

Lena/STAA advances to 8-man football Final Four



The stands at Lena High School are packed as the Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy Titans take on the Resorters of Elhart Lake/Glenbeulah in the quarterfinals of the WIAA 8-man football playoffs Nov. 1. Lena/STAA won 44-0 to advance to the semifinals against Northwood/Solon Springs Nov. 8 at Rhinelander. See story on Page 11.

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County takes over senior services

Fiscal issues with Commission on Aging come to a head

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Oconto County officials said Oct. 31 that their top priority is to maintain services to elderly and disabled people after deciding to sever a 40-year relationship with the Oconto County Commission on Aging over ongoing financial issues.

The county board voted to designate the Health and Human Services Department to run its aging benefits and meal programs and Menominee Transit to operate transportation services for the elderly and disabled, effective Jan. 1.

“Our leadership committee just felt it is time to redesignate these programs under the county umbrella,” finance director Lisa Sherman told supervisors. “We’re not entering into this lightly or hastily. It’s been weighing on our minds here at the county for a long time, and many of us this, but we feel it’s the best option going

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Fire destroys Gillett home

Family of three safe; Crews from five departments respond

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

The Gillett area community is rallying around a young family that lost its home in a major fire Oct. 29.

Crews were called to 305 E. Armstrong St. around 1:15 p.m. after the fire was reported to Oconto County Sheriff’s Department Dispatch.

The home was occupied by a young couple and their 6-year-old daughter, who are staying with family but lost all of their belongings, according to social media postings. Gift cards and other donations are being accepted at Serenity Gardens in Gillett and Encompass in Oconto Falls.

Oconto County land records identify the homeowner as Kody E. Kraabel.

City of Gillett Fire Chief Kurt Hicks said Nov. 4 that the fire remains under investigation, and its cause has not yet been determined.

The department got assistance from crews out of the Town of Gillett, Oconto Falls, Suring and Underhill fire departments, Hicks said. He estimated they remained on the scene for about five hours.



The back of the house and an attached garage at 305 E. Armstrong St. in Gillett were leveled in an Oct. 29 fire that left a young family of three homeless.

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Oconto County Finance Director Lisa Sherman addresses the private Commission on Aging’s ongoing financial troubles during the Oct. 31 county board meeting.

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Oconto County Board passes a \$53 million budget for 2025.

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County board approves \$53 million budget for 2025

Supply chain issues remain a challenge, administrator says

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

The Oconto County Board on Oct. 31 passed a \$53.789 million budget for 2025, funded in part by a \$22.2 million property tax levy.

The numbers represent a 7.2% increase in expenditures over the adopted 2024 budget but only a 0.7% increase in the property tax levy for county purposes. State aid and other revenues, and a transfer from the county's fund balance, helped make up the difference.

County Administrator Richard Heath, who was hired in April, said budgeting has become a year-round process for county officials.

"This was my first bud-

geting process; I'm going to probably tweak it as we go forward for my sanity purposes," Heath said. "We kind of had a crush there for about a three-week period of time, just by the way committees were set up. I would like to have a little bit more time (in the future) to kind of digest it. I'll play a bigger role in it next year."

The budget includes an additional \$388,964 for the aging unit that Health and Human Services is assuming from the Commission on Aging, funded by an estimated \$338,969 in state aid and \$50,000 from the HHS department's fund balance. The change, approved unanimously, does not affect the tax levy or mill rate.

Also included is \$2.952 million in spending for

capital projects, including \$728,485 for computer and related equipment — a trend that Heath said is probably not going to slow down.

"The manufacturers, the software people, those companies are pushing or pulling us at the county level to upgrade, to change, to make things more compatible," Heath said. "They run by their own set of rules, and we just have to follow."

Computer upgrades in the 2025 budget include emergency services communication equipment and additional cybersecurity upgrades, he said.

Supply chain issues continue to be a challenge for counties because of continued price increases and delays in heavy

equipment. A new asphalt paving machine the board approved Oct. 31 may not arrive for more than a year, he said.

"The two tri-axle trucks you approved for the highway department last year aren't even here yet," he said. "So it's important with these capital budgets that we don't lose our spot in the ordering process."

Three trucks in the 2025 budget will be ordered next week and but might not be delivered until sometime in 2026, he said.

County board members made a couple of motions to make late changes in the budget, but both failed.

Supervisor Joel Lavarda moved to add back \$4,000 for the Oconto Falls Senior Center, an annual donation that the administration

committee had chosen not to recommend this year.

A representative from the center said the allocation amounted to about a quarter of the center's annual budget.

The motion failed on a 13-13 tie after Supervisors Guy Gooding and Keith Schneider argued if the county does support the Oconto Falls center, the money should come from the just-approved aging unit budget.

Supervisor Tracy Ondik moved to add \$30,000 for the county's share of a school resource officer for the Gillett School District. Sheriff Todd Skarban has been working with the district, and the school board included funding in its 2024-25 budget.

But county finance

director Lisa Sherman said the sheriff never formally requested the new position, so it did not go through the standard vetting process that other new positions endured.

Ondik argued that public safety officials throughout the county have identified school resource officers as a need for local districts, but Heath said there are steps in the process that need to be taken.

Ondik's motion failed by a 17-7 margin just before the board voted 24-0 to give the 2025 county budget final approval.

The Gillett SRO is still eligible to come before the board as a budget adjustment late this year or early in 2025.

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forward."

The board also passed a resolution allocating \$75,000 for possible transition costs and a past-due invoice from the auditing firm that reviews county finances. Sherman said the Commission on Aging's failure to cover its share of the audit costs put the entire county audit in jeopardy.

The Commission on Aging is not affiliated with the Oconto County government. It is a private agency that has depended on local and state support to fund its operations.

During the public hearing on the 2025 county budget, Bobbi Knaus, elder benefits specialist for the Commission on Aging, said that if the commission loses its funding, seniors in the county will be hurt.

"It's not going to be a smooth transition, no matter what anybody thinks," Knaus said. "Please give us a chance. We have a new director (Tricia Hurley), an actual accountant (Kaylyn Clark) now. Between the two of them, they're trying to get things back on track. They have a plan moving forward."

Hurley and Clark did not speak at the meeting, but Sherman said none of the commission's fiscal

troubles are their fault.

"These are all things that happened before they came on board," Sherman said. "They're the ones who are kind of discovering this and digging and finding all these issues."

The transition plan is among issues on the agenda for the Nov. 6 meeting of the Health and Human Services Board. Sherman, County Administrator Richard Heath and Health and Human Services Director Scott Shackelford all said the situation is fluid and developing on an almost daily basis.

A long time coming

Sherman outlined problems that have plagued the commission on and off since 2019. The commission was responsible for administering the county's transportation grant from the state, using the 80% allocated for elderly transportation and sharing with the county the 20% for the disabled population served by New View Industries.

"Those payments were getting further and further behind because the commission was running into a lot of cash flow issues," Sherman said.

The county board voted in 2019 to transfer administration of the state grant

to New View Industries, which took care of getting the 80% elderly share to the commission.

The troubles flared up again in 2021, when the state intervened because of fiscal issues, Sherman said.

"The commission had major financial issues at that time," she said. "They were quite delinquent on all of their state reporting and their claims processing. They had numerous IRS issues, either non-payment or non-filing of their quarterly payroll taxes, outstanding invoices."

The county board at that point approved up to \$100,000 in funding to help the commission straighten out its finances, including hiring a CPA consultant and replacing kitchen equipment, Sherman said.

"In 2024, basically the wheels came off again, I'm sorry to say," she said.

Best option financially

County leaders started discussions in March about how to deal with these problems. They learned in August that the commission owes \$85,000 to the IRS in payments, penalties and interest; in October, the county learned the commission had more than \$63,000 in outstanding invoices due.

The administration committee in August put no money for the commission in its 2025 budget and began the process of absorbing the programs into county Health and Human Services, Sherman said.

"We just feel this is the best option financially for these programs," she said. "We can recognize some administrative efficiencies because we already have office staff, accounting staff, those kind of things. More importantly, we believe we can bring better services to the elder population, and Health and Human Services has already begun some preliminary plans so there is not a gap in services."

County Board Chairman Alan Sleeter said the decision hasn't been easy for anyone.

"In the leadership group that was formed, I said all along the end result here is we gotta make sure that our adult residents are served," Sleeter said. "We serve around 200 meals a day, and that can't be interrupted, and that's what we're trying to do in transition."

Transition underway

Robert Webster, a bus driver for the Commission on Aging senior

transportation program, said during the budget hearing that he delivers people who are in wheelchairs to doctor's appointments in places like Green Bay, Marinette, Oconto Falls and Iron Mountain, Michigan.

"I was told the other day I can't do that anymore for November and December, and it's a question for 2025," Webster said. "My first feeling is, 'How are these people going to get to their medical appointments?' I was told, 'Well, there's no money left in the budget, nothing more appropriated.'"

Shackelford said the commission and the Menominee tribe submitted the only proposals for 2025 transportation services. After reviewing the bids Oct. 24, officials decided to award the contract to Menominee Transit for \$121,093.

"I think they have the capacity to have a global route in town (the city of Oconto), also a rural route," he said. "They will also take care of medical transportation."

The county has an ethical obligation to handle the funds responsibly and provide quality services to the people who need them, Shackelford said in

support of the request for transitional funds.

The resolution, passed 21-8 by the board, authorizes, from the 2024 contingency fund, to pay the county auditor balance of about \$23,000 and other costs involved with keeping services going during the transition.

"I don't know today; I can't confidently say that the Commission on Aging will make it to the end of the year," Heath said. "We have to have some funds set aside to continue the service. ... We have to make sure that we can shore this up and move forward. We need to have some dollars in there just to make sure it keeps going."

It's up to the Commission on Aging board how to deal with the IRS and vendors' bills, Heath said, while the county works on maintaining continuous service.

"We want to assure people that our intent as a county is not to let this fall off and then rebuild it over the first quarter of next year," he said. "This resolution gives us some working capital so to speak to keep the programs moving."

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President apologizes for boarding schools

Menominee chairwoman joins Biden on Air Force One

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Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin Chairwoman Gena Kakkak accompanied President Joe Biden on Air Force One on Oct. 24, one day ahead of an event in the Gila River Indian Community in Arizona where the president issued a formal apology on behalf of the United States for the failed assimilation policy of Indian boarding schools.

Six tribal leaders joined the president on his flight to Arizona, during which Kakkak spoke to Biden about tribal sovereignty, trust and treaty obligations, as well as the importance of language and culture investment in helping indigenous communities heal from the painful impacts brought on by the boarding school era.

“Joining the president aboard Air Force One was not something I ever envisioned doing, but I was honored to join other strong tribal leaders on this flight, where we got to speak with President Biden directly about our government-to-government relationship, the impacts of boarding schools, and highlight areas in need of support,” Kakkak said.



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MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN

On the day after the flight, Biden joined Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland in Gila River Indian Community where he delivered a formal apology, acknowledging the pain and suffering inflicted on Native American children and their communities as a result of the boarding schools.

There were 11 Indian boarding schools in Wisconsin, most beginning in the 1800s. These included: the Wittenberg Indian School, which boarded children from several

tribes, mostly from the Ho-Chunk and Oneida nations; St. Joseph’s Indian Industrial School, a Catholic mission school in Keshena; and the Menominee Boarding School, also in Keshena but operated by the federal government.

“Tens of thousands of Native children entered the system,” Biden said. “Nearly 1,000 documented Native child deaths, though the real number is likely to be much, much higher; lost generations, culture and language; lost trust.

“It’s horribly, horribly

wrong. It’s a sin on our soul.”

The legacy of the boarding school era was one of forced assimilation and culture erasure, when hundreds of thousands of Native American children were taken from their homes between 1869 through the 1960s. At these schools, children as young as age 4 endured years of physical, mental and emotional abuse, with thousands never returning home.

“One of the most horrific chapters in Ameri-

can history,” Biden said. “Children would arrive at schools. Their clothes taken off. Their hair that they were told was sacred was chopped off. Their names literally erased and replaced by a number or an English name.”

He said America should be ashamed.

“The president’s apology is an important step that acknowledges the voices of our survivors, the spirits of those who did not make it home, and the strength and resiliency of our communities who have had to deal with decades of intergenerational trauma that resulted from this shameful and dark chapter in American history,” Kakkak said. “Our communities, and particularly our elders who survived these schools, have waited a long time for this, and while this formal apology matters deeply, we also look forward to what comes next.”

Biden acknowledged that no words can make up for what happened decades ago.

“I know no apology can or will make up for what was lost during the darkness of the federal boarding school policy,” he said. “But today, we’re finally moving forward into the light.”

Kakkak hopes the acknowledgement and apology leads to greater support for things such as language and culture revitalization, as well as more mental health resources that help create space for continued healing in indigenous communities.

“While it was an historic and important day, this is just part of the reparative journey and paves the way for much needed work ahead,” she said. “The impact of intergenerational trauma this era caused cannot be overstated. This requires purposeful investment in the very things taken from us, and I have great hope we are taking a step forward.”

The Associated Press reported the U.S. government has offered apologies for other historic injustices, including to Japanese families it imprisoned during World War II.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton signed a law apologizing to Native Hawaiians for the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy a century earlier.

The House and Senate passed resolutions in 2008 and 2009 apologizing for slavery and Jim Crow segregation.

In Canada, a country with a similar history of subjugating First Nations and forcing their children into boarding schools for assimilation, former Prime Minister Stephen Harper made a formal apology in 2008.

Pope Francis issued a historic apology in 2022 for the Catholic Church’s cooperation with Canada’s policy of Indigenous residential schools, saying the forced assimilation of Native people into Christian society destroyed their cultures, severed families and marginalized generations.

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Vets 4 Vets to host spaghetti dinner

Vets 4 Vets of Northeast Wisconsin is hosting its 22nd Annual Veterans Spaghetti Dinner from 3-6 p.m. Nov. 11 at Red Maple Country Club, 501 Golf Course Road, Suring.

The organization will again be offering a spaghetti, meatball, and garlic bread dinner, with carryout available on request. Full cash bar and dining room service at Red Maple will be available. There will be silent auctions, bingo, 50/50 and meat raffles, a DJ for entertainment and more.

All veterans who bring in their invitation postcards will be eligible to win grocery gift certificates.

Veterans and active military who do not have an invitation are welcome to attend the dinner and can fill out a postcard to be eligible for the grocery gift certificates, but they will need to bring military ID or proof of military service if possible.

The spaghetti dinner is free for veterans, while guests and the general public will pay \$7 per

person.

Vets 4 Vets of Northeast Wisconsin is a nonprofit Suring-based organization made up of veterans and non-veterans.

Veterans invited to OFHS

Oconto Falls High School is inviting veterans, their families, and the community to join the school at its annual Veterans Day program Nov. 11.

The day will begin with a small reception for veterans at 8:30 a.m. in the OFHS Commons,

followed by a high school assembly and program from 9-10 a.m. Veterans are welcome to bring family members and guests to share in the occasion. Upon arrival, veterans are asked to sign in so officials can properly honor their service.

Following the high

school program, attendees can enjoy a brief break before the combined Oconto Falls Elementary School and Abrams Elementary School Veterans Day concert at 10:30 a.m., held at Oconto Falls Elementary School.

For information, call 920-848-4467.

Legion plans gunless shoot

The next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Nov. 16 at School House Bar, 14007 State Highway 32, Mountain.

The Legion plans to

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Glen Frank Meunier, age 98, of Gillett, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024.

Frank was born on April 15, 1926, to the late Frank James and Laneta Meunier, a healthy 10.5-pound baby boy. After his father passed when he was 7 weeks old, Laneta started calling him Frank instead of Glen; for the rest of his life his name caused confusion.

Frank attended Gillett Grade School as the chubby kid who wore bib overalls. Then in high school, he began playing basketball and football. Before Frank could have his senior year and graduate, he was called to service in 1945 and joined the U.S. Navy, following in his father's footsteps. While serving, Frank transported soldiers to the beaches of the war.

When he came home,



Frank graduated from Gillett High School and spent six years as the superintendent of Country Garden Canning Co., now Seneca. During this time, Frank met the new music teacher, Elizabeth "Bette" Marolla. The couple was married in 1954 and welcomed their son, Mitch, in 1956. They celebrated 70 years together blissfully in love. He never

forgot Bette's birthday and always got her flowers for any special occasion.

The couple enjoyed spending time together and golfing with family and friends. In 2001, Frank and Bette served as grand marshals for the 4th of July. The following year, he was awarded the Rural Urban Outstanding Citizen award. Frank was a loving, devoted, family man who was so proud of his son, daughter-in-law, granddaughters and great-grandsons.

Frank left the canning company to take over Foelker's Market, renaming it Frank's Superette, and spent 12 years running a very successful meat market. He then got interested in and purchased the Coast to Coast Hardware store across the street, later becoming Meunier's True Value. He

owned and operated the store for 29 years before his retirement when he passed the torch to his son, Mitch.

He was a perfectionist who always worked to be successful in anything he did. One of Frank's workers said, "There's a right way, a wrong way and Frank's way."

He enjoyed doing yard work and going to church. He was a faithful member of St. John Lutheran Church in Gillett and served as the project manager for the church addition. Frank was also a member of the Gillett Business Association and the Gillett Civic Club, where he served as president for three years. He was honored to be a member of Krause Simpson American Legion Post 300 for 79 years. Frank served as commander for 25 years

and on the honor guard performing military rites for 42 years.

Frank is survived by his wife, Bette; son, Mitch (Julie) Meunier; granddaughters, Michelle (Andrew) Block and Melissa (Ramsay) Thompson; great-grandsons, Andrew and Samuel Block, and a Thompson on the way; sister-in-law, Shirley Foelker; nephews, James (Elizabeth) Joannes, Jack (Jenn) Foelker, Dirk Foelker and Jason Foelker. He is further survived by other relatives and many cherished friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank; mother, Laneta; stepfather, Ed Foelker; sister, Harriet (Tom) Joannes; brother, Donald Foelker.

Visitation will be held on Monday, Nov. 4, 2024 at St. John Lutheran Church in Gillett from 9 a.m. until

the funeral service at noon with Pastor Chris Byars officiating. Frank will be interred at Wanderer's Rest Cemetery.

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

The family would like to thank the staffs of Serenity Gardens and Unity Hospice for the exceptional care provided to Frank and his family during their time of need.



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Alfred Henry Keith on Oct. 28, 2024, at the age of 89.

Alfred was born on March 21, 1935, in Lena to Henry and Josephine Keith. Alfred attended Oconto Falls High School and St. Norbert College in preparation for his vast and ambitious career. He was voted "most handsome" in school and en-

joyed playing basketball.

Alfred then served his country as an Army cryptographer at the NATO headquarters before founding his Dairy Farm Leasing Company, The Groveland Gallery, Josefina Properties and Groveland Financial Corporation. Throughout his business ventures he remained remarkably humble, wise, witty and devoted to his family.

Alfred met the love of

his life, Shirley, on a blind date. The two would share a 64-year long marriage that was full of delight, collaboration and affection. Alfred was Shirley's "secret admirer," world travel companion and best friend. Their love story remains inspirational to all who know them.

Preceded in joining the Lord were his mother and father, Henry and Josephine Keith; son, Kerry Keith; brother, Kenneth Keith; sister, Mary Dean (Keith) Lundquist; brother-

in-law, Vern Lundquist.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Keith; son, Aaron Keith; daughters, Amanda Keith and Sabrina Keith; daughter-in-law, Victoria Barlow; grandchildren, Zander Keith, Guinevere Keith and Peyton Keith; sister, Kathleen Keith; and many wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, co-workers.

Services will be held Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024, at Jones Funeral Services in Oconto Falls. Visitation begins at noon, eulogy ser-

vice at 2 p.m, followed by a luncheon at St. Anthony Church from 3-6 p.m.

There will also be services held on Nov. 30, 2024, at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Visitation begins at noon, eulogy service at 2 p.m., followed by a 3 p.m. procession to the mausoleum where Alfred will be entombed alongside his son, Kerry. We will also host a buffet from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at The Bakken Science Museum following the entombment.

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He enjoyed video games, music, art, riding his bike and was an active member of the Jehovah's Witness Organization. While often reserved and quiet, his personality shined in his creative nature. Those who were privileged to know him well shared in his quirky humor and lightheartedness.

Romans 12:12 "Rejoice in the hope. Endure under tribulation. Persevere in prayer."

Services were held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Oconto Falls, Nov. 2, 2024, at 1 p.m.

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Encompass project wins state award

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

The Tourism and Economic Development Corporation for the Oconto Region (TEDCOR) has been recognized by the state for its role in bring the Encompass child care center to Oconto Falls.

During the Oconto County Board's meeting on Oct. 31, Jayme Sellen, TEDCOR executive director, announced that the Wisconsin Economic Development Association had recognized Encompass Early Education and Care as the best Business Retention and Expansion project in its annual Community and Economic Development Awards.

With help from TEDCOR, the county and various private and public entities, Encompass transformed the former Kaemper and Associates engineering firm's offices into a multifaceted educational center for children from 6 weeks to 12 years old.

The facility opened June 10 at 650 E. Jackson St. and is designed to serve up to 140 children. In collaboration with the Oconto Falls School District, a



Local dignitaries pack the corridors of the new Encompass child care center in Oconto Falls for the June 4 ribbon cutting.

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4-year-old kindergarten class is being led onsite by a teacher hired by the district.

Encompass is a non-profit agency that has been providing child care in the Green Bay area for 105

years. The Oconto Falls facility is the organization's eighth location and its first outside of Brown County.

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Notice of Public Budget Hearing.
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 11, 2024, at 5:15 P.M. at the Town of Oconto Falls Hall, 8680 State Hwy 22, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, a public hearing will be held on the PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET for the Town of Oconto Falls, Oconto County. The proposed budget and comparison will be available for inspection on the Town of Oconto Falls website at townofocountofalls.org/budget/2025 proposed budget.

Notice of Special Town Meeting of the Electors.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 11, 2024, immediately following completion of the public hearing on the proposed 2025 budget (beginning at 5:15 P.M.)-at the Town Hall of the Town of Oconto Falls, a special town meeting of the electors is called by the Town Board, pursuant to section 60.12 of Wisconsin Statutes, for the following purpose:

To approve the 2024 town tax levy to be paid in 2025 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Notice of Special Town Board Meeting.

A special Town Board meeting will be held immediately following the Special Town Meeting of the Electors for the purpose of adopting the 2025 Town of Oconto Falls budget.

NOTICE-November Town of Oconto Falls Board Meeting.

The November Town Board meeting will be called to order IMMEDIATELY following the Public Budget Hearing, the Special Town Meeting of the Electors and the Special Town Board Meeting on Monday, November 11, 2024, at the Oconto Falls Town Hall.

Dated-October 28, 2024
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Wittenberg-Birnawood's Rory Salveson (322) grimaces as she prepares to pass an Athens runner at the state cross country meet Nov. 2 in Wisconsin Rapids. The Chargers girls team placed 11th out of 16 teams. Salveson led the team with a 10th-place finish in 20:07.3.

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Wendorff, Salveson lead cross country runners at state tourney

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

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Race Anvelink led the Bears with a 30th-place finish in 17:50.3. He was joined by Gage Anderson, 47th, 18:16.8; Griffin Uelmen, 56th, 18:28; Joah Dworniczak, 79th, 19:04.2; and Garrett Anderson, 93rd, 19:33.5.

Rounding out the team was Ben Reisner, who placed 108th in 20:40.2. Oliver Chitwood was a scratch.

In the girls event, Wittenberg-Birnawood placed 11th and Bonduel

was 13th, again out of 16 teams.

For the Chargers, it was Rory Salveson leading the way with a 10th-place finish in 20:07.3. She was followed by Nora Bushman, 20th, 20:46.6; Harper Krull, 29th, 21:04.7; Gabrielle Timm, 70th, 20:44.5; and Jayden Zeinert, 101st, 25:29.4.

The top time was 18:08.4, and there were 147 runners in the race.

Mariah Wondra led the Bears, placing 17th in

20:31.4. Also scoring for Bonduel were Teagan Engel, 28th, 21:01.5; Hailey Berg, 64th, 22:30.4; Cierra Schnell, 23:24.5; and Kember Frome, 98th, 24:55.

Rounding out the team were Seidy Blandon, 99th, 24:59.2; and Taylor Rank, 106th, 25:46.8.

Division 2

Shawano's girls team placed 13th out of 16 teams, with Bailey Hendricks leading the way with a 31st-place finish in 20:35.7. She was joined by Ada-

lyn Barkley, 52nd, 21:12.1; Mikelah Powers, 66th, 21:41; Maci Beyer, 71st, 21:45; and Anabelle Schroeder, 74th, 21:50.2.

Rounding out the team were Zoe Sipple, 108th, 24:09.1; and Teagan Powers, 110th, 24:41.2.

Oconto Falls' Hailey Delzer finished in 49th place in 20:24.1.

The top finisher had a time of 17:38.9, and 150 racers competed.

In the boys race, Shawano's Josiah Kuehl

placed 65th in 17:25.8, while Menominee Nation's Bryant Waupoose III was 74th in 17:32.1.

Among the 150 runners, the best time was 15:46.5.

Division 1

In the Division 1 girls race, Pulaski's Olivia Stedl placed 94th out of 190 runners in 20:18.7. The winning time was 18:04.5.

In the boys race, Pulaski's Arden Gillen placed 126th out of 189 runners with a time of 17:19.4. The winning time was 15:07.5.



Above, Pulaski's Olivia Stedl (121) competes in the Division 1 cross country race, while, at right, Shawano girls competed in the Division 2 race. In the group are Hawks runners Anabelle Schroeder (472), Mikelah Powers (473) and Maci Beyer (471).

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Bonduel's Joah Dworniczak placed 79th with a time of 19:04.2 in the Division 3 boys cross country state meet Nov. 2 in Wisconsin Rapids. The Bonduel boys team placed 14th among 16 teams.

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At left, Mariah Wondra led the Bears, placing 17th in 20:31.4 in the Division 3 race. Also scoring for Bonduel were Teagan Engel, Hailey Berg, Cierra Schnell and Kember Frome. Rounding out the team were Seidy Blandon and Taylor Rank. Above, Oconto Falls' Hailey Delzer finished in 49th place in 20:24.1 in the Division 2 girls race.

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Hawks, Bears volleyball going to state

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Nov. 2 Shawano 3, Altoona 0

Shawano's girls volleyball team advanced to the state tournament for the first time since 1988 after a 3-0 sweep of Altoona at Merrill.

The Hawks won on scores of 25-23, 25-23, 25-17.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 8 at the Resch Center in Green Bay, No. 2 Luxemburg-Casco will take on No. 3 seed St. Thomas More, followed by No. 1 Catholic Memorial and No. 4 Shawano.

The winners will play at 5 p.m. Nov. 9.

Bonduel 3, Cedar Grove-Belgium 0

For the first time in school history, Bonduel's volleyball team will be part of the state tournament.

The Bears won the right to compete at the Resch Center in Green Bay with a 3-0 sweep of Cedar Grove-Belgium for the sectional championship in Brillion.

"The win tonight was a total team effort," coach Abby Krull said. "The trust they had in themselves and each other to go out and play fearlessly and aggres-

sively was so fun to watch. I am so happy for the girls and excited they get the opportunity to represent Bonduel at the state volleyball tournament."

Set scores were 25-11, 28-26, and 25-23.

Bonduel started out really strong in the first set, taking an early lead and winning convincingly. Sets two and three were a very close, back-and-forth battle the whole way. Bonduel's balance offensively was a key to the match.

Josie Anvelink had 14 kills and 13 digs, and Audrey Weier had 12 kills and 10 digs.

Audrey Jacobs contributed 10 kills, hitting .555 with no hitting errors.

Juliana Jacobs contributed nine kills. Setter Jayla Reinke had 38 assists and six digs. Marlie Hartmann contributed behind the service line, scoring 10 service points.

On Nov. 8, No. 2 seed Barron will battle Lake Country Lutheran, the No. 3 seed, in the first game at 8 a.m. After, No. 4 seed Bonduel will take on No. 1 seed Aquinas.

The winners will play at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 9.

Oct. 31 Shawano 3, Mosinee 1

Shawano traveled to

Mosinee for the first round of sectional action and returned home one game away from the state tournament. Shawano won 3-1.

All games against Mosinee were close battles. Shawano won the first game 25-18, then lost the second one 25-22. The Hawks prevailed in game 3, 25-16, and won the match with a 27-25 score in the fourth game.

Bonduel 3, Oconto 0

The Bears are seeded No. 1 for a reason. They dispatched Oconto 3-0 to move one match closer to the state tournament.

Bonduel won on game scores of 25-22, 25-21, 25-15.

Bonduel was led offensively by Audrey Weier with 13 kills and 10 service points. She added eight digs.

Josie Anvelink contributed eight kills and 13 digs. Strong offensive performances from Audrey Jacobs and Juliana Jacobs rounded out the offense.

Audrey Jacobs had nine kills, and Juliana Jacobs had seven kills. Jayla Reinke facilitated the offense with 30 assists.

"The match was definitely a team effort, both offensively and defensively, with strong contributions from all," coach Abby Krull said.

Hawks soccer team going to state

Shawano 1, Rice Lake 1 (11-10)

Shawano's boys soccer team is in the state tournament after a pair of shootouts in both sectional games.

On Nov. 2, Shawano and Rice Lake tied 1-1 for the sectional championship, but the Hawks

prevailed 11-10 in the shoot-out.

Two days earlier, the team won a 5-4 shootout after a 1-1 tie game against Lakeland in Minocqua.

The state tournament is played at Southeast Sales Powersports Stadium at Uihlein Soccer Park, Milwaukee.

In Division 3 action, No. 1 St. Augustine Prep will take on No. 4 Delavan-Darien at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7, and No. 2 Sheboygan Falls will take on No. 3 Shawano at 7 p.m.

The winner of the two games will face off at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 9 for the state title.

Bay Conference swimming honors



Wittenberg-Birnamwood sophomore Kelsie Davis, left, was named Bay Conference Swimmer of the Year at the conference meet Oct. 31 in Sturgeon Bay. She is also a four-time conference champion, winning the 100-yard butterfly, 100-yard backstroke and teaming up with Faith Resch, Reese Dickman and Brooklynn Beran to win the 200-yard medley relay and 400-yard freestyle relay. At right, Resch, a senior, was a four-time Bay conference champion, winning the 50-yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle and the two relays.

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Bonduel, Lena football teams keep on winning

**Nov. 1
Lena/St. Thomas
Aquinas Academy 44,
Elkhart Lake/Glenbeulah 0**

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy had 49 plays from scrimmage – and never once threw a pass in its 44-0 shutout of Elkhart Lake/Glenbeulah in WIAA playoff action Nov. 1. Lena will now play at 7 p.m. Nov. 8 against Northwood/Solon Springs in Rhinelander.

Calvin Peters led the rushing attack with 176 yards on 15 carries and the team's touchdown in the first quarter.

Tyler Shallow carried the ball 16 times for 57 yards and three touchdowns. In the second quarter, he scored on runs of 2 and 5 yards, and in the fourth quarter, he scored on an 8-yard run.

Max Peterson was the third rusher to have double-digit attempts. He carried 14 times for 61 yards and two touchdowns. Peterson had a 1-yard TD in the second quarter and an 8-yard score in the third quarter.

Jake Farley had two rushes for 41 yards and Sam Peterson had two rushes for 2 yards, as Lena put up 337 rushing yards and a 6.9 yards per carry average.

Max Peterson also had

an interception.
**Bonduel 34, Auburn-
dale 21**
Bonduel picked up three Auburndale fumbles and picked off two passes in the 34-21 Level 2 playoff win.

A 7-7 tie game at end of the first quarter was broken up with 21 unanswered points by the Bears in the second and third quarters. Bonduel scored on a pair of Carter Moesch rushing touchdowns and 5-yard fumble recovery.

Fischer scored a third touchdown later in the third quarter to put Bonduel up 34-14 at that point. Fischer carried the ball 16 times for 62 yards, and Moesch had 13 rushes for 58 yards.

Cade Johnson ended the night completing 6-of-8 passes for 134 yards. On the receiving end of his completions were Sam Roberts, three for 78 yards; Ryan Westrich, one for 30 yards; and Quinn Wesenberg, two for 26 yards.

Wesenberg collected both interceptions for Bonduel.

Next up is a battle for the sectional championship at 7 p.m. Nov. 8 at Coleman.

St. Croix Falls 21, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 20
The 2024 season ended for the Chargers with a 21-20 loss at St. Croix Falls.



Wittenberg-Birnamwood ended the season at 8-3 overall and placed second in the CWC Large Conference with a 6-1 mark.

The team was led by Bryson Schmid, who passes for 910 yards on the season and rushed for 1,283 yards. Boone Schaier rushed for 377 yards.

Jett Rogowski was the leading receiver with 389 yards. Kaden Yaeger tallied 250.

On top, running back Tyler Shallow of Lena/STAA takes on an Elkhart Lake/Glenbeulah defender during the Titans' 44-0 victory over Elkhart Lake/Glenbeulah in the WIAA 8-man football quarterfinals Nov. 1 at Lena. At bottom, Calvin Peters rounds the corner on a two-point conversion after the first of six Lena/STAA touchdowns. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA



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Hair today, gone tomorrow with head follicles

My great-grandson we nicknamed CEO got his first haircut last week during a family trip to Disney World. He will be a year old in December and is one of the most adorable toddlers on earth. Lest you think I am biased on agenerational basis, he is my bonus great-grandson, so genetics don't factor into the equation. As the fourth child in the family, he might have been treated like an after-thought by his older siblings, but they dote on him so he gets into their business with impunity.

Aside from a happy-go-lucky personality that's usually on full display on his smiling face, one of CEO's most noticeable features is his hair. He was born with a full head of it, thick, black hair that has turned light brown as he's racing through his first year on earth. Until last week, it was



long and curly and shiny, causing him to be routinely mistaken for a girl. Au contraire, he is all boy, as people of my generation like to say. He's now sporting a mullet, a 1970s hairstyle coming back into popularity. Apparently, everything old is new again, whether we liked it or not.

Seeing the photos of that first haircut on Facebook, I started thinking about my hair. It's always been fine and thin; statins and age haven't helped. My stylist, Barb, does the best she can, but there's literally just so little to work with. Judicious use of hair products does help a bit, but I love wearing

hats, which are really the best solution for this vexing problem.

According to Wikipedia, hair is a protein filament that grows from follicles found in skin. It is one of the most defining characteristics of mammals, often used by people to indicate personal belief, social position, age or gender. Since time immemorial, humans have been obsessed with these strands of fibrous filament that cover our bodies, especially the ones that grow on our heads.

Proof is that hair has long been the subject of literature and legend. Eve used her long tresses as clothing in the Garden of Eden. Cleopatra shaved her head but donned a black wig to seduce Mark Antony. Leah fooled Jacob into marrying her by covering her face and tricking him into consummating their mar-

riage when he mistook her hair for that of his beloved Rachel. Delilah did in Sampson by cutting off his long curls. Lady Godiva, seated upon her horse, strategically arranged her locks to cover her modesty.

There are so many more examples. May I suggest you bring up this topic at your next coffee klatch or dinner party? It could be hours before your guests come up for hair, I mean air.

Wikipedia lists over 40 songs about hair: "Cookie Cookie, Lend Me Your Comb," "San Francisco: Be Sure to Wear Flowers in Your Hair," "Silver Haired Daddy of Mine," "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair" and "Lady Godiva" are a few I recognize. Not at all familiar are these gems: "I Think I'm Going Bald," "Pull My Hair," "Ain't Got No Hair," and one I

absolutely must check out on YouTube: "Who Found Whose Hair in Whose Bed?"

Nowhere do we see the topic of hair appear more often than in dramatic productions. Mary Martin really started something with "I'm Gonna Wash that Man Right Outa My Hair: in "South Pacific." Practically everyone reading this must remember the 1960 nudie musical "Hair."

I myself enjoyed the film version of the 2002 Tony Best Musical "Hairspray," and "Barbershop" took in \$77 million at the box office that year. It was so successful it spawned a sequel and female version "Hair Show" two years later. "Hair Show" was a dud, but "Beauty Shop" earned \$40 million in 2005.

Four years later, Chris's Rock's "Good Hair" wasn't all that good. I haven't seen the Disney attempt to cash

in on the hair theme "Bad Hair Day," but I have to wonder. Is Disney trying to give every kid over 3 an inferiority complex, or is it to sell overpriced haircuts to tourists?

All right. I admit hair is an issue here at Otter Run. My spouse is in his 80s, with a full head of hair and full beard. That means his gray fibers clog our bathroom drains on a regular basis; my longer dark brown (OK, tinted) strands, not so much. Still, I'm envious, not angry. No matter how much product I apply or how deftly I use my curling iron, I'm not happy with my hair. Maybe it's time to take a page from Cleopatra's playbook.

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Up challenge, fun with handguns for deer hunt

America's favorite game animal has a keen nose, ever-vigilant ears, eyes that detect the slightest movement and natural camouflage that seems to work better than the latest man-made patterns.

For most of us, using a centerfire rifle, high-tech compound bow or high-speed crossbow is the proper weapon for outfoxing the white-tailed deer. But some of us like doing things the hard way, or at least increasing the challenge for even more satisfaction when that fat doe or savvy buck finally drops.

I've shot deer with centerfire rifles, muzzleloaders, compound bows and crossbows, but one of my favorites is using a handgun. Before you decide to try this satisfying method, let's look at the pros and cons.

If you only care about putting venison in the freezer every season, then you probably should skip



the pistol or revolver. Although you can get pretty good with either out to about 75 yards, even with open sights, it's much more difficult to connect at longer distances, when compared to your trusty rifle.

If your eyesight is so-so, or you are getting up there in years (like me), you may want to add a scope or red dot to your handgun. Shooting with open sights gets to be a challenge as we age, but these optical additions make it easier to focus on one spot.

Because of a handgun's shorter barrel and the lack of a stock, it is much more difficult to hold steady than a rifle. While a bipod or other shooting stick is handy

for rifle usage, it's almost a must for handgun hunters. You can buy a fancy one for \$100 or more, or make your own with either wooden dowels or fiberglass driveway marker poles and a piece of inner tube or other connecting material.

One of the biggest disadvantages of a handgun is the tremendous sound level blasting close to your ears. While all hunters should use ear plugs or earmuffs every time they fire any firearm, most hunters don't bother when using a rifle because they also want to hear approaching deer, other shots and the sounds of nature. Just a few centerfire handgun shots, however, can cause permanent damage to your ears and may leave your ears ringing for hours or even days.

Exposure to gunfire has a cumulative effect on hearing, meaning the more you ignore ear protection, the sooner you will have

profound hearing loss. The best solution for all hunters is to buy a pair of electronic earmuffs, which allows normal sounds to be heard but electronically "clips" noises at a higher volume. You can get them as cheaply as \$40. I normally use Walker's Game Ears for my handgun hunts, but Caldwell makes a dandy model with a light indicator to prevent leaving it on for less than half the price of the Game Ears.

A handgun is lighter and more compact for carrying in the woods, and with a holster, you can carry it hands-free. If you carry a lot of gear like most deer hunters, your treks to and from your stand are easier with a handgun.

Almost anyone can learn to shoot a deer rifle out to 100 yards and beyond in an hour or two, and put virtually every bullet in a 3-inch circle with a rest. But doing it with a handgun

takes more practice. Yet this is also a good thing, because success is that much sweeter. Those poses with your thick-necked buck or chunky doe will draw more attention when you're holding a stainless steel revolver or blued steel pistol. And you will remember those deer for a lifetime.

There are many handgun calibers that will work well for deer hunting, but the bare minimum is a .357 Magnum revolver. Many recommend the .44 Magnum, which provides more energy and a bigger hole, as well as insurance in the event of a marginal hit. The .460 and .500 lead the pack in handgun cartridges, and should bring short blood trails.

The other option is to use a Thompson-Center Contender or Encore, single-shot pistols bored for many rifle calibers as well as handgun cartridges. Barrels are interchangeable,

so you can buy one frame and as many different barrels as you want. Although Thompson-Center officially closed, there are many of these guns available on the used market. I have Contenders in 7-30 Waters (.30-30 necked to 7mm), .45-70 and 7mm-08, and they are all great deer calibers.

Choose a caliber and bullet weight combination that will efficiently kill the deer. I recommend a minimum 6-inch barrel for revolvers (the longer, the better) and 10 inches for single-shots like the Contender.

Remember that unless you have a concealed carry permit, you must leave the handgun visible to others (regardless of weather). Those with a CCW permit can carry under a jacket or inside a backpack legally.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

- FRIDAY, NOV. 8**

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.
- SATURDAY, NOV. 9**

NAVARINO: Art Fest, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Local arts and craft vendors, food and drinks, bake sale and book sale. Admission \$1, kids free.

SHAWANO: Merry Mielke Art and Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Original arts and crafts items. Various Christmas gifts exhibited and sold.

PULASKI: Pulaski High School Jazz Band Veterans Performance, 7-9 p.m., Pulaski High School, 1040 St. August-

- tine St.
- BOWLER:** Dylan Scott in concert, 8 p.m., North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A. Tickets \$70. Doors open 7 p.m. 715-787-3110.
- SUNDAY, NOV. 10**

SHAWANO: Game Night, 4:30-6 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St.
- MONDAY, NOV. 11**

WITTENBERG: Veterans Day Ceremony, 10:45 a.m., Ho-Chunk Gaming, N7198 U.S. Highway 45. Keynote speaker Justin Fisher, Commander, Veterans of Menominee Nation.

SHAWANO: Allied Vets Council Veteran Day Program, 11 a.m., Courthouse, 311 N. Main St.

SURING: Vets 4 Vets

- Spaghetti Dinner, 3-6 p.m., Red Maple Country Club, 501 Golf Course Road. Spaghetti dinner, silent Auctions, bingo, 50/50 and meat raffles, DJ music. \$7 per person, veterans eat free.
- OCONTO:** Masonic Pine Lodge 188 dinner, 6 p.m., 513 Superior Ave. Friends and family welcome, meeting for Master Masons only 7 p.m.
- SHAWANO:** Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Room 4, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Information: Dallas Gast, 715-701-5388 or dallasgast8@gmail.com.
- TUESDAY, NOV. 12**

KESHENA: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. Omaeqnome-newak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or

- mthunder@mitw.org.
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13**

NEOPIT: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. The Circle House, W6715 Shawpoka-sic St. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.
- THURSDAY, NOV. 14**

SHAWANO: Chili Dinner, 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Peace United Church of Christ, 208 E. Maurer St. Adults \$10, children 5-12 \$5. Chili to go \$9, call 715-526-2916.

GILLET: Community Market, 5-7 p.m., Gillett Public Library, 200-204 E. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Informational meeting about planned NextEra solar farm in Morgan, 6-8 p.m., Oconto Falls High School 210 N. Farm Road.

BOWLER: Native American

- Talking Circle, 7-9 p.m., Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St. Information: Yvonne Burr, 715-326-0891.
- FRIDAY, NOV. 15**

BOWLER: Fifth Annual First Responders Ball of the Badges, 5 p.m. to midnight, North Star Mohican Resort, W12180 County Road A. Fundraiser for Safe Haven Domestic Abuse Shelter. \$100 per ticket.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.
- SATURDAY, NOV. 16**

WITTENBERG: Giving Craft/Vendor Show, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Village Community Center, 208 W. Vinal St. Raffles, bake sale, lunch available. Benefits Wittenberg Dog Park.

OCONTO: Pot Pie Dinner, 9

- a.m. to 2 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1700 Superior Ave. Homemade chicken pot pie, warm bread, salad, desserts and a beverage for \$12. Children 6-12 \$6, 5 and under free, carryout \$1 extra. Bake sale and silent auction.
- SHAWANO:** Holiday Marketplace Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St.
- MOUNTAIN:** American Legion Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot, 1 p.m., School House Bar, 14007 State Highway 32. Raffle off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages and items donated by local businesses. 50/50 and basket raffles.
- SHAWANO:** Meat and Booze Raffle, 2-4 p.m., Red River Tavern, W9150 County Road A. Sponsored by Republican Party of Shawano County.



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GROWING APART: Explained at 123-Down

by Gary M. Larson

ACROSS

1 Flavorful

6 British bars

10 Reins in

15 Music score symbol

19 Poland Spring competitor

20 Irish pop singer

21 Run ___ of (clash with)

22 Comedian Carvey

23 TSA officer

25 Snarky encouragement, perhaps

27 Goat call

28 Laundromat, e.g.

30 Scandinavian chain

31 Fawn's mother

32 Athens' region

35 Largest citrus fruit

38 French boyfriend

40 Annoyance

41 A Williams sister

43 Causing dread

44 Set afire, as food

48 Endless time

50 [per the original]

53 Pants, so to speak

54 Took an extra base against

55 Thai neighbor

58 Nephew of Cain

60 Wide of the mark

62 Monte Rosa or Nadelhorn

65 ___ Martin (007 auto)

67 Charge in court

70 Start of a farewell

71 Dior fashion creation

73 Venerable toy wagon brand

76 *Persona non grata*

77 Extremely evil

79 Drum of India

80 Beekeeper

83 Mystery writing award

85 Brown shade

86 Poor grade

87 Bicyclist's rash boast

90 Brown shades

92 "Amazing!"

93 Airport business

95 Despicable

97 Walk with swagger

100 It's needed to produce pewter

102 Boy to find in children's books

106 Southeast Asian island

107 Exhausted

109 Disconnect, as a Bluetooth device

110 Hangout for NCOs

111 "Jabberwocky" start

115 Not-for-profit reporting app

117 Seething

118 Post-wash peg

122 Within reach, as a goal

125 Gospel singer Winans

126 Have in common

127 Catch a wave

128 Venerated villager

129 Labor Dept. agency

130 Core principle

131 Unquestionable

132 Parts of watches

DOWN

1 Mariner's chart

2 Take to the sky

3 Oceanic thief

4 "It's me"

5 CSI evidence

6 Mexican money

7 Not trendy at all

8 Barely, at racetracks

9 Biblical dancer

10 Baseball great Ripken

11 ET's transport

12 Roasted, on French menus

13 Entertain on the street

14 Plumlike fruit

15 450 in Roman numerals

16 Estée of makeup

17 Concert bonus

18 Spy's passport, perhaps

24 Color TV pioneer

26 Aspect of an issue

29 Jewelry designer Elsa

33 Prospective parents' option: Abbr.

34 Boston hoopster

36 Oscar actor Jared

37 First-year law student

39 Barn bundle

42 Mars alias

43 "Completed!"

45 "___ we there yet?"

46 Virtuous

47 Grand Canyon beast

49 Immediately

50 Chair accessory

51 Physically fit

52 Circle of friends

54 Chinese zodiac animal

55 Beetle with spots

56 Everything left

57 Do business

59 Justice Sotomayor

61 Yankee retiree's nickname

63 Pillow

64 Renewable energy

66 In the neighborhood

68 Buccaneer's beverages

69 Granny

72 Horse's comment

74 "Same here"

75 Former Apple messaging app

78 Doting mother, in Mexico

81 WC Fields persona

82 The thing over there

84 Picnic intruder

88 Etcher's fluid

89 "Billionth" prefix

91 Stitched together

93 Frat letter

94 Agricultural soil

95 Become liable for again

96 Midday break

97 House's exterior finish

98 Auditorium paths

99 Kiss, so to speak

101 Fine meal

103 Sorority letter

104 Telemarketer's device

105 Military instructions

108 First Indian prime minister

109 Draw upon

112 Toward sunset

113 Tennis great Arthur

114 Extend across

116 Mrs. Sprat, to Jack

119 Herbal beverage

120 Angry state

121 After all costs

123 What's separated by a black square across rows 3, 7, 11, 15 and 19 (for short)

124 Beverage on tap

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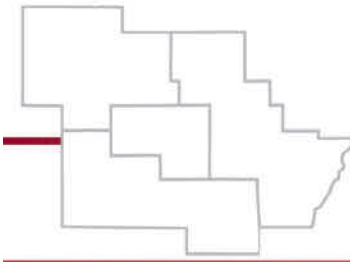
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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Oct. 29

David Lawrence Vanness, 58, Luxemburg, was sentenced to 18 months in prison, followed by two years of extended supervision, for operating a motor vehicle with a prohibited blood-alcohol content (sixth offense), in connection with a crash that occurred Sept. 30, 2023. Judge Michael Judge gave him credit for 65 days already served in the county jail and also revoked his driver's license for 36 months.

A bench warrant was issued for Jenny L. Tennant, 45, Manawa, after she failed to appear for sentencing after pleading no contest to misappropriating ID information and misdemeanor counts of possessing an illegal obtained prescription and prostitution, in connection with an incident that occurred Oct. 6, 2023.

A Jan. 23-24 jury trial was scheduled for Andrew E. Mahers, 37, a Pound man serving a sentence at Stanley Correctional Institution, on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, two counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC, possession of illegally obtained prescription drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 30. Judge scheduled a final pre-trial conference for Jan. 2.

Brady Lee Boucher, 30, Oconto, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), felony bail jumping and misdemeanor

possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 28. He was awaiting sentencing after pleading no contest in another case to possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor count of possession of amphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 25. Judge scheduled a status conference for Jan. 16.

Gary E. Borkovec, 48, Oconto, 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 June 29. He also faces charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, maintaining a drug trafficking place and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC, possession of amphetamine/LSD/psilocin, possession of illegally obtained prescription drugs, and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 27, 2023. Judge scheduled a status conference for Jan. 16.

Proceedings of Oct. 28

Brody J. Tappa, 38, Oconto, pleaded no contest to victim intimidation and two misdemeanor counts of battery in connection with an incident that occurred July 1, 2020, canceling a jury trial scheduled for Oct. 30-31. Judge withheld sentencing and placed Tappa on four years of probation with conditions.

Douglas James Van

Boxtel, 60, Oconto, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth offense), in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 6. Judge scheduled sentencing for Dec. 20 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Anthony R. Mork, 34, Suring, pleaded no contest to conspiracy manufacture with intent to deliver methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 1, 2023. A number of other charges were dismissed but read into the record. Judge scheduled sentencing for Dec. 20 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

An Oct. 30-31 jury trial was rescheduled to Dec. 4-6 for David SanRoman, 48, Oconto, who is charged with first-degree sexual assault of a child under age 13, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 31, 2018, and first-degree sexual assault of a child under age 12, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 1, 2018. Judge reviewed options with SanRoman in the wake of his defense attorney's withdrawal and scheduled a status conference for Nov. 8.

Cale Donald Agamaite, 18, Ripon, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, operating while revoked, possession of THC and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 28. Judge scheduled a status conference for Jan. 15.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
TOWN OF BAGLEY

The Town of Bagley will hold the 2025 BUDGET HEARING at 5:30 PM on Monday November 11, 2024 at the Bagley Town hall 9812 County Hwy Z, Pound, WI. 54161

The tentative 2024 BUDGET will be reviewed at this PUBLIC HEARING in detail. The proposed budget will be available after approval on 11-15-2024 by contacting the Municipal Clerk at 920-590-0198.

Pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes the called meeting of the electors shall adopt the tax levy to be paid in 2024.

Alan Sleeter, Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF MAPLE VALLEY, OCONTO COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Maple Valley Town Hall, a PUBLIC HEARING ON THE proposed 2025 BUDGET for the Town of Maple Valley in Oconto County will be held. Hearing to be held at the Maple Valley Town Hall, 9088 Cnty Rd. Z, Suring, WI 54174. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's office by appointment.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OF THE ELECTORS OF THE
TOWN OF MAPLE VALLEY, OCONTO COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday November 21, 2024, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed year 2025 budget, which begins at 7:00 pm at the Maple Valley Town Hall, a special Town Meeting of the electors is called pursuant to Seciton 60.12 (1)c of Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board, for the following purpose, will be held:

To approve the 2024 town Tax Levy to be collected in 2025 pursuant to Section 60.10 (1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF MAPLE VALLEY, OCONTO COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday November 21, 2024 immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing and Special Town Meeting of the Electors, a special Town Board meeting will be held for the purpose of adopting the 2025 Town of Maple Valley Budget.

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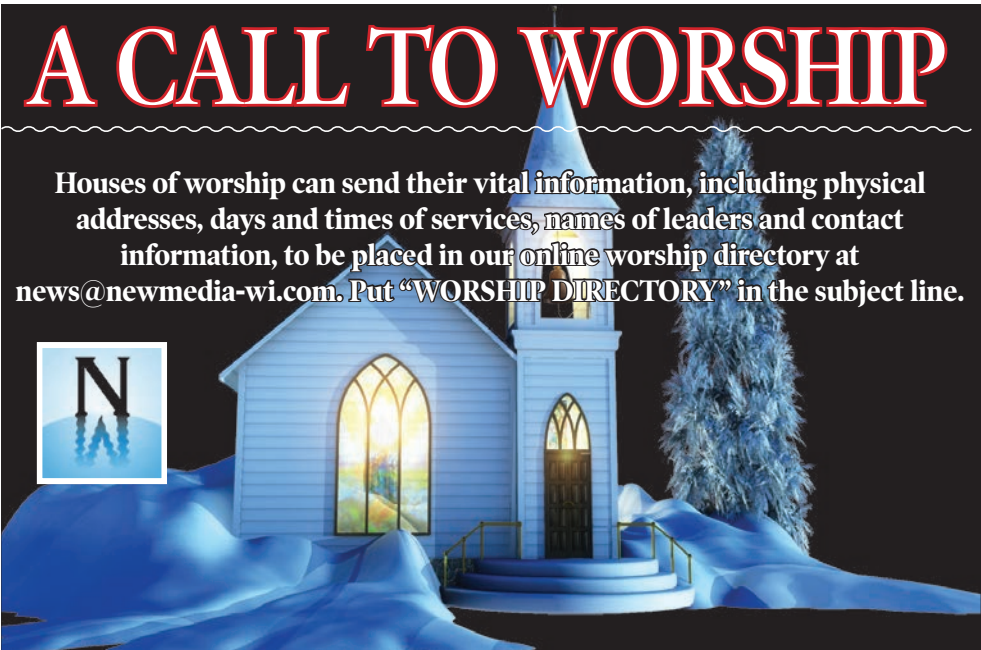
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Underly seeks universal free meals at schools

School leaders like concept but some wary of financial impact

BY LEE PULASKI
City Editor

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jill Underly is proposing that the Wisconsin Legislature put an end to charging families for school lunches and breakfasts as part of the 2025-27 biennial budget.

Currently, one of four Wisconsin high school students said in the 2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey that they were hungry due to lack of food in the home. Underly's proposal would cost nearly \$294 million to expand access. Currently, free meals are only provided to low-income families, with some just above the threshold paying a lower price for the meals.

"Access to food is one of the most basic human needs, and yet many Wisconsin kids are telling us they don't know when — or if — they will have their next meal," Underly said. "When we make sure all our kids are properly nourished, we are nurturing the leaders of tomorrow. My budget proposal makes sure that every kid, no matter their background, has access to the nutrition they need to succeed at no cost."

Underly's proposal would also do the following:

- Fund school breakfasts at a reimbursement rate of 15 cents per meal. This would also be expanded to independent charter schools, residential schools and residential child care centers, which is expected to cost \$6.1 million over the two-year period.
- Provide full funding for school milk programs so more students can access milk at school, which is expected to be funded with \$458,900 in the next two years.
- Create a new grant program to allow schools

to purchase milk coolers or equipment to convert to bulk milk dispensers. This would cost \$150,000 during the budget period.

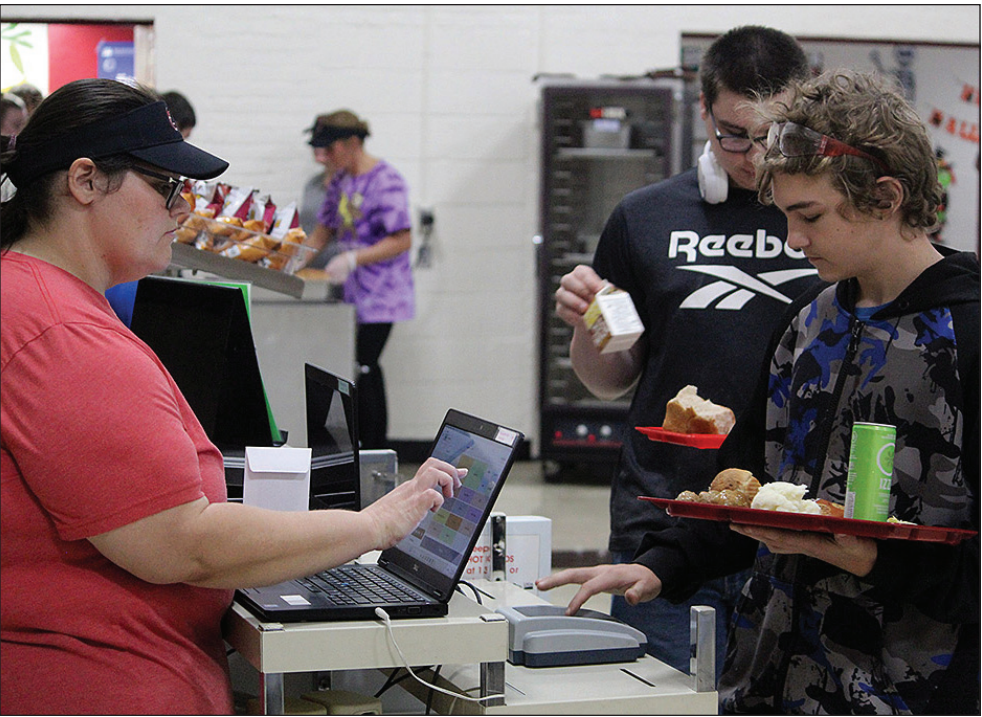
- Create a new program encouraging school districts to buy directly from local farmers and producers to bring in fresh, high-quality food for their meal and snack programs. There's a \$10 million price tag attached to this caveat.

The universal free meals proposal got a thumbs-up Oct. 30 from Kristie Feffer, food service director for the Gillett School District. Feffer has been working in food service for 11 years, and she noted that the district spends a lot of time working with families who cannot afford school meals.

"In my experience, a lot more kids ate when we could provide free meals," Feffer said. "There was a time before I was the director when I was required to deny students lunch because of outstanding balances. I felt so guilty that I went in and paid balances so I could make sure kids ate."

Feffer recalled that the federal government provided funding for free meals during the COVID-19 pandemic, even when students couldn't be in school, and more children were eating. That funding expired a couple of years ago as the pandemic wound down.

Feffer's enthusiasm for free meals was seconded by Nathan Hanson, Gillett's superintendent. An educator for 25 years, Hanson recalled working in another school district that contracted with a collection agency to recover outstanding meal balances. He said this had to be done because any negative balance in the school's food service fund had to be offset with general fund money, which is used to



A pair of students pay for their lunches Oct. 30 in the cafeteria at Gillett Secondary School as they beat the rush of students and staff grabbing a bite to eat. A proposal from Jill Underly, Wisconsin superintendent of public instruction, would take steps to make breakfast and lunch free for all students, regardless of their economic status.

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pay for teachers' salaries and curriculum.

"The state passed some pretty extensive reading reform legislation, and it sure would back up that commitment if we could ensure every kid in the state never went hungry while at school," Hanson said. "It is a struggle for hungry kids to learn how to read."

Hanson noted that the proposal would help to connect other education proposals that would improve learning for all children.

"My hope is that the state considers funding for school lunches and breakfasts, but I also hope they give strong consideration to the idea to raise state funding for special education to 60%," Hanson said. "Imagine the commitment to education that could come out of this next legislative session: We want to provide support for the children in our state who have the greatest needs by providing better funding in special education and

ensuring that no child will ever have to try to learn while hungry. That would be a commitment I would be proud to support."

Garrett Rogowski, Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District superintendent, was supportive of the free meal concept like Hanson, but he stopped short of fully endorsing it due to questions about funding that he thinks need to be answered before it becomes state policy.

"For example, what is the plan to make this program sustainable beyond the biennial budget?" Rogowski said. "Is she suggesting that free lunch for all students be the responsibility of all taxpayers, or is the current system of free and reduced lunch reimbursement working acceptably for those families that struggle to meet these basic needs? Additionally, I'm not sure what the full reimbursement rate per meal would be under this plan and whether or not it would cover the full cost of providing the meals."

Glenda Butterfield-Boldig, Bowler School District superintendent, was equally skeptical about whether the district's finances would be better off with universal free meals. She noted that funding for breakfasts would bring in \$2,600 to her district, and funding the milk program would bring in another \$700.

However, that funding pales when compared to the \$70,000 Bowler has budgeted to transfer from its general fund to keep food services solvent, according to Butterfield-Boldig. Without further details from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, she's concerned about whether her district would have to relocate other funding to make the mandate of universal free meals possible.

"This deficit is not new, but our district has not experienced it in the past three years do to the influx of federal dollars in response to COVID," she said. "The state did

not provide any additional funding for public schools when the federal government announced the ESSER funds, so now we are truly experiencing the fiscal cliff across in every aspect of our budget, not just in our food service."

Bowler currently is part of DPI's community eligibility provision program, which allows the district to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students already. According to Butterfield-Boldig, Bowler receives \$2.84 for each breakfast and \$4.50 per lunch for the economically disadvantaged students, which make up 91% of the student population, while the remaining 9% brings in 39 cents per breakfast and 52 cents per lunch.

Butterfield-Boldig noted there is one part of the program, specifically the milk coolers, that she considers a positive.

"We will need to replace the milk cooler within the next few years, as it's getting pretty old. So if we could get help with that, (it) would be appreciated," she said.

Kurt Krizan, Shawano School District superintendent, favors the universal free meals program, because it would ensure more students have access to food during the school day and eliminate the shame of being low-income and getting meals without cost.

"During COVID, when all student meals were free, we saw 500 more students eating breakfast and 400 more students eating lunch," Krizan said. "Besides the increase in meals provided to students, this invest would remove the stigma associated with free or reduced paid lunches and would provide access to nutritious meals for all students."

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Seasonal chills are common every fall at this house in Oconto



The house at 143 Adams St. in Oconto is always ready for the Halloween season, as the decorations get creepier and kookier year by year. Owners John and Jodi Jeski are perennial winners of the Oconto Cheers for Fears Competition, the community's Halloween decorating contest.

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Dearly departed dogs and other critters cover the Jeskis' side yard at Adams Street and Arbutus Avenue in Oconto, one of 11 Halloween-decorated homes in this year's competition. The Ruins Adventure Mini-Golf was the winner of the business entry.

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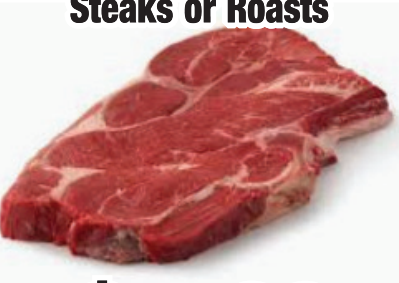
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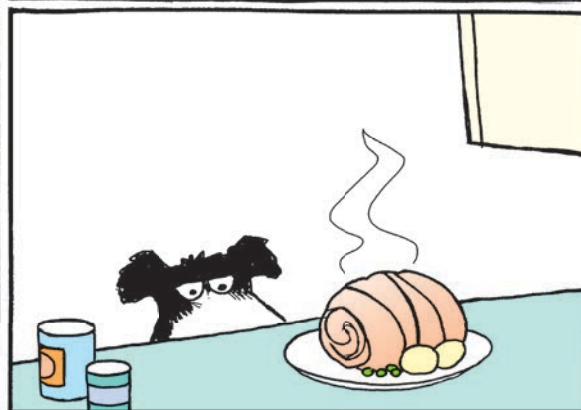
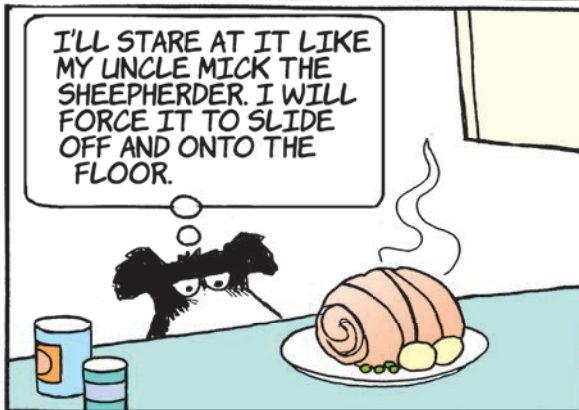
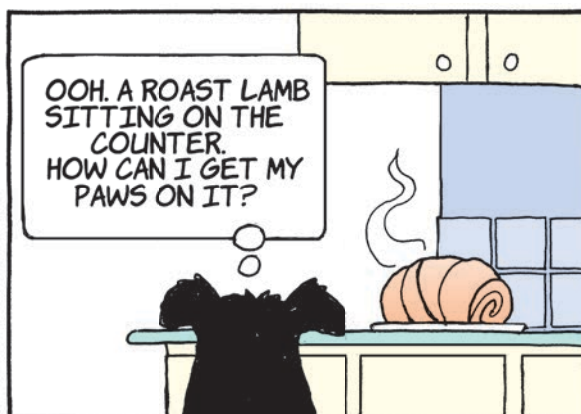
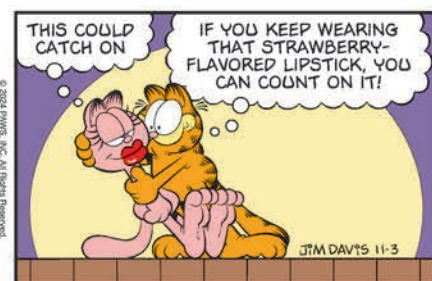
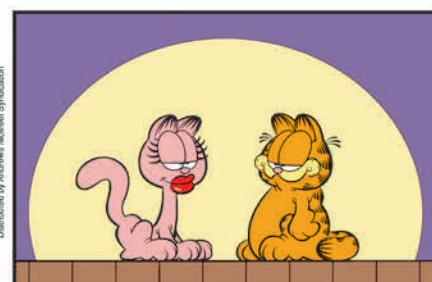
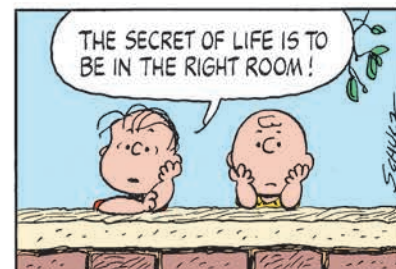
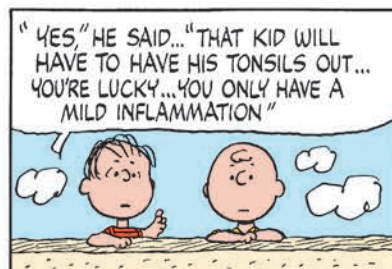
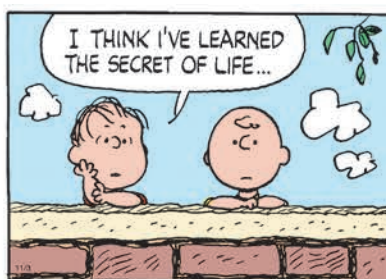
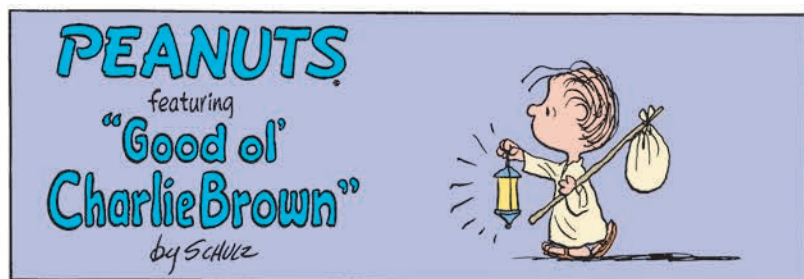
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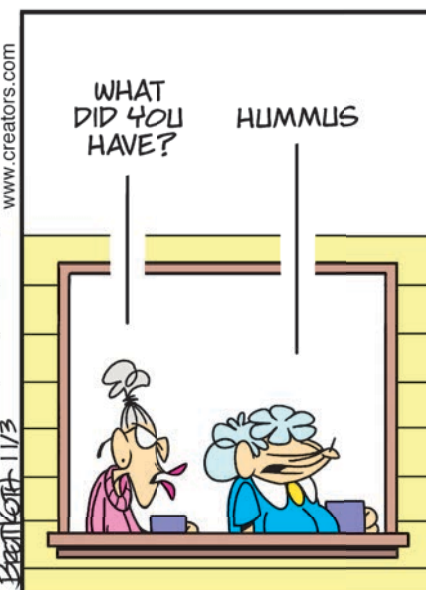
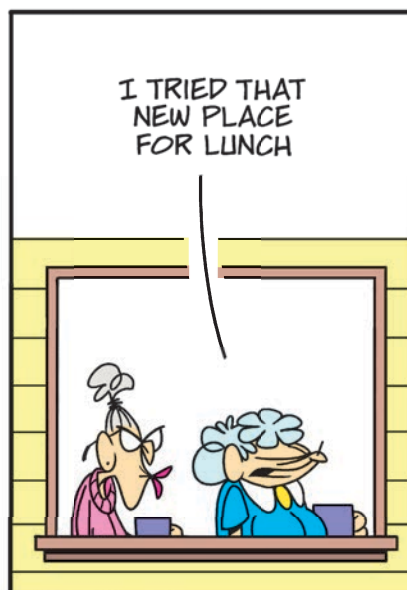
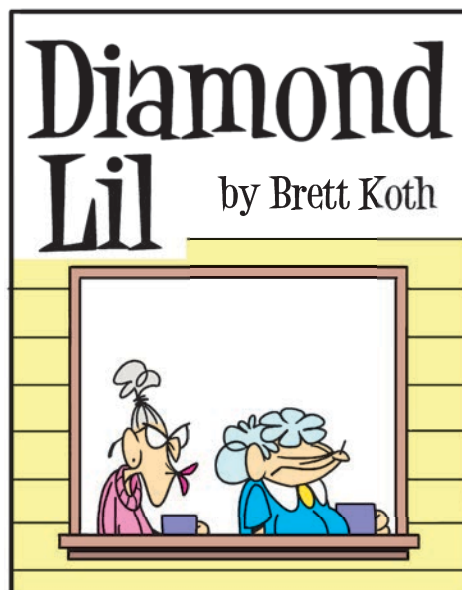
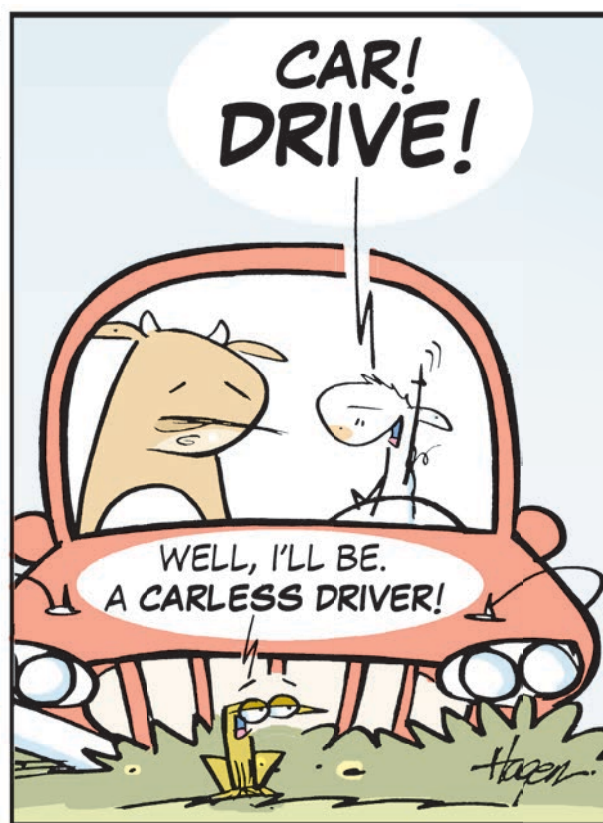
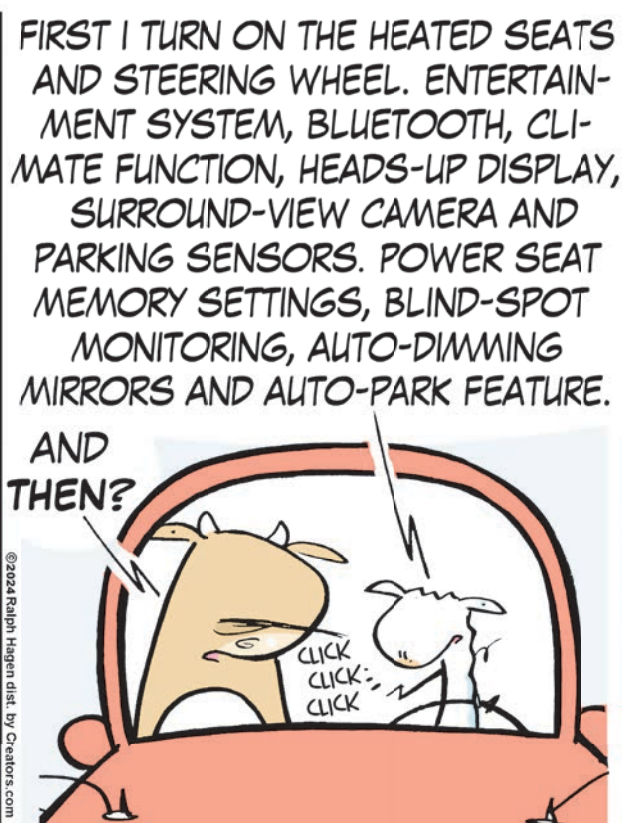
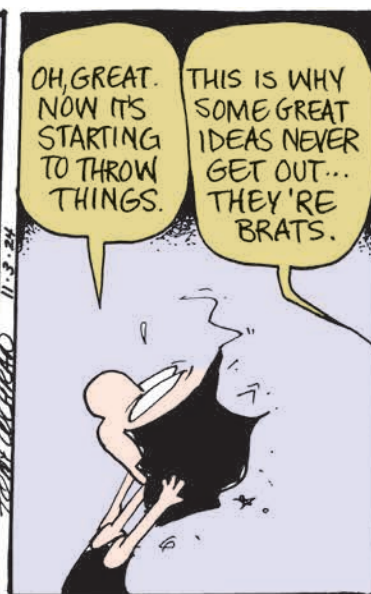
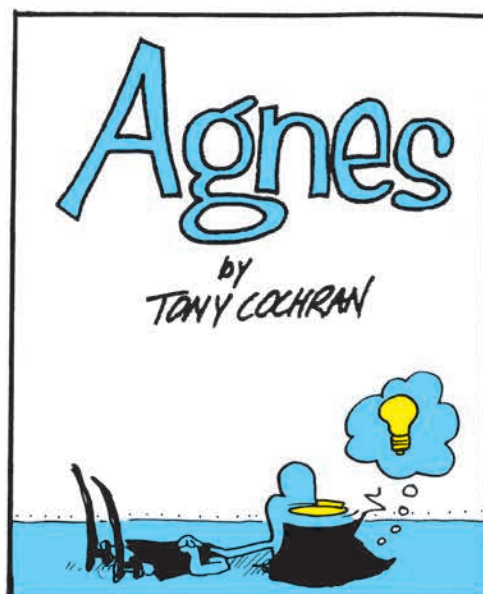
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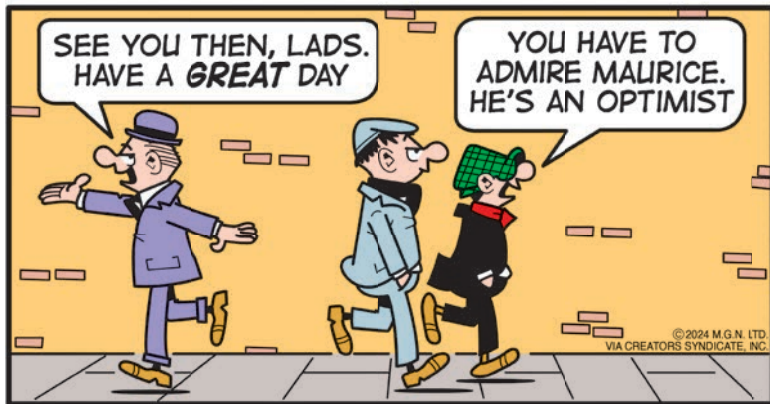
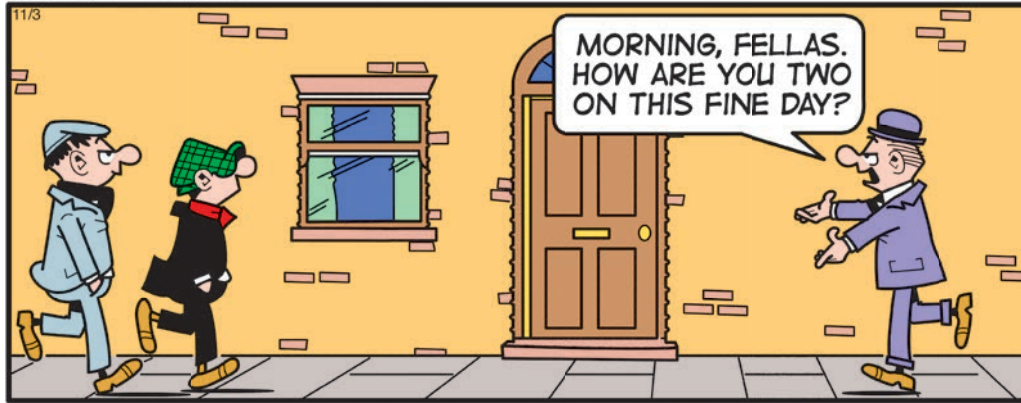
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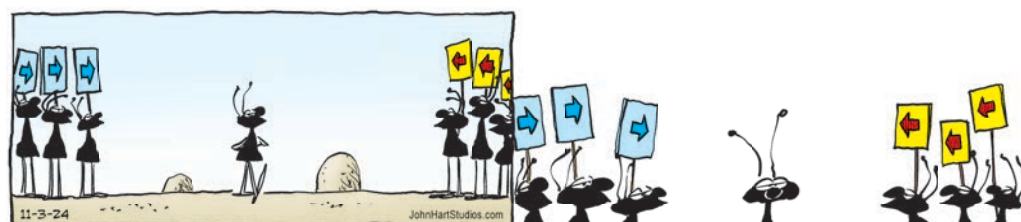
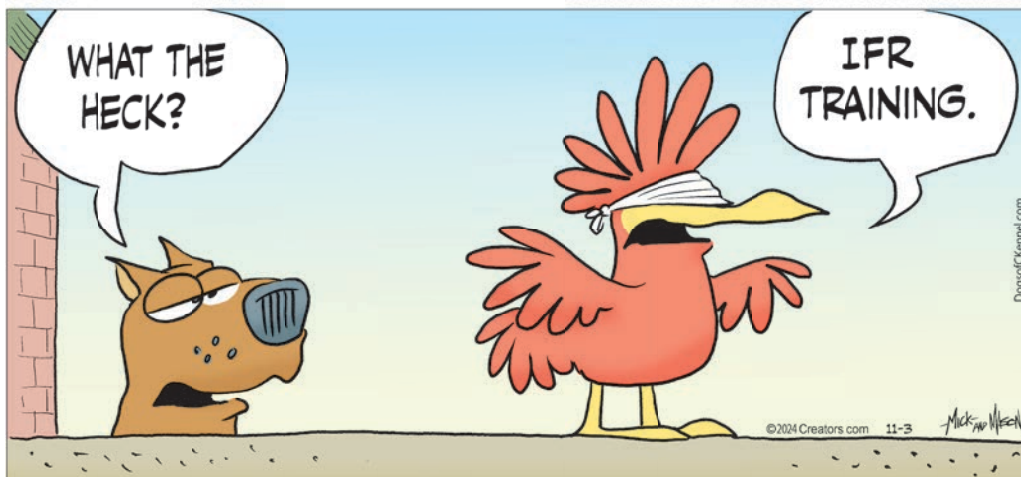


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Veterans Day programs planned in local schools, communities

Area schools are planning special Veterans Day programs for Nov. 11. Here is a sampling of the events, which are open to the community.

- Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel — Program 8 a.m., senior citizen breakfast 8:30 a.m.
- Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler — Program 10 a.m. in the high school gymnasium.
- Gillett School District, 208 W. Main St., Gillett — Program 9 a.m. at Gillett High School.
- Keshena Primary School, N530 State Highway 47-55, Keshena — Breakfast 8 a.m., program 9 a.m.
- Lena School District, 304 E. Main St., Lena — Program 10 a.m. in the high school gymnasium.
- Menominee Indian Middle School, N3455 State Highway 47, Neopit — Veterans invited to lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena — Open Lab, veterans asked to share stories of service with students, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Oconto Elementary School, 810 Scherer Ave., Oconto — Breakfast 8 a.m. followed by program.
- Oconto High School, 1707 Superior Ave., Oconto — Veterans muster 10 a.m. for 10:30 a.m. program.
- Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls — Program 9 a.m. in the field house.
- Oconto Falls Elementary School, 415 Marie Volk Drive, Oconto Falls — Program 10:30 a.m. in the school gymnasium.
- Suring School District, 411 Algoma St., Suring. — Program 1:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.
- Tigerton High School, 213 Spaulding St., Tigerton — Program 10:30 a.m.
- Wittenberg Elementary and Middle School, 300 S. Prouty St., Wittenberg — Program 9:30 a.m.

Other community events, all on Nov. 11 except as indicated:

Suring: Vets 4 Vets Spaghetti Dinner, 3-6 p.m., Red Maple Country Club, 501 Golf Course Road. Spaghetti dinner, silent Auctions, bingo, 50/50 and meat raffles, DJ music. \$7 per person, veterans eat free.

Wittenberg: Veterans Day Ceremony, 10:45 a.m., Ho-Chunk Gaming, N7198 U.S. Highway 45. Keynote speaker Justin Fisher, Commander, Veterans of Menominee Nation.

Shawano: Allied Vets Council Veteran Day Program, 11 a.m., Courthouse, 311 N. Main St.

Pulaski: Pulaski High School Jazz Band Veterans Performance, 7-9 p.m. Nov. 9, Pulaski High School, 1040 St. Augustine St.



Eric Lemieux, who served in Iraq and Afghanistan with the U.S. Army, raises the American flag on a pole outside Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg on Nov. 11, 2023, for Veterans Day.

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Retired Col. Richard Kucksdorf gives students some details about American's past not in the history books during a speech in 2023 at Shawano Community Middle School for its annual Veterans Day ceremony.

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Speaker Byron Nolde points to assembled local veterans and said they deserve everyone's thanks during the community Veterans Day observance in 2023 at Oconto Falls High School.

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Wittenberg Legion memorial wall dedicated

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

American Legion Post 502 in Wittenberg dedicated its memorial wall Sept. 14 with more than 200 people present to check out the big addition to the village's Washington Park.

Three slabs of marble boast the names of hundreds of people who fought and died defending freedom in World War I and every war after that up to the present day. However, the wall isn't quite done as two more slabs are on order and will be added next spring.

Besides the marble walls, the area also boasts two eagle sculptures that look like they're watching the hallowed area where residents can come to see their loved ones' names and remember what they did to ensure that they can live free today.

All told, the wall pieces and the eagle sculptures cost the Legion \$85,000, with contributions of \$20,000 each from the Wittenberg Village Board and Wittenberg Town Board, as well as a \$25,000 donation from an anonymous donor. Also, each veteran's family had to pay for their individual plaques, and so many expressed interest that the three original walls were not enough to bear the names.

The memorial has been a project 10 years in the making for the Legion, and no one was happier to see the walls go up than Post 502's adjutant, Steve Passehl.

Passehl noted that Schneider Monument in Shawano helped the Legion to get the stones all the way from Greece. He said that the stones are similar to the ones memorializing members of the military in Washington, D.C. He pointed out that the two additional slabs on order are due to the heavy participation by communities in western Shawano County and beyond.

Work on the project began in earnest in 2023, according to Passehl.



More than 200 people came out for the dedication ceremony Sept. 14 for the Wittenberg American Legion's memorial wall. Three marble slabs, including the one shown, came all the way from Greece, and two more slabs will be installed next spring due to the high interest of local families to add their loved ones' names.

"It makes me so proud," he said. "It's actually a lot of work to do this project, and I'm glad that we got most of it done."

Passehl added that the two additional stones won't arrive until next year, because they can only be installed when frost isn't in the ground.

Dale Fandry, Post 502's commander, was pleased with the turnout, and he believes it shows the support the community has for those who serve in the military.

"There's a minimum amount of people in the service that are protecting most people in this country, and they serve for honor, courage and democracy," he said.



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Steve Passehl, left, adjutant for American Legion Post 502, speaks about the importance of the new memorial wall bearing the names of hundreds of veterans from the Wittenberg area who fought and died defending America during a dedication ceremony Sept. 14 at Washington Park.

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The Never Forgotten Honor Flight is an affiliate of the national group Honor Flight Network, which began this activity in 2005, and began flying with commercial charter aircraft in 2006 from Dayton, Ohio.

The only qualification for a veteran to take an honor flight trip is to have served in the United States military, in any capacity anywhere, and received an honorable discharge before May 7, 1975.

There are now 128 "hubs," or cities in 44 states from which flights originate. As of Dec. 31, 2023, these hubs have collectively flown 295,787 veterans since 2005.

The Never Forgotten Honor Flight Hub has flown, as of Oct. 28, 4,814 veterans including 106 sets of brothers, 13 husbands and wives, 71 female veterans. There have been 1,048 World War II veterans; 1,267 Korean War veterans; 2,499 Vietnam era veterans; and 2,976 guardians.

This is a one day trip, with veterans spending most of the time at the World War II, Korean and Vietnam

memorials. Veterans also visit the Lincoln Memorial, Air Force Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial (Marine Corps War Memorial), Arlington National Cemetery and the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. A city tour is also part of the day, viewing Washington's prominent buildings and other memorials.

Priority is given to those veterans who served during the World War II era, then the Korea era and lastly the Vietnam era. If a veteran is certified terminally ill by a doctor but able to travel, he or she moves up the priority list no matter what their era of service.

The Never Forgotten Honor Flight is supported by private and commercial donors and many veterans and civic organizations, schools, churches, employees of corporations, foundations and individuals. There is no paid staff; the operation is entirely run by volunteers.

Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Make checks out to Never Forgotten Honor Flight and mail to 225780 Rib Mountain Drive #234, Wausau, WI 54401. Donations can also be made at <https://neverforgottenhonorflight.com>.

A \$500 gift fully funds one veteran to go on his or her trip.



Among the monuments visited during an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., is the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. It stands as a symbol of America's honor and recognition of the men and women who served and sacrificed their lives in the Vietnam War. Inscribed on the black granite walls are the names of more than 58,000 men and women who gave their lives or remain missing.

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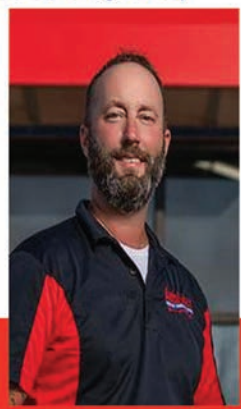
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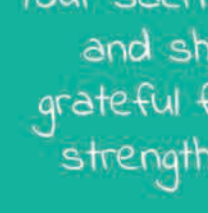
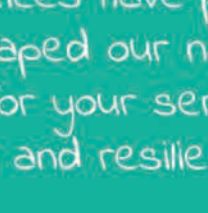
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While Veterans Day is often confused with Memorial Day, the two observances serve different purposes and have different histories. Memorial Day, which has its roots in the post-Civil War effort to “memorialize” all those who died in that war, has become a modern holiday to remember those from all wars and conflicts who gave their lives in service to the country.

To ensure the sacrifices of America’s fallen heroes are never forgotten, in December 2000 the U.S. Congress passed and the President signed into law “The National Moment of Remembrance Act” to “encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity” by encouraging and coordinating com-

memorations of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance. The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for two minutes of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation.

Veterans Day, however, was first known as Armistice Day as a celebration of the resolution of World War I, a peace recognized historically on the date and time of that event, Nov. 11, 1918, at 11 a.m., and salutes surviving service members as well as those who have passed away since their service.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming Nov. 11 as Veterans Day and called upon Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace.

He issued a presidential order directing the head of the Veterans Administration (now the Department of Veterans Affairs) to form a Veterans Day National Committee to organize and oversee the national observance of Veterans Day.

In 1968, in keeping with the Monday Holiday Bill, Congress briefly moved Veterans Day to the fourth

Monday in October, but it became quickly apparent that the American public held fast to the historical significance of the First World War armistice on Nov. 11, and in 1978, Veterans Day was returned permanently to its traditional date.

Hence, the Veterans Day National Ceremony is held each year on Nov. 11 at Arlington National Cemetery. At 11 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, a color guard made up of members from each branch of the military renders honors to America’s deceased veterans during a tradition-rich ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The President or his representative places a wreath at the Tomb and a bugler sounds “Taps.” The balance of the ceremony, including a Parade of Flags by Veterans Service Organizations, takes place inside the Memorial Amphitheater, adjacent to the tomb.

On Oct. 7, 2016, President Barack Obama signed the Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act. The law requires that the president issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe a two-minute national moment of silence on Veterans Day at 2:11 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.



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Fumbled snaps and a disastrous pick six marked Jordan Love's day against the Detroit Lions on Sunday. He finished the matchup completing 23-of-39 passes for 273 yards and no touchdowns.

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Rainy conditions Sunday at Lambeau Field made it hard on the coaching staff as well as the players. Lions coach Dan Campbell went through several towels keeping their play cards dry enough to read.

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MOTOR CITY INVASION

Packers win streak snapped at 4 as Lions dominate NFC North showdown

BY LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

Through the rain, the Green Bay Packers out-gained the Detroit Lions in yardage, 411-261, but dropped the NFC North matchup on Nov. 3 at Lambeau Field.

Packers quarterback Jordan Love, who was dealing with a groin injury from the week prior, was able to start the game. He finished the matchup completing 23-of-39 passes for 273 yards and no touchdowns.

Running Back Josh Jacobs registered an efficient day on the ground, running for 95 yards on 13 carries. To add to the run game, Emanuel Wilson chipped in 28 yards on four carries, including a late 2-yard touchdown.

Jayden Reed led all Green Bay pass catchers with 113 yards on five catches. Christian Watson, Tucker Kraft and Romeo Doubs added another 37 yards, 34 yards and 28 yards, respectively.

On the Lions' side, quarterback Jared Goff continued his blazing hot start to the season completing 18-of-22 passes for 145 yards and one touchdown. The Lions continued to ride its two-headed rushing attack in this game as well, as David Montgomery finished the game with 73 yards on 17 carries and Jahmyr Gibbs finished with 65 yards on 11 carries, adding a touchdown.

As for the receiving game, Amon-Ra St. Brown registered 56 yards and a touchdown on seven receptions. Tight end Sam LaPorta added another 28 yards on two receptions.

In total, Green Bay almost doubled Detroit's total yardage, but mental mistakes and penalties doomed the home team. The biggest of those instances came in the middle of the second quarter, when Detroit defensive back Brian Branch was penalized 15 yards and subsequently ejected for a hit to the head of Packers receiver Bo Melton. After being ejected, Branch shouted at the refs and gestured inappropriately to the home crowd, which was followed up by another 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.

Taking over at the Lions



Running back Jahmyr Gibbs rushed for a 15-yard touchdown on a fourth down in the fourth quarter.

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32-yard line, Green Bay was charged with a false start penalty and after three plays found itself with a fourth-and-six. Kicker Brandon McManus missed the 46-yard attempt, meaning Green Bay came away with nothing on the prime opportunity.

The biggest blunder of the game for Green Bay came as when it was down 10-3 late in the second quarter, Love dropped back, and after no one was able to get open, he tried to dump it off to Jacobs on a checkdown. Lions defensive back Kirby Joseph jumped the pass, intercepted the ball and returned it 27-yards for a touchdown.

"On the interception, I was moving out of the pocket, obviously (Jacobs) was blocking with protection, I saw him get out and I was trying to dump it down to him on a checkdown," said Love. "The ball did not go where I wanted it to, and they made a good play on it."

The interception from Love marks his 10th on the season. He had 11 all of last season.

For Joseph, it marks his sixth interception of the season, which ties Packers defensive back Xavier McKinney for the most in the NFL this season.

"Every pick is going to be a little bit different," said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur, on what the difference has been for Love between the end of last year and the start of this year. "I feel like we can get better, we can learn from it and I think that we will be better moving forward."

Penalties were also a major hindrance for Green Bay in this game, as the Packers were called for 10 infractions, which resulted in 67 yards for the Lions. One of those penalties came early in the game, as the Lions were faced with a fourth-and-goal from the Packers 5-yard line. Goff caught Green Bay with a hard count and Packers defensive lineman T.J. Slaton was called with an encroachment penalty. St. Brown scored on the very next play.

"I was disappointed with the number of penalties and just self-inflicted wounds that we had," said LaFleur.

The Packers now have the sixth most penalties in the NFL called against the team, which has resulted in 480 yards for opposing teams.

Overall with the division lead on the line, Green Bay's loss pushes the Packers to a 6-3 record, as the team looks to regroup next week during its bye.

Coming out of the bye, Green Bay will look to get back on track against its old rival, the Chicago Bears.



Detroit wide receivers Amon-Ra St. Brown (14) and Tim Patrick (17) celebrate a touchdown on a fourth down play early in the Lions 24-14 win over the Packers. Twice, the Lions scored on a fourth down play, as Green Bay played a sometimes sloppy game and not always because of the weather.

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Rehab, refresh and regroup during bye week

Packers enter Week 10 as one of the top teams in the NFC

By **JACOB WESTENDORF**
Green & Gold Express

Through nine weeks in the NFL season, the Green Bay Packers have shown they are one of the better teams in the NFC with a 6-3 record.

Even though Green Bay has come away with six wins, it feels like this team is capable of so much more. The team needs to wait though for two weeks, as the Packers' Week 10 bye may be arriving at the perfect time.

After getting beat up at home by the Detroit Lions, there seems to be some cracks in the armor for Green Bay. Coming into the game against the Lions, the Packers had a laundry list of injuries throughout practice — most notably, quarterback Jordan Love, who has missed time this season with both knee and groin injuries.

On top of Love being injured, defensive backs Evan Williams and Jaire Alexander have been banged up, as well as line-backer Quay Walker and offensive lineman Elgton Jenkins. With the bye week here, it makes sense that the Packers should have more time to refresh before entering a gauntlet of a schedule with Chicago, San Francisco, Miami and Detroit coming in the four weeks after.

"The attitude is just come back and get into the film room," said Love, on the attitude of the team heading into the bye week. "(It's) the same mindset as every week — look at the tape, figure out what we did good and figure out what we did bad. We have a lot of football ahead of us when we come back from the bye week, so just hit the ground running when we get back."

Even though the loss to the Lions exposed some weaknesses for Green Bay, the previous eight weeks, for better or worse, have shown that the Packers are one of the better teams in not only the NFC, but the NFL as a whole.

Four of Green Bay's six wins have come against all four teams in the AFC South and two against the Los Angeles Rams and the Arizona Cardinals. While on the field, fans and spectators of the game are seeing Love play the way that he did last season. There



Above, Elgton Jenkins (74), playing center in place of the injured Josh Myers, signals to a teammate prior to snapping the ball to quarterback Jordan Love. At right, Love points to the scoreboard instant replay while talking to a referee after the Packers failed to convert a fourth down in the fourth quarter.

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is a lot of good (15 touch-down passes) and some bad (10 interceptions). As we saw last season, if Love can control that and not make those major mistakes, Green Bay has a chance to make another deep run to the playoffs.

What is encouraging is how well the Packers' defense has been playing this season.

Through nine games, Green Bay has given up 194 points, giving up 30 or more points just twice this season. On top of that, the defense has also forced 19 turnovers, which ranks first in the entire NFL.

Add into the equation that new kicker Brandon McManus has brought about great results, compared to his two predecessors, and it becomes clear that Green Bay certainly has the pieces to contend.

The big question remains, however: When will it all come together?

The game against the Arizona Cardinals was probably the closest the Packers have come to this, but fans of the Packers are still waiting to see a three-phased complete game against one of the top teams in the NFL.

Once again, that all starts with Love taking care of the football. Even though Green Bay leads the NFL with 19 forced turnovers, the team has turned the ball over 13 times, with 10 coming from interceptions thrown by Love.

If Love is able to recapture that magic that was seen to end the season in 2023-24, there may be just a handful of teams that can beat the Packers.

With Josh Jacobs continuing to play well in the run game, having a reliable dual threat offense should compliment a really good defense well.

"It just comes back to



focusing on the things that we aren't doing well and as we go through the week of practice, just cleaning up those details and if we do have mistakes, just not letting those things slide," said Love. "Just staying true to the details

and the fundamentals and just staying focused about the things we need to clean up. I know that we are a really good football team, and like I said, it is just too many mistakes that are self-inflicted that we haven't been able to

overcome." The Packers now have a chance to regroup with the bye week to, as Love said, watch film and figure out the good and the bad to be able to carry the weight in the second half of the season.

PACKERS SCHEDULE	
Friday, Sept. 6 at Philadelphia, L 29-34	
Sunday, Sept. 15 vs. Indianapolis Noon W 16-10	
Sunday, Sept. 22 at Tennessee Noon W 30-14	
Sunday, Sept. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon L 29-31	
Sunday, Oct. 6 at LA Rams 3:25 p.m. W 24-19	
Sunday, Oct. 13 vs. Arizona Noon W 34-13	
Sunday, Oct. 20 vs. Houston W 24-22	

Sunday, Oct. 27 at Jacksonville W 30-27	
Sunday, Nov. 3 vs. Detroit 3:25 p.m. L 14-24	
Week 10 BYE	
Sunday, Nov. 17 at Chicago Noon FOX	
Sunday, Nov. 24 vs. San Francisco 3:25 p.m. FOX	
Thursday, Nov. 28 vs. Miami 7:20 p.m. NBC	
Thursday, Dec. 5 at Detroit 7:15 p.m. Amazon Prime	

Sunday, Dec. 15 at Seattle 7:20 p.m. NBC	
Monday, Dec. 23 vs. New Orleans 7:15 p.m. ESPN	
Sunday, Dec. 29, at Minnesota Noon FOX	
Week 18 vs. Chicago TBD	

NFL SCHEDULE	
Thursday, Nov. 7	
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 7:15 p.m.	

Sunday, Nov. 10	
NY Giants at Carolina (in Munich, Germany), 8:30 a.m.	
New England at Chicago, Noon	
San Francisco at Tampa Bay, Noon	
Denver at Kansas City, Noon	
Buffalo at Indianapolis, Noon	
Pittsburgh at Washington, Noon	

Minnesota at Jacksonville, Noon	
Atlanta at New Orleans, Noon	
Tennessee at LA Chargers, 3:05 p.m.	
NY Jets at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.	
Detroit at Houston, 7:20 p.m.	
Monday, Nov. 11	
Miami at LA Rams, 7:15 p.m.	

PACKERS BYE WEEK

Packers 0-2 against divisional opponents

Two of Green Bay's three losses this year have come against NFC North opponents, not what you want to see in a team competing for a divisional title. In addition to the 24-14 loss at the hands of the division-leading Detroit Lions on Sunday, the Packers lost 31-29 to the Minnesota Vikings at the end of September.

"It's disappointing when you have a big game like this against one of the best teams in the league," Packers coach Matt LaFleur said. "There was just too many mistakes (and) you can't overcome those against a good football team. And that's exactly what Detroit is,"

Detroit has only lost to Tampa Bay. With Sunday's win over the Packers, they are 2-0 in the NFC North. The Lions defeated Minnesota in Week 7.

"We knew it was going to be critical to get two wins in this division against two really good teams - Minnesota and then this one, Green Bay, at their place. So to be able to do that was big," Detroit head coach Dan Campbell said. "We had a number of guys step up, I thought, defensively. When we needed it most, it really showed up. We limited points. We held them in the red zone; we got off the field on third down. Just a lot of guys making critical plays."

Campbell singled out several players for their performances against Green Bay.

"Kerby's (Joseph) pick six was huge. It was a massive play right before halftime," Campbell said. "Offensively, our offensive line did an outstanding job. We were able to run it. We were pretty efficient. David Montgomery and Gibby



Green Bay's offense ran up the stats against the Lions even though they came up short on the scoreboard. Chris Brooks, left, is tackled by cornerback Carlton Davis III. Christian Watson, right, had three catches for 37 yards. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS



Kicker Brandon McManus missed a 46-yard field goal wide right. It was his first missed field goal since signing with the Packers in October. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

(Jahmyr Gibbs) got it going. I thought (Amon-Ra) St. Brown had a big game for us in the pass game. (Jared) Goff played clean football, man. He got us in the right play. He was very efficient. I just have a lot of trust in him, in what he is doing and how he is playing.

"We flipped the field. Jack Fox flipped the field. We knew that was going to be a big thing for us, just

field position. So a number of guys played well. It is a great win and that gets us to seven."

LaFleur said the Lions played a clean game and didn't put the ball in jeopardy.

"That's a good offensive line, and I think defensively, they do some things that gives a little bit of problems, and I thought they did a good job just keeping

us a little off balance," he said. "I was probably anticipating a little bit more man coverage, and they were just jumping in and out of it. So, they did a good job of keeping us a little bit off balance, I would say, offensively."

Coming out of the bye, the Packers will play the final team in their division, the Chicago Bears (4-4), which will close out the first round of divisional games.

If the Packers intend to truly compete for that divisional title, they will need to play better in the second half of the season.

The second round of divisional games includes the Packers vs. Lions in Detroit on Dec. 5 (a Thursday night game). The final two games of the regular season will be against the Vikings on Dec. 29 in Minnesota and Week 18 at home against the Bears, with the exact time and date yet to be announced.

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New England @ Chicago
Minnesota @ Jacksonville
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Tie Breaker Game:
Detroit 28 @ Houston 14

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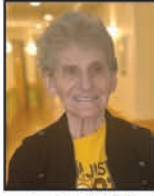
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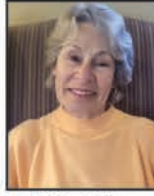
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NY Jets

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 35 @ Houston 17



This Week's Picks:
Cincinnati
New England
Jacksonville
NY Jets

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 24 @ Houston 31



This Week's Picks:
Baltimore
Chicago
Minnesota
NY Jets

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 9 @ Houston 24



This Week's Picks:
Baltimore
Chicago
Minnesota
Arizona

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 20 @ Houston 24



This Week's Picks:
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Final Score: Detroit 28 @ Houston 20



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This Week's Picks:
Baltimore
Chicago
Minnesota
NY Jets

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 21 @ Houston 20

WEEK 9 / DEFENSE

THE MOMENT

PACKERS 14 VS LIONS 24



Detroit wide receiver Kalif Raymond (11) is tackled by Packers defensive lineman Kingsley Enagbare for a 12-yard loss. Raymond caught one ball for 12 yards but also lost those same 12 yards on his rushing attempt. The Packers defense held the Lions to 137 passing yards and 124 rushing yards, but penalties and miscues led to a 24-14 loss to division leading Detroit.

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Lions held to 124 rushing yards, 137 passing yards

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WEEK 9 / OFFENSE

THE MOMENT

PACKERS 14 VS LIONS 24



Green Bay Packers wide receiver Jayden Reed catches a pass from quarterback Jordan Love during Sunday's Week 9 game at Lambeau Field. By game's end, Reed had pulled in five catches for 113 yards and led the Packers' receiving corps in yards gained.

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RUNNING IN THE RAIN

Reed leads receiving corps with 113 yards against Lions

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Van Ness is team's nominee for Salute to Service Award

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Green Bay Packers linebacker Lukas Van Ness is the team's nominee for the NFL's Salute to Service Award.

The award recognizes NFL players, coaches, staff and alumni who demonstrate an exemplary commitment to honoring and supporting the military community.

Several Van Ness family members served in the military, including his grandfather, who retired as a lieutenant colonel after a 27-year career in the U.S. Army.

What did it mean for you to be nominated for the Salute to Service Award?

My grandpa, Donald Van Ness, served as a lieutenant colonel for 27 years. I've always believed that this platform we have, there's a lot of brave men and women who are currently serving or who have served, and they put their lives on the line. They do a lot for us to enjoy and play this beautiful game. So, it's an honor for me to have the ability to be nominated for this and really just a cool opportunity.

Have you talked to



Lukas Van Ness zeroes in on the Lions ball carrier in Sunday's game at Lambeau Field. Van Ness is the team's nominee for the NFL's Salute to Service Award.

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your grandfather about being nominated and what did he say?

I told him about it actually the other night, and he was tearing up about it, because the military means a lot to him. I think it's cool, me being the oldest grandson in the family, showing my support. I think it means a lot to him that I care as much about it as I do.

I understand the family ties, but why is this so important to you? You're busy. I'm sure he would understand if you didn't have the time.

I think it also stems from I've been a part of three programs from high school to college and, obviously, now in the NFL, but coach (Kirk) Ferentz at Iowa was a big advocate and supporter of the military. We had a lot of speakers, and we also had a military appreciation game. It always brought a lot of awareness.

And also, I was just super interested in it. When I was going into college, some of my biggest offers were from the service academies. It was a route that I almost ended up going before I committed to Iowa. So, from a young age, I've always had a massive appreciation and interest in the military. And then as I kind of grow my platform and have the ability to get here in the NFL, I've wanted to continue that.

Army, Navy, Air Force, what would you have chosen?

I was looking at the Navy just because there was a guy a couple years older than me named Jackson Perkins, who had a pipeline to the naval academy. So, I was kind of leaning that route, but, obviously, happy that I ended up going to Iowa. But I always thought it would be a super cool thing if that didn't work out.

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Running back Josh Jacobs is tackled by cornerback Carlton Davis III. On the day, Jacobs ran for 95 yards on 13 carries for 7.3 yard average. He also caught two balls for 13 yards.

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GIVING IT HIS ALL

Jacobs grinds out 95 yards on the ground against the Lions

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