer.	9 Seinfeld "The Library" 2	9 Last Man Standing 2	9 Last Man Standing 2	9 The Goldbergs 2	
55 WZAW 11 WLUK	11 Jeopardy! (N)	11 Wheel of Fortune (N) 2					11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 2	11 (:35) Seinfeld 2	11 (:07) The King of Queens 2	11 (:35) The King of Queens 2	
NBC	9 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 2	23 Family Feud	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 6" The coaches seek America's best voice. (N) 1 2		La Brea "The Cave" Gavin looks to his grandfather for help. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		New Amsterdam "Big Day" An explosion at a wedding creates chaos. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		9 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 1 2	(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 1 2		
26 WGBA 12 WJFW	12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 2	12 Wheel of Fortune "Great Escapes" (N)							12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)				
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) 1 2		Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr. "Fighters" Terry Crews; Tony Danza. 1 2		Making Black America: Through the Grapevine "Building Black America" (Series Premiere) Blacks address community needs. (N) 1 2		Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom The life of Harriet Tubman. (N) 1 2		Escape to the Chateau "Finding the Chateau" Angel uncovers the chateau's secrets. 1 (Part 1 of 3) 2		NOVA "Saving Venice" Rising seas threaten Venice, Italy. 1 2 (DVS)		
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE													
32 WACY	Family Feud (N)	Two/Half Men	Dateline 1 2		Chicago P.D. "My Way" 1 2		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom 1 2	
48 WTPX	Chicago Fire 1 2 (DVS)		Chicago Fire "Where I Want to Be"		Chicago Fire 1 2 (DVS)		Chicago Fire 1 2 (DVS)		Chicago Fire "One for the Ages"		Chicago Fire "The Grand Gesture"		
CW	13 The Big Bang Theory Leonard devises a plan.	13 The Big Bang Theory 1 2	Leonardo "Episode 108" (Season Finale) Stefano saves Leonardo. (N) 1		Devils "Episode 8" (Season Finale) Massimo sees an opportunity for justice. (N) 1		13 Last Man Standing	13 Seinfeld "The Library" 2	13 The National Desk (N) (Live)	13 The National Desk (N)	13 Last Man Standing 2	13 Young Sheldon 1	
14 WCWF 34 WYOW	13 Divorce Court						34 The Liquidator	13 Chicago P.D. "My Way" 2		13 black-ish "Working Girl"	13 black-ish 2 (DVS)	13 Family Guy 1	

WEDNESDAY						EVENING						OCT. 5	
	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 WAOW 2 WBAY	9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	9 Packers Live	The Conners Har- ris meets a new guy online. (N) 1	The Goldbergs "Jen- kintown After Dark" Adam calls Brea.	Abbott Elementary A traveling storytell- ing troupe visits. (N)	(31) Home Econom- ics "Sushi for Twelve, \$482 Plus Delivery"	Big Sky "A Brief History of Crime" (N) 1 2 (DVS)		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 1 2		(:37) Nightline (N) 2	
CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW	9 Local 5 News at 6:00 1 (5:59) NewsChan- nel 7 at 6	9 Green Bay Nation (N) 1 Inside Edition (N) 1 2	Survivor "I'll Sign the Divorce Papers" (N) 1 2		The Real Love Boat "Premiere Epi- sode" (Series Premiere) Ten singles be- gin their journey. (N) 1 2		(8:59) The Amazing Race (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	
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	55 The Big Bang Theory 1 2 11 Jeopardy! (N) 1 2	55 The Big Bang Theory 2 11 Wheel of Fortune (N) 2	The Masked Singer "TV Theme Night" Singers perform TV theme songs. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		(:02) LEGO Masters "Brickin' Bull Ride Rodeo" Builders create bull-riding char- acters. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld Jerry explains the absence of his watch. 2	55 Seinfeld "The Pen" 2 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 2	55 Last Man Standing 2 11 (:35) Seinfeld 2	55 Last Man Standing 2 11 (:07) The King of Queens 2	55 The Goldbergs 1 11 (:35) The King of Queens 1	
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW	9 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 2 9 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 2	23 Family Feud 13 Wheel of Fortune "Great Escapes" (N)	Chicago Med "Winning the Battle, but Still Losing the War" Charles and Cue- vas clash. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		Chicago Fire "Completely Shattered" Kidd preps her lieutenant's quarters. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "A Good Man" Halstead connects with a robbery victim. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		9 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	
PBS 20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE	PBS NewsHour (N) 1 2		Rivers of Life "Danube" Exploring Eu- rope's Danube River. (N) 1 2		NOVA "Ending HIV in America" Ending the AIDS epidemic in America. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		Ricochet: An American Trauma Exam- ining U.S. gun violence. (N) 1 2		Making Black America: Through the Grapevine "Building Black America" (Series Premiere) Blacks address com- munity needs. 1 2		Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom The life of Harriet Tubman. 1 2		
32 WACY 48 WTPX	Family Feud (N)	Two/Half Men	Dateline "Friends Until Death" 1		Chicago P.D. "The Docks" 2		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom 1 2	
	Blue Bloods "Redemption" 1		Blue Bloods "Spilling Secrets" 1		Blue Bloods "The New Normal" 1		Blue Bloods "In Too Deep" 1		Blue Bloods 1 2 (DVS)		Blue Bloods 1 2 (DVS)		
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW	13 The Big Bang Theory 1 2 9 Divorce Court (N) 1 2	13 The Big Bang Theory 1 2 9 Divorce Court 1 2	DC's Stargirl "Frenemies -- Chapter Five: The Thief" Yolanda makes a shocking discovery. (N) 1 2		Kung Fu "Shifu" (Season Premiere) A crime wave hits the Shens' community. (N) 1 2		13 Last Man Standing 34 The Liquidator	13 Seinfeld "The Pen" 1 13 Chicago P.D. "The Docks" 1	13 The National Desk (N) (Live)	13 The National Desk (N) 13 black-ish "Bow Knows"	13 Last Man Stand- ing 2 13 black-ish 2 (DVS)	13 Young Sheldon "Pilot" 13 Family Guy "It's a trap!"	

THURSDAY				EVENING						OCT. 6			
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 Tonight (N) 1 2	Station 19 "Twist and Shout" (Season Premiere) A violent tornado rips through Seattle. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		Grey's Anatomy "Everything Has Changed" (Season Premiere) Levi breaks disappointing news to Jo. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		(:01) Alaska Daily "Pilot" (Series Premiere) Eileen joins a newspaper in Alaska. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		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 1 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 2 9 Inside Edition (N) 1 2	Young Sheldon Mary struggles without the church. (N) 1	(:31) Ghosts Hetty develops an unusual relationship. (N) 1	(:01) So Help Me Todd "Co-pilot" Two seemingly unrelated cases. (N) 1 2		CSI: Vegas "The Painted Man" Catherine enlists the help of Folsom. (N) 1 2 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		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	63 The Big Bang Theory Leonard asks Penny out. 11 Jeopardy! (N)	63 The Big Bang Theory 2 11 Wheel of Fortune (N) 2	Hell's Kitchen "Just Wingin' It" Contestants make chicken wings. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		(:02) Welcome to Flatch A major heaveave leads to a blackout. (N)		Call Me Kat Max finally sells a song. (N) 1 2 (DVS)	63 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	63 Seinfeld "The Watch" Jerry tries to buy back watch. 2	63 Seinfeld "The Parking Garage" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N)	63 Last Man Standing 2 11 (:07) The King of Queens 2	63 Last Man Standing 2 11 (:35) Seinfeld 2	63 The Goldbergs 1 11 (:35) The King of Queens 1
55 WZAW 11 WLUK													
NBC	26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 2 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 2	23 Family Feud 13 Wheel of Fortune "Great Escapes" (N)	Law & Order "Vicious Cycle" (N) 1 2 (DVS)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mirror Effect" (N) 1 2 (DVS)		Law & Order: Organized Crime "Catch Me if You Can" (N) 1 2 (DVS)		63 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 1 2	(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 1 2		
26 WGBA 12 WJFW													
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) 1 2		Wisconsin Life "Great Strides" (N) 1 2	Around the Corner with John McGivern "Story Hill, Milwaukee" 1 2	Midsomer Murders "Send in the Clowns: Part 1" The Ferabbees Circus comes to town.	(:41) Midsomer Murders "Send in the Clowns: Part 2" The Ferabbees Circus comes to town. 1 (Part 2 of 2) 2	(:31) World's Greatest Cemeteries "Season 1 Special" Historical figures. 1 2		Rivers of Life "Danube" Exploring Europe's Danube River. 1 2	The Latino Experience A girl makes an image-altering decision. 1 2			
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE													
32 WACY	Family Feud (N)	Two/Half Men	Dateline "One Small Dose" 2		Chicago P.D. 1 2		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom 1 2	
48 WTPX	Chicago P.D. "Trigger" 1		Chicago P.D. "Black and Blue" 1		Chicago P.D. "Descent" 1		Chicago P.D. "Brotherhood" 1		Chicago P.D. "Trust" 1		Chicago P.D. "Outrage" 1		
CW	13 The Big Bang Theory Leonard asks Penny out. 63 Divorce Court	13 The Big Bang Theory 1 2 63 Divorce Court 1 2	Walker "World on a String" (Season Premiere) Cordell goes missing. (N) 1 2		Walker Independence "Pilot" (Series Premiere) Abby Walker embarks on a journey. (N) 1 2		63 Last Man Standing 63 The Liquidator	63 Seinfeld 1 2 63 Chicago P.D. 1 2	63 The National Desk (N) (Live)	63 The National Desk (N) (Live) 63 black-ish "R-E-S-P-E-C-T" 1	63 Last Man Standing 2 63 black-ish 2 (DVS)	63 Young Sheldon 1 63 Family Guy 1 (Part 2 of 2)	
14 WCWF 64 WYOW													

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

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

OCOTO: Master Walleye Circuit
World Championship fishing tournament,
Breakwater Park.

CHASE: Revenge Haunt, 7-11 p.m.,

Chase Stone Barn, 8246 County Road S.
Immersive haunted house experience; not
intended for children. \$20. revengehaunt.com

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

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

GILLETT: Homecoming and Harvest

Days: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Zippel Park. Music, kids games, flea and farmers market, food trucks, sidewalk sales downtown.

SHAWANO: Shawano Area Quilters Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Quilts, demos, white elephant, boutique.

SHAWANO: Downtown Octoberfest, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. www.shawanodowntown/octoberfest

SHAWANO, GRESHAM: Miles of Art, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Local artists' work on display at four locations: The Novitiate, W9711 Butternut Road, Gresham; Aschenbrener Bronze, W10181 Cherry Road, Gresham; Pubanz Art, N6725 Balsam Row Road, Shawano; and Off the Wall Studio and Gallery, 122 S. Main St., Shawano. \$10 for Novitiate site, free for other sites.

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 194 Western Ave., weekends through Oct. 31. Horse-drawn wagon rides, corn mazes, petting zoo, sunflower field.

MOUNTAIN: Nicolet Walk/Run, 10 a.m., Nicolet Plastics, 15618 Maiden Lake Road. All proceeds benefit area volunteer fire and EMS units.

BONDUEL: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. \$10. Corn maze, hayrides, crafts, pick your own pumpkin. Weekends through Oct. 30.

OCONTO: Sock Hop Dance, 6 p.m., Park Avenue Theatre, 408 Park Ave. "Socktoberfest" 1950s-style charity event, Admission \$3 or a new pair of socks.

CHASE: Revenge Haunt, 7-11 p.m., Chase Stone Barn, 8246 County Road S. Immersive haunted house experience; not intended for children. \$20. revengehaunt.com

SUNDAY, OCT. 2

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions flea

market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St.

BONDUEL: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. \$10. Corn maze, hayrides, crafts, pick your own pumpkin. Weekends through Oct. 30.

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., 194 Western Ave., weekends through Oct. 31. Horse-drawn wagon rides, corn mazes, petting zoo, sunflower field.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7

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

CHASE: Revenge Haunt, 7-11 p.m., Chase Stone Barn, 8246 County Road S. Immersive haunted house experience; not intended for children. \$20. revengehaunt.com

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

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

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 194 Western Ave., weekends through Oct. 31. Horse-drawn wagon rides, corn mazes, petting zoo, sunflower field.

SHAWANO: Waukechon Wildcats
4-H Bohemian Fest, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
Lunds Corner, W06012 County Road T.
Food 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., parade at noon,
basket raffle drawing 1 p.m.

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FRIDAY			EVENING								OCT. 7					
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 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N) Action 2 News at Six (N)			Entertainment To- night (N)	Shark Tank (N) (DVS)		(:01) 20/20 (N)				News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) Action 2 News at 10 (N)		(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:37) Nightline (N)		
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FOX The Big Bang Theory "The Bad Fish Paradigm" Jeopardy! (N)			The Big Bang Theory Wheel of Fortune (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	Seinfeld "The Virgin" Jerry and George draw a blank.	Seinfeld "The Cafe" Fox 11 News at 10 (N)	Last Man U.S. Senate Debate: Johnson and Barnes	Last Man Stand- ing Mike helps track down a homeless man.	The Gold- bergs (:35) Seinfeld			
NBC NBC26 News at 6pm (N) Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)			Family Feud Wheel of Fortune "Great Escapes" (N)	College Bowl "Quarterfinals 2" Penn State vs. Oklahoma and more. (N)		Dateline NBC (N)			NBC26 News at 10pm (N) Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)		(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers			
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WACY Family Feud			Two/Half Men		High School Football Bay Port at De Pere. (N) (Live)				My News at 9	Two/Half Men		Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom		
WTPX Hawaii Five-0 "Kahania"					Hawaii Five-0 "Ike Hanau"		Hawaii Five-0 "Ua helele'i ka hoku"		Hawaii Five-0 "Ho'moano"		Hawaii Five-0 "Mo'o olelo Pu"		Hawaii Five-0 "Luapo'i"			
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WCWF Divorce Court (N)			Divorce Court												Young Shel- don Family Guy	

Parade kicks off homecoming



Band director Chris Kent, left, leads the Shawano Community High School marching band down Main Street during the homecoming parade on Sept. 23.

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Bike the Barn Quilts celebrates 10 years

Milestone notes that Shawano County's 400th barn quilt in the process of being completed

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The 10th annual Bike the Barn Quilts did not let dark clouds deter more than 100 bicyclists from hitting the road Sept. 24 and roaming Shawano County looking for the barn quilts that have put the rural area on the map.

Besides being 10 years since Shawano Pathways first started the event, the bike ride also heralded some milestones. Along with coordinator Matty Mathison noting the teats on the cow costume that she wears annually were “wearing out,” news broke that Jim Leuenberger, who founded the local barn quilt program, was working to finish the 400th quilt for the county, which is expected to be unveiled Oct. 22.

Many of the riders came to the event for the first time, but only a few have been involved every year since 2013.

“I see a lot of familiar faces,” Mathison said. “You’ve come back, and I hope you continue to do that.”

Mathison recounted how Leuenberger and his wife, Irene, first encountered barn quilts while traveling through Kentucky, and they thought Shawano County might be good for 25, maybe 30 barn quilts. However, the county had 100 quilts in 2012, 200 the following year and reached 300 in 2015.

“Last week, he was in the basement painting number 400,” Mathison said. “The fact that they have continued to do that for our county is amazing. I think it’s because of them that we have



Bicyclists get underway along Elizabeth Street in Shawano for one of the longer bike rides for the Bike the Barn Quilts event on Sept. 24.

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this event, and it’s certainly added a lot of color to our Shawano County.”

The proceeds from the event are earmarked for specific Pathways projects, which include installing user-activated crosswalk lights on Main Street where it intersects with the Mountain Bay Trail. The lights would be similar to what was installed at the trail’s Green Bay Street intersection.

“We do good things, and you help us with that,” Mathison said to the riders during an opening ceremony.

Besides the ride, there was a

raffle for a number of items made or donated to the ride, including a barn with an American flag quilt pattern on it created by Ty Raddant, a captain with the Shawano County Sheriff’s Department.

Mathison noted that the event might not have come about if it hadn’t been for a \$10,000 grant from the Harold Pevonka Fund, which was known for helping causes that addressed heart conditions. Assistance from the Mielke Family Foundation and ThedaCare have also helped Pathways to reach

the milestone, she said.

Shawano Mayor Bruce Milavitz urged any bicyclists from out of town to stick around after the ride and enjoy the businesses that make up the city. He noted that Bike the Barn Quilts is a wonderful tradition for Shawano as the community transitions from having summer lake visitors to fall visitors who might want to see the changing tree colors.

“It’s amazing what goes into what you see today, with all the time they have spent,” Milavitz said.



Matty Mathison, right, gives Greg Sturm, left, a coffee mug commemorating his participation in all 10 Bike the Barn Quilt events during the opening ceremony on Sept. 24 in Memorial Park in Shawano as Nancy Schultz looks on.

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Bicycle riders check their phones for the map of the route they’re taking before departing Sept. 24 from Memorial Park in Shawano for the 10th annual Bike the Barn Quilts.

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OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

GOP mum on sales, property tax increases

My Republican colleagues have been suspiciously quiet this summer about two proposals they floated near the end of the legislative session that would take more from Wisconsin consumers and taxpayers. These plans matter, as you are likely to see them resurface again next year.

Special interests sought to impose the highest sales tax in the nation on working Wisconsinites. Coupled with a plan to increase property taxes by nearly \$600 million to expand private voucher schools, it's no wonder GOP policymakers aren't talking about their combined plans to shift taxes onto the backs of Wisconsinites who work for a living.

The sales tax would skyrocket to 8% under the GOP plot. As the nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau notes in a memo outlining the plan: "If Wisconsin's sales tax rate were



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increased to 8.0%, it would have the highest state rate among surrounding states and the highest state sales tax rate in the country," adding that an "increase in the sales tax rate could result in higher prices for consumer products and lower incomes for Wisconsin workers."

Why would the GOP want an increase in the sales tax? To eliminate the state's income tax in a scheme that would increase taxes on 28% of households while running up massive deficits in the budgets ahead.

A Senate colleague currently running statewide put forward a bill

designed to put the first part of the plan, eliminating the income tax, in motion. Publicly, little was heard of the bill or the sales tax plan again. The fiscal bureau memo provides a clear snapshot of what that would look like for working families in the Badger state:

More than 874,000 households would see a tax increase — and that's assuming the walloping sales tax increase went only to 8%, not the 12% or more the Fiscal Bureau indicates would be needed to eliminate the deficit the GOP would create.

Another GOP bill introduced earlier this year would hit those same workers with a \$577 million property tax increase. Why? To give students already going to private schools a free ride at taxpayer expense. Worse, for most property owners, the full bill will come at your expense come

property tax time.

As the Department of Public Instruction noted in its analysis of the bill: "The impact on property taxpayers in applicable school districts could be as high as \$577.3 million for the 2022 school year, assuming 67,869 additional voucher students." For comparison, \$577 million is equal to roughly 11% of the total property taxes paid for schools.

The highest sales tax in the nation, staggering deficits and 11% more in school property taxes. It's no wonder you aren't hearing anything from Republicans in the Capitol about their plans to add to your tax burden and lighten workers' wallets. That is, until next year, when Republicans again try to quietly drop this scheme into the budget at your expense.

Jon Erpenbach is a Wisconsin senator representing the 27th Senate District.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Transparency of town board questioned

To the editor:

Little Suamico is again violating Wisconsin open meeting statutes. On Aug. 29, Little Suamico Town Board held a special working meeting at 9 a.m. The meeting was not noticed properly. Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Glinski only placed the notice in one public location (though she initialed she placed three notices as required under the law). Town Chairman Elmer Ragen, Glinski and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Sharon Vandenheuvel, along with Supervisors Doug Allen and Dave Pribyl were present at this meeting. This is a violation of Wisconsin Statute 19.84.

On April 11, a plan commission meeting lacked a quorum.

Little Suamico Town Board does not want to be transparent and took away our three-minute public comment and discourages constituents from going to meetings and getting involved.

The board and staff would rather waste tax dollars on a town attorney letter harassing a citizen about a dog license to include Oconto County Sheriff's Department who have other serious matters to attend to, rather than to make sure they follow state statutes in regards to open meetings. Little Suamico's dog ordinance policy is over 26 years old and out of touch with the times.

We see daily how the federal government wastes money, but look a bit closer at what your own hometown is spending money on. I hope citizens start attending meetings of their local towns and get involved.

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1 Liles, Andrew, McGarr, Patricia, Property Value Impact Study, Cohn Resnick LLP Valuation Advisory Services, 20 July 2021

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On Tuesday, November 8, our community will be asked to consider a capital referendum question for the Oconto Falls School District. If it is approved, we will be able to address our most pressing facility needs with the construction of a new middle school while replacing roofing and establishing secure entrances across our schools.

While our buildings have been well maintained over the years, there are a number of deferred maintenance needs that reach well beyond what we can cover through our operational budget alone. By acting now, we believe we can address these needs in a way that will ensure a bright future for our students.

The total cost of the proposed projects is \$37.63 million. About \$35.5 million would go toward the construction of a new middle school on a more than 90-acre parcel of land adjacent to both Oconto Falls Elementary School and Oconto Falls High School.

This site will provide the new school with more space than is available with our current building, opening up greater learning opportunities for students. It features a field and wooded area with the potential to provide a variety of environmental and agricultural education opportunities. It would also create a campus feel for three of our community's schools.

Along with the new middle school, OFSD will provide better controlled visitor access to each of our buildings, enhancing safety and security for our students and staff. We will also repair roofs to help protect the investments our community has already made in our facilities.

No matter what happens on November 8, OFSD residents will recognize a reduction in the school district's portion of the mill rate. If the referendum is approved, residents would see a reduced property tax impact from the previous year of \$.37 per every \$1,000 of assessed property value. This would translate to a reduction of about \$37 per year on a home worth \$100,000 in our community.

If the referendum is not approved, the property tax reduction would be about \$2.62 per every \$1,000 of assessed property value, or \$262 per year on a home worth \$100,000.

In recent years, we have worked hard to position the district in a way that allowed us to address our facility issues. This included paying down debt, cutting operating expenditures, and establishing a facilities maintenance fund to help ensure long-term facility maintenance efforts can continue in a sustainable way.

Through sound financial planning, the district and board are now able to present a solution that minimizes the impact on property taxpayers as much as possible.

For residents who would like to learn more about our needs and the proposal on the ballot November 8, you can find information at <https://ocontofalls.referendumfacts.org>. You can also learn more about the referendum by attending an informational meeting at Washington Middle School on October 5, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to continuing to answer questions and engage our community around these important issues right up to election day.

Dr. Dean Hess is superintendent of the Oconto Falls School District



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NOTICE OF BUDGET CHANGE

The following budget adjustments/transfers have been approved by the Oconto County Board of Supervisors on September 22, 2022:

FROM	TO	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Contingency Fund	Oconto County	\$40,000	General Operations
Contingency Fund	Economic Development Technology Services	\$10,680	Internet Intrusion Detection Software

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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, that The City of Oconto Falls Ordinance Committee will hold a Public Hearing on October 11th, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 500 North Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin. The purpose of this hearing is for the consideration of:

Proposed Amendments to Solid Waste Ordinance Chapter 413 of the City of Oconto Falls Ordinances to City Council.

All residents of the City of Oconto Falls are encouraged to attend. The meeting room is handicapped accessible. A copy of proposed ordinance can be picked up at the Municipal Building. Persons needing additional accommodations should contact City Hall at (920) 846-4505.

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The following Resolutions have been passed by the Common Council for the City of Gillett. A full text of said Resolution may be obtained from the City of Gillett Clerk's Office located at 150 N McKenzie Ave Gillett WI 54124, Phone 920-855-2255.

RESOLUTION NO. 8-2022 CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CREATION OF TAX INCREMENTAL FINANCE DISTRICT NO. 4 CITY OF GILLETT, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the City of Gillett desires to promote development, job growth, infrastructure improvements, and broaden the property tax base in the designated area of Tax Incremental Finance District No. 4; and

Approved September 15th, 2022.
Chelsea Anderson, Clerk

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SEXUAL PREDATOR COMMITTEE MEETING Notice

Offender Appeal Session
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

150 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124

AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022
AT 5:30 PM

Committee may deviate from agenda as needed

1. Chairperson calls meeting to order.
2. Clerk takes roll and informs Committee that the Open Meeting Law has been complied with.
3. Public Input
4. Discussion and possible action on Appeal of Paul Gerhartz requesting to live at 114 South Richmond Avenue, Gillett, WI 54124.
Pursuant to Section #19.85 (1)(a) Wisconsin Statutes, the committee may convene in closed session for the purpose of deliberating any case which is the subject of a hearing before this body. The committee may likewise convene in closed session to discuss health and treatment related information consistent with Wisconsin Statute section 146.82(1); also consistent with the policies set forth in WI St sections 938.299 and 938.78 mandating confidentiality, appeals involving juvenile offenders or offenses will be held in closed session, unless otherwise noted. The Committee may convene in closed session per WI ST #19.85(1)(f) to consider financial, medical, social or personal histories of specific persons which, if discussed in public, would likely have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of the person referred to in such histories or data.
5. The Committee may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2) WI stats
6. Discussion and possible action on any other sexual offender board announcement, correspondence or news.
7. Discussion and possible action on possibly setting next meeting date
8. Adjourn

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SHAWANO WINS 1ST GAME

Hawks win wild contest against Winneconne

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Shawano's Ashton Henning runs for a touchdown during the team's wild homecoming win over Winneconne on Sept. 24 in Shawano.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Shawano prevails in high-scoring battle

Hawks score with 9 seconds left to win

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School football team earned its first win of the season in thrilling fashion, taking down Winneconne 52-49 in a Bay Conference shootout on Sept. 24 in Shawano.

Shawano led by as many as 27 points in the first half, but needed a 10-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jerzy Bocker to Jacob Landon with nine seconds left to earn the wild homecoming win.

Winneconne scored with 2 minutes, 19 seconds to play to go up 49-45. Shawano's offense began at its own 38-yard line and quickly got the ball into Winneconne territory.

Bocker and Landon connected for a 10-yard pass on the first play of the drive. A couple plays later, Bocker hit Ashton Henning on a long pass to get the ball to the Winneconne 11. After two Bocker runs netted the Hawks just one yard, Shawano called timeout with 15 seconds to play.

Shawano called a passing play up for Henning, and if it wasn't there, Bocker was instructed to throw the ball out of the end zone. As the play developed, Landon thought the play was "a little bit broken down, so I just streaked across the field."

Bocker threw the ball over the middle of the field and Landon hauled it in and then held the ball out and over the goal line and then over his head as he was tackled into the end zone. The touchdown sent the Shawano sideline and grandstands into a frenzy.

"I guess apparently Jerzy was throwing it to Ashton and I snagged it in front of him for the win," said Landon.

"We knew it wasn't over," said Bocker of the team's final drive. "Everybody was trying their best. We marched down the field, Jacob had some nice catches and then ended it with that catch. It was perfect."

The wild finish was the perfect ending to the all-around crazy contest.

While the finish to the game was a thrilling one for Shawano, the start to the game was anything but that for the Hawks.



Shawano players react after Jacob Landon (21) recovered a fumble on a kickoff return during the team's Bay Conference win over Winneconne on Sept. 24 in Shawano.

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Shawano's offense had to burn a timeout before running its first offensive play and then went three-and-out. Shawano's punt was then blocked, with Winneconne picking up the loose ball and returned it to the Shawano 31-yard line.

Two plays later, Winneconne scored to go ahead 6-0.

Shawano was able to score on its next drive. The scoring drive was sparked by two long passing plays up the right sideline, with Bocker connecting with Logan Sipple on both occasions. It was a play that worked wonders for the Hawks all game.

Bocker capped off the eight-play drive with a 10-yard rushing touchdown.

The game completely flipped in Shawano's favor over the next few minutes. Winneconne fumbled the ensuing kickoff, and on the next play, Bocker and Sipple connected up the right sideline for a 34-yard touchdown pass.

"The energy, it changes so much," said Sipple of how the big passing plays sparked the team all game. "It really helps our defense get stops and

then translates back over to offense. Just having those big plays is great, it brings the crowd up and everyone's spirits just lift up, it's amazing."

Winneconne also fumbled on the next kickoff return, setting up the Hawks' offense at the Winneconne 36.

This time, it took the Hawks a few plays to find the end zone, with a couple penalties holding the team back. The team converted on fourth down once and then finally scored when Bocker hit Henning — playing with a wrap over his right hand because of an injury he sustained early in the season — for a 26-yard touchdown pass on a third-and-14 play.

"It was awesome man," said Bocker on playing in the wild game. "We were doing everything we could. Last week we fell short (in another high-scoring game), but this week we pulled through."

Winneconne's next offensive possession snuck into Shawano territory before the Hawks' defense stiffened and got the ball back after a turnover on downs.

Two plays later, Shawano was back in the end zone. Bocker opened the

drive with a big run and then Henning busted free for a 39-yard touchdown run.

Shawano continued its scoring frenzy when Bocker jumped a Winneconne pass attempt and returned the ball for a touchdown.

Winneconne scored on its next drive, but Shawano answered with another score to maintain its control of the game. Bocker and Henning connected for a big passing play to get into Winneconne territory before Bocker and Sipple connected on another pass up the right sideline on a fourth-and-15 play.

Bocker and Sipple also connected on the next play for a 5-yard touchdown to make it 39-14.

Shawano looked to be in complete control, but things spiraled out of control in a hurry for the Hawks.

Winneconne scored after just two offensive plays to get within 18, 39-21. Shawano then fumbled on its next snap, but its defense held Winneconne out of the end zone when Deacon Carroll registered a sack on a fourth down play.

Shawano's offense couldn't do



Shawano's Jerzy Bocker, left, escapes a tackle attempt before going on to return an interception for a touchdown during a home win over Winneconne on Sept. 24 in Shawano. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

anything on its next drive, and after the snap on a punt attempt sailed over Bocker's head, the sophomore was intercepted while trying to avoid a safety.

Winneconne took over at the Shawano 9 and scored on the next play to make it 39-28.

Winneconne's comeback continued in the second half, scoring after two plays to get within five points.

Bocker then was intercepted on a pass that was tipped and the Wolves returned it for a touchdown to take a 42-39 lead.

The high-paced scoring finally slowed after that, with the teams trading punts and turnovers on downs the next quarter or so.

Shawano was the next team to score, but again it was the defense finding the end zone. With Winneconne driving to potentially put the game away, the Wolves fumbled on a second down play from the Shawano 37. Bocker scooped up the loose ball and returned it to the opposite end zone to put the Hawks back up, 45-42.

"Them plays helped us through," said Bocker of his two defensive touchdowns. "Our defense, we couldn't stop them, but them two touchdowns were key. They put us on top. It was a big mood changer."

A short kickoff left Winneconne needing to go just 51 yards to find the end zone again, and the Wolves did just that. Winneconne converted a third-and-17 play and then scored with 2:19 to go.

Shawano didn't panic, drawing on its experiences learned the previous week to put together one last drive.

"It says there's growth in our kids," said Shawano coach Alan Tomow, who was thrilled the team picked up

its first win of the year. "This was a good Winneconne football team today. We're battling some injuries and we have some guys moving around. Teams may score and move the football on us, but we got to be opportunistic and have to take advantage when we get the opportunities and we did that today with turnovers — two turnovers for touchdowns.

"Jerzy did a great job for us, and two weeks in a row, he's played great. That last drive, he said 'we're gonna win this' and that's pretty cool to hear a sophomore say that. His role and what we expect out of him is going to grow and he's handled it very well. I'm really proud of how he's come along and what our team did today."

Winneconne 6 22 14 7 -49

Shawano 27 12 0 13 -52

First quarter

W: Brady Immel 32-yard run (kick failed), 9:30

S: Jerzy Bocker 10-yard run (run failed), 6:38

S: Logan Sipple 34-yard pass from Bocker (Ashton Henning kick), 6:25

S: Henning 26-yard pass from Bocker (Bocker run), 2:16

S: Henning 39-yard run (kick failed), 0:22

Second quarter

S: Bocker 48-yard interception return (pass failed), 11:23

W: Immel 1-yard run (Ethan Mathe run), 9:29

S: Sipple 5-yard pass from Bocker (pass failed), 5:47

W: Immel 38-yard run (Mason Dorn kick), 5:24

W: Mathe 9-yard run (Dorn kick), 1:46

Third quarter

W: Dylan Sharratt 58-yard pass from Immel (run failed), 11:04

W: Brody Schaffer 90-yard interception return (Jack Quigley pass from Immel), 8:41

Fourth quarter

S: Bocker 61-yard fumble return (kick blocked), 5:03

W: Immel 8-yard run (Dorn kick), 2:19

S: Jacob Landon 10-yard pass from Bocker (Henning kick), 0:09

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ATHLETE PROFILE: ASHER MICHAELIS

Tigerton senior a force on both sides of ball

Football lineman often are underappreciated for the work they put in on the field. Tigerton High School's Asher Michaelis has earned plenty of praise for his play as an offensive and defensive lineman over his high school career as well as respect from teammates and opponents for his efforts.

Michaelis has made an impact for the Marion/Tigerton co-op from the first day he stepped on the field. He earned second team honors in the Central Wisconsin Conference 8-player division as a defensive lineman in his freshman season.

Michaelis jumped up to first team honors as a defensive lineman in his junior season, while also picking up second team honors as an offensive lineman.

Q: When did your interest in football begin?

A: I would have to say my interest in football first began back in elementary school playing on the playground during recess and that love for the game only grew and grew from there.

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

A: My favorite part about the football season is spending time with my teammates that I wouldn't be able to see during the other sport seasons. I also really enjoy the energy at the games, there's nothing else like it.

Q: Talk about what playing in a co-op with Marion is like compared to other sports you play in.

A: It's awesome, everyone gets to know each other and we begin to start a family. We all mean so much to each other that it doesn't even feel like we're a co-op, but actually a really big family.

Q: The team has built a little

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Athlete: Asher Michaelis
Sport: Football
Positions: Offensive and defensive line
School: Tigerton High School
Year: Senior

momentum lately with a couple wins in a row. What's the key to earning even more wins in the weeks to come?

A: We need to keep pushing through and keep the momentum going and the energy high. Without those two key things, the games wouldn't be fun to play in and that's what it's all about, to have fun.

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

A: I told myself at the beginning of the season, I was not going to give up on myself or my teammates when the times came tough. As well as, when we're doing good to bring each other up, to be the best teammate and captain I can be.

Q: In your opinion, what are the keys to becoming a successful high school lineman?

A: The biggest thing for me, is confidence. With out confidence, I could struggle all night long on the line. Confidence is key.

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

A: I don't like to be negative on the field, I try to keep everyone in the game and the energy high. As a captain, I try to bring my teammates to another level, stepping them up from who they were to who they could be.

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



Marion/Tigerton's Asher Michaelis throws a block during a conference win over Bowler/Gresham on Sept. 16 in Bowler.

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A: I usually just think in my head about what I'm going to do every single play and get in the mindset I need to be in to be at my best. I like to also listen to music to get fired up as well.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Marion/Tigerton football team?

A: There is so many, but one that has really stuck out to me is in my freshmen year, the Tigerton guys would take a suburban to practice in Marion everyday, and well, I can't say what was said because "what happens in the burb, stays in the burb"

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "The Fast and Furious" series of movies, I can't pick just one of them. TV show — "Friends." Music artist — Papa Roach; it's how I get fired up before games.

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

A: I strongly believe that buffets are the only place a person should eat. It's so worth it.

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

A: I want to go on to a tech school and for either welding or something in the labor industry. I also would like to hopefully come back and help out the team sometimes if my schedule were to okay it.



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ATHLETE PROFILE: KATE PYTLESKI

Panther senior winding down strong golf career

Oconto Falls High School's Kate Pytleski has enjoyed a strong career for the girls golf team, and is again helping lead the Panthers this fall.

After helping the team qualify for sectionals as a sophomore, Pytleski qualified for sectionals as an individual in her junior season.

Pytleski led the Panthers at a number of matches this fall and recently made the North Eastern Conference second team.

The senior tied the best individual score with a nine-hole round of 48 to lead the Panthers to a first-place finish at a NEC meet back on Aug. 18. She fired a round of 53 to help Oconto Falls win another conference meet on Aug. 22.

Pytleski tied for a team's best score of 52 while helping the team to another top finish on Aug. 29. She was tied for second on the team when it won another NEC match on Sept. 13.

Q: When did your interest in golf begin?

A: Golf has always been in my life. My family loves golf, meaning I grew up on the golf course. I also work at River Island Golf Course.

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

A: I truly just love being around my teammates. Our bond is so tight, we have the best time together, especially on the van rides home from a match.

Q: What has golf taught you over the years?

A: Golf has taught me to be mentally tough. Next shot is all that matters. I love telling myself "bad shot, not a bad round."

Q: With the season winding down, what are your keys to ad-

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Kate Pytleski
Sport: Girls golf
School: Oconto Falls High School
Year: Senior

vancing in the postseason?

A: Everyone just needs to keep the mindset that we had going into conference, and ultimately being conference runner-ups. Our confidence and positive attitudes with ourselves and teammates makes us successful.

Q: As a senior, how did you try to lead the rest of the team?

A: With it being my second year as team captain, my motto has always been to be approachable. I want to be someone the girls can come to for anything and everything; on and off the course.

Q: Posting consistently strong rounds isn't an easy feat, yet you were able to do that throughout your high school career. What was the key to your success?

A: I would have to give credit for a lot to my high school success to my dad (Ben). He has always been my biggest supporter and he pushes me to do my best, every single round. My favorite golf rounds are with him.

Q: What is your favorite course to golf at, and why?

A: Personally I love golfing at Hilly Haven. It is always in such good conditions and I shot good at sectionals there last year. It also is a beautiful course.

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

A: We usually just have a quick pep talk in the van to relax ev-



Oconto Falls' Kate Pytleski looks on after taking a shot during a scramble on Aug. 11 at River Island Golf Course in Oconto Falls.

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everyone's nerves and we laugh a lot, taking lots of pressure off and focusing on having fun.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Oconto Falls girls golf team?

A: I loved my sectional experiences. And mostly just representing my high school. And of course when my teammate ate 18 buffalo chicken wings after a match!

Q: Favorite movie, TV show, and musical artist?

A: Movie — "Top Gun." TV

show — "Gilmore Girls." Musical artist — probably Taylor Swift.

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

A: Disney World is my favorite place on earth.

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

A: I hope to graduate from Marquette University with a doctorate in dentistry. I also hope to stay an active member in my community.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Perez shines in Shawano's home win

Shawano tops Xavier after strong 1st half

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School boys soccer team got a big game out of Julian Perez on its way to a 5-1 Bay Conference win over Xavier on Sept. 20 in Shawano.

Perez played a role in all five of Shawano's goals, scoring four times and assisting on the other.

"My guys just set me up. I was in the right place at the right time," said Perez. "I think any three of them (forwards) up top could have been in those positions and scored the same goals. We worked hard in practice, we've been practicing this and this really helps us push into the later season."

Drake Herm netted the other goal for the hosts. Goalie Brandon Reed made eight saves to help Shawano prevail in the battle of the Hawks.

After Reed made a couple early saves, Perez got Shawano on the scoreboard. Shawano worked the ball up the field quickly after a Reed save, and Perez was able to score in the sixth minute.

Shawano continued to control the ball and had several more near misses over the next few minutes before Perez scored again in the 16th minute. Perez scored on a header after Luke Guenther threw the ball in.

"It definitely gives me confidence for these tougher games coming up," said Perez of his four-goal performance. "Once again, my teammates really set me up, they really took the pressure off of me and put me in good spots the whole game."

Xavier briefly tightened the match back up with a goal in the 29th minute, but Shawano scored less than a minute later to regain control.

Herm scored the team's third goal after Perez set him up, again with a header.

Perez capped a big first half with a goal in the 33rd minute, lofting the ball perfectly over the keeper's head.

In the second half, Xavier had numerous scoring chances, but Reed and Shawano's defense were able to fend them off.

"Early in the week, our coaches did



Shawano's Derek Minch throws the ball in during the team's victory over Xavier on Sept. 20 in Shawano.

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a good job of making some adjustments and really getting us ready for how they were going to attack," said Reed. "We ended up switching up our scheme to counter off of that."

"Our defense in the backfield has been great all season. We got guys back there that are just kind of dogs, and they're really helping us out and making my job easy. And they trust me to do my thing."

Perez then put the finishing touch on the Shawano victory with his fourth goal in the 55th minute of action.

Both teams had scoring chances down the stretch, but neither were able to score again.

The win bumped Shawano's overall record to 6-4-2.

"It's going to give us a lot of confidence heading further into the season," said Herm. "It'll give us a confidence booster as we go against tougher opponents, it'll give us confidence just all the way through."

"The boys played a great overall game," said Shawano coach Andrew Brooks. "We played 80 minutes with high energy and marked hard defensively. From top to bottom, we played as a team and trusted each other. This was our first opportunity to get a play-off type feel and we stepped up big."



Shawano's Julian Perez gestures to the crowd after scoring a goal during the team's conference win over Xavier on Sept. 20 in Shawano.

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HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Bears' O'Brien, Chargers' Salvesen 1st at Eagle Invitational



Bonduel girls, Witt-Birn boys win team titles

By **MORGAN RODE**

Sports Editor

Bonduel's Ben O'Brien and Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Rory Salvesen turned in first-place individual finishes at the Eagle Invitational on Sept. 20 in Middle Village.

While O'Brien won the boys race for the Bears, it was the Bonduel girls team that placed first at the invitational. The same thing was true on the girls side, with Witt-Birn's Salvesen taking the girls race but the Chargers' boys team claiming a title.

There was plenty of other top finishes from area runners.

Bonduel

O'Brien was simply dominant on his way to placing first.

He completed the course in 18 minutes, 20.1 seconds, over 1½ minutes faster than any other boys runner. He grabbed the lead early on and continued to widen it until he crossed the finish line.

"I just pushed as hard as I could and just ran my best," said O'Brien after the race.

O'Brien noted he wanted to place first this year after taking second behind only teammate Cooper Uelmen last year.

"This year, I've been setting goals to get times and I've been getting them," said O'Brien. "I've been really happy with my performance this year."

The Bonduel boys ended up placing third with a score of 58.

Race Anvelink had a strong finish to his race to grab third place in 20:07.5. Ayden Dunst was also in the top 10, taking ninth in 20:56.3.

Griffin Uelmen (23:31.9) and Ben Reisner (24:16) capped the team score by placing 31st and 35th, respectively.

The Bonduel girls turned in a team score of 28, comfortably ahead of Oconto and Manawa, which each placed second with marks of 75.

Mariah Wondra led the Bears, only finishing behind Salvesen. Wondra had a time of 21:56.8.



Menominee Indian's Isaiah Moss, left, and Gresham/Bowler's Bryson Nelson compete during the Eagle Invitational on Sept. 20 in Middle Village.

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"I tried to go up the hills fast and then just tried to keep a good pace after the hills because a lot of people slow down after they get up the hills," said Wondra.

With Wondra and Salvesen both only freshmen, the battle between them the next few years should be a fun one. After Salvesen won the race, it gave Wondra a little extra motivation for the rest of this season.

"It's a really good motivator because I was nowhere near her last year (in middle school races), so hopefully I'll be able to keep cutting time between us," said Wondra.

All five of Bonduel's scoring runners placed in the top 10. Teagan Engel was the next Bear across the finish line, coming in fourth in 22:22.8.

Ashlyn Kurey (23:03.2) and Kendra Troxel (23:11.9) placed sixth and seventh, respectively, while Cierra Schnell (23:53.1) claimed ninth.

Witt-Birn

Salvesen turned in a time of 21:42.7 to win the girls race. Like O'Brien, she got out to a lead early on and never gave it up.

"Actually, this race was one of the harder races I've ran. It was really hilly," said Salvesen. "I just kept going hard, and then in my head, I just kind of think strength the whole time and try to push through it when your legs are trying to scream out and give out." With another strong finish to add

to an impressive freshman season, Salvesen is focused on what's ahead of her.

"I work hard in practice, I have people that push me in practice and our coaches are great. They always help us out, giving you different workouts to try, different things to improve and work on getting better," said Salvesen. "It's great to have someone to push you and someone to see your potential and try to make you a better person and runner."

Danica Tomson was the next Witt-Birn girls runner across the finish line, placing 10th in 24:14.4.

Jayden Zeinert (28:18.9), Annika Resch (28:57.4) and Ava Hegewald (32:15.6) placed 20th, 24th and 38th, respectively, to cap the team score.

The Witt-Birn girls placed fifth with a mark of 85.

On the boys side, the team earned a score of 45 to grab first. Oconto was second with a score of 53. The top-five boys runners for the Chargers placed 11th through 15th.

Craig Wendel led the way with a time of 21:08.7. Ian Salvesen was next across in 21:11.

Mason Meverden turned in a time of 21:13.8, while Jonas Bushman posted a mark of 21:14.4. Owen Schultz finished the race in 21:15.4.

Suring

The Suring girls were the only other area team to qualify for a team



Bonduel's Ben O'Brien makes his way down a hill during the Eagle Invitational on Sept. 20 in Middle Village.

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score. The Eagles had a mark of 82 to claim fourth.

Olivia Noack led the team with a fifth-place finish in 22:31.9.

Georgia Gerndt came in 11th in 24:47.4. Allyson Seibert (28:32.1) placed 22nd, Hailey Thomson (28:42.8) was 23rd and Morgan Suring (29:51) claimed 27th to cap the team score.

Menominee Indian

A total of six Menominee Indian runners competed in the team's home invitational.

Isaiah Moss placed second in the boys race with a time of 20:04.9.

"I kind of just got my body warmed up and kind of just had a strong mentality," said Moss of how he was able to work his way past some runners to take second. "I kept my eyes forward, keeping up with the person in front of me, and as soon as I caught them, thought to myself to stay in front, keep my eyes ahead and keep my arms moving."

Lloyd Reeves also placed in the top 10 for the boys, claiming fifth in 20:29.1.

Barron Waupoose (21:35.9) and Francis Delabrau (22:17.2) also ran in the boys race, placing 17th and 21st, respectively.

Urijah Reeves placed 13th in the girls race in 25:12.9. Mariah Fish

claimed 21st in 28:30.1

Lena/STAA

The Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy co-op had six runners in action, with three in each race.

Mason Belongia had the top finish, coming in 10th in the boys race in 20:56.9. Eric Kosch (22:38.9) placed 26th, while Reed Hosking (23:08.8) was 29th.

Haley Van Ark was the top-finishing girls runner, finishing 28th in 30:15.9. Chaela Rabas (30:15.9) took 36th, while Kali Fischer (33:53.5) was 44th.

Gresham/Bowler

Bryson Nelson was the lone Gresham/Bowler runner in action, but he represented the co-op well.

Nelson placed seventh in the boys race, finishing with a time of 20:43.2.

Marion

Marion had two boys and two girls competing at the invitational.

Tristan Herro placed 34th in the boys race with a time of 24:09. Jesse Trebus took 42nd in 26:39.

Bridget Much claimed 42nd in the girls race in 33:28.7. Peytra Bailey placed 45th in 34:04.5.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Gresham earns road win over Tigerton

Pecore-Kirkland, Bohl enjoy big games for Wildcats

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Gresham Community School volleyball team remained perfect in Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division play after earning a 26-24, 25-15, 24-26, 25-19 win over Tigerton on Sept. 22 in Tigerton.

Gresham prevailed behind big games from Chloe Bohl and Janay Pecore-Kirkland, with the duo combining for 36 kills to help the visitors claim some close sets.

“At the beginning of the set, we weren’t really communicating or moving our feet, or even like talking or working as a team, but at the end, we started working together and communicating and trusting each other and that’s really what made us take the win,” said Bohl, who finished with 21 total kills — 17 attack kills and four block kills.

The back-and-forth battle between the conference foes began right away in set one. Bohl had a kill to help the Wildcats go up three, but Tigerton rallied behind some kills from Skyler Hauser and eventually grabbed the lead.

Maddie Haffner and Bohl each had a kill on another 3-0 Gresham run, but Tigerton responded with a 3-0 run of its own as Hauser served to retake the lead.

Gresham didn’t lead for the next several points and was down 23-21 before rallying. A Tigerton error followed by a Bohl kill tied the match at 23, only to have Hauser score for the Tigers to move within a point of taking the set. Bohl had back-to-back kills to give Gresham the lead, and then Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes served an ace to finish off the set.

“Games like this really get us ready for regionals and sectionals, if we go hopefully this year,” said Bohl of how the tight match can help the team moving forward.

Bohl and Pecore-Kirkland played big roles in Gresham’s strong second set.

Pecore-Kirkland opened the set with a kill and then served an ace. After Tigerton pulled ahead after a



Gresham's Jessa Jensen, top, leaps up to hit the ball as Tigerton's McKenzie Hoffman looks on during a CWC-North match on Sept. 22 in Tigerton.

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couple Hauser kills, Bohl had an attack kill and block to push the visitors back ahead.

Bohl was serving when the Wildcats went on a 4-0 run to take control of the set. Josie Cerveney later provided more strong serving, with kills from Jessa Jensen and Pecore-Kirkland pushing the lead out to eight, 16-8.

Tigerton's Abby Swartz delivered a kill to get Tigerton back on track briefly, but a kill from Haffner and ace from Tia Terrio brought Gresham's lead to nine.

Tigerton continued to battle, getting back within five after a couple more kills from Hauser, but Bohl posted two more kills and the Wildcats went on a 5-0 run as Baddmocco-

sin-Barnes served to finish off the set.

“I think just encouraging each other and trying to keep each other motivated to push forward and win the game,” said Pecore-Kirkland on what led to the team’s win.

Set three was another close battle between the teams, with neither team leading by more than four the whole set.

After splitting the first 20 points, Bohl added a couple more kills to her stat line to put Gresham ahead. Tigerton trailed 20-16, but scored five of the next six points to tie things back up, with Jade Selle providing some strong serves and Hauser delivering another kill along the way.

The teams traded the next five points, leaving Gresham with a 24-23 lead, but three straight errors from the Wildcats allowed the Tigers to extend the match another set.

“Our team really feeds off of energy, definitely. So when we get one good play that really boosts us up for the next play and makes us work harder for it and just play together as a team,” said Hauser.

The battle continued in set four. Gresham was leading 8-7 before Jensen delivered a kill and then provided some strong serving to spark a 5-0 Wildcat run. Pecore-Kirkland had two kills on the run.

Selle and Samantha Suehring each served an ace for the Tigers on a quick 5-1 spurt, but Bohl had two more kills on a 6-2 Gresham run to regain control.

A Cerveney ace and Jensen kill brought Gresham within two points of victory, but two errors kept Tigerton in it. A Jensen point was followed by a Hauser kill before Pecore-Kirkland delivered the match-sealing kill.

Pecore-Kirkland had 13 attack kills and two block kills on the night, while Jensen finished with nine kills. Baddmoccasin-Barnes and Cerveney set up the team’s attackers all night, tallying 13 and 11 assists, respectively. Libero Rylie Kakwitsch tallied nine digs.

Hauser led Tigerton with 16 attack kills and two blocks, while also providing a team-leading 22 digs.

Swartz recorded six total kills and 11 digs for the Tigers, while McKenzie Hoffman had 12 assists. Selle finished with 13 digs and 10 service points, with Suehring chipping in 10 service points and six digs.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Oconto Falls falls to Coleman on homecoming night

Panthers unable to capitalize on strong start

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Oconto Falls High School football team got off to a promising start during a Northwoods Conference clash against Coleman on Sept. 23 in Oconto Falls, but mistakes plagued the team the rest of the way and the Panthers ended up losing 38-12.

The run-oriented Panthers received the opening kickoff and put together a 20-play drive that exhausted the entire first quarter clock.

Skylar Dalton, Alex Haines and Carter Hill shared running duties on the first drive. The trio helped the team convert a third-down run in its own territory and then three fourth-down chances in Coleman territory.

Hill, the team's quarterback, powered in from a yard out on the first play of the second quarter to give the Panthers a 6-0 lead.

"That's our identity, right? We run the ball," said Oconto Falls coach Nick Bohl. "Just like Coleman, they run the ball, and take the air out of the ball sometimes and just grind you up. I can't say we planned that first drive, but we wanted to control the ball."

"That's just the style of offense we run," said Hill. "Just five yards a crack and that's just how we get it down. And it worked for the first drive."

Coleman's offense started its first drive at its own 44-yard line and needed just four plays to score. The first play of the drive went for 44 yards.

Trailing 8-6, Oconto Falls hoped to put together another long drive on offense, but fumbled on the second play. Five running plays later, Coleman scored again and converted the two-point try to go up 10, 16-6.

Oconto Falls ended up throwing two interceptions later in the game.

"It's just little mistakes, like one mistake will happen and they just snowball and they just keep continuing to happen," said Hill. "Hats off to Coleman, they're a good team. We just can't have those little mistakes and we'll be good."

"It's the game of football. You turn the ball over, your chances of winning drastically go down," said Bohl. "You give a great team like Coleman extra possessions, they make you pay for it."

After Coleman went up 16-6, Oconto Falls' offense worked into Coleman territory again, but a sack on third down made it fourth-and-19 and forced a Panthers' punt.

Coleman took even more energy out of the home crowd and sideline on homecoming night after ripping off an 85-yard touchdown run.

Oconto Falls had one last chance to score in the first half, but another sack on third down forced a punt.

"It really sucks to lose against a Coleman team because they are a playoff team, they are a good team," said Dalton. "Just the little mistakes on defense, and our offense was moving the ball, just the fumbles and little mistakes cost us the game."

Coleman opened the second half with the ball and put together a long drive that ended in a touchdown to put the team up 30-6.

The next Panthers' drive got to the Coleman 39 before the first interception was thrown.

Oconto Falls' defense got the ball back after forcing and recovering a fumble. The team's offense then got into Coleman territory again after big runs from Dalton and Haines, but another interception ended the drive.

Coleman then scored its final touchdown to take a 38-6 lead.

Oconto Falls continued to battle until the final whistle, and was able to build some positivity after a late touchdown.

Haines recorded a couple nice runs on the drive and was rewarded with a 1-yard score to cap the drive.

The loss was the first in conference play for Oconto Falls. The Panthers, now 3-1 in Northwoods play, will look to rebound against Clintonville (2-2 Northwoods) on Sept. 30 in Clintonville.

Coleman 0 24 6 8 — 38

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Second quarter

OF: Carter Hill 1-yard run (run failed), 11:57

C: Brady Gross 4-yard run (Peter Kuchta run), 10:09

C: Gross 4-yard run (Kuchta pass from Trent Mongin), 7:13

C: Kuchta 85-yard run (Mongin run), 1:59

Third quarter

C: Kuchta 18-yard run (pass failed), 7:26

Fourth quarter

C: Will Bieber 6-yard run (Mongin run), 6:59

OF: Alex Haines 1-yard run (pass failed), 2:30



Oconto Falls' Alex Haines carries the ball during the team's loss to Coleman on Sept. 23 in Oconto Falls.

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

UW-Eau Claire

Bonduel High School graduates Isaac Garside and Parker Bohm each



ISAAC GARSIDE

played for the UW-Eau Claire football team in its loss to Albion on Sept. 24.

Garside had a big game, hauling in four passes for 84 yards and carrying the ball four times for 21 yards. He also

returned two kickoffs for 36 yards and two punts for 21 yards.

Bohm was the team's long snapper on three extra point attempts.

Pulaski graduate Vanessa Grunwald played in both of the UW-Eau Claire women's soccer games last week.

She attempted a shot in the team's 1-1 tie with St. Catherine on Sept. 20 and then helped the team to a 2-0 win over Bethel on Sept. 22.

Concordia-St. Paul

Pulaski graduate Andrew Egnarski had a strong game despite the Concordia-St. Paul football team losing to Wayne State on Sept. 24.

Egnarski was credited with six total tackles, with four solos and two assists. One of the tackles resulted in a 3-yard loss.

Carroll University

Pulaski graduate Jake Binkowski



JAKE BINKOWSKI

finished with five total tackles and two interceptions for the Carroll football team in its loss to Illinois Wesleyan on Sept. 24.

He returned the two interceptions for a combined 39 yards.

Binkowski returned one pick for a 36-yard touchdown.

Binkowski had four solo tackles and one assisted tackle.

Oconto Falls graduate Emmie Magnin played in three matches for the Carroll volleyball team last week.

She posted a dig and attack kill in the team's win over Lawrence on Sept. 23. Magnin and Carroll later topped Hamline that day.

Magnin was credited with an attack kill in the team's win over Luther on Sept. 24.

University of Minnesota Duluth

Pulaski grad Logan Kobus punted three times in the Minnesota Duluth football team's close loss to Sioux Falls on Sept. 24.

His three punts traveled a combined 130 yards, with a long of 46. One of the punts pinned Sioux Falls inside its own 20-yard line.

Ripon College

Gillett grad Angela Mosconi earned a 20th-place finish while running for the Ripon College



ANGELA MOSCONI

women's cross-country team at the Pioneer Gender Equity Invitational on Sept. 24.

Mosconi completed the 6,000-meter course in 25 minutes, 28.8 seconds.

UW-Whitewater

Bonduel grad Jessie LaBerge turned in a score of 180 to tie for 23rd place while golfing for the UW-Whitewater women's team during the UW-Whitewater Fall Invite on Sept. 23-24.

LaBerge fired rounds of 90 on each day of the invite.

University of Dubuque

Gillett grad Riley Engebretsen placed 70th for the University of Dubuque men's cross-country team at the Pioneer Gender Equity Invitational on Sept. 24.

He turned in a time of 31:23.5 on the 8,000-meter course.

UW-La Crosse

Pulaski grad Maggie Hernandez played in a pair of 4-0 wins for the UW-La Crosse women's soccer team last week.

In a win over St. Scholastica on Sept. 20, Hernandez played 33 minutes and had one shot. She was credited with a shot on goal in 33 minutes played against St. Norbert

on Sept. 25.

UW-Stevens Point

Bonduel graduate Cooper Uelmen turned in a score of 173 while golfing for the UW-Stevens Point men's team at the Frank Wrigglesworth Blugold Invitational on Sept. 18-19.

Uelmen had a score of 86 on the first day before a 77 on day two. He tied for 77th place.

Minnesota State University Moorhead

Pulaski grad Jocelin Feutz recorded a dig and block assist in the Minnesota State University Moorhead volleyball team's loss to Concordia St. Paul on Sept. 24.

For the season, Feutz has posted five attack kills, eight block assists, one solo block, four digs and one assist across 11 sets played.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Pulaski graduate Connor Heezen played in two singles and two doubles matches for the Wisconsin Lutheran College men's team last week.

Heezen and partner Matt Bass lost 8-2 in a No. 3 doubles match against North Central on Sept. 25. Heezen also played at No. 5 singles against North Central, falling 6-2, 6-0.

Heezen and Bass lost 8-3 in a No. 3 doubles match against St. Francis on Sept. 25. Heezen fell 6-2, 4-6, 10-6 in a No. 5 singles match against St. Francis.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Badgers routed by Buckeyes in conference opener

Wisconsin drops 2nd game of year

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Not much went right for the Wisconsin Badgers football team during a 52-21 Big Ten Conference loss to Ohio State on Sept. 24 in Columbus.

Ohio State received the opening kickoff and drove 88 yards in six plays in under three minutes to grab a 7-0 lead.

Wisconsin quarterback Graham Mertz was intercepted on the

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team's first passing attempt, and two plays later, Ohio State scored again to make it 14-0.

Wisconsin offense then went three-and-out. The Buckeyes' offense needed just seven plays to go 70 yards and score a third touchdown.

After another three-and-out for the Badgers' offense, followed by a short punt, Ohio State scored its fourth straight touchdown. That drive lasted eight plays and covered 67 yards.

Wisconsin finally was able to sustain a drive and put points on the board after a 1-yard touchdown run from Mertz, but Ohio State scored the game's next 17 points to run away with the game.

Mertz finished the night completing just 11 of his 20 attempts for 94 yards. He tossed a 2-yard touchdown pass to running back Jackson Acker early in the fourth quarter.

The lone bright spot in the game for Wisconsin was running back Braelon Allen. He rushed for 166 yards, including a 75-yard touchdown run for the game's final points.

Skyler Bell caught four passes

for 55 yards to lead Wisconsin's receivers.

Linebacker Maema Njongmeta led the Badgers' defense with nine total tackles, while safety John Torchio had seven total tackles and an interception. Wisconsin's defense did not have a tackle for loss in the game.

Ohio State outgained Wisconsin 539-296 in the contest. The Buckeyes had 281 passing yards and 258 rushing yards to go along with 28 first downs and a 7.7-yard per play average.

Wisconsin will look to bounce back on Oct. 1 when hosting Illinois. The game is scheduled for an 11 a.m. kickoff.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Shawano girls claim Bay Conference title over Xavier

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School girls golf team placed first at the final Bay Conference tour stop at Wander Springs Golf Course in Greenleaf on Sept. 20 to win the conference team title.

Shawano earned a team score of 353, nine shots ahead of Xavier. With the first-place finish, Shawano claimed the conference title ahead of Xavier.

"As a team it was an amazing achievement," said senior Teghan Kristof. "I was really happy when we beat Xavier at the conference tournament, because we have been very close to them all season. They were three points ahead of us at the conference and we took first at conference so we got four points to just slide in front of them. When I saw that we beat them by nine strokes I was super excited because we have been so close to them all three years I have been on varsity."

"The first-place finish as a team has been a goal of the team since my freshman year," said fellow senior

Riley Dreier. "My freshman year we were very close with Seymour and my sophomore and junior year we were so close to Xavier. Beating Xavier at the conference tournament felt so good because they were ahead of us for the majority of the season."

Sophia Eggert and Kristof each made the Bay Conference first team, while Braylyn Babino made the second team and Dreier the honorable mention list.

Xavier's Aliisa Helminen was the conference's top golfer, with Eggert and Kristof in second and third, respectively.

Kristof led Shawano at the final tour stop with an 18-hole round of 82. Eggert tallied an 84.

"It was special to me to be first team all-conference again and finish No. 2 in the Bay because it shows dedication," said Eggert.

Babino carded a round of 90, while Dreier tallied a 97. Alli Johnson posted a round of 102 to cap the five-golfer team.

Bonduel placed fifth on the day with a score of 428 and also were fifth

for the entire season.

Sarah Garside led Bonduel on the day with a round of 97. She made the all-conference second team.

Kerry O'Harrow recorded a round of 105, while Thea Tauchen shot a 108. Gabi Krause and Raina Dworniczak each fired 118s.

Oconto Falls takes 2nd in conference

Oconto Falls capped a strong run in the North Eastern Conference with a second-place finish at the conference tournament on Sept. 21 at Wander Springs Golf Course.

Oconto Falls finished only behind Wrightstown.

Kloeigh Seidl led Oconto Falls with a round of 99 to help her land on the all-conference first team this fall. Kate Pytleski posted a round of 101 and was the first golfer on the second team.

"It means a ton to make second team this year," said Pytleski. "I do however wish I would have finished stronger at conference to make first team."

Kenadee Seidl and Taylor Miller both finished as honorable mentions

in the conference. Seidl tallied a round of 101 at the conference meet, while Miller posted a 106.

Oconto Falls' fifth golfer, Lexi Nelson carded a round of 116. She missed a spot on the honorable mention team by only a couple of points.

Pulaski 3rd in FRCC

Pulaski also turned in a strong finish in conference play, landing in third in the Fox River Classic Conference after the conference meet on Sept. 23 at Wander Springs Golf Course.

Pulaski earned 28 team points for the season, just ahead of Sheboygan North/South (27) and only behind Bay Port (46) and Notre Dame (45).

Vivien Ninham and Summer Jaeger led the Red Raiders at the conference meet with rounds of 81 and 90, respectively. Both players made the all-conference second team.

Ella Ficarra tallied a round of 98 for Pulaski. Danika Holewinski posted a round of 104, while Katelyn Schuettpelz carded a 111.

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VOLLEYBALL

Bonduel wins tournament

Bonduel defeated Denmark (25-17, 25-22), Mishicot (25-23, 25-14), Sevastopol (25-19, 25-18), Two Rivers (25-8, 25-21) and Algoma (25-16, 25-20) to win the Algoma Tournament on Sept. 24 in Algoma.

In the win over Denmark, Hailee Thompson tallied 21 assists and eight digs for Bonduel, while Audrey Weier had 10 kills. Abby Stoltenow posted 10 digs and Josie Anvelink had five kills. Thompson recorded 16 assists and 13 digs against Mishicot, Macy Niles was credited with 13 digs and four aces and Weier had eight kills.

Nakiyah Henning provided seven digs and five kills in the Bears' win over Sevastopol. Weier finished with eight kills, while Thompson had 11 digs and nine assists. Thompson then had 14 assists and five kills against Two Rivers, with Niles contributing 12 digs and Weier tallying seven kills and seven digs.

In the championship match against Algoma, Weier had 12 kills for Bonduel. Niles and Stoltenow recorded 10 and eight digs, respectively, while Thompson had 11 assists and three kills.

Panthers win West De Pere Invitational

Oconto Falls topped Sheboygan Falls (25-10, 25-17), Marinette (25-13, 25-20), Oconto (25-19, 25-23), West De Pere (25-20, 25-23) and Kiel (25-20, 25-10) to win the West De Pere Invitational on Sept. 24 in De Pere.

In the championship match against Kiel, Amber Otto led Oconto Falls with eight attack kills, while Brailyn St. Louis had seven and Tess Maggio six. Otto also served four aces. Hanna Krejcarek posted three aces, nine digs and 12 assists for the Panthers, while Kyn-dra Staidl had 16 digs.

St. Louis led the Panthers with eight attack kills against West De Pere, with Otto chipping in six kills and 11 digs. Maggio tallied three blocks, Staidl totaled 14 digs and Krejcarek and Morgan Moynihan posted 13 and 11 assists, respectively. Krejcarek finished with 10 digs and 13 assists in the win over Oconto. Otto led the team with nine attack kills and added eight digs, while Maggio and St. Louis had six attack kills each. Staidl posted 13 digs and Moynihan had eight assists.

Otto recorded seven attack kills, three aces and eight digs against Marinette. Staidl tallied 12 digs, while Moynihan and Krejcarek had seven and six assists, respectively. St. Louis led the Panthers with eight attack kills against Sheboygan Falls, while Otto had seven attack kills and three aces. Maggio recorded three blocks, Staidl totaled 12 digs and Krejcarek led the team with 16 assists.

Shawano 3 Menasha 0

Shawano swept Menasha in a Bay Conference clash on Sept. 22 in Menasha, winning by scores of 25-15, 25-12, 25-14.

Abby Bystol totaled eight kills and three aces for Shawano in the win. Alix Heath also served three aces, while also contributing 19 assists.

Sam Richter recorded seven digs for the Hawks, while Leah Nordin had a pair of blocks.

Witt-Birn 3

Menominee Indian 0

Wittenberg-Birnamwood picked up a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division win over Menominee Indian on Sept. 22 in Keshena. The Chargers won by scores of 25-22, 25-14, 25-17.

Reese Rogowski tallied 14 kills, eight digs and three aces for Witt-Birn, while London Metropulos had 11 attack kills and two block kills.

Payton Foster led the Chargers with 18 assists. Lilly Betry recorded 10 assists, Allison Linke had 10 digs and Kaydence Burclaw served three aces.

Tigerton 3 Stockbridge 2

Tigerton knocked off Stockbridge in five sets on Sept. 20 in Tigerton, winning by scores of 25-19, 20-25, 25-23, 19-25, 15-13.

Skyler Hauser recorded 24 combined kills, 18 digs and 11 service points for Tigerton, while Abby Swartz had 11 attack kills and 20 digs.

McKenzie Hoffman led the Tigers with 33 assists, while also posting 10 digs and 13 service points. Samantha Suehring posted 17 service points and 15 digs, while Jade Selle had 30 digs and six attack kills.

Gresham 3

Marion 0

Gresham swept Marion in a CWC-North clash on Sept. 20 in Gresham, winning by scores of 25-6,



Tigerton's Angel Welch prepares to hit the ball during a conference match against Gresham on Sept. 22 in Tigerton.

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25-12, 25-6.

Janay Pecore-Kirkland was credited with 13 service points and five aces for Gresham. Maddie Haffner had 16 service points, while Jessa Jensen tallied 10 service points and nine aces.

Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes led the Wildcats with 11 assists. Chloe Bohl registered five kills.

Suring 3

Lena 1

Suring took down Lena in a Marinette & Oconto Conference match on Sept. 20 in Suring. The Eagles won by scores of 25-19, 27-25, 24-26, 25-14.

Christine Sleeter led Suring with 17 combined kills, while McKenzie Chesterfield had nine attack kills and three aces. Bailey Stuart recorded five digs, four attack kills and four aces.

Macie Reed tallied a team-leading 15 assists for the Eagles, while MaShya Seefeldt had 12 assists and

five aces. Emma Kristof posted eight digs and three aces, while Trinity Remic had six digs and three aces.

Bowler 3

White Lake 0

Bowler eased past White Lake in a CWC-North clash on Sept. 20 in White Lake, winning by scores of 25-7, 25-21, 25-11.

Natalie Rickert posted nine attack kills, seven aces and five assists for Bowler in the win. Brandi Spencer totaled 15 assists and six aces, while Isabella Stevens had seven aces and eight digs.

Shianne Pike was credited with seven digs for Bowler. Bertina Dodge served four aces.

BOYS SOCCER

Pulaski 6

Seymour 3

Pulaski doubled up Seymour in a nonconference match on Sept. 24 in Pulaski.

Ryan Drafz recorded a hat trick to lead Pulaski to victory. He also was credited with an assist when Hayden Burkel scored.

Chase Ambrosius assisted on one of the goals from Drafz in the first half. Ambrosius also assisted on a goal by Austin Lipsey. Donovan Holderness scored Pulaski's other goal.

Pulaski goalie Mason Baker made six saves while defending the net.

FOOTBALL

Suring 42

GB NEW Lutheran co-op 12

Suring eased to a Peninsula Conference 8-player win over Oneida Nation/Green Bay NEW Lutheran on Sept. 23 in Suring. The Eagles scored 24 points in the first quarter and led 30-12 at halftime.

Keegan Rattin rushed for 154 yards on just 15 carries to power Suring's offense. He intercepted a pass and returned it 81 yards for a touchdown.

Trent VanDenElzen rushed for 85 yards and two scores, while Ashtyn Edwards had 78 rushing yards and two scores. Seth Scrivens opened the scoring with a touchdown run.

Lena/STAA 52

Algoma 24

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy used a 30-point second quarter to roll to a Peninsula Conference 8-player win over Algoma on Sept. 23 in Algoma.

Sam Marquardt rushed for 229 yards and four touchdowns to power Lena/STAA offensively. He also intercepted a pass and returned it 97

yards for a score.

Tyler Shallow scored Lena/STAA's other two offensive touchdowns, both rushing. Logan Graef finished with 56 rushing yards.

GIRLS TENNIS

Pulaski 6

Green Bay Preble 1

Pulaski rolled to a Fox River Classic Conference win over Green Bay Preble on Sept. 20 in Pulaski.

Kylie Cole (No. 1), Isabella Skalecki (No. 2) and Treva Robaidek (No. 3) all won singles matches for Pulaski. Madeline Diefenthaler and Ruth Krause (No. 1), Sarah Johnson and Josie Steeno (No. 2) and Mikalah Due and Carlee Elliott (No. 3) were victorious in doubles action.

Singles: No. 1: Kylie Coel P def. Brianna Renier, 6-2, 7-5; **No. 2:** Isabella Skalecki P def. Isis Van Der Wiejde, 7-5, 6-0; **No. 3:** Treva Robaidek P def. Lana Vang, 6-3, 7-5; **No. 4:** Sophia Renier G def. RaeAnnah Kissinger, 2-6, 6-4, 12-10. **Doubles: No. 1:** Madeline Diefenthaler-Ruth Krause P def. Madalyn Charles-Kiana Nguyen, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 2:** Sarah Johnson-Josie Steeno P def. Maisie Socha-Allison Linsmeier, 6-0, 6-3; **No. 3:** Mikalah Due-Carlee Elliott P def. Isabella Heil-Paige DeBlaey, 6-2, 7-6 (3).

Shawano 7

Marinette 0

Shawano honored its seniors with a shutout win over Marinette on Sept. 20 in Shawano.

Jenna Ainsworth (No. 1), Adison Moesch (No. 2), Ireland Setterman (No. 3) and Rachael Cooper (No. 4) all won singles matches for Shawano. Anna Etten and Samantha Martzke (No. 1), Ava Huntington and Ariana Albert (No. 2) and Hadley Rettke and

Rachael Carroll (No. 3) were winners in doubles play.

Singles: No. 1: Jenna Ainsworth S def. Kate Schwaba, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 2:** Adison Moesch S def. Allison Tickler, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Ireland Setterman S def. Lydia Greenwood, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 4:** Rachael Cooper S def. Natalie Peterson, 2-0, 2-0. **Doubles: No. 1:** Anna Etten-Samantha Martzke S def. Breely Reisz-Kloe Starzynski, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 2:** Ava Huntington-Ariana Albert S def. Abbie Shaw-Andie Rasmussen, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Hadley Rettke-Rachael Carroll S by forfeit, 2-0, 2-0.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Oconto Falls girls 7th,

boys 12 at invitational

The Oconto Falls girls team earned a score of 142 to place seventh at the Bremser Invitational on Sept. 22 in Mishicot. The Oconto Falls boys came in 12th with a mark of 266.

Hannah Ludemann completed the course in 21 minutes, 2.08 seconds to pace the Oconto Falls girls team. Brooke Hodkiewicz placed 23rd in 21:12.7, while Hailey Delzer was 27th in 21:23.31. Maddy Przybylski (21:47.9) and Josie Holtz (22:07.84) capped the team score, placing 32nd and 39th, respectively.

Ben Adams led the boys team with a 19th-place finish in 17:34.13. Griffin Kopke (18:37.06) took 40th, while Evan Yuma (19:05.03) was 53rd. Emerson Rice (19:39.3) and Brant Laluzerne (19:58.92) were the next two Panthers across the finish line, placing 71st and 83rd, respectively.

Onesti leads Shawano at invite

Ethan Onesti placed third with a time of 17 minutes, 22.54 seconds to finish as Shawano top individual at

the Winneconne Invite on Sept. 20 in Winneconne.

Andon Chelberg (18:31.4) placed 12th for the boys, while Will Chelberg (19:05.8) was 18th. Quinn Olson (19:55.8) and Connor Chelberg (20:18.02) capped the team score by placing 38th and 42nd, respectively.

Lily Guenther (21:13.4) and Grace Chelberg (21:18.7) paced the girls team with seventh- and eighth-place finishes, respectively.

Bailey Hendricks (21:33.6) claimed 12th, Adalyn Barkley (23:28) was 32nd and Anabelle Schroeder (24:05) took 47th to cap the girls team score.

GIRLS GOLF

Pulaski takes 5th at invitational

Pulaski turned in a team score of 368 to place fifth at the Triton Invitational on Sept. 19 at Thornberry Creek Golf Course in Oneida.

Vivien Ninham led the Red Raiders with an 18-hole round of 82, while Summer Jaeger fired a round of 83.

Ella Ficarri tallied a round of 92 for Pulaski. Katelyn Schuettpelz (111) and Danika Holewinski (121) capped the five-golfer team.

Eggert guides Hawks at invitational

Sophia Eggert turned in a round of 82 to help Shawano place seventh at the Triton Invitational on Sept. 19 at Thornberry Creek Golf Course in Oneida. The Hawks posted a team score of 385.

Riley Dreier carded a round of 100 for Shawano, while Braylyn Babino posted a 101 and Lily Glysch a 102.

Alli Johnson posted a score of 107 to fill out Shawano's team.

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Chet and Emil's Monday Women's League

Team	W	L
Cady Home	2 1/2	1 1/2
Star Campsite	2	2
Chet and Emil's	2	2
Banner Banks	1 1/2	2 1/2

High team handicap games (top 3): Star Campsite 741, Banner Banks 716, Cady Home 716.

High individual scratch games: Tracy Anderson 191, Cindy Mortenson 190, Cathy Kessen 185, MaryGene Salvesson 177, Darcy Hille 177, Karla Kunst 169.

High team handicap series (top 3): Cady Home 2,078, Banner Banks 2,074, Star Campsite 2,059.

High individual scratch series: Tracy Anderson 504, Kim Zeller 486, Cindy Mortenson 467, Darcy Hille 452, Alicia Schinzel 439, MaryGene Salvesson 427, Karla Kunst 427.

Him & Hers Couples — Lakeshore Lanes

Team	W	L
Brothers Pub	12	2
Keglers	10	4
Buss Automotive	10	4
Gingerly Salon	9	5
Bust N' Balls	9	5
MW Auto Body	7	7

Brothers Pub Too	7	7
CDH	5	9
Pin Heads	5	9
The Farmers	4	10
Just 4 Fun	4	3
Lund's Corner Bar	2	12

High individual scratch games: Jesse Metoxen 276, Jason Lasecki 238, Bill Grosskreutz 230, Steve Rouse 228, Ben Hoffman 228, Bobby Reiter Jr. 225, Dave Rindt 225, Darcie O'Kimosh 225, Jessie VanDerLinden 225, Sharon Buss 212, Mary Renik 203, Mary Metoxen 203, Diane Durkee 197.

High individual scratch series: Jesse Metoxen 733, Bill Grosskreutz 636, Steve Rouse 634, Eric Schuh 632, Ed Durkee 627, Bobby Reiter Jr. 621, Sharon Buss 584, Jessie VanDerLinden 581, Mary Metoxen 562, Diane Durkee 542, Darcie O'Kimosh 540, Mary Renik 524.

Chet and Emil's Tuesday Commercial

Team	W	L
Chet and Emil's	5	1
White Insurance	3	3
Schmidt Schulta	3	3
Clark Construction	3	3
Kautza Excavating	1	5

High team scratch games (top 3): Chet and Emil's

1,021, Kautza Excavating 928, Clark Construction 876.

High individual scratch games: Doug Kunst 235, Brian Rew 228, Dan Rew 228, Jeremy Praslowicz 227.

High team scratch series (top 3): Chet and Emil's 2,874, Kautza Excavating 2,697, Clark Construction 2,459.

High individual scratch series: Jeremy Praslowicz 617, Doug Kunst 607, Dan Rew 582.

Lakeshore Masters — Lakeshore Lanes

Team	W	L
Golfside	53	11
Bambo	47	17
Launching Pad	44	20
Rosie's Railway	41	23
Northern Advantage	39	25
Farmall Fanatics	30	34
Dearco Distributors	27 1/2	36 1/2
Full Service Tents	27	37
Brother's	24	40
Pin Pricks	20	44
Lakeshore Lanes	17	47
Shawano Auto Sales	14 1/2	49 1/2

High team scratch games (top 3): Golfside 794, Launching Pad 762, Northern Advantage 698.

High individual scratch games (top 7): Jeff Arndt 279, Brad Weisnicht 265, Bryant Rankin 262, Mark

Cornish 259, Don Pedersen 258, Todd Schertz 258, Randy Umentum 256.

High team scratch series (top 3): Golfside 2,114, Launching Pad 2,055, Dearco Distributors 1,893.

High individual scratch series (top 7): Jeff Arndt 750, Brad Weisnicht 718, Todd Schertz 713, Don Pedersen 712, Bill Grosskreutz 710, Dave Druckrey 707, Zack Ruehle 687.

Chet and Emil's Wednesday Business

Team	W	L
Karcz Lending	6	0
Kropf's Meat	5	1
Kessen Auto Body	4	2
CWAA	3	3
Chet and Emil's	2	4
S and M Tool	2	4
TLC Auto Body	1	5
Rew Motors	1	5

High team scratch games (top 3): Karcz Lending 1,032, S and M Tool 1,011, Kessen Auto Body 940.

High individual scratch games: Jeremy Praslowicz 258, Adam Karcz 255, Shawn Walkush 223.

High team scratch series (top 3): Karcz Lending 2,941, S and M Tool 2,767, Chet and Emil's 2,677.

High individual scratch series: Tyler Krull 661, Dave Schmidt 655, Doug Kunst 581.



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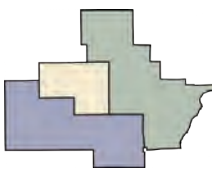


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GET 'REVENGE' AT STONE BARN

Stone Barn hosts nightmarish
horrors in October

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Fear takes shape in October at the Stone Barn in the Town of Chase as the Revenge haunted house terrorizes Oconto County for its sixth season.

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Tourists face their fears in Revenge

Terrifying haunted house turns historic Chase Stone Barn into den for nightmares

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Town of Chase will have its Revenge this year, just as it has the last five years, and folks who decide to take a trip after dark to see its historic Stone Barn might not make it back home alive.

The Revenge haunted house has brought anywhere from 3,000 to 5,000 people out to the community north of Pulaski, according to Tom Van Lannen, who brings a scary experience to visitors every year with his wife, Lisa, and an assortment of other characters both gross and frightening.

Van Lannen could be considered an ironic haunted house master, considering he and his wife spend most of the year making homes beautiful, he as a contractor and she as an interior designer. Come this time of year, however, they cut away from building places to live in and turn toward the Revenge, a place many have died in.

At least, that's what Van Lannen wants you to believe.

"We do a lot of our props from scratch. Those that we do purchase, we modify and kind of make it our own to give it a bit of uniqueness compared to what's out there," Van Lannen said. "I think what sets us apart from others is that we are family-owned. We have a group of friends and relatives and 'haunt family' that helps us out every season."

To be part of a "haunt family," for Van Lannen, means sharing a love for the adrenaline rush when someone is spooked by a part of Revenge.

"We're a unique bunch of people who can be ourselves when we're around each other and express our artistic traits in a unique way," he said.

While Revenge provides visitors with images of desolation of destruction, Van Lannen and his crew actually take great care to make sure the Stone Barn isn't damaged, which means no screws in the wall, no painting the actual facility or other things that might impact its preservation. The Stone Barn, first built in 1867, was put on both the state and national Register for Historical Places in 2000 and has



Nightmares come alive in Revenge, which will be setting up shop for the sixth year at the Stone Barn in the Town of Chase.

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served as a source of pride in the community ever since.

"They just kind of gave us a chance in the beginning to try out our vision and see if it would work for the community, and it's been a great thing for everybody," Van Lannen said. "They use it for weddings most of the year, so to have this big, blank canvas for us was amazing at the time."

Most of the items set up in Revenge are in storage for the bulk of the year, which means Van Lannen and his team have to start from scratch every year. The upside, he said, is it gives them the opportunity to create something different each time, which allows those who have gone through the experience in previous years the desire to find out what they've come up with this year.

"We change the layout of the rooms, and we try to change our logo every year with a variation that fits with our theming that year," Van Lannen said. "We're just trying to keep it fresh. We have a lot of people who come through year after year."

Revenge's website, www.revengehaunt.com, describes the attraction with having a multi-screen video wall and custom lighting and audio. Van Lannen, when asked to describe what was in the house this year, simply said "Nightmares."

Van Lannen said the name "Revenge" was decided upon because the term coincides with evil.

"Revenge on all the people in society who thought we would never make anything out of ourselves, things like that," he said.

The main attraction is not for

AT A GLANCE

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WHERE: 8246 County Road S, Sobieski

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FYI: The attraction uses various lighting techniques, fog, loud noises, dark areas, aggressive tactics, profanity, nude props and overall uncomfortable situations.

children, but there is a kids' day in the mix on Oct. 22, when parents can bring their young ones out for a lights-on, less horrific version of Revenge. That will take place from 1-4 p.m.

"We actually don't have our actors out in full costume," Van Lannen said. "We do less-scary costumes and leave the lights on. We take families through at a slower pace. They can have a guided tour if they want, depending on how busy we are. We show the kids that, behind the masks, they're somewhat normal human beings."

Van Lannen hopes that it will hopefully give the kids the desire to come see haunted houses like his in adulthood, but he also hopes that they might become actors in haunted houses in the future.

"I know that, when I was young, this was something that really excited me, and that's why I do what I do," Van Lannen said.

He added that one young man has already reached out, eager to be a part of Revenge. However, Van Lannen had to say no because he's still too young for the adult operation, but the head of the haunted house hopes to bring the teen into the fold in a couple of years.

Revenge has established itself as a cornerstone for many people, including folks who work hard to bring visitors to Oconto County.

"Revenge has become an Oconto County Halloween tradition — if you love to be scared silly, this is for you," said Samantha Boucher, tourism director for the Oconto County Economic Development Corporation. "The organizers outdo themselves every year, and we can't wait to see what they've dreamed up for their sixth season."



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Whippoorwills come alive during night

One of my fondest childhood memories was listening to the enchanting calls of the whippoorwills and mournful wails of the foghorn from my open bedroom window while drifting



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off to sleep on summer nights. Lake Michigan was not that far from our house; an extensive mixed deciduous evergreen forest, dominated by white cedars flourished between us and the lake. That forest was home to whippoorwills.

We never saw these elusive birds. That's because, according to Cornell-Lab All About Birds (AAB) website, the Eastern whippoorwill is nocturnal and near invisible in the forests where it lives. Its feather coloration, a mottled gray and brown, blends in so well with the leaf litter and tree bark the bird seems to become one with its forest environment. In addition, its round head and heavy chest give it a squat, low to the ground stature, camouflaging its presence even more.

There is much to glean about the life history of this elusive bird from the AAB website. During the day, whippoorwills essentially spend their time motionless in their forest habitats, nesting or roosting on the ground, or perching on low tree limbs. It's the night that brings them alive.

Come dusk, if there is a whippoorwill about you cannot help but hear it. The birds announce their presence with a loud, emphatic and distinct call, essentially repeating their name again and again for all to hear. The first and third syllables of their "song" are voiced with real determination. It's a thrill to hear this call on summer nights.

According to AAB, at dawn and dusk, and on moonlit nights, whippoorwills can rise up to 15 feet off the forest floor sweeping up insects up to two inches long in their very large, wide mouths until it gets too dark to see their prey. It's the black silhouettes of the insects painted on dimly lit skies that reveals them to the birds.

During the breeding season, males set up territories. They proclaim these

territories by calling along its perimeter and by chasing off intruders while making aggressive calls and hisses, their right to their territory further emphasized with raised wings and open mouths.



A whippoorwill stands on a branch in Shelldrake, Michigan. It has a cloak of mottled, earth-colored feathers, which allows the bird to blend in with its forest habitat.

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fiefdoms by calling along its perimeter and by chasing off intruders while making aggressive calls and hisses, their right to their territory further emphasized with raised wings and open mouths.

Whippoorwills breed two times per year and usually lay two eggs per clutch. The cream-colored eggs are speckled with various hues of lavender or brown. While there is no structural nest, the eggs, young, and adults are all so well camouflaged by their coloring that they are almost impossible to see.

Interesting, the birds' egg laying is timed with the lunar cycle, the eggs hatching about 10 days before a full moon. This celestial synchrony is amazing and works well for the birds as moonlit nights allow adults to forage more successfully for insects to feed their growing young.

The chicks move around soon

after hatching, making it difficult for predators to detect them. At about eight days old, they molt into highly camouflaged plumage. The male whippoorwill frequently checks out possible intruders near the nest by hovering in place with his body almost straight up and flashing his broad, white-tipped tail feathers. Both parents will feign injury to distract predators from the nest.

The "song" of the whippoorwill, so commonly heard in my youth, is now much rarer to hear. Their numbers have declined by about 61% (2% per year) between 1966 and 2019 according to the North American Breeding Bird Survey. They face several threats including habitat loss due to agriculture, urbanization, and fire suppression. They are also vulnerable to collisions with cars because they often fly over or sit on roadways while foraging.

Whippoorwills are considered medium-distance migrants. They breed in the eastern half of the U.S and southeastern Canada and in the fall they migrate to Mexico and Central America for the winter. While whippoorwills are generally solitary, they travel together in loose flocks during the spring and fall.

Listen for whippoorwills now near their forest habitats before they head south. Their calls will stay with you, eliciting those warm summer nights, aglow in soft moonlight and alive with the mysteries of these nocturnal birds.

Cathy Carnes is a retired biologist in Oconto who worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Green Bay Field Office and prior to that with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch in Buffalo, New York. As endangered species coordinator for the USFWS, she helped conserve and recover federally listed threatened and endangered species in Wisconsin.

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CLUB NOTES

Delta Kappa Gamma, Nu Chapter

Alexandra Hartwig, owner of The Blend, described her business during Nu Chapter's Sept. 7 meeting held at Crystal Falls in New London. Opened in 2022, The Blend is a vendor store



ALEXANDRA HARTWIG

that empowers women to grow their businesses, share their ambitions and sell their products alongside one another. Hartwig created a space for women to sell their creations to become successful enough

to have their own stores in Shawano some day.

Twelve women opened the store in July with 16 now offering their clothing creations, home décor, healthy living products, spiritual/mindful gifts and other homemade creations. The vendors live within a 30-mile radius of Shawano.

Alexandra graduated from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in health care administration and was a director of a memory care center. Marriage and motherhood changed her career path. She believes that her generation measures success by happiness, time with family, impact on the community, and a balance between life and work. She talked about the seasons in life and said "a door closed and she got excited."

Sig Shaw has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 40 years. She received a pin and a red rose from



Sig Shaw, left, poses with Judy Kucksdorf, president of Delta Kappa Gamma, Nu Chapter.

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President Judy Kucksdorf during the chapter's September meeting. Sig served as chapter president from 1992

to 1994 and is currently a member of the World Fellowship Committee. DKG is an international society of

key women educators. Nu Chapter includes Waupaca and Shawano counties.

Flu shots, COVID-19 vaccinations recommended as cold weather approaches

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, influenza generally contributes to 45 million illnesses, 810,000 hospitalizations and 61,000 deaths during the peak of each flu season between December and February.

These rates have been much lower in recent years as a result of the preventative measures put in place to protect against COVID-19, but health experts are predicting the upcoming flu season to be particularly impactful, especially as such protective measures continue to decline. The lower levels of cold and flu activity during the pandemic mean people haven't been exposed to these illnesses as much over the past two years and our immune systems may be more susceptible.

"The number one thing people can do to minimize their risk of getting the flu is getting the flu shot," said Allyson Balthazor, Aspirus clinical pharmacist. "The benefit of preventing the flu outweighs many risks that people may worry about when getting the flu shot. If you have any concerns about the flu shot, talk to your primary care provider or pharmacist."

Aspirus strongly encourages vaccination against the flu for everyone 6 months of age and older. Flu shots are particularly important for people at higher risk of complications from the flu, including those who are pregnant, younger than age 2 or over age 65, or have a chronic health condition such as asthma, heart disease and diabetes.

Oconto County Public Health will visit schools in October 2022 to provide free flu vaccines to students who turn in a signed and completed consent form. Getting your flu vaccine is the best way to prevent serious illness, hospitalization and death from the virus.

Flu shots are expected to be available in late September. Offerings and appointment options may differ by location.

Prevea Health is encouraging all eligible community members to receive a flu shot and at the same time remain up to date on all COVID-19 vaccinations, including the updated booster vaccinations recently approved by the CDC.

"Vaccination is the most important tool we have in preventing the

spread of these highly infectious diseases," said Dr. Ashok Rai, Prevea Health president and CEO. "Getting your flu shot and remaining up to date on all your recommended COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters are some of the most important steps you can take this fall and winter for your health, the health of your loved ones and the health of your communities."

The latest COVID-19 booster approved by the CDC adds Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 spike protein components to provide more protection from the Omicron variant. This updated booster is available to individuals 12 years and older who have received their primary series of the COVID vaccine. It is highly recommended for individuals at high risk for severe illness due to COVID-19.

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Barn quilt features nature's seasons

Shawano County's 395th barn quilt, called "Nature's Seasons," is on display on a newly painted barn owned by Gary Anderson at N6367 County Road C, Cecil. In addition to the multi-colored leaves, the quilt pattern includes a cross, which Anderson looks at as sort of a guardian over his farm.

After having his barn painted, Anderson contacted Jim Leuenberger, Shawano County barn quilt project coordinator, about getting a barn quilt.

"I'm definitely interested in enhancing my home and the rural aesthetics of Shawano County," Anderson said. "I think the quilt turned out really nice."

Anderson's grandfather, Nels Anderson, bought the farm for Gary's parents in April 1949, the same month they were married. It's been in the Anderson family for 73 years, by far the longest holder of the property, per the abstract, since the property was transferred from the original title holders — the United States of America to the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railroad Company in July 1859.

The property, consisting of 80 acres, was transferred numerous times, including to what appears to be a holding company, and also a bankruptcy, until it finally settled in the possession of James Simpson for the consideration of \$160 in 1883. Simpson held the property until 1889 when the south 40 acres, the parcel which now includes the buildings, was sold to Ida Gardner for \$700.

"I believe the original part of the house, which still stands, was built between 1883 and 1889, resulting in a significant increase in value during that time frame," Anderson said.

In 1910, Emil Noffke purchased the north half of the same south 40 acres along with the north 40 acres, thus reconstituting the farm as 60 acres,

of which it still consists today. The Noffke family owned the farm until 1925. Aside from the Andersons, the Noffkes were the previous longest-term holders of the property.

The farm's abstract shows that, in 1933, an easement was granted to the property for the Wisconsin Michigan Power Company to put in a power line, so that is probably when electricity was added to the property.

Over the next 14 years, the property changed hands several times until Gary's grandfather purchased it in 1949. Following the death of Nels, it was deeded to Gary's parents, Ralph and Cora Anderson.

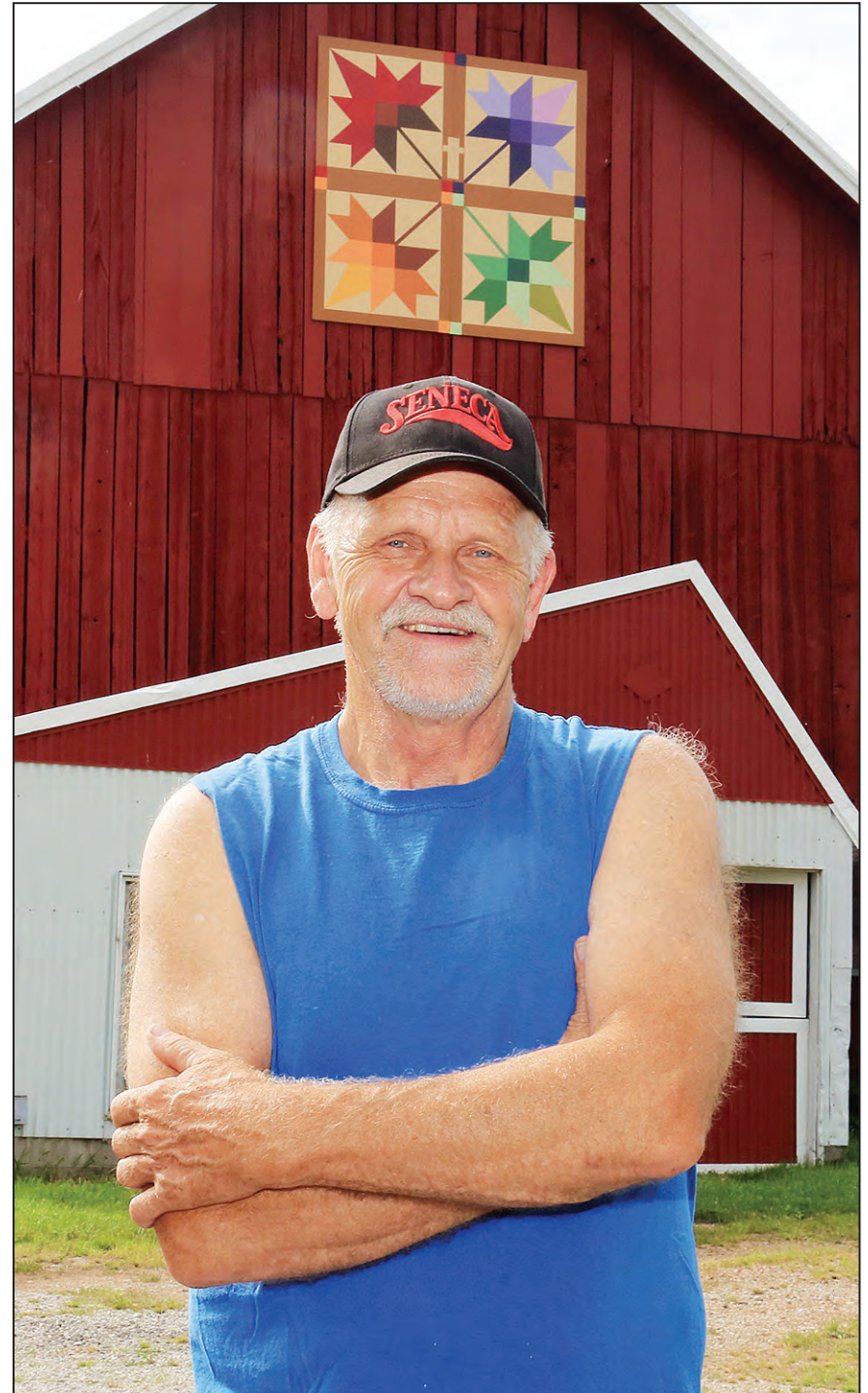
The original buildings, consisting of the house, barn and machine shed, are still standing pretty much as they did when Gary's grandfather acquired the property, although a minor addition was added to the barn in 1984, along with a new milkhouse.

When Anderson was a child, there was no running water in the house, but indoor plumbing was added by his parents in 1965. Significant improvements were also made to the barn in the 1980s in order to bring it up to the higher operating standards required at that time.

Anderson purchased the farm from his parents in January 1963 and operated it as a dairy farm with 65 dairy cows and an equal number of young stock until he sold the cattle in 1997. Since then, he has operated the farm as a cash crop operation along with other rented land.

Anderson has always had an affection for horses, which have been a fixture on the farm since 2000. He is planning on making major improvements to the house starting this fall.

Anderson's barn quilt was painted by the Shawano County barn quilt committee and was put on display by LeRoy and Keenan Raddant, both of whom work for Raddant Electric in Shawano.



Gary Anderson is shown with Shawano County's 395th barn quilt that is on display on his newly painted barn at N6367 County Road C, Cecil.

JIM LEUENBERGER

COLLEGE NOTES

Lawrence University

Lawrence University has announced its 2021-22 dean's list, an annual honor roll of students demonstrating exemplary academic performance.

The following local students have made the list:

- Shawano: Aleksandra Jimerson-McKinnies, Libby Lang-Smith
- Clintonville: Morgan Mehlberg

Des Moines Area Community College

Katelyn Schmidt, of Birnamwood, graduated from Des Moines Area Community College over the summer, majoring in funeral services. She was also named to the dean's list for the semester. To be eligible, a student must have completed a minimum of six credits and earned a 3.5 to 3.99 grade-point

average for that semester.

Southern New Hampshire University

Ceejay Parmentier, of Oconto, has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's summer 2022 president's list.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and above for the reporting term

are named to the president's list.

UW-Eau Claire

Gracie Lake, of Birnamwood, is one of 575 incoming freshmen who received scholarships from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire for the 2022-23 academic year.

Lake received the John Kell Memorial Blugold Promise Scholarship.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Librarian talks about her 'dynamite' program

The Shawano County Library presented at the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) national conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Teen librarian Cathy Pescinski turned in a program proposal titled "Dynamite Dozen." On Sept. 16, Pescinski presented her program to 130 librarians from across the country.

ARSL received 125 program proposals for the four-day conference and selected roughly 55 to be presented. The basis of "Dynamite Dozen" is 12 inexpensive, yet powerful, supplies to have on hand that can be used to create over 50 teen programs.

This is the third time the county has presented to ARSL, which builds strong communities through advocacy, professional development and elevating the impact of rural and small libraries. In 2018, staff presented on escape rooms; in 2019, they talked about outreach and community partnerships.

Librarian Paige Crawford and director Kristie Hauer also attended the conference. The staff were able to attend the conference after receiving grants from Nicolet Federated Library System and the Friends of Shawano County Libraries, Inc.

Bebow-Reinhard to speak about Pensaukee

The Oconto County Historical Society's monthly speaker series programs will return after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A Powerpoint presentation on the history of Pensaukee will be presented by author Monette Bebow-Reinhard at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 6 in the meeting room of the Beyer Home and Carriage Museum, 917 Park Ave., Oconto.

Bebow-Reinhard was one of the founders of the Machickanee Players in Oconto and a curator at the Oconto Copper Burial Museum. She's both a lifelong actress and longtime



MONETTE
BEBOW-REINHARD



Cathy Pescinski, with the Shawano County Library, presents "Dynamite Dozen" Sept. 16 at the Association for Rural and Small Libraries 2022 conference, with 130 attending the session.

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Lions give to Boy Scouts

Posing for a check passing photo are, from left, Shane Senn, Emily Posusta, Shannon Lefevbre, Jeff Wolford and Dean Hess. The Oconto Falls Lions donated \$466 of its proceeds from the Oconto Falls High School football games to Boy Scout Troop 1024.

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writer, with nine books to her name — including two copper resource manuals and others for which she is

seeking a publisher.

Bebow-Reinhard will begin by explaining why her book took

20 years to publish. During her presentation, she will also highlight how Pensaukee first got noticed back in 1824, a little of Arndt and his sidekick Ebenezer Childs, how the mill developed and changed and came to be owned by the Pensaukee tycoon, F.B. Gardner. Guests will hear about his challenges, including a fire and a tornado, and how the Arndt Sawmill Discovery Team got the mill site on the National Historic Register.

A limited number of copies of the book will be available for purchase on the evening of the presentation.

The program is free. Refreshments will be served.

Suring historical society to hold last fry of season

The Suring Area Historical Society will be hosting its last brat and burger fry of the season, starting at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 30 at the Suring Area Library parking lot, 604 Main St., Suring.

Proceeds from the event will support the Suring Museum roof project.

Cows shine during Shawano futurity event

The crisp, fall-like weather was a fitting backdrop for the 2022 Shawano County Futurity "Legends of the Fall" on Sept. 3 at the Shawano County Fairgrounds in Shawano.

The 11 cows exhibited included a Brown Swiss, two Jerseys, two red and white Holsteins and six Holsteins. Synergy Spike's Sequel-Red, a cow from Synergy Family Dairy escorted by Evan Jauquet, won first place. Second place was awarded to Synergy Tattoo Marley, escorted by Carmen Haack. Third place went to Betley Family Farms with Bella-Ridge Going Solo, who was also named the production winner and escorted by Claire Betley.

Best dressed winners for the evening included Colin Wussow as Johnny Cash, Tammy Nygren as Dolly Parton and Evan Jauquet as Lane Frost.

The futurity has come to be a highlight of the fair each year, bringing in a large crowd to experience the event. Dale Sabo and Allen Kohn served as masters of ceremonies, while Jerome Meyer, of Columbus, was the judge for the event.

Oconto County giving out COVID-19 tests

At-home COVID-19 testing kits will be made available to Oconto County residents for free, while supplies last, from 3-6 p.m. Oct. 6 at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, 855 S. Main St.

A driver's license or other form of photo identification is required to confirm residence. There is a limit of four test kits per family.

The test kits are being made available through the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration COVID-19 Testing Supply Program, a federal program that provides free, at-home tests to rural health clinics. The goal of the program is to provide testing for underserved areas.

Junior Achievement can provide ways for people to engage with students in the community and help them get on the path to a successful future.

Legion Unit 44 Auxiliary plans its fall luncheon

American Legion Unit 44 Auxiliary will hold its annual fall luncheon at noon Oct. 6 at Old Town Hall Restaurant, 17767 State Highway 32, Townsend.

A broasted chicken dinner will be served, which includes baked potato, vegetables, rye bread, dessert and coffee. The cost will be \$15.95, tax included. Guests can arrive earlier for



Students create machines

Eighth grade students at Sacred Heart Catholic School — including, from left, Andrea Walby, Amiyah Heatley and Evan Pieper — created awesome machines while working on building community through completion of this science, technology, engineering and mathematics activity. Teacher Mary Rose Morse wanted them to explore how math and science are used together to create items they use every day. Her goal was for them to have perseverance in completing the complex project while working together as a team.

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aperitif and socializing in the bar area.

For information, contact Linda Vandenlangenberg at 715-850-1878. An RSVP is not necessary but would be appreciated for a rough count to give to the restaurant.

Reed Hosking honored by Lena Lions Club

The Lena Lions Club honored Reed Hosking, son of Rachel and Jefferey Hosking, as its September Student of the Month.



REED HOSKING

Hosking is a senior at Lena High School, where he participates in cross-country, basketball, track, baseball and is the volleyball

manager. He is a member of the National Honor Society, L-Club, FFA and student council. His friends describe him as outgoing, creative, ambitious,

confident, funny and hard working.

Hosking's hobbies are drawing, crafting, snowboarding, enjoying lake days, conquering escape rooms, watching movies, and traveling. His community activities include National Night Out, Adopt-a-Family, Toss for Charity, helping with Breakfast on the Farm, and the FFA petting zoo. He also raised money to help support the Oconto Area Humane Society.

Hosking's work experience includes working at McGuire's Restaurant, the Wooden Shoe as a prep cook and catering assistant. He has also done assembly work at Unlimited Services.

Hosking plans to further his education in the field of dentistry and will attend college in the future.

JA seeks volunteers to teach programs in schools

JA provides supplemental school lessons for kindergarten through 12th grade students and teaches them how to develop the skills to succeed in the workplace, manage their money, and

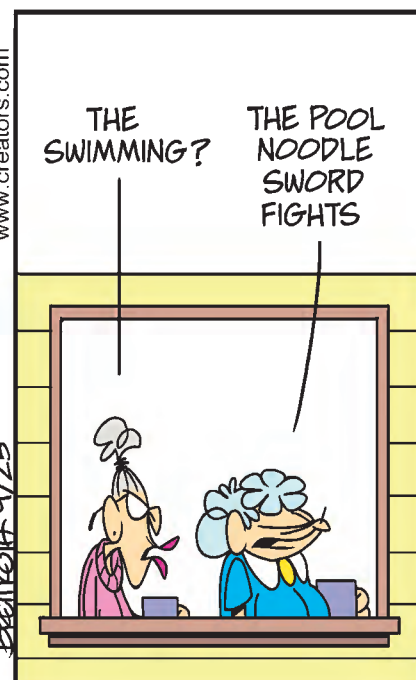
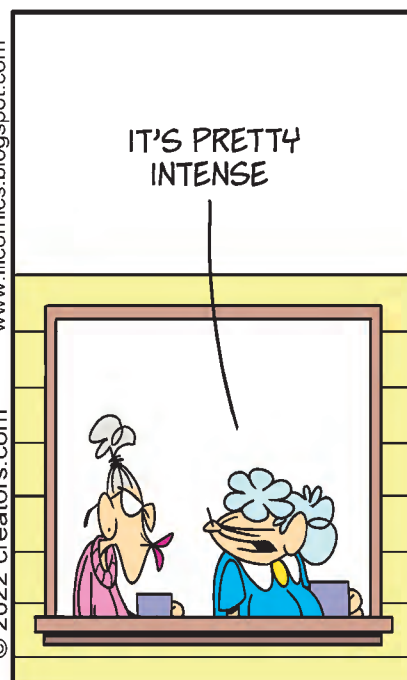
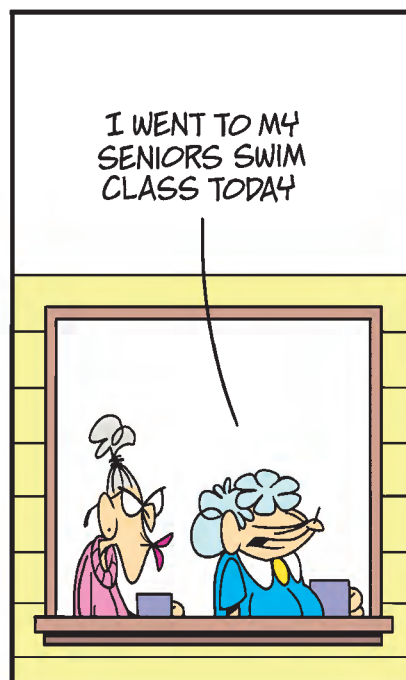
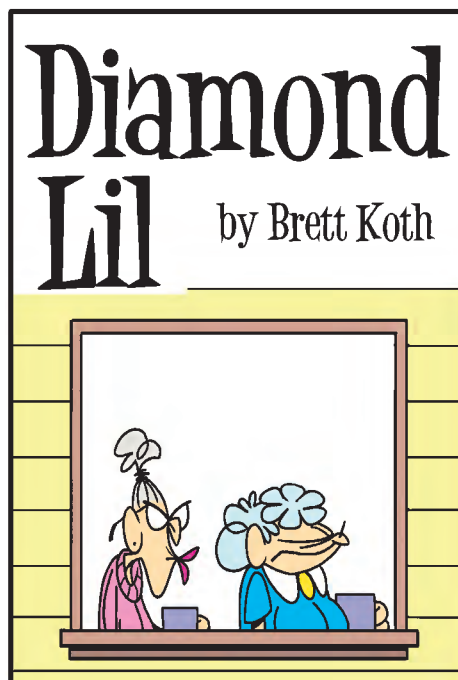
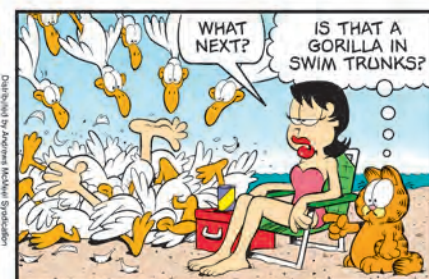
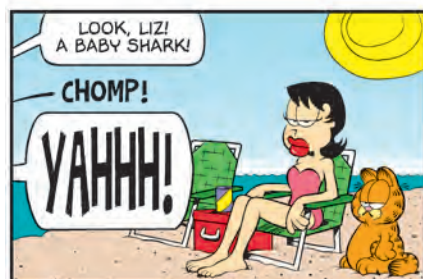
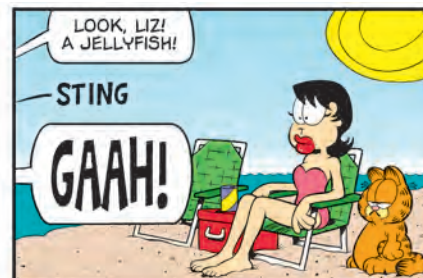
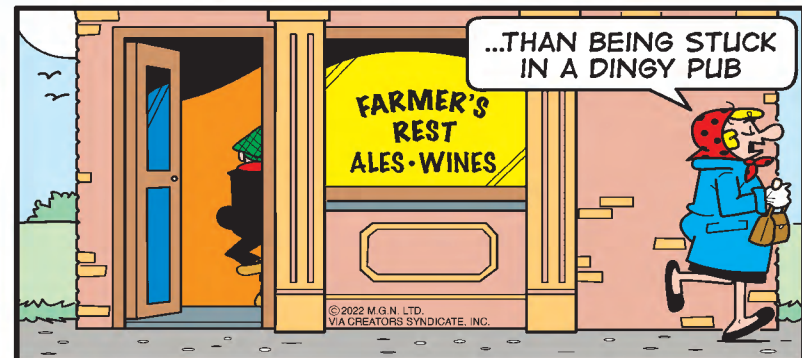
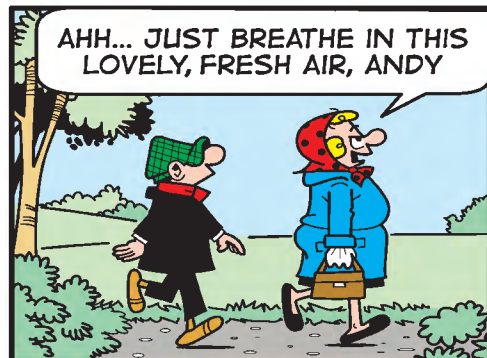
achieve their life goals. Volunteers can choose the lessons they are most interested in teaching. JA will make sure volunteers have everything they need before connecting with local schools to engage and inspire young people. By sharing their personal and professional experiences, JA volunteers can change the lives of local students, and in the process, enrich their own.

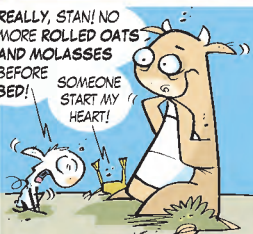
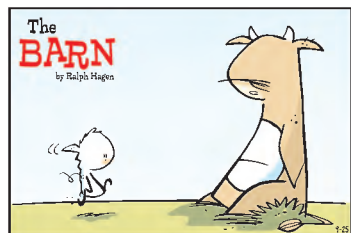
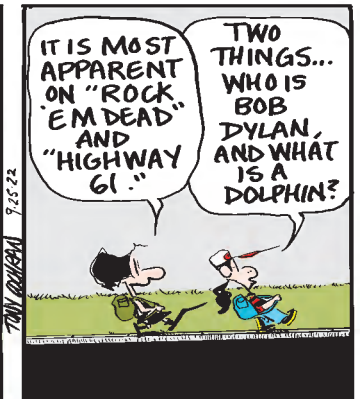
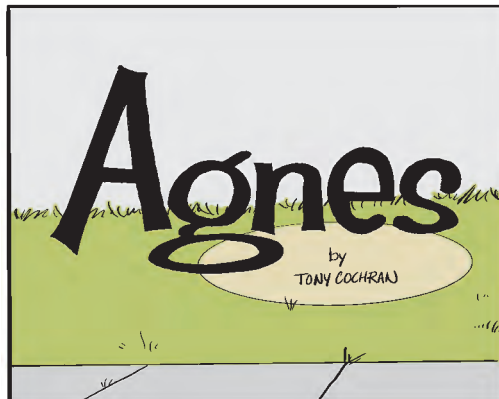
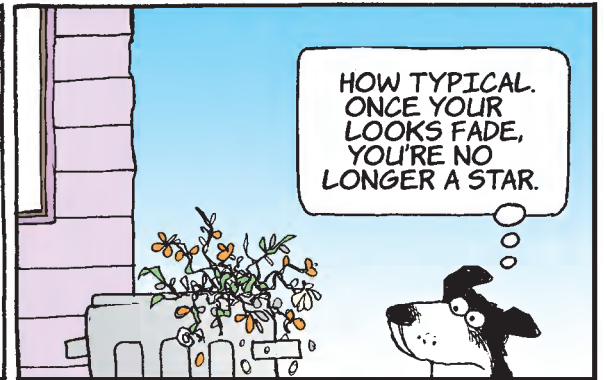
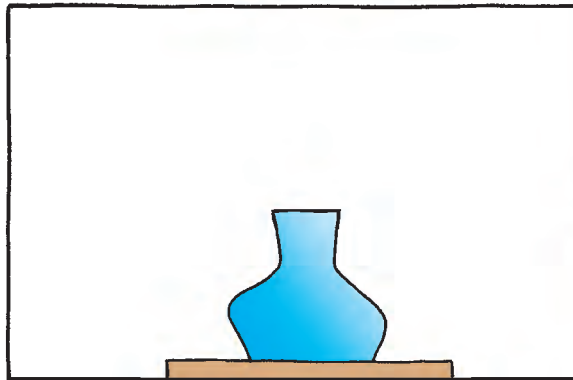
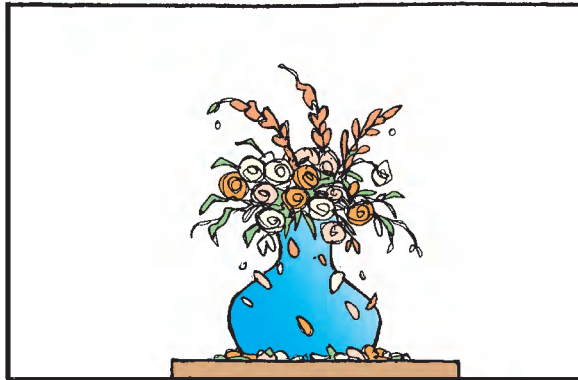
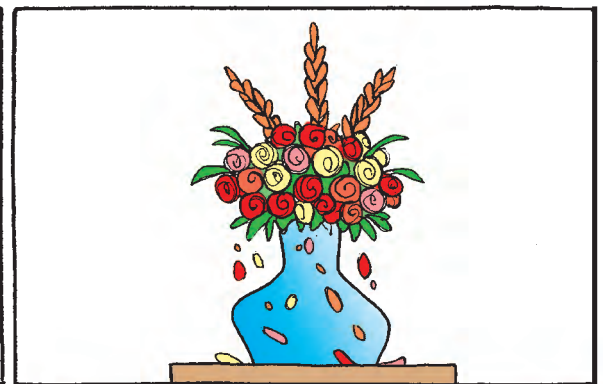
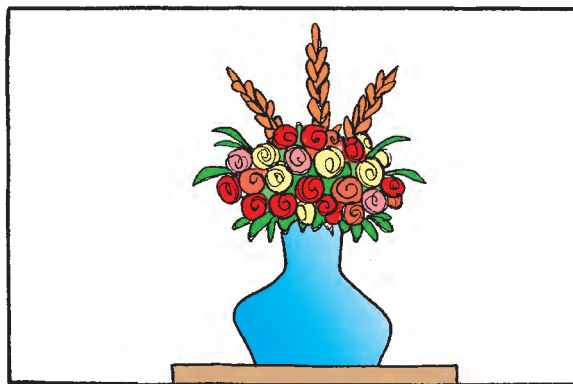
"JA is not a one-size fits all volunteer program. We provide a variety of opportunities for face-to-face or online mentoring in schools, offer ways to create engaging career-oriented videos, and train community volunteers to assist at student scholarship competitions on a local and state-wide level," said Adam Sutter, JA regional director. "No matter how you volunteer, you'll be helping students connect what they learn in the classroom and their future success in the workplace."

For information, go to <http://wisconsin.ja.org> or call the local JA office at 920-336-1444.

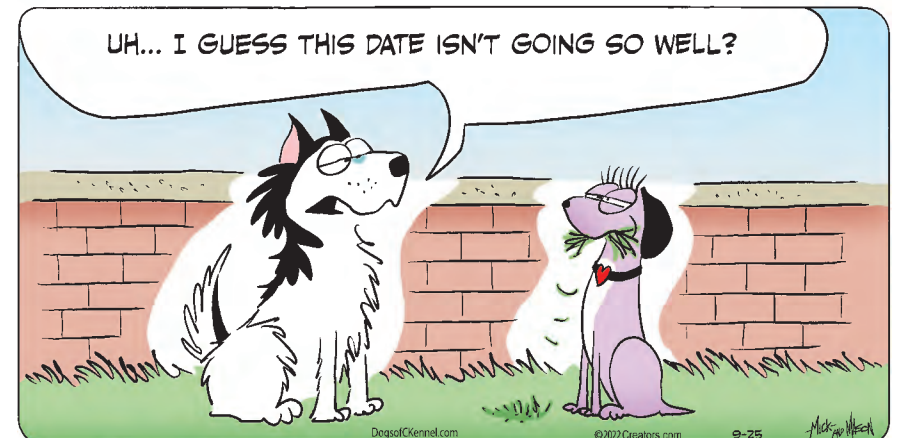
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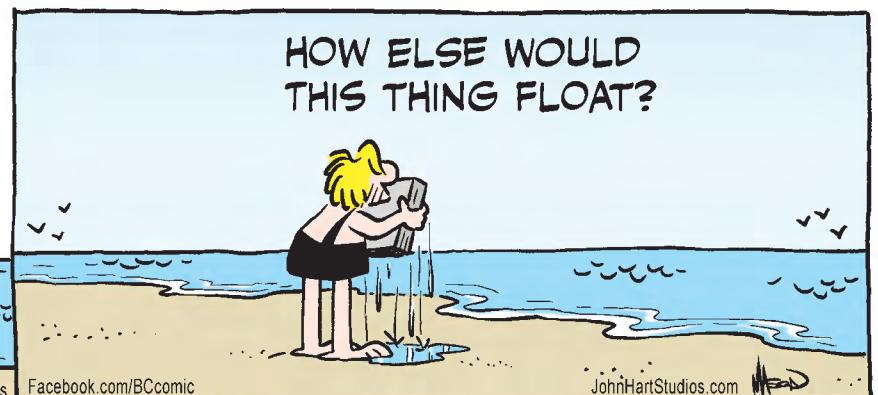
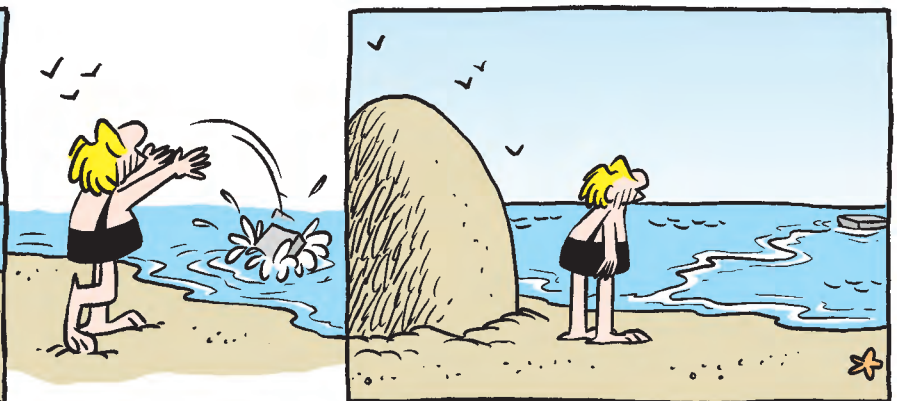
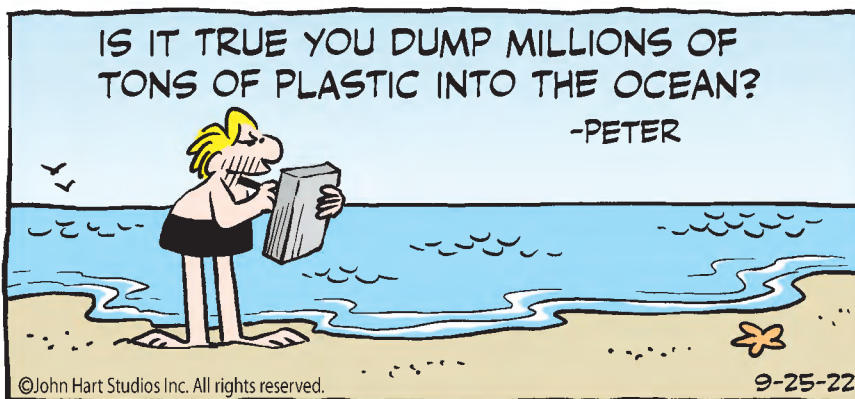
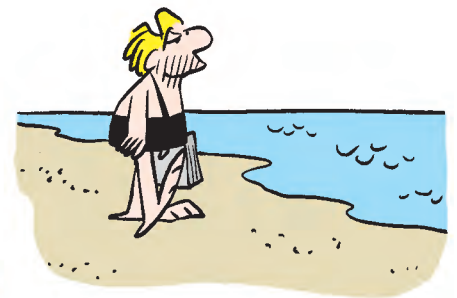
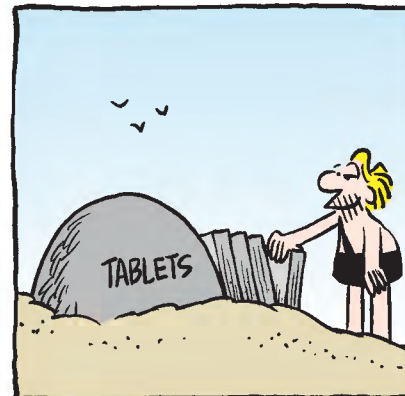


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5 Poor, as excuses
9 Gave temporarily
13 Not domesticated
18 *The Alienist* author
19 Creditor's claim
20 Thundery weather
22 Maytag alternative
23 Celtic music superstar
24 Cases with many plaintiffs
27 Hunt for
28 Indigenous Canadian
29 Tetrad times two
30 Kindled
31 Took back, as testimony
34 Contemptuous look
35 Tolkien beasts
36 Snail without a shell
38 "Let's shake on it!"
40 State-run numbers game
42 Sportscaster Ahmad
43 Babes in the woods
46 Vocal self-praise
49 Cookies-and-cream dessert
51 Turkey appendage
53 Deceived
54 Took a stab at
56 Less perilous
58 Drink from a pot
59 Lloyd Webber
Broadway score
62 Offered with the name of
65 Certain reunion-goer
66 Stipulations
67 GI's time off
68 Unintentional revelations
71 Partake of a feast
72 It's south of BC
73 Measurement standard

DOWN

- 74 Gives form to
75 IDs with dashes
76 ____ Lanka
77 "Quit whining, dude"
79 Pacific coast tree
82 Hip locale
84 Time-outs
87 Minimally wide for driving
91 Salk rival
92 Fragrant spring flower
93 Act testy with
94 Light-colored beer
96 Thomas Hardy girl
99 Takes another stab at
100 Rights activist Clooney
102 Brief messages
105 Everest, for instance
107 Bugs' whirling adversary
108 Miserly Marner
109 French greeting
110 Cornfield invader
113 Wiring issues
117 Venerable electronics brand
118 Interior courtyards
119 Check writer, in legalese
120 Actor Morales
121 Frat letters
122 Big name in home canning
123 Mare fare
124 Family rooms
125 Escalator surface

DOWN

- 1 Tops with frosting
2 Mare hair
3 Type of markers for whiteboards
4 Sedan stoppers
5 Inc. cousin
6 Under the weather
7 Had in mind

8 Came next

- 9 Hurdle for future attys.
10 Common list ender
11 Preempted, perhaps
12 Brief moment
13 Like lightning
14 Ostrich cousin
15 Train track supports
16 Prank
17 Doesn't wear out
21 Roadside stopovers
25 Rice or fries
26 Infamous emperor
32 Gives it up (for)
33 Autobahn autos
34 Thin board
35 Tribe met by Lewis and Clark
36 "No seats left" letters
37 Aural organ
39 Hgt. above ground
41 Air Force aerobats, for short
44 Realtors' resource: Abbr.
45 Snoopy's family
47 Tennis great Edberg
48 Raises a glass to
50 Start gradually
51 Fuse metal
52 ____ Ababa
53 High jump
55 Video sharing site
57 Bay Area city, informally
59 What Brits call potato chips
60 Star tenor Bocelli
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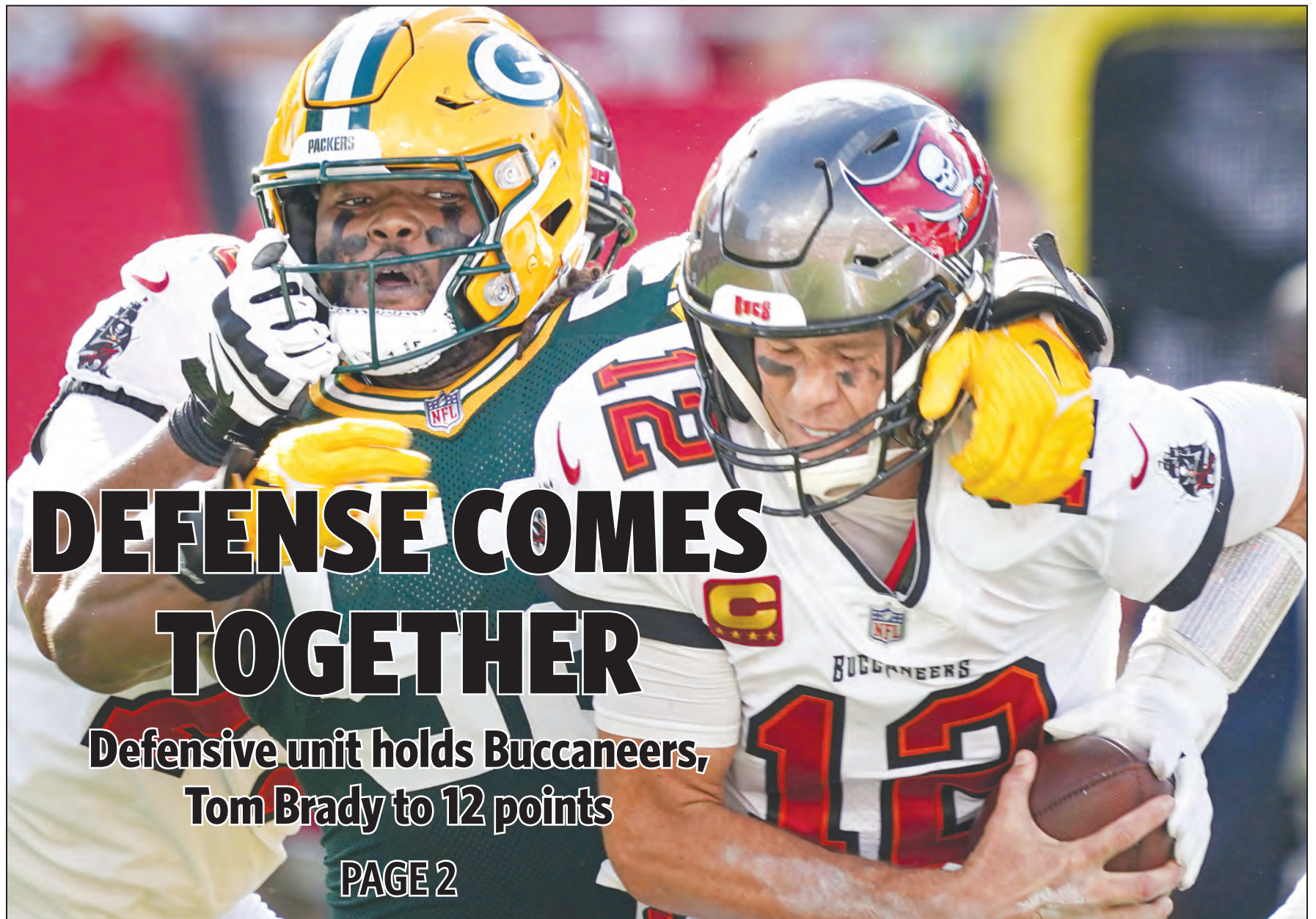
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Green Bay Packers linebacker Rashan Gary, left, tries to bring Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Tom Brady to the ground during a game on Sept. 25 in Tampa, Florida.

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Packers defense proves it can win games

Fournette held to 35 rush yards

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Coming into the 2022 season, high expectations were set on Green Bay's defense, as on paper it looked like one of the better units in the NFL.

After a poor passing defensive performance in week one and a poor rushing defensive performance in week two, the defense fully came together in Green Bay's week three win over Tampa Bay. The Packers held the Buccaneers to just 12 points and one touchdown pass from quarterback Tom Brady.

While Green Bay's offense jumped out to a hot start, scoring on the team's first two drives, it stalled after an Aaron Jones fumble at the goal line gave the Buccaneers the ball back late in the second quarter.

Though the offense may not have achieved expectations against Tampa Bay, the defense more than made up for it, holding Buccaneers running back Leonard Fournette to just 35 rushing yards. Not only was Fournette getting stuffed, Brady and the passing game suffered three sacks by way of two from defensive tackle Kenny Clark and one from linebacker Rashan Gary.

The defense really proved itself though, after Tampa Bay's offense marched down the field and scored a touchdown to cut Green Bay's lead to two with 14 seconds remaining in the game. On the subsequent two-point conversion attempt, Brady's pass was deflected on the outstretched arm of Packers linebacker De'Vondre Campbell.

"One thing we always talk to our guys about is just how do we respond when adversity strikes and I thought, just specifically our defense, to allow a touchdown there on the two minute drive and to reset themselves and play that final play," said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur. "I just loved how we responded."

LaFleur said that he thought this win over Tampa Bay was "gritty." While that may be because of the low scoring, the turnovers favoring Green Bay played a factor in their win. Green Bay forced three fumbles, recovering two of them. The Packers are now minus two in the turnover differential category, but the game against Tampa Bay proved that if the offense turns the



Green Bay Packers defensive lineman Kenny Clark celebrates during the team's win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sept. 25 in Tampa, Florida.

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ball over, the defense can turn the ball over and win the game.

With a core of defenders that include Preston Smith, Adrian Amos and Jaire Alexander, none may be more crucial than Campbell. The one-time First-Team All-Pro selection has turned into the leader of the defense. Against Tampa Bay, Campbell recorded 14 tackles, which lead the team.

"He's a special player," said quarterback Aaron Rodgers, talking about Campbell. "He is coming into his own as a leader, but it always amazes me, even after a game like this, to think back to a couple of years ago when nobody really wanted him and he was out there as a late signing free agent, and here is 14 tackles today, deflection at the end of the game — says a lot about the type of person that he is."

While a lot of expectations were high on the secondary and young linebackers, Clark has once again proved himself as one of the best defensive tackles in the NFL. Much of Fournette's disappointment on the ground came as a result of Clark's inside play, as his two sacks, coupled with four tackles prevented Brady and company from being comfortable.

Gathering all of those pieces together, plus the secondary, Green Bay put together a great performance and shut down a high octane offense like Tampa Bay. Packers fans may be accustomed to Green Bay winning games with the offense, but the reverse may be a part of the team moving forward. With teams like Buffalo, Minnesota and the Los Angeles Rams on the schedule, the defense will need to be as good as they

were against the Buccaneers.

"We are more concerned about getting better — getting better each and every week," said LaFleur on if he is happy with a 2-1 record. "You never want to finish where you start, so you have to keep improving."

Another highlight of Green Bay's defense was Keisean Nixon, who replaced and injured Alexander. Nixon finished the game with six tackles, which was third on the team. Nixon also forced one fumble of the three total.

While the offense only scored 14 points in week three, if the defense can continue to improve, that may be as many points as Green Bay needs to win games.

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2	Mason Crosby	K	6-1	207	38	16	Colorado
6	Dallin Leavitt	S	5-10	195	28	4	Utah State
7	Quay Walker	LB	6-4	241	22	R	Georgia
8	Amari Rodgers	WR	5-9	212	23	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
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
27	Patrick Taylor	RB	6-2	217	24	2	Memphis
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
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	31	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
72	Caleb Jones	T	6-9	370	23	R	Indiana

73	Yosh Nijman	T	6-7	314	26	3	Virginia Tech
74	Elgton Jenkins	G	6-5	311	26	4	Mississippi State
75	Sean Ryan	T/G	6-5	321	22	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
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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	24	R	Miami
Reserve/Injured							
11	Sammy Watkins	WR	6-1	211	29	9	Clemson
51	Krys Barnes	LB	6-2	229	24	3	UCLA
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform							
32	Kylin Hill	RB	5-10	214	24	2	Mississippi State
Practice Squad							
19	Danny Etling	QB	6-3	222	28	1	LSU
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
48	DQ Thomas	LB	6-2	216	23	R	Middle Tennessee State
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
80	Shaun Beyer	TE	6-5	250	25	1	Iowa
86	Travis Fulgham	WR	6-2	211	27	3	Old Dominion
88	Juwann Winfree	WR	6-1	210	26	3	Colorado
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4	Bailey Zappe	QB	6-1	220	23	R	Western Kentucky
5	Brian Hoyer	QB	6-2	216	36	14	Michigan State
6	Nick Folk	K	6-1	222	37	15	Arizona
7	Jake Bailey	P	6-2	205	25	4	Stanford
8	Ja'Whaun Bentley	LB	6-2	244	26	5	Purdue
9	Matthew Judon	LB	6-3	261	30	7	Grand Valley
10	Mac Jones	QB	6-3	217	24	2	Alabama
13	Jack Jones	DB	5-11	175	24	R	Arizona State
15	Nelson Agholor	WR	6-0	198	29	8	USC
16	Jakobi Meyers	WR	6-2	200	25	4	North Carolina State
18	Matthew Slater	WR	6-0	205	37	15	UCLA
21	Adrian Phillips	DB	5-11	210	30	8	Texas
22	Cody Davis	DB	6-2	203	33	10	Texas Tech
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25	Marcus Jones	DB	5-8	175	23	R	Houston
26	Shaun Wade	CB	6-1	191	24	2	Ohio State
27	Myles Bryant	DB	5-9	185	24	3	Washington
30	Mack Wilson Sr.	OLB	6-1	233	24	4	Alabama
31	Jonathan Jones	DB	5-10	190	29	7	Auburn
32	Devin McCourty	DB	5-10	195	35	13	Rutgers
35	Pierre Strong Jr.	RB	5-11	205	23	R	South Dakota State
37	Damien Harris	RB	5-11	213	25	4	Alabama
38	Rhamondre Stevenson	RB	6-0	230	24	2	Oklahoma
41	Brenden Schooler	DB	6-1	205	25	R	Texas
48	Jahlani Tavai	MLB	6-2	246	26	4	Hawaii
49	Joe Cardona	LS	6-3	245	30	8	Navy
50	Raekwon McMillan	LB	6-2	242	26	5	Ohio State
52	Harvey Langi	LB	6-2	250	30	5	Brigham Young
55	Josh Uche	LB	6-3	245	24	3	Michigan
58	Anfernee Jennings	LB	6-3	259	25	3	Alabama
60	David Andrews	C	6-3	300	30	8	Georgia
63	Chasen Hines	OL	6-3	330	22	R	LSU
65	James Ferentz	OL	6-2	300	33	6	Iowa
69	Cole Strange	OL	6-5	305	24	R	Tennessee-Chattanooga
71	Mike Onwenu	OL	6-3	350	24	3	Michigan
72	Yodny Cajuste	OL	6-5	310	26	3	West Virginia

76	Isaiah Wynn	OL	6-2	310	26	5	Georgia
77	Trent Brown	OL	6-8	370	29	8	Florida
81	Jonnu Smith	TE	6-3	248	27	6	Florida International
83	LiJordan Humphrey	WR	6-4	225	24	3	Texas
84	Kendrick Bourne	WR	6-1	190	27	6	Eastern Washington
85	Hunter Henry	TE	6-5	250	27	7	Arkansas
90	Christian Barmore	DL	6-5	310	23	2	Alabama
91	Deatrich Wise Jr.	DL	6-5	275	28	6	Arkansas
92	Davon Godchaux	DT	6-3	311	27	6	LSU
93	Lawrence Guy Sr.	DL	6-4	315	32	12	Arizona State
95	Daniel Ekuale	DT	6-3	305	28	4	Washington State
96	Sam Roberts	DT	6-5	295	24	R	Northwest Missouri State
97	DaMarcus Mitchell	DL	6-3	260	23	R	Purdue
98	Carl Davis Jr.	DL	6-5	320	30	8	Iowa

Reserve/Injured

11	Tyquan Thornton	WR	6-2	182	22	R	Baylor
14	Ty Montgomery	WR	6-0	216	29	8	Stanford
17	Kristian Wilkerson	WR	6-1	214	25	1	Southeast Missouri State
33	Joejuan Williams	CB	6-3	212	24	4	Vanderbilt
51	Ronnie Perkins	LB	6-3	247	23	2	Oklahoma

Reserve/Non-Football Injury

13	Quinn Nordin	K	6-1	189	24	2	Michigan
64	Andrew Stueber	OL	6-6	325	23	R	Michigan

Reserve/Retired

19	Malcolm Perry	WR	5-10	175	25	3	Navy
28	James White	RB	5-10	205	30	9	Wisconsin

Practice Squad

17	Tristan Vizcaino	K	6-2	203	26	2	Washington
19	Laquon Treadwell	WR	6-2	215	27	5	Mississippi
35	Brad Hawkins	DB	6-1	221	24	R	Michigan
36	Kevin Harris	RB	5-10	225	21	R	South Carolina
42	J.J. Taylor	RB	5-6	185	24	3	Arizona
45	Cameron McGrone	LB	6-1	236	22	1	Michigan
61	Marcus Cannon	OL	6-6	335	34	11	TCU
62	Bill Murray	OL	6-4	265	25	1	William & Mary
66	Kody Russey	OL	6-2	300	24	R	Houston
72	Jeremiah Pharms Jr.	DL	6-3	275	25	1	Friends U.
74	LaBryan Ray	DL	6-4	290	24	R	Alabama
80	Lynn Bowden Jr.	WR	5-11	204	24	3	Kentucky
82	Tre Nixon	WR	6-2	180	24	1	UCF
87	Matt Sokol	TE	6-5	249	26	1	Michigan State
88	Scotty Washington	WR	6-5	217	25	1	Wake Forest

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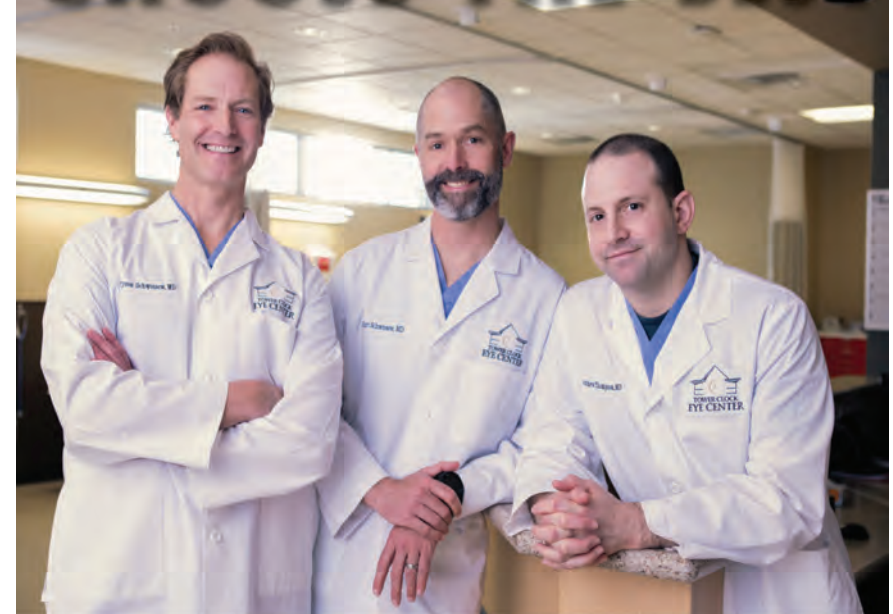
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GAME VITALS PACKERS DEPTH CHART

GREEN BAY PACKERS (2-1) VS. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (1-2)
WHEN: 3:25 p.m. Sunday
WHERE: Lambeau Field
TV: CBS
RADIO: 620 AM (WTMJ), Sirius Satellite Radio (WTMJ feed)

THE SERIES

Packers vs. Patriots
All-time, regular season: 5-6
All-time, postseason: 1-0
All-time, at Packers: 3-1
Streaks: The Green Bay Packers have lost three of their past four matchups with the New England Patriots. Green Bay's lone home loss to New England came in 2006.
Last meeting, regular season: Nov. 4, 2018, Patriots won 31-17 at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Massachusetts. Then-New England quarterback Tom Brady led two scoring drives in the fourth quarter to help his team prevail. Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers threw for 259 yards and two touchdowns in the loss.

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sept. 11	at Minnesota	Loss 23-7	
Sept. 18	vs. Chicago	Win 27-10	
Sept. 25	at Tampa Bay	Win 14-12	
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

OFFENSE



DEFENSE



FYI

Rosters and depth charts are accurate as of Sept. 26, 12:30 p.m.

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PATRIOTS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR

Nelson Agholor
Kendrick Bourne

RB

Damien Harris
Pierre Strong Jr.

QB

Mac Jones
Brian Hoyer

RB

Rhamondre Stevenson

TE

Hunter Henry
Jonnu Smith

RT

Isaiah Wynn

RG

Mike Onwenu
Chasen Hines

C

David Andrews
James Ferentz

LG

Cole Strange
James Ferentz

LT

Trent Brown
Yodny Cajuste

WR

Jakobi Meyers
DeVante Parker

DEFENSE

DE

Deatrich Wise Jr.
DaMarcus Mitchell

DL

Davon Godchaux
Carl Davis Jr.

DL

Christian Barmore
Daniel Ekuale

DE

Lawrence Guy Sr.
Sam Roberts

CB

Jonathan Jones
Marcus Jones

LB

Matthew Judon
Josh Uche

LB

Ja'Whaun Bentley
Jahlani Tavai

LB

Mack Wilson Sr.
Raekwon McMillan

S

Kyle Dugger
Adrian Phillips

S

Devin McCourty
Jabrill Peppers

CB

Jalen Mills
Myles Bryant

SCHEDULE

Thursday's Games
Miami at Cincinnati, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Minnesota at New Orleans in London, 8:30 a.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, noon
Buffalo at Baltimore, noon
Washington at Dallas, noon
Seattle at Detroit, noon
L.A. Chargers at Houston, noon
Tennessee at Indianapolis, noon
Chicago at N.Y. Giants, noon
Jacksonville at Philadelphia, noon
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, noon
Arizona at Carolina, 3:05 p.m.
New England at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Denver at Las Vegas, 3:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Games
L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.

Next Thursday's Games
Indianapolis at Denver, 7:15 p.m.

STANDINGS

NFC East				AFC East			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Philadelphia	3	0	0	Miami	3	0	0
Dallas	2	1	0	Buffalo	2	1	0
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	N.Y. Jets	1	2	0
Washington	1	2	0	New England	1	2	0
North				North			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Minnesota	2	1	0	Cleveland	2	1	0
Green Bay	2	1	0	Baltimore	2	1	0
Chicago	2	1	0	Pittsburgh	1	2	0
Detroit	1	2	0	Cincinnati	1	2	0
South				South			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	Jacksonville	2	1	0
Carolina	1	2	0	Indianapolis	1	1	1
New Orleans	1	2	0	Tennessee	1	2	0
Atlanta	1	2	0	Houston	0	2	1
West				West			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
L.A. Rams	2	1	0	Kansas City	2	1	0
San Francisco	1	2	0	Denver	2	1	0
Seattle	1	2	0	L.A. Chargers	1	2	0
Arizona	1	2	0	Las Vegas	0	3	0

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KEYS TO THE GAME

By BILL HUBER
Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers will host the New England Patriots at 3:25 p.m. on Oct. 2 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. CBS will televise the game.

History

The Packers and Patriots have split their 12 meetings. That includes Green Bay's victory in Super

Bowl XXXI. The last time the teams met at Lambeau, Green Bay won 26-21. Ha Ha Clinton-Dix's late break-up of Tom Brady's deep ball to Rob Gronkowski was the decisive play.

Coaches

Green Bay — Matt LaFleur, 41-11, fourth season. New England — Bill Belichick, 255-101, 23rd season; he's 291-145 across 28 total years coaching, with six Super Bowls to his name.

When the Packers have the ball

The Patriots obviously aren't the same without Tom Brady but they're not the same defensively, either.

After finishing second last year in points allowed, they enter the game ranked 22nd (23.7 per game). They're OK across the board — 15th in yards allowed per play, 22nd in rushing yards allowed per play and 11th in passing yards allowed per

play. The early bugaboos are third down (27th at 47.5% conversions) and red zone (22nd at 66.7% touchdowns).

New England operates out of a 3-4 base alignment. The front consists of Lawrence Guy and 2021 second-round pick Christian Barmore as the ends and Davon Godchaux on the nose. Guy is quite a story. A seventh-round pick by the Packers in 2011, he never played in



Green Bay Packers receiver Randall Cobb, left, tries to elude Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive back Logan Ryan during a game on Sept. 25 in Tampa, Florida.

a game for Green Bay but will make his 100th career start on Sunday.

Deatrich Wise and Matthew Judon are the outside linebackers. Wise leads the team with four sacks. A sixth-year pro, that's only one off his career high.

Judon, who signed with the Patriots in free agency in 2021 and posted 12½ sacks, has three sacks. Judon has 11 pressures, as many as Green Bay's Rashan Gary and Preston Smith.

Ja'Whaun Bentley and Mack Wilson are the inside linebackers. Bentley, who had a career-high 109 tackles and forced three fumbles last season, is second on the team with 16 tackles.

In the secondary, Jonathan Jones and Jalen Mills are the cornerbacks and Adrian Phillips and Devin McCourty are the safeties.

Myles Bryant mans the slot in nickel situations and safety Jabrill Peppers gets a lot of playing time, too.

Jones is the latest stud. He has one interception, two forced fumbles and allowed only six completions.

Mills has an interception, too, but he and Bryant should be attacked by Aaron Rodgers.

The 35-year-old McCourty has a team-high 17 tackles and has 31 interceptions in his 12-plus seasons with the Patriots.

"We know we're gonna have our work cut out for us," Jones said of facing Rodgers. "Getting here into the film study this week and getting used to him. They're a different team (at the) skill positions, but he's the same quarterback and he's slinging the ball."

When the Patriots have the ball

The Packers are going to catch a huge break. Impressive second-year quarterback Mac Jones suffered a high-ankle sprain during the waning moments of last week's loss to Baltimore and is expected to be sidelined for at least a few weeks. The next man up is Brian Hoyer, a 13-year pro. He hasn't won a start since the 2016 season with Chicago.

The Patriots' most dangerous playmaker is receiver DeVante Parker. With Jones in the game, he caught five passes for 156 yards vs. the Ravens last week. All his receptions gained at least 20 yards.

Jones has the arm strength to take advantage of Parker's skill-set; Hoyer might not. Nonetheless, he'll be the man to watch for Green Bay's secondary, which beat the Buccaneers despite Jaire Alexander sustaining a groin injury on the



Green Bay Packers coach Matt LaFleur, middle, celebrates a touchdown with quarterback Aaron Rodgers during the win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sept. 25 in Tampa, Florida.

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opening series.

Parker is part of a quality receiver corps that includes Jakobi Meyers, field-stretching Nelson Agholor and former 49ers player Kendrick Bourne. Meyers was among the league leaders in slot receptions last year. He has the only drop on the team.

Damien Harris and Rhamondre Stevenson provide the one-two punch in the backfield. They've both been effective, with Harris rushing for 160 yards with a 4.6-yard average and Stevenson adding 145 yards and a 5-yard average.

According to Pro Football Focus, Stevenson averages a robust 4.2 yards after contact. He will be a big test for a Packers defense that tackled poorly the first two weeks but was excellent vs. the Bucs.

Hunter Henry and Jonnu Smith are the tight ends. There's a good bit of name recognition with those two but they've combined for 10 receptions for only 86 yards. Neither

are renowned for their blocking, either.

The line consists of left tackle Trent Brown, left guard Cole Strange, center David Andrews, right guard Mike Onwenu and right tackle Isaiah Wynn. Strange, this year's first-round pick, has allowed one sack. Wynn, the first-round pick in 2018, has been flagged four times.

Special teams

Packers kicker Mason Crosby and his Patriots counterpart, Nick Folk, both entered the NFL in 2007. Folk is 3-of-4 on the field goals this season after hitting 62-of-67 the last two years.

He's got a strong leg, having made five kicks from 50-plus yards last year.

Patriots punter Jake Bailey has kicked nine times. Only three were returned, though one of those was taken back 43 yards.

That could mean some opportu-

nities for Amari Rodgers, who has delivered a few quality returns for Green Bay. His 27-yarder vs. Tampa Bay was wiped out by the bogus running-into-the-punter call on Tipa Galeai.

Packers punter Pat O'Donnell is off to a tremendous start, ranking fifth in net average. He kicked seven times at Tampa Bay and pinned the Buccaneers inside their 15 on five of them.

GM Brian Gutekunst made two superb bargain signings with Rudy Ford and Keisean Nixon. They've been superb as the fliers.

"You guys can feel those guys getting down there, both Keisean and Rudy," LaFleur said. "They can cover up a lot of ... mistakes in your coverage lanes. Obviously, Pat had an amazing day punting the football. Just their ability to get down and win their one-on-ones or win a double-team on the outside, I think made a huge difference in our punt unit."

BEAT The Expert



Morgan Rode
NEW Media Sports Editor

Week 5 Games: Sunday, October 2

Miami @ Cincinnati Thurs., Sept. 29
Minnesota @ New Orleans
Cleveland @ Atlanta
Buffalo @ Baltimore
Washington @ Dallas
Seattle @ Detroit
LA Chargers @ Houston
Tennessee @ Indianapolis

Chicago @ NY Giants Jacksonville @ Philadelphia
NY Jets @ Pittsburgh Arizona @ Carolina
Denver @ Las Vegas Kansas City @ Tampa Bay LA
Rams @ San Francisco Mon., Oct. 3

Tie Breaker Game:
New England @ Green Bay



Morgan Rode
New Media

This Week's Picks:

Cincinnati	LA Chargers	Las Vegas
New Orleans	Indianapolis	Kansas City
Atlanta	NY Giants	LA Rams
Buffalo	Philadelphia	
Washington	Pittsburgh	
Detroit	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : New England 20 @ Green Bay 23



Tim Murphy
New Media

This Week's Picks:

Miami	LA Chargers	Las Vegas
Minnesota	Indianapolis	Kansas City
Cleveland	NY Giants	LA Rams
Buffalo	Philadelphia	
Dallas	Pittsburgh	
Detroit	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New England 10 @ Green Bay 24



Luke Reimer
New Media

This Week's Picks:

Cincinnati	LA Chargers	Las Vegas
New Orleans	Tennessee	Kansas City
Atlanta	NY Giants	LA Rams
Baltimore	Philadelphia	
Washington	Pittsburgh	
Seattle	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New England 14 @ Green Bay 21

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2022 PACKERS

REGULAR SEASON

1	Sunday, September 11	at Minnesota Vikings	1:00 p.m.	FOX
2	Sunday, September 18	at Chicago Bears	1:00 p.m.	FOX
3	Sunday, September 25	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1:00 p.m.	FOX
4	Sunday, October 2	at New England Patriots	1:00 p.m.	FOX
5	Sunday, October 9	at New York Giants (London)	1:00 p.m.	FOX
6	Sunday, October 16	at New York Jets	1:00 p.m.	FOX
7	Sunday, October 23	at Washington Commanders	1:00 p.m.	FOX
8	Sunday, October 30	at Buffalo Bills	1:00 p.m.	FOX
9	Sunday, November 6	at Detroit Lions	1:00 p.m.	FOX
10	Sunday, November 13	at Dallas Cowboys	1:00 p.m.	FOX
11	Thursday, November 17	at Tennessee Titans	7:15 p.m.	FOX
12	Sunday, November 27	at Philadelphia Eagles	1:00 p.m.	FOX
13	Sunday, December 4	at Chicago Bears	1:00 p.m.	FOX
14				
15	Monday, December 12	at Los Angeles Rams	7:15 p.m.	FOX
16	Sunday, December 19	at Miami Dolphins	1:00 p.m.	FOX
17	Sunday, January 1	at Minnesota Vikings	1:00 p.m.	FOX
18	January 7 or 8	at Detroit Lions	1:00 p.m.	FOX

This Week's Winners: Gene's Floor Coverings & Shawano Seasons Restaurant

Weekly Standings	Weekly Record	Overall Record	Weekly Standings	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Gene's Floor Coverings.....	10-6	29-19	Tim Murphy	8-8	26-22
22 Shell	10-6	28-20	Bill Huber.....	7-9	25-23
Buss Automotive.....	9-7	27-21	Luke Reimer	5-11	24-24
Shawano Seasons Restaurant.....	10-6	27-21	Morgan Rode	6-10	24-24
Charter Arrowcast	9-7	26-22	Tower Clock Eye Center	7-9	24-24
Iverson's Piggly Wiggly	5-11	26-22	Senn Insurance	6-10	21-27



Robert Buss
Buss Automotive

This Week's Picks:

Miami
New Orleans
Atlanta
Buffalo
Dallas
Detroit

LA Chargers
Tennessee
NY Giants
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Arizona

Las Vegas
Kansas City
LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New England 28 @ Green Bay 34



Shane Senn
Senn Insurance

This Week's Picks:

Cincinnati
Minnesota
Cleveland
Buffalo
Dallas
Detroit

LA Chargers
Tennessee
NY Giants
Philadelphia
NY Jets
Arizona

Las Vegas
Tampa Bay
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New England 23 @ Green Bay 31



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Arrowcast
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This Week's Picks:

Miami
Minnesota
Cleveland
Buffalo
Dallas
Detroit

LA Chargers
Tennessee
NY Giants
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Arizona

Denver
Kansas City
LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New England 9 @ Green Bay 20



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This Week's Picks:

Cincinnati
New Orleans
Cleveland
Buffalo
Washington
Detroit

LA Chargers
Tennessee
NY Giants
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Arizona

Las Vegas
Kansas City
LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New England 14 @ Green Bay 28



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This Week's Picks:

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New Orleans
Atlanta
Buffalo
Washington
Seattle

LA Chargers
Indianapolis
Chicago
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Arizona

Las Vegas
Kansas City
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New England 20 @ Green Bay 27



Gene Maas
Gene's Floor
Coverings

This Week's Picks:

Miami
Minnesota
Cleveland
Buffalo
Dallas
Detroit

LA Chargers
Indianapolis
NY Giants
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Arizona

Las Vegas
Kansas City
LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New England 20 @ Green Bay 23



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This Week's Picks:

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New Orleans
Cleveland
Buffalo
Dallas
Detroit

LA Chargers
Tennessee
NY Giants
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Arizona

Las Vegas
Kansas City
LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New England 17 @ Green Bay 30



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This Week's Picks:

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New Orleans
Atlanta
Buffalo
Dallas
Detroit

LA Chargers
Tennessee
NY Giants
Philadelphia
NY Jets
Arizona

Las Vegas
Kansas City
LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New England 17 @ Green Bay 30



Jim Wiegand
Tower Clock
Eye Center

This Week's Picks:

Cincinnati
Minnesota
Cleveland
Buffalo
Dallas
Detroit

Chargers
Indianapolis
Giants
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Arizona

Las Vegas
Kansas City
LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New England @ 12 Green Bay 27

NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

Rookie sensation

Ready or not, it's Romeo Doubs time.

With veteran Sammy Watkins placed on injured reserve on Saturday, the rookie receiver played 55 of 62 snaps in the Green Bay Packers' victory at Tampa Bay on Sunday.

All he did was catch all eight passes thrown his way for 73 yards and one touchdown.

"This is a kid that's got a ton of potential, and we're excited about him," coach Matt LaFleur said on Monday. "Obviously, young player, not even close to his ceiling. And he's just got to keep taking the same approach, which I know he will. He takes it one day at a time, and he tries to be his best every day.

"There's going to be a lot of learning along the way. I think these next few weeks are going to be just critical to his growth (with him) having the majority of the snaps. He cares about the game and he gives great effort each and every day."

Doubs, a fourth-round pick who dominated lesser competition at Nevada, was one of the team's top players through the first half of training camp before fading into the background a bit.

His ability to get open and to play with faster-than-the-stopwatch explosiveness has never been in doubt.

With Watkins out for at least three more games, the door is open for Doubs to grab a firm hold on a role for the rest of the season.

"He was a guy that showed up consistently being able to separate vs. man coverage that we were getting," LaFleur said. "I thought he did an outstanding job. He's got the body-movement skills, he's got the explosiveness, he plays on his in-steps, gets both feet in the ground, and that allows him to get off bump coverage. And the game is not too big for him.

"I think you see it. I feel it every time we go out there: a guy that's just showing more and more confidence, and I think that's a big part of being able to play to your potential."

In a hyped receiver class, Doubs ranks fourth with 14 receptions. That trails only the first-round trio of the Jets' Garrett Wilson (18), the Saints' Chris Olave (17) and the



Green Bay Packers offensive players celebrate a touchdown catch by receiver Romeo Doubs during the game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sept. 25 in Tampa, Florida. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

Falcons' Drake London (16).

He is No. 1 in yards after the catch, too, as LaFleur wanted to get the ball into the playmaker's hands in what turned out to be an excellent first NFL start.

"You can say that, yeah," Doubs said after the game. "I'm just ready to move forward from whatever's happening. I understand it was a big game, but that's just part of it. Whatever performance, if it was a bad performance, I'd be the same way. All right, good, just making sure I stay true to who I am, not just as a player but as a person."

Meanwhile, Watkins signed with the Packers in hopes of resurrecting a career that had gone south due to injuries.

After catching three passes for 93 yards in a week 2 victory over Chicago, he suffered a hamstring injury at Wednesday's practice. By the time his IR stint is over, he will have missed 34 games the past eight seasons.

LaFleur took the blame. It wasn't just the coach trying to redirect criticism toward one of his players.

There have been too many hamstring and groin injuries to start this season, so he's having

his strength and conditioning staff evaluating his practice routine in search of answers.

"I feel awful about that because I feel like we probably pushed our guys a little too hard in that regard in coming off a physical game, a night game," LaFleur said of the Chicago game. "He's done everything in his power to be in great shape, and he is in great shape.

"You look at the volume and the workload and always trying to look at yourself critically in thinking about what we could've done better. We've had a few too many soft-tissue injuries, so that probably tells you that we're maybe pushing it a little too much. It's an unfortunate part of it. Feel bad about it but there's nothing we can do about it retroactively. We can only control moving forward what we ask our guys to do."

Dominant defense

The Packers haven't won many games like the one at Tampa Bay. During the Aaron Rodgers era, the Packers were just 3-26 when scoring 14-or-fewer points in a game. One of those wins was the 2019 opener at Chicago. The other two

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were doing the Super Bowl season of 2010.

"We don't need to play the Bucs to get confidence," said linebacker De'Vondre Campbell, who preserved the victory with a leaping deflection of the Bucs' two-point play. "We know how good we can be. Everybody got their own opinions but we know what's up."

Improved tackling

Through the first two games, the Packers missed 16 tackles, according to SportRadar. That was the fourth-most in the NFL.

They missed only one vs. Tampa Bay, by our review. That was Campbell vs. receiver Breshad Perriman, that play ending when rookie Quay Walker forced a fumble and key turnover.

"I thought our guys, they did an outstanding job," LaFleur said of the tackling. "Tampa, obviously, they were missing some key pieces that present some problems. But we can only control what we can control, and our guys were flying around. Like you mentioned, you miss a tackle and a guy causes a fumble. So, I just thought our effort, by and large, playing in those elements and those conditions, I thought our guys were flying around."

Packers and the schedule

The Packers have a chance to make some hay the next four weeks with Sunday's home game against the Patriots (1-2), a trip to London to play the Giants (2-1), a return trip to Lambeau to play the Jets (1-2) and a game at the Commanders (1-2).

They'll need to win those games. The Washington game kicks off a three-game road trip that includes dates at Buffalo and Detroit. Plus, the Packers have road games against the NFL's last undefeated teams, the Eagles in week 12 and the Dolphins in week 16.

"If you would've said in the offseason we'd be 2-1 after three with these two tough road games, I'd say that's probably pretty good," quarterback Aaron Rodgers said, "considering that you would expect Minnesota and Tampa Bay to be in the top seven teams at the end of the season. So, I feel good about that."

Q&A WITH CLAY MATTHEWS

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

Former Green Bay Packers outside linebacker Clay Matthews has retired from the NFL. He took part in this interview as part of a promotion for Tide laundry detergent.

Q: What are you up to these days?

A: Man, just raising three kids. I've got a 3-, a 5- and a 7-year-old. The level of stress in the household getting the kids off to school, the bedtime routine, it's more stressful than any game I ever played in my career.

Q: Tell me about superstitions. Are you supposed to wash your lucky jersey?

A: I'm teaming up with Tide this year to tackle superstitions about fans' lucky jerseys and how they may be lucky but, ultimately, they're dirty. We need you to wash them and, preferably, with Tide. We're going to have some fun this year being interactive with the fans.

If you go to my Instagram page, I posted a video asking the fans what they would do to wash their lucky jerseys. You can comment underneath my post and you'll have a chance to win big prizes. We're just trying to have some fun this year with Tide and with all the fanbases around the league, trying to get fans involved with their lucky jerseys – no matter whose that is – and ultimately trying to get them washed.

After being in a locker room for so many games, I understand how dirty and smelly these things can get.

Q: When you played, did you have any superstitions?

A: I don't know if you'd call it superstition or if it was just routine. I was very much a routine guy, whether it was what time I went to sleep, what time I woke up, the order in which I got dressed or stretched or worked out. Very much a routine guy. In the spirit of this message that I'm pushing, they must have all been superstition.

Q: My 10-year-old plays football. How should he get ready?

A: You just eat macaroni and throw your pants on and just roll out to the game. I think it's a little different when you've got 330-pound tackles trying to take your head off. It's been so long, I forget. Just get there two hours early so you don't get fined. I think that's ultimately what you need to do.

Q: What do you miss most about football?



Green Bay Packers linebacker Clay Matthews celebrates during a game against the Buffalo Bills on Sept. 19, 2010 in Green Bay.

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A: Just the day-to-day interaction with the guys – with everyone, really, whether it's the chefs, the coaches, the staff. It's so cliché. You miss the locker room but that truly is (what you miss). You don't get that anymore when you're talking to your kids. The inappropriate jokes, you can throw political correctness aside and just have fun because you're all in this for a common goal.

Fortunately, I still have good relationships with a number of guys still on that team as well as the Rams. Whether it's through text or Instagram or whatnot, just shooting them something quick to keep that relationship going and still feeling like you're a part of it. That's the thing that you miss the most.

Obviously, the success and the gameday and this and that but just that everyday interaction, messing with the boys, is something that you can't replicate when you're done playing.

Q: I think people will always remember the Super Bowl play, when you forced the fumble to start the fourth quarter to help you win the game. Do you ever go back and watch that stuff? And if you do, does it give you chills? Or are you not one to live in the past?

A: I did relive it, unfortunately, when Kevin Greene passed away. I don't do a lot of social media but I had seen that clip where Kevin comes up to me at the beginning

of the fourth quarter and he pretty much lets me know that Charles (Woodson), who was the undoubted leader of the defense at the time – really, of the team – he was out and it was time to step up and make a play.

For the very next play to have an inkling of what was going to happen, direct a few people around in front of me and make a big play that we went down and scored another touchdown at a time when they were marching and they had some momentum, yeah, it kind of gives you some chills.

But my favorite play is probably the Monday night game – it was Brett Favre and Rodgers up at the Metrodome in 2009. We lost but I stripped Adrian Peterson and ran it back 42 yards for a touchdown and just chucked the ball in the stands. That one was truly memorable for me because I was just trying to keep my head above water at the time.

I wasn't starting at the time but, naturally, you're coming into the NFL and you're just trying not to screw up any plays. To make a play like that that burst me onto the scene, ultimately, sticks out because it embodied where I was going in my career.

Q: You're retired now. How big of a decision was that because you can still play.

A: It's funny. For most people in the NFL, they don't get to make that decision. I feel like I had a say

in that. I'm at peace with how my career ended.

Obviously, I felt like I could've still played after the 2019 season in L.A. I felt like I was still rolling. I felt really good, I was healthy. I was on a good defensive unit. Ultimately, they decided to go another way and was another veteran casualty.

I had offers to continue playing but this was March 2020 and this was right when COVID really shut everything down. My family and I had just moved back to California and we just had our third child and the kids were starting school. Ultimately, the offers weren't moving the needle enough to relocate my family or for me to leave my family.

I stayed ready, kind of hoping for an opportunity, but nothing really came to fruition. That was OK. I thought it was pretty telling when the games came on and I enjoyed having a beer and smoking some fatty meats on Sunday as opposed to feeling that anxiety of gameday. I thought that was pretty telling.

I do feel like I could've played a few more years and, who knows where I would've ended up, but I'm OK with it now. I've fallen into this next chapter of my life, which is being a dad and helping my kids out and being at home – well, I was going to say being with my wife more but she probably appreciated that I was out of the house when I was playing. Everything's good. Everything's great.

Packers hold off Brady, Buccaneers late



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers throws a pass during the team's win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sept. 25 in Tampa, Florida.

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Rodgers tosses 2 touchdowns in win

By **FRANK GOODALL**

The Associated Press

Aaron Rodgers and the Green Bay Packers did just enough to beat Tom Brady and the short-handed Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The NFL most valuable player threw for 255 yards and two touchdowns, and the Packers withstood a late rally led by Brady to hold off the Bucs for a 14-12 victory on Sept. 25 in Tampa, Florida, in the first meeting between the teams since Tampa Bay won the NFC Championship Game two seasons ago.

"It's week three. It feels good for sure. There could be some tiebreakers and stuff down the line when you beat a team like this," Rodgers said after defeating Brady for the first time in three tries since the seven-time Super Bowl champion joined the Bucs in 2020.

"I have a ton of respect for him.

He's been a trailblazer at the position for a long time," Rodgers said. "I've had a lot of fun competing against Tom over the years and it's always nice to come out on top."

Rodgers tossed TD passes of 5 yards to Romeo Doubs and 6 yards to Allen Lazard on his team's first two possessions, while the Bucs' offense sputtered much of the day without star receivers Mike Evans, Chris Godwin and Julio Jones.

For the second straight week, the Bucs (2-1) were held without a touchdown into the fourth quarter. Brady finally got them into the end zone on a 1-yard pass to Russell Gage, capping an 89-yard drive with 14 seconds remaining.

Tampa Bay's bid to force overtime with a 2-point conversion was thwarted, first by a delay-of-game penalty and then an incomplete pass that was tipped by Packers linebacker De'Vondre Campbell, who also had 14 tackles.

The Packers (2-1) forced two turnovers and held Tampa Bay to fewer than 200 net yards before the Bucs' final drive.

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"One thing we always talk to our guys about is how are you going to respond when adversity strikes, specifically our defense," Packers coach Matt LaFleur said. "To allow a touchdown there in a two-minute drive and just to reset themselves and play that final play. It was a gritty team win. We had a lot of guys step up."

Rodgers completed 27 of 35 passes and was intercepted once in the first matchup in NFL history in which each starting quarterback has won at least three regular-season league MVP awards.

Rodgers has won four, including the past two, while Brady has three MVPs.

Ryan Succop kicked a pair of 45-yard field goals for the Bucs, the second trimming Green Bay's lead to 14-6 midway through the third quarter.

Brady, who won three of four previous head-to-head matchups with Rodgers, finished 31 of 42 passing for 271 yards and one touchdown.

He was sacked three times and got minimal help from a rushing attack that produced 34 yards on 14 attempts.

"Too many plays where we were

behind the sticks, penalties, turnovers, missed opportunities," Brady said. "The defense played great. We have to do a better job. We haven't scored many points all season."

The 45-year-old Brady actually had Tampa Bay's longest run of the day, an 18-yard scramble that was nullified by a holding penalty in the third quarter. He broke the brace he wears on his left knee when he slid at the end of the run.

After leading the NFL in completions, passing yards and touchdowns last season, Brady has thrown for 673 yards, three TDs and one interception through three games.

With Evans serving a one-game suspension for his role in an on-field brawl the previous week at New Orleans and without Godwin and Jones — two of Brady's other primary receivers — the Bucs were forced to rely on Gage, Breshad Perriman, Scotty Miller, Jaelon Darden and newly signed Cole Beasley against the Packers.

Rodgers led long scoring drives on Green Bay's first two possessions, building a 14-3 halftime lead that could have been bigger.

Aaron Jones fumbled into the end zone after a 3-yard reception

to the Bucs 2, costing the Packers a chance to add at least three points late in the second quarter. The Green Bay offense was never the same after that.

Safety Ryan Logan recovered the fumble that kept the Packers from building on their lead, and later had an interception that led to Succop's second field goal.

Bucs coach Todd Bowles noted his defense settled after a slow start, keeping Tampa Bay in the game. In the end, though, it wasn't enough.

"There were a few things that

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happened that we can't let happen," Bowles said. "We had six crucial penalties. We made dumb mistakes."

Packers left tackle David Bakhtiari played for just the second time since tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee on Dec. 31, 2020.

Rookie receiver Christian Watson (hamstring) was inactive. Cornerback Jaire Alexander (groin) did not play in the second half.

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