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Frigid temperatures and clear weather makes for ideal ice fishing Dec. 22 above the Oconto River dam in Oconto Falls.

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Gillett School Board reviews report card scores

Achievement scores are solid, but high school student growth is an issue

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Members of the Gillett School Board got a detailed report Dec. 19 on the district’s annual report card from the state Department of Public Instruction, including the contrasting performances of the middle and high schools.

While Gillett Middle School — sixth through eighth grades — got a high enough score to be rated as exceeding expectations, Gillett High School — ninth through 12th grade — scored so low as to get a “fails to meet expectations” rating.

Administrators said the discrepancy was partially a result of the way achievement test scores are weighted against other factors in calculating the final score.

The DPI report cards were based on four areas: achievement, growth, target group outcomes and being on-track to graduation, with achievement data for the past three years assessed to determine a school’s overall score.

The overall district score of 58.8 meets expectations; Gillett Elementary School at

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Gillett SRO pilot program approved

School resource officer expected to begin work Jan. 2

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

The city of Gillett and Gillett School Board have finalized an agreement for a six-month pilot program to have a full-time school resource officer (SRO) working at the schools.

Following a closed-door review of the contract Dec. 19, the school board voted unanimously to approve. Board member Nanette Mohr abstained, because she is also a member of the Gillett City Council.

The council then held a special meeting Dec. 20 to add its blessing in time for the school resource officer to get started effective Jan. 2, when students return from the Christmas and New Year’s break.

“Besides building a strong resource

that will support our students and school safety for the community, what is also exciting to me is that for this to happen, members of the city council and our staff talked with each other about the position,” Superintendent Nathan Hanson said after the board vote. “Both sides reached out and had conversation. The idea of a partnership is much more than just a contract, and it feels like we not only have strong support for the SRO position, but also for the idea of the city and the school district working together to do great things for our community.”

The school board included \$80,000 in its 2024-25 budget to provide an officer who would work with students in Gillett schools similar to the program in Suring, where Deputy Jess Keplinger serves as

the SRO. The figure represents 75% of the cost of salary and benefits, with the city to provide the rest, or approximately \$26,000.

The original plan was to contract with the Oconto County Sheriff’s Department, and the board authorized talks in August, but the contract could not be finalized in time to be included in the 2025 county budget. Sheriff Todd Skarban, Hanson and Gillett Mayor Jonathan Blaskowski proposed the city pilot program in October.

Because the Gillett Police Department has just three officers, Skarban offered to have deputies cover the night shift and weekends so that one of the Gillett officers could move to the school.

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Judge Jeske dies at 84

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

Former Oconto County judge Larry Jeske died Dec. 15 at his home in the Town of Oconto Falls. He was 84.

A longtime private attorney, Jeske was first elected to the bench in April 1993 and served two six-year terms. He later served 17 years as the part-time Oconto Falls city attorney.

Visitation and a funeral service were held Dec. 21 at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls. Find the complete obituary on Page 5.

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Local funds authorized for broadband matching grants

Money would probably not be spent before 2026, administrator estimates

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

The way is being prepared for continued expansion of fiber optic internet service and other broadband expansion efforts in Oconto County.

On Dec. 19, the county board authorized a \$360,000 fund for deployment of broadband infrastructure to provide high-speed internet for all, to provide a required 25% of matching funds for any grants obtained through the federally funded Broadband Equity, Access

and Deployment (BEAD) Program.

The county board also approved County Administrator Richard Heath's appointments to the local BEAD Planning Task Force: County Supervisors David Behrend, Michael Beyer, Dennis Kroll and David Van Zeeland, along with Oconto Falls City Administrator Peter Wills and Jayme Sellen, executive director of the Tourism and Economic Development Corporation for the Oconto Region (TEDCOR).

During her monthly re-

port to the board, Sellen said the task force — which was formed in 2023 — reviewed underserved and unserved areas of Oconto County that are available for funding under the BEAD Program.

"Underserved" areas have available internet speed of 25-100 Mbps, and areas with fewer than 25 Mbps are considered "unserved," Sellen said.

The task force is recommending incentives for internet service providers (ISPs) to extend fiber for each unserved location within these project units,

she said. There are five focus areas where there's a high amount of unserved and underserved customers to get Oconto County covered for high quality internet services, mostly in the northern part of the county, Sellen said.

Heath said the estimate is that there are 2,180 unserved and 1,137 underserved customers in those five focus areas.

"We don't anticipate any of the money coming out until 2026," Heath said. "But when we start looking at the ISPs that will

be coming to us that want to serve our area, they're going to want to know that there's some money here locally — in addition to the state grant, or the federal grant that's coming to the state — to serve these locations."

County Board Chairman Al Sleeter said getting fiber optics throughout the county is a priority.

"At this time, there's a lot of state and federal funding coming forth for this," Sleeter said. "I was the one who suggested we bring this resolution forward, knowing full well

that it's probably going to be a three- or four-year span by the time this gets done."

The local money would come from the county's Unreserved General Fund, Heath said.

Supervisor Guy Gooding asked what's the current unreserved balance of the general fund, and finance director Lisa Sherman estimated \$5 million to \$6 million.

The resolution passed on a unanimous roll call vote.

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CWD confirmed on Menominee Reservation

Infected deer was harvested within 10 miles of the Oconto and Shawano County borders

The first confirmed positive case of chronic wasting disease (CWD) on the Menominee Reservation has been confirmed, a tribal official announced.

Gena Kakkak, the tribe's chairwoman, said that on Nov. 19, a hunter harvested a buck in the southeast corner of the reservation, and the deer was later confirmed positive for CWD.

The deer was harvested within 10 miles of the Oconto and Shawano County borders.

This detection will cause the following:

- The existing bait-

ing and feeding ban for Menominee County, which was initially implemented in response to a CWD detection within 10 miles of the county, will start over and last three years.

- Oconto and Shawano counties currently have three-year baiting and feeding bans in place from positive CWD detections within those counties. This detection will not impact those bans.

Current tribal regulations ban the baiting of deer on the reservation, and the tribe has indicated that the ban will

remain in effect.

Chronic wasting disease is a contagious, fatal neurological disease that affects the nervous system of deer, elk, moose and caribou. It belongs to the family of diseases known as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies or prion diseases. Prions are misshaped proteins that can spread the disease through direct animal-to-animal contact or in the environment through bodily substances or the carcass of infected deer.

Prions are extremely resilient and capable of remaining in the soil for

years, potentially infecting several deer from a single source. Common signs of infected deer in the later stages of the disease are drastic weight loss, drooped head and ears, loss of coordination, excessive salivation and reduced fear of humans.

"The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (OHS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization all recommend against consuming meat from deer that test positive for CWD," Kakkak wrote in a letter to tribal members. "Infected deer typically

appear healthy for many months after contracting the disease, so OHS encourages testing for the disease regardless of the physical condition of the harvested deer, especially in areas prevalent with CWD."

To date, there have been no reported cases of CWD infection in humans.

"As a reminder to tribal hunters, current tribal hunting regulations ban the baiting of deer on the reservation, which will remain in effect," she said.

The tribe continues to encourage hunters to

get their deer tested after harvest.

Deer can be brought to the east side of the College of Menominee Nation Culture Building from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or the deer head can be dropped off in the CWD sampling site box at the same location after hours.

The CWD sampling site box allows hunters to place their deer heads in a freezer for CWD sampling. The box is checked daily.

Questions can be directed to the Intergovernmental Affairs Office at 715-799-5114.

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67.2 also meets expectations; Gillett Middle School's 73.1 exceeds expectations; and at 40.0, Gillett High School fails to meet expectations

The administrators highlighted Gillett students' performances in the statewide standardized achievement tests, which are close to or higher than the state average.

"When you look at how the overall score is calculated, you'll see that less than 10% of that 58.8 score actually comes from the achievement of our students," Superintendent Nathan Hanson said. "The rest of it comes from other areas that they've targeted. I would contend that achievement's a pretty important thing. Unfortunately, it's only 10% of our overall score."

Elementary principal Curt Angeli explained that the weight given to achievement is based on poverty levels measured by the number of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunches. Achievement might be 30% or 40% of wealthier school districts' scores. In poorer school districts, student growth is given more weight.

"So if I am, say, in a wealthy suburb of Milwaukee, where we have hardly any free or reduced, everything that they do is based on achievement," Angeli said, "because when you are a high-achieving school, it is very difficult to grow when you're already in the 90th to 99th percentile."

Emphasizing growth over achievement scores

gives poor, inner-city urban schools a chance to improve their overall rating, but the sliding formula penalizes a rural school district that has both high poverty and high achievement scores like Gillett, he said.

"If you're a high poverty school and you have low achievement, which is generally what (the DPI model) expects, it works for you. If maybe you're a higher achieving school with low poverty — say, like Abrams — this may work out for you," Angeli said. "But for a lot of us, if we're high achieving, then we have bad poverty, we're not rewarded for the achievement that we have."

Angeli said he has always cared most about student achievement and is proud to see Gillett el-

ementary students significantly above state average in achievement.

Secondary principal Shawn Limberg, who oversees both the middle and high schools, noted that Gillett Middle School is again listed among U.S. News and World Report's Best Middle Schools.

Of the 27 high schools in the CESA 8 region, Gillett is ranked sixth or seventh in achievement test scores, but Limberg acknowledged its growth rates are among the worst in the state.

Part of the problem may be in the transition from middle to high school, he said.

"We're coming off of a middle school that has high achievement, high growth ... and you make the transition to high school, which

has the pre-ACT and the ACT test, which are very different tests than the Forward (Exam given to middle school students)," he said.

The school needs to do a better job of instilling a sense of the importance of and "the 'why' behind" the high school level tests, Limberg said.

School board member Jamie Heroux said the achievement scores are noteworthy, but the high school's growth score is not acceptable.

"Saying that because we're high achieving at the middle school, students can't grow at the high school, I think you need to figure out what level they're at as they're leaving middle school and they need to grow from there," Heroux said. "As much as

you guys are on achievement, I'm on growth, and I think this plummet we have from the middle school to the high school at some point has to get looked at."

Hansen said he agrees that growth must be addressed but added he feels the weighting system needs to be more fair.

"To say that we failed to meet expectations when our achievement scores are as high as they are, especially compared to some districts that are schools that even exceed expectations and have those lower academics, I don't know that it's a fair system," Hansen said.

Heroux agreed about the way the scores are figured but repeated that the report shows student growth is an area of need.

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Aging services transition is almost complete

'Hiccups' expected, but essentials are expected to be in place

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

The Oconto County Health and Human Services Department is on track to complete the transition of aging and disability services from the Oconto County Commission on Aging by Jan. 1, department director Scott Shackelford reported to the county board Dec. 19.

The board voted in October not to renew the nonprofit commission's long-standing contracts with the county for 2025 because of chronic financial issues, including overdue invoices and IRS payments.

• Transportation services will be handled by Oconto County Transit, a new division of the tribe's Menominee Regional Transit.

• Marinette Elderly Services has secured the contract to provide senior citizen meals at congregate sites and through home delivery.

• An elderly benefits specialist will be available at the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of the Wolf River Region office in Oconto Falls.

Meal programs

"Things are falling into place," Shackelford said about nutritional services.

Meal sites at the Oconto Falls Senior Center and the Bill Lazansky Community Center in Mountain are certain to be operational again after the new year, and probably Oconto City Hall as well, he said. The county is still evaluating

the feasibility of Gillett and any other sites.

"I think it's going well; obviously there'll be some hiccups, things we just didn't know about," Shackelford said. "Our goal is to deliver good quality services effective Jan. 2."

Marinette Elderly Services plans to prepare meals at its Crivitz kitchen, then bring the food to Mountain on 64 to distribute to the northern Oconto County region out of the Mountain site.

An agreement for Marinette to use the commercial kitchen at the Oconto Falls Senior Center as the southern region hub was expected to be completed Dec. 20, he added.

More than 80 people were currently signed up to receive meals on wheels when Shackelford made his report to the county board Dec. 19.

"That is the biggest worry of anybody, because that is the most vulnerable population," he said. "We don't want anybody to fall through the cracks."

Shackelford urged people who might know of anyone who might qualify for home delivery and hasn't yet signed up under the new system to have them call HHS or Marinette Elderly Services to get on the list.

A cook is not yet hired for the Oconto Falls kitchen. Shackelford thanked Supervisor Jolene Barkhaus for helping to arrange for The Main Course, a new restaurant and meals-to-go business at 142 N. Main St. in

Oconto Falls, to provide the meals for the congregate sites and meals on wheels in January until a chef can be hired.

"They'll be a nice backup in case we have a pop-up event or the cook gets sick; we can easily have that as a backup in our plan, so thank you Jolene for that," he said.

Barkhaus is the owner of Jo Jo's Diner in Stiles and said in November that it would be a conflict of interest for her business to provide the service but she would assist in finding another provider.

He added that toenail clipping services will continue with the same provider at the congregate sites.

"I've had a lot of calls about that," Shackelford said.

Transportation

Shackelford shared a flyer that his department is distributing outlining the transportation services to elderly and disabled citizens through the contract with Menominee Regional Transit, which is already operating in Menominee, Shawano and Langlade counties.

The service is provided for individuals who need rides for medical appointments, nutritional needs including groceries, social or recreational purposes, and personal business.

People with medical appointments can schedule them Monday through Friday, and a daily bus will be available weekdays within the city of Oconto.

Rural bus routes have been scheduled on a weekly basis as follows:

• Monday – Northern route (Towns of Townsend, Lakewood, Doty, Riverview, Mountain and northern Brazeau).

• Tuesday – Central route (Towns of Breed, Bagley, southern Brazeau, Maple Valley, Spruce, Underhill and Gillett).

• Wednesday — Oconto Falls route (City and Town of Oconto Falls).

• Thursday – Eastern route (Towns of Lena, Little River, Stiles and Oconto – but not the city of Oconto, which is served daily).

• Friday – Southern route (Towns of Morgan, Abrams, Pensaukee, Chase and Little Suamico.

More information is available at www.mitwbus.com and www.co.oconto.wi.us.

Elderly benefits specialist

The county and ADRC of the Wolf River Region are working to get an elderly benefits specialist position on board, Shackelford said. He described the person as "a navigator" to assist seniors in getting the benefits they are due.

Contracting with ADRC enables state and federal funds to pay for the position, he said.

The specialist would be based at the Oconto Falls ADRC office. It had been a service of the Oconto County Commission on Aging office at Oconto City Hall.

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St. John plans to host two more performances of Christmas cantata

The ecumenical choir at St. John's Lutheran Church in Gillett will present its annual Christmas cantata during the weekends before and after Christmas Day.

"Gloria ... the Wonders of His Love" will be presented at 7 p.m. Dec. 27 and 2 p.m. Dec. 28 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St., Gillett. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be accepted. A dessert reception will follow each performance.

A cantata is a musical production with narration. This year's choir boasts more than 25 singers, the most of any

cantata since before the pandemic.

The cantata features Sharon Belongia, Kayla Blumreich, Johna Brock, John Darga, Judy Darga, Matt Denkert, Clair Erb, LuAnn Erb, Jason Fenendael, Jenny Fenendael, Anita Graziano, Phillip Heroux, Maddy Holmes, Carol Jossie, Darlene Kapelke, Patti Konkle, Bennett Regal, Patty Stabbe, Wayne Strei, Claudette Tipton, Bonnie Tousey, Chique Tousey-Tabar, Mark Vorpahl, Wendy Vorpahl, Leslie Witty, Cathy Wocking, Dan Wright, Sandy Wright, Doug Yahnke and Rick Zill.



The tower at the "Clock Church" — St. John Lutheran Church in Gillett — rises against a partly sunny sky Dec. 7. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

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Riverview center gets extra ARPA funds

Sheriff credits increased northern presence for recent arrest of a burglary suspect

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

The Oconto County Board on Dec. 19 shifted \$53,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to cover change orders and cost increases at the recently completed Riverview Community Center and Northern County Offices project.

County Administrator Richard Heath said the money is from the ATV campground project that was defeated in November. By law, the county's entire \$7.3 million ARPA funding had to be allocated to eligible projects by the end of 2024.

"The Town of Riverview did add solar panels to the facility and utility hookups," Heath said. "Once we started to see the offices come together, we added sound reducing panels in the large meeting room — it gets pretty echoey in there."

The additional funds also cover sealing the garage floor and window films for privacy in some conference rooms, including sheriff's department interview rooms.

"It's about \$53,000 in overages, which I think is pretty good given the size and scope of the project,"

Heath said. "We will make sure that by the end of this year, we have every dollar in the ARPA initial amount of \$7.3 million accounted for."

The resolution was approved on a unanimous roll call vote.

The new center opened this fall. In addition to town offices, one wing features northern offices for several county departments — including the sheriff, veterans services, zoning, and health and human services.

Sheriff Todd Skarban credited the increased northern presence for the Dec. 14 arrest of a burglary suspect in the Berry Lake area, who was apprehended with the help of K-9 officer Turbo.

The sheriff's department plans to have an investigator based at the northern office four days a week. Veterans Services Officer Ron Christensen said he plans to be in Riverview every Tuesday. Bill Lester, an assistant zoning administrator, has moved his office to Riverview and plans to be available daily.

The Health and Human Services Department also plans to operate some services out of the new facility.

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Town and county officials chat after a ribbon cutting at the new Riverview Community Center, located behind the former town hall on state Highway 32, which will now serve as a full fire station and training center for emergency personnel.

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Marilyn Nelson

Marilyn (Ravenhill) Nelson, 85, of Lake Mills and formerly Oconto Falls, passed away peacefully at her home on Dec. 17, 2024.

Marilyn was born in Watertown on Nov. 6, 1939, to Carl and Fern (Sander) Ravenhill and grew up in Lake Mills, graduating from Lake Mills High School in 1957. She attended college at UW-Madison, where she earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master's degree in elementary education and completed coursework toward a Ph.D. in educational psychology. Later in life, she earned a



master's degree in management from Cardinal Stritch College. Marilyn moved to

Oconto Falls in 1978, where she served for over 30 years as school psychologist and director of special education for the Oconto Falls School District. After retirement, she fulfilled her lifelong dream of living on her grandparents' farm in Lake Mills where she had spent so much of her childhood. She restored the outbuildings and placed the Sander Farm in a land conservation easement to protect it from future development.

Marilyn devoted her entire life to helping any person or animal who

needed help. While raising her children, she always had an "open door" policy. Everyone was welcome in her home any day or time. She provided food, a safe place to hang out and probably a little advice to dozens of her children's friends throughout the years. She provided a wonderful home for every stray animal that came along.

Her beloved Sander Farm provides a natural, protected habitat for deer, foxes, raccoons, possums, birds and other wildlife that she enjoyed feeding and watching daily.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her parents and her ex-husband, Kent Nelson.

She is survived by her three children, Ingrid Nelson (David Pietz) of Waterloo, Ian Nelson (Alecia Altstaetter) of Whitefish Bay and Ellen (Scott) Everson of Evansville; and six grandchildren, Jonah, Hayden, Hollis and Abram Nelson, and Andrew and Wesley Everson.

Per Marilyn's request, no formal services will be held. Cremation services will be handled by the Claussen Funeral Home of

Lake Mills. The family would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the staff at Rainbow Hospice, especially Tricia and Nicole, and our in-home caregivers, Melissa Norton and Skyla Goodearle. With their support, Marilyn was able to remain at home on the farm, which was her wish.

Memorials may be made to Rainbow Hospice of Jefferson, Wisconsin; Best Friends Animal Society; the ASPCA; or your local humane society.

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Ruth Ann Kalies

Ruth Ann Kalies, 87, of Suring, passed away peacefully at Sun Valley II in Marinette on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2024.

Ruth was born on Oct. 19, 1937, in Hollandtown, a farmer's daughter of the late Henry and Correne (Bowers) VanWychen. She grew up on the family farm in Hollandtown and graduated from Wrightstown High School. On May 3, 1956, Ruth married Herbert Kalies at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Wrightstown.

Ruth worked at Kaukauna Memorial Hospital until she and Herb purchased Shady Acres Bar in Crooked Lake. They also owned and operated the Little Store in Crooked Lake. Ruth was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Suring.

Ruth is survived by her beloved husband, Herb; daughter, Cheryl (Jody) Ustianowski of Lublin; son, Tom Kalies, of Green Bay; grandchildren, Mitch Grandaw, of Suring, Mor-



gan (Cody) Christensen, of Green Bay, Kane Kalies and Channing Kalies, both of Green Bay; a brother, Ken (Mary) VanWychen, of Suring; brothers-in law, Joseph (Grace) Kalies, of Forestville, and Curt (Nancy) Kalies, of Greenleaf; sisters-in-law, Karen (Gary) Dille of Mount Vernon, Illinois, Mary Kalies of De Pere and Mickey Kalies of Kaukauna. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in

death by her parents; sister and brother-in-law, Margaret "Mugs" and Robert Duescher; brother, Dwayne "Cowboy" VanWychen; son-in-law, Mitch Grandaw; brothers-in-law, Kenneth Kalies, Ronald Kalies and John Kalies; nephew, Jack Kalies.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the staff of Sun Valley II and Heartland Hospice for their compassion and care.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.



Larry L. Jeske

The Honorable Larry L. Jeske, 84, Gillett, died Sunday morning, Dec. 15, 2024, with his son by his side. The only child of Victor and Emma (Padinger) Jeske was born Aug. 1, 1940, in Wausau.

A man of great intellect and dedication, Larry graduated from Shawano High School before earning his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his law degree from Marquette University. His legal career was marked by distinction; he served as an attorney in private practice before serving 12 years as an Oconto County judge. After retiring from the bench, Larry continued to serve his community as attorney for the city of Oconto Falls for an additional 17



years.

Larry's life was enriched by his many passions. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting and golfing. He mentored younger generations with his knowledge as a hunter safety instructor and was a devoted Boy Scout leader.

His fondness for dogs led him to raise beagles and Gordon setters. He was a longtime member of River Island Golf Club in Oconto Falls and enjoyed golfing weekly in their senior and league events. Larry always had a good story to tell, making for great times and many memories.

He is survived by his son, Karl (Amy) Jeske, Ohio; as well as his cherished grandchildren, Braeden, Gavin and Kieran Jeske.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joan, in 2010; and their son, Kurt, in 1995.

Visitation was held 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024, at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls, and a sharing of memories followed.

Nancy L. Morris

Nancy L. Morris, 75, of Suring, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2024.

Nancy was born on June 27, 1949, to the late Ralph and Florence (Maynard) Hertlein, their only child. She graduated from high school in St. Louis, Missouri, and went on to work as a bill collector.

Nancy's faith was very important to her. Her favorite Bible verse is, "The Lord is my shepherd." She was also very proud of her country and supportive of the troops and veterans, in honor of her husband, Rodney.

Nancy is survived by her daughter, Debi (Larry); son, Dennis (Jackie); grandchildren,



Jessika, Cassandra, Calvin and Samuel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rodney.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Dec. 27, 2024, at Faith United Lutheran

Church in Gillett from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 10 a.m. with Pastor Steven Stoll officiating. Nancy will be interred at Fort Leonard Wood Veterans Cemetery in Missouri beside Rodney.

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



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The loggerhead shrike might look cute, but with its very deadly hooked beak, it can cause a fair amount of damage. LISA JANSEN

Birdsongs nice, but their actions create intrigue

I began my love of birds because of their beautiful feathers and lovely songs, but what keeps me intrigued are all the weird and wonderful things they can do. While touching just the tip of the iceberg, here are a few of my favorites.

Crows, pigeons, magpies and mockingbirds can recognize faces and remember which humans are good to them and which are bad. If you are nice to them, they may bring you trinkets as a gift. If you are not nice, they may hold a grudge and harass you.

Some birds use tools. Crows make hooks at the end of sticks to get at food. Woodpecker finches have short beaks, so they use twigs to dislodge grubs from tree trunks. Green herons drop small items like feathers or insects into the water to attract small fish. Vultures have used rocks as tools to break ostrich eggs.

While birding with a group, we came upon a carcass of a mole or vole or mouse (your guess is as good as mine) hanging on a barbed wire fence. "A butcherbird did this," someone called out. I imagined a large, mean raptor but when I looked it up, there was a picture of a cute, little bird with a fun, black mask called a loggerhead shrike. How could this little bird have done such damage?

According to Audubon, shrikes use their hooked bill to pinch their prey's spinal column, rendering them paralyzed. Then, they look for a sharp object like a barbed wire fence or sharp stick. With prey held firmly in their beak, they roll their head creating a whipping motion that generates acceleration of up to six G-forces impaling the prey against the sharp object. They often leave it there for later consumption, called lard-



ing. Now I understand the nickname "butcherbird."

There is much research that shows turkey vultures to be highly intelligent, but my favorite turkey vulture fun fact is that they puke in self-defense. According to the Washington Nature Mapping Program, they can hurl up to 10 feet toward whatever is threatening them. Dare I try this the next time someone cuts in line ahead of me?

Blue jays steal paint off of houses. Why? Because blue jays need calcium to lay eggs and paint contains limestone, which is a good source of calcium. If you suspect a limestone-laced, paint chip stealer at your house, boil or cook eggshells in a 250-degree oven for 20 minutes (for sterilization), then put them out in your yard. You may be rewarded with cute, little blue jay chicks.

Hummingbirds have one of the fastest metabolisms of all animals. When they need to conserve energy (i.e. periods of cold), they are able to reduce their metabolism by up to 95% while they drop their body temperature. This hibernation-like state is called torpor. You may see a hummingbird on a perch hanging upside down looking, well, dead. Now you know to just let it be.

If you see a group of crows or ravens circled around a dead bird of their own species, it may look like a funeral. According to National Geographic, instead of mourning, they are there to investigate if there is a threat to them.

Have you ever witnessed a bird pecking your window with full force because the bird thinks its

reflection is another bird busting in on its territory? With training, the domestic pigeon is one of few birds that can recognize themselves in their reflection, suggesting they have advanced cognitive abilities including social and emotional intelligence. They also have long-term memory abilities and can understand abstract concepts. Yes, pigeons are cool.

Many bird species store food for the winter, but the Clark's nutcracker outdoes them all. They cache as many as 30,000 pine seeds in one summer storing only three or four seeds in a single place. And I can't remember where I put my phone.

Birds play games to learn survival techniques. According to the American Bird Conservancy, juvenile orange-breasted falcons practice prey-grasping and dropped-prey recovery techniques with sticks and pine cones. One bird will fly over the canopy with the prize in his grasp while his siblings chase him. If he drops the object, they all dive to retrieve the prize before it reaches the forest canopy below. Then they begin the game all over again.

One last tidbit, bassian thrushes use their farts to dislodge worms from piles of leaves. I'll leave it at that.

I hope the next time you see a bird, you will watch their behaviors, notice their skills and appreciate that there is so much more to these amazing creatures than pretty feathers and lovely songs. Remember, you may forget them, but some of them won't forget you — so always be kind.

Lisa Jansen is a Wisconsin master naturalist, nature writer and award-winning photographer. She specializes in raising awareness of birds and butterflies of the Midwest.



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Sweetest season requires time in kitchen

Here at Otter Run, it just isn't Christmas without Kathie's Christmas Candy. There are four that I make every year — cashew/peanut clusters, blossom cookies, peanut butter balls and seafoam. Chocolate makes me break out in fat, and I don't like super-sweet desserts, so I rarely eat the candy, but I do have fun making it. If you are reading this after Christmas, there's no reason not to give one of the following recipes a try. Think of it as getting a head start on next year.

Peanut/cashew clusters are easy-peasy. Melt the dipping chocolate, toss in the nuts, stir and dip onto waxed paper. Peanut butter blossoms take more work. Make your favorite peanut butter cookie dough; chill it in the fridge. (If the dough isn't cold, it sticks to your hands big time.) Roll into one-inch balls and coat in sugar. This makes handling them easier and imparts a nice sparkle.

Bake the cookies as directed until almost done. While they're baking, unwrap one Hershey's Kiss for each cookie. Yes, it's OK if a couple fall into your mouth by accident, but all things in moderation, please. Remove the cookies from the oven and immediately press a Kiss in the center of each one. Work fast, then return cookies to oven for 30 seconds to melt the chocolate a tad and keep it in the middle. Yummy.

Peanut butter balls are more challenging. For



Blossom cookies are one way to celebrate the Christmas season, but there are plenty of other sweets that can be made to be enjoyed as winter arrives.

KATHLEEN MARSH



starters, resign yourself to the fact that no matter when you make this candy, you will be interrupted while your fingers are coated with the messy center part. The doorbell will chime with a delivery. The phone will ring, and it will be a call you have to take. Your spouse or kid will yell: "Come quick; I need help." So always have paper towels handy because you will need them.

Prepare the inner part several hours ahead as it really needs to chill out. For best results, keep half

in the fridge while you work with the rest. Fashion into one-inch balls, chill them again, and then get ready to work quickly. Use your microwave or a double boiler to melt the chocolate coating until it's soft enough to stir easily. Here, less is definitely more. Pay attention so you don't overcook. Use a fork to coat each ball in melted chocolate. Dry on waxed paper or roll in ground peanuts if you desire. When candy is set, hide it or, trust me here, it won't make it to Christmas.

By far, the most challenging confection on my list of must-makes is seafoam, also known as divinity. Making seafoam can be a recipe for disaster so pay close attention. First off, only attempt seafoam on a

day with what Mom called "high skies." It doesn't matter how cold it is, but the sun must be shining. Why? I have no idea. I just know from experience the candy won't cooperate on a cloudy day. Follow the recipe exactly. This is no time for guestimating.

Mix three cups of sugar, ½ cup of white corn syrup and 2/3 cup water in a heavy bottom cooking pot. Cook the syrup to a boil over medium heat, stirring often with a wooden spoon, if possible. While the syrup is cooking, beat two medium egg whites in a large metal or glass bowl until stiff peaks form. Set this aside and give your full attention to what's happening on the stove. Boil and stir the syrup until it reaches exactly 242 de-

grees on a candy thermometer. This can take a while. You know it's ready when a long thread spins down from your stirring spoon as you hold it over the pot.

Now for the really tricky part. Pour the syrup in a very thin steady stream into the egg whites as you beat them. Again, this takes time so if you own a standing mixer, use it. When all the syrup is added, keep beating until the candy begins to hold its shape. Then, and only then, add ½ cup chopped walnuts (optional) and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Continue beating by hand until you can spoon a glob onto waxed paper that doesn't fall into a puddle. Now work fast to drop the candy because it firms up very quickly. Store sea-

foam in layers separated by wax paper in an airtight container.

If this all sounds like too much work, visit Wendy at Sweet Memories Candy Shoppe on Highway 32 in Lakewood. Wendy has everything you need to make this season sweet. Speaking of that, if you're reading this on Christmas Eve, I'm basking in the glow of a cozy fire with a plate of Kathie's Christmas Candy within easy reach of my loved ones. Yes, Santa Claus is coming to town, but Jesus is the reason for the season. Merry Christmas.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

GILLET: "Gloria: The Wonders of His Love" musical, 7 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St. Freewill offering; followed by dessert reception.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Center, W1281 County Road M.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

SHAWANO: Bonduel Lions Club Fish Derby and Meat Raffle, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bamboo Bar, W5884 Cedar Court.

GILLET: "Gloria: The Wonders of His Love" musical, 2 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church,

101 W. Main St. Freewill offering; followed by dessert reception.

ABRAMS: Machickanee Cross Country Ski Club Moonlit Hike, 5:30-8 p.m., 6625 Timberline Road.

MONDAY, DEC. 30

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, DEC. 31

KESHENA: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m.

Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

KESHENA: Menominee Nation Sobriety Pow-wow, 5 p.m. feast, 7 p.m. grand entry, Menominee Nation High School. New Year's Eve countdown drug- and alcohol-free event.

KESHENA: Viva Knievel, free concert, 8 p.m., Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47-55.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

SHAWANO: Fourth annual New Year's Beer

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THURSDAY, JAN. 2

BOWLER: Native American Talking Circle, 7-9 p.m., Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St. Information: Yvonne Burr, 715-326-0891.

FRIDAY, JAN. 3

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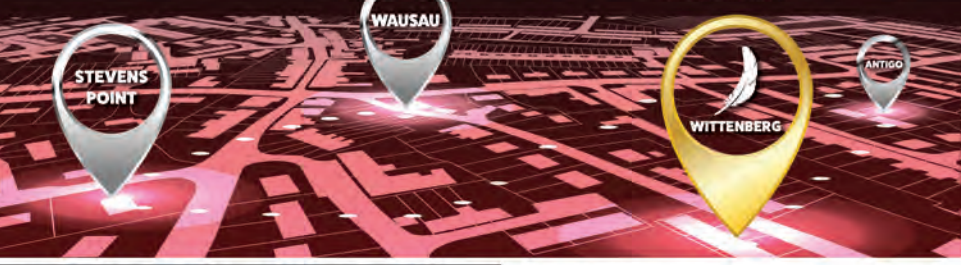
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Bonduel boys top 100 points in 2 straight games

Dec. 21
Bonduel 105, Manitowoc Lutheran 62
For the second time in as many days, Bonduel scored in triple digits en route to a 105-62 win over Manitowoc Lutheran. Race Anvelink led the Bears with 27 points, followed by Quinn Wesenberg with 20, Ryan Westrich with 19, Cade Johnson with 12 and Carter Moesch with 10.

Green Bay NEW Lutheran 63, Gillett 42
Jed Herzog and Jesse De-Bauch each scored 12 points as Gillett was beaten 63-42 by Green Bay NEW Lutheran.

Crivitz 57, Lena 47
Dec. 20
Bonduel 102, Shiocton 75
Bonduel kept its foot on the gas the entire game, running up 102 points compared to Shiocton's 75.

The Bears topped Shiocton 50-34 in the first half and 52-41 in the second half.

Race Anvelink led Bonduel with 21 points. Quinn Wesenberg and Carter Moesch each scored 20, with Ryan Westrich dropping in 16 and Cade Johnson adding 11.

Johnson also had 14 assists.
Iola-Scandinavia 64, Menominee Nation 54 (OT)

Iola-Scandinavia easily won the overtime period 12-2 to defeat Menominee Nation 64-54.

Iola-Scandinavia led 27-22 at the half, but the Eagles fought hard in the second to tie the game at 52-52 at the end of regulation time.

Waupaca 54, Oconto Falls 49
Waupaca kept coming at Oconto Falls in the second half and eventually went home with a 54-49 win.

The Panthers were on top by a point at halftime, but Waupaca outscored their hosts 26-20 after the break.

Brady Bursa led Oconto Falls with 11 points, while Jameson Beaman and JJ Pytleski each scored 10.



Bonduel's Griffin Uelmen is ready to play in the Bears' win over Shiocton on Dec. 20. It was the first of two straight games in which Bonduel scored more than 100 points.

BELLA ROBERTS

Barman led the team with nine rebounds. Bursa, Pytleski and Aydien Wold each had two assists, and Beaman notched three steals.

Green Bay West 79, Shawano 64
Shawano came up short in a 79-64 loss to Green Bay West.

The Hawks were led in scoring by Logan Sipple's 23 points and Will Verkuilen's 18.

The teams were tied at 31-31 at halftime, but the Wildcats pulled away in the second half.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 72, Amherst 48

Wittenberg-Birnamwood (5-1, 4-0) got out to an early lead and maintained it in the second half,

downing Amherst 72-48 in a Central Wisconsin East Conference game.

"Overall, our defensive effort was excellent throughout," coach Garrett Rogowski said. "I felt that offensively we settled for the 3-point shot a bit too often in the second half and became stagnant at times."

The Chargers led 44-22 at the half and kept their lead intact with a 28-26 second half.

"We had great production tonight from Jaden Clark and Zandyr Barke on the offensive end, and defensively, we were able to crest over 25 turnovers with great pressure on the ball," Rogowski said.



Ryan Westrich scored 16 points in Bonduel's 102-75 win over Shiocton on Dec. 20. BELLA ROBERTS

for the Bears were Race Anvelink with 15, Quinn Wesenberg with 11 and Ryan Westrich with 10.

Bonduel improved to 3-0 in the Central Wisconsin East Conference and 5-0 overall.

Freedom 76, Oconto Falls 26
Evan Yuma and Jameson Beaman each scored eight points in the Panthers' 76-26 loss to Freedom.

Beaman also notched seven rebounds, Yuma and Aydien Wold each had two assists, and Emerich Skarban had a pair of steals.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 77, Weyauwega-Fremont 46

Wittenberg-Birnamwood moved to 3-0 in the Cen-

in with 10 points.

Brady led Tigerton with eight rebounds, Anheuser had five assists, and Dahlstrom had seven steals.

Green Bay Preble 71, Pulaski 70

Northeast Wisconsin Christian Homeschoolers Athletic Association 92, Marion 33

Lena 46, Goodman/Pembine 43

Bowler 71, Faith Christian Academy (Wausau) 61

Dec. 16
Wausaukee 86, Bowler 69

Bowler sat in a 20-point deficit at halftime and couldn't make up the difference despite a 41-38 second half. The Panthers lost 86-69 in non-conference action.

West De Pere 82, Pulaski 79

Lena girls defeat Gillett by 2 points

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Dec. 20
Lena 52, Gillett 50
Gillett stormed back in the second half, but Lena held on to secure a 52-50 win.

It was the tale of two halves, with Lena winning the first half 28-16 and Gillett taking the second half 34-24.

Lena was led by Madilyn Thomson's 24 points, with Eva Brooks adding 15 and Kali Fischer scoring 10.

Brooks and Thomson each had 13 rebounds and three assists. Fischer and Haley Van Ark each grabbed two steals.

For Gillett, it was Cilena Guns with 16 points and Hope Soper with 14.

Both teams are 4-1 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference.

Ashwaubenon 43, Pulaski 30

Olivia Sprangers scored more than half of Pulaski's points but the Red Raiders still came up short, losing 43-30 to Ashwaubenon.

Sprangers scored 16 points.

Leading 19-17 at the half, Pulaski couldn't maintain its lead, getting outscored 26-11 after the break.

Niagara 56, Suring 34

A dominating second half saw Niagara run away with the game, defeating Suring (4-4, 2-4) 56-34.

Niagara led 27-23 at halftime, but poured it on in the second half, topping Suring 29-11.

The Eagles were led by Bunny Cramer with 12 points and Aliya Cox with 10.

Bonduel 54, Shiocton 39

Audrey Weier scored 16

points and Juliana Jacobs added 10 as Bonduel defeated Shiocton 54-39.

Jacobs led the Bears with 13 rebounds. Weier and Tatum Sporisky each had six assists. Weier and Josie Anvelink led the team with four steals each.

Waupaca 51, Oconto Falls 44

Dec. 17
Shawano 53, Seymour 38

Shawano improved to 6-3 overall and 2-1 in the Bay Conference with a 53-38 win over Seymour.

"The team played with a lot of heart as we were down a coupe players," coach Ryan Koenig said. "Some hot shooting by Ella Stuber helped us to a 27-18 halftime lead."

Koenig also credited the team's defensive play.

"Our defense was outstanding tonight and led

to some turnovers in the second half that sealed the victory."

Leah Nordin scored 20 points for the Hawks.

Next up is a Dec. 27 game against Ashwaubenon at the Kress Events Center at UW-Green Bay.

Freedom 59, Oconto Falls 43

Maddy Maloney scored 16 points and Rylie Shallow added 12, but Oconto Falls lost 59-43 to Freedom.

A 15-point deficit at halftime was too much to overcome for the Panthers, who played an even game with Freedom in the second half.

Coleman 33, Suring 31

Trailing 20-14 at the half, Suring fought back in the second half against Coleman but fell short in a 33-31 loss.

Bunny Cramer led the Eagles with 10 points.

Paige Pommerich and Gracie Christensen each scored eight, and Ellayna Skarban had five.

Oneida Nation 60, Lena 58

Lena suffered its second loss of the season, a 60-58 loss to Oneida Nation.

The teams were tied at 30-30 at halftime, and Oneida Nation won the second half 30-28, winning on their home court.

Madilyn Thomson led the Wildcats with 23 points, 13 rebounds, four assists and three steals.

Eva Brooks scored 17 points and had 12 rebounds.

Kali Fischer dropped in 12 points and held the team with four steals.

Green Bay Preble 45, Pulaski 44

Like the boys team, the Pulaski girls came up one point short in their 45-44

loss to Green Bay Preble.

Pulaski held a 22-16 lead at halftime, but Preble bounced back in the second half, taking a 29-22 score and winning on the Red Raiders' court.

Olivia Sprangers led Pulaski with 18 points, and Ashley Servais added 13.

Marion/Tigerton 39, Northeast Wisconsin Christian Homeschoolers Athletic Association 29

Dec. 16
Wittenberg-Birnamwood 50, D.C. Everest 32

Melaina Granquist scored 22 points and Rory Salvesen added 18 in Wittenberg-Birnamwood's 50-32 non-conference win over D.C. Everest.

The Chargers are a perfect 7-0 overall on the season.

Shiocton 41, Gresham 36



Nicholas Auchue placed fourth in the 100-yard backstroke Dec. 17 at Rhinelander. He had a time of 1:21.74, finishing in front of teammates Liam Laude, fifth place, in 1:24.37 and Gage Roberts, sixth place, in 2:07.75.

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Shawano-Seymour swimmers lose conference dual against Rhinelander

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

**Dec. 17
Rhinelander 134,
Shawano-Seymour 33**

The Rhinelander High School boys swim team won all 11 events in a 133-34 victory over Shawano-Seymour at the Heck Family Community Pool in Rhinelander.

“Rhinelander again looks to dominate the conference,” coach Sarah Tracy said. “We are a very young and inexperienced team that keeps improving during each meet.”

Beginning with the 200-

yard medley relay, Shawano-Seymour’s Liam Laude, Dawson Maass, James Lange and Garret Young placed third in 2:38.76 for two points. The team of Gage Roberts, Marcus Biagini, Cole Beyer and Nicholas Auchue placed fourth.

Freshman Jonah Kuba finished second in the 200-yard freestyle in 2:04.24, and Young was fifth in 2:43.45.

Beyer placed fourth in the 200-yard individual medley in 3:29.24, and Maass was fifth in 3:32.57.

In the 50-yard freestyle,

it was Nate Hilbert in third in 29.23, Brendon Riehl in fifth in 31.00 and Roberts was sixth in 38.16.

The 100-yard freestyle saw Hilbert in fourth in 1:07.74, Lange in fifth in 1:08.08 and Riehl in sixth in 1:12.38.

Kuba was runner-up in the 500-yard freestyle in 5:41.85. Young placed fifth in 7:30.11, and Biagini was sixth in 7:51.36.

For the 200-yard freestyle relay, the team of Hilbert, Auchue, Lange and Kuba placed second in 1:52.58, while Laude, Beyer, Maass and Riehl were

fourth in 2:16.29.

Shawano-Seymour finished fourth, fifth and sixth in the 100-yard backstroke with Auchue finishing in 1:21.74, Laude finishing in 1:24.37 and Roberts ending the race in 2:07.75.

Maass was fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:31.59. Biagini placed fifth in 1:36.43, and Beyer was sixth in 1:49.40.

In the 400-yard freestyle relay, it was Lange, Hilbert, Riehl and Kuba placing fourth in 4:25.58. Auchue, Laude, Young and Biagini were fifth in 5:12.29.

Shawano girls win Classic

Despite missing some starters, the Shawano girls wrestling team had a few girls step up, and as a team, they won their home Holiday Classic on Dec. 21.

“The whole team really wrestled some good matches today,” coach Mike Homan said. “I think everyone is improving and working hard to get better.”

Gwyn Hermann, Brynn Hannes and Adalyn Barkley each finished in second place.

“Gwyn wrestled hard and earned bonus points for the team; she is doing great and continues to improve,” Homan said.

“Brynn is new to the team this year and has a physical toughness that she uses in

her matches. Adalyn has been consistent all season. She is a leader in the practice room and works hard to be the best she can be.”

Vivian Waldburger, Lily Tomas, Jozlin Brocker and Lauren Seehafer all took third place.

“These girls did a great job battling all day. Many of them beat wrestlers they had previously lost to,” Homan said. “Each one of them continues to improve each time on the mat. The also earned a good amount of team points today.”

Bella Supper, Jacey Cowden and Emmy Marien all took fourth place.

Zennah Bosetski, Kendall Knope, Maddie Miller and Ayanna O’Kimosh each placed fifth.

Shawano boys finish in sixth

Shawano’s boys wrestling team placed sixth with 107.5 points at its home Holiday Classic on Dec. 21.

Kody Popelka finished in third place, Cash Panske was fourth, and Drew Chelberg, Kian Morstad and Marcus Brezgel each earned a fifth-place spot.

“Kody keeps wrestling well and continues to be one of our better wrestlers,” coach Mike Homan said. “Cash did a nice job today after missing some time this last weekend. He will continue to get better as he works the rest of the

season.

“Drew Chelberg did a good job battling through his bracket today. Drew is a great kid and works hard. When he puts it all together, he is really going to stand out. Kian and Marcus are doing a great job as freshmen on the varsity team. They are wrestling in weight classes that are typically dominated by juniors and seniors, but they always show up and battle hard. They have bright futures if they continue to work hard.”

Next up is a meet in Oshkosh on Dec. 27.

Ice Bears score eight goals in each of two wins

**Dec. 21
Bay Area 8, Lakeshore Lightning 1**

The Bay Area girls hockey team lit up the Lakeshore Lightning 8-1 on the ice in Mequon.

Seven different girls scored for the Ice Bears, with Elizabeth Zunker the only one scoring twice.

Addison Dahl and Hannah Von Haden each scored in the first period. Emily Bill and Zunker scored in the second. In the third, goals were scored by Tiana Stindt, Briana An-

undsen, Julianne Bradford and Zunker.

Collecting assists were Bradford, Ava McDonald, Bill (two), Faye Brunke, Dahl, Rachael Beeck, Von Haden, Mya Sheppard and Abby Mommaerts.

The Ice Bears had 45 shots on goal compared to only 13 for the Lightning. Reese Spiering had 12 saves for Bay Area.

The Ice Bears will host the Rock County Fury at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 27.

**Dec. 20
Bay Area 8, Rochester**

Century/John Marshall 0

Rochester Century/John Marshall was no match for the Bay Area Ice Bears, as the home team shut out their guests 8-0. The Ice Bears had 41 shots on goal, compared to only two for Rochester Century/John Marshall.

Faye Brunke scored twice, both times in the second period. Assists came from Julianne Bradford on the first goal, and Olympia Simons and Claire Gerarden on the second.

Scoring started in the

first period with goals by Abby Mommaerts with assists from Aisling Buchan and Elizabeth Zunker, Simons with an assist from Hannah Von Haden, and Bradford with Brunke assisting.

Rachael Beeck scored first in the second period, with Von Haden assisting. Brunke’s goals followed.

In the third period, Mya Sheppard scored with help from Addison Gady and Bailey Hronek, and Von Haden scored with Briana Anundsen assisting.

Athletes sign NLI

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood High School senior Landen Schmidt on Dec. 9 signed his National Letter of Intent to continue his track and field career with the University of Sioux Falls in South Dakota.

Schmidt is recognized for his skills in the discus and shot put.

Schmidt credits good coaching and a great campus as reasons he chose Sioux Falls. He’ll be studying exercise science.

A week earlier, on Dec. 2, Oconto Falls’ Cole Bozile signed with St. Cloud State University in Minnesota to continue his wrestling career.

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Shawano/Bonduel hockey team wins in shutout

**Dec. 21
Shawano/Bonduel 6,
Chequamegon/Phillips/
Butternut 0**

Blake Knope scored two goals and assisted on three others as Shawano/Bonduel shut out Chequamegon/Phillips/Butternut 6-0 in Park Falls.

Knope started the scoring just 53 seconds into the game with an assist from Gavin Hundt. Jeremy Helmuth scored at 7:22 with Knope assisting, and Knope scored again at 8:35 to put Shawano/Bonduel up 3-0 to end the first period.

Hundt scored at 4:41

in the second period, with Knope and Helmuth assisting.

Max Huntington scored at 13:58 with Knope's assist to put Shawano/Bonduel up 5-0 going into the third period.

At 6:53 in the third, Evin Vidal scored with Payton Huntington assisting.

Tyson Lyons and Kaiden Thornborrow split the time in the net, with Lyons getting 11 saves, and Thornborrow nabbing 13.

Shawano/Bonduel had 25 shots on goal.

Each team was penalized four times for eight minutes.

Next, Shawano/Bonduel will play against the WSFLG Blizzard.

**Dec. 20
Mosinee 11, Antigo 1**

Owen Dickman's even strength goal at 3:20 in the first period cut the Mosinee Indians' lead in half, but Mosinee was just too much for the Red Robins, winning 11-1.

Up 2-1, Mosinee would go on to score three more times in the first period and three times in each of the next two stanzas as well.

Antigo managed only 13 shots on goal compared to 44 for Mosinee.

**Dec. 17
Shawano 8, Medford 2**

For every goal Medford scored, Shawano/Bonduel's boys hockey team responded with four of their own en route to an 8-2 win at the Crawford Center.

Blake Knope scored three goals and Gavin Hundt notched two of his own for the home team.

Trailing 1-0 in the first period, Shawano/Bonduel scored twice before the period ended and twice more in the second period to lead 4-1.

First, Hundt scored with a Blake Swedberg as-

sist at 10:28 to tie the game at 1-1. Then, Knope scored at 14:27 to put his team up 2-1.

At 4:52 in the second period, Waylon Snider scored with an assist from Kielian Armbruster. Knope scored again at 5:55 with assists from Hundt and Jeremy Helmuth.

The Raiders scored their second and final goal just a couple minutes later, but the Hawks answered with four of their own before the period ended.

Swedberg started a trio of quick scores, finding the back of the net at 10:11. Knope's hat trick came

just six seconds later, and Hundt scored again at 11:41 with Knope assisting. Evin Vidal scored the last goal for the Hawks at 15:59.

Neither team scored in the third period, which is not to say it was quiet time. At 9:36, Snider and Medford's William Harris were both ejected for fighting.

All told, Shawano/Bonduel was called for three infractions for 14 minutes, while Medford was penalized seven times for 22 minutes.

Kaiden Thornborrow recorded 31 saves for Shawano/Bonduel.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Dec. 16

Crystal J. Hager, 35, Suring, was sentenced to three years in prison, followed by three years of extended supervision, for two counts of manufacturing with intent to deliver amphetamine and two counts of felony bail jumping, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred Aug. 29 and Sept. 12 of 2023. Judge Michael Judge gave her credit for 187 days already served and ruled that after 18 months she is eligible for the substance abuse program, which can lead to early release upon successful completion.

James Roger Jordan, 70, Suamico, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 2, 2023. Judge scheduled sentencing for March 24 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Christopher W. Woodliff,

40, Oconto, pleaded no contest to possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and possession of amphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred May 25. Judge scheduled sentencing for Feb. 27 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Tyler Adam Ralph, 30, Mountain, pleaded no contest to attempted escape from criminal arrest and misdemeanor counts of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (second offense), resisting or obstructing an officer, criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred June 20. Judge scheduled sentencing for Feb. 18 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Tanner A. Friebe, 23, Suring, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was

bound over on two counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked and violating an ignition interlock device order, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 24, as well as two counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked and violating an ignition interlock device order, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 22. Judge Jay Conley scheduled arraignment for Feb. 13 along with a status conference for a 2023 case in which a deferred prosecution agreement was approved for a charge of possession of methamphetamine.

Proceedings of Dec. 17

Bond was set at \$100,000 cash for Kyle K. Sydor, 35, Oconto, after he was charged with felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor

count of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 16. Conley adjourned his initial appearance until Jan. 16. Sydor failed to appear Nov. 12 for a final pre-trial conference on a charge theft in a business setting in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 18, 2021.

Bond was set at \$2,000 cash for Terry Lee Werth, 56, Clintonville, after he was charged with possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (third offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 17. Conley adjourned his initial appearance until Jan. 16.

Bond was set at \$500 cash for Gary Koehnke, 47, Crivitz, after he was charged with battery or threat to a law officer and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection

with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 14. Conley adjourned his initial appearance until Jan. 16.

A \$5,000 signature bond was set for Charlene Lynn Lowry, 44, Oconto, after she was charged with driving or operating a vehicle without consent, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 16. Conley adjourned her initial appearance until Jan. 16.

Proceedings of Dec. 18

Judge sentenced Brandon J. Neumann, 31, Gillett, to two years in prison, followed by two years of extended supervision with conditions, for felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that occurred July 27.

Proceedings of Dec. 19

Ryker L. Shampo, 25, Oconto, pleaded guilty to

felony bail jumping in connection with an incident that occurred Oct. 9. Judge withheld sentencing and placed him on 18 months of probation with conditions.

George E. Gernon, 41, Little Suamico, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 6, 2022. Judge scheduled sentencing for Feb. 17 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Javier Lashun Dixon, 31, Sobieski, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct as a domestic abuse repeater, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 16. Meanwhile, his probation has been revoked in cases involving misdemeanor charge of bail jumping, in connection with an incident that occurred Sept. 20, 2023, as well as two counts of misdemeanor disorderly conduct in connection with incidents that occurred June 15 and June 20, 2023. Judge scheduled a plea hearing and sentencing for all three cases for Feb. 17.

A March 6-7 jury trial was scheduled for Jamar Rupert Daniels, 53, Calumet, Michigan, on charges of possession with intent to deliver cocaine, possession of cocaine, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 21. Judge scheduled a motion hearing for Feb. 11 and a final pre-trial conference for Feb. 20.

John M Sundberg, 69, Suring, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to child abuse intentionally causing harm, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 9. Judge scheduled a status conference for Feb. 14.

Wyatt R. Koebach, 30, Suring, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was

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Readers Poll

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BALLOT #1

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☐ Flower Shop

☐ Grocery Store

☐ Hardware Store

Best Services:

☐ A/C & Heating

☐ Child Care

☐ Chiropractor

☐ Credit Union

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RESOLUTION NO. 8-2024

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2025 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Gillett Common Council adopted a budget on November 7, 2024, and

WHEREAS, the City of Gillett must amend the budget that was adopted; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes Section 65.90(ar) provides the requirements for the City to amend its budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Gillett that the following budget amendment for 2025, to add \$152,170 to the levy for debt, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that amendment of the 2025 budget will be published as a Class 1 notice within 15 days after amending the budget as prescribed for under Wis. Statutes § 65.90(5)(ar).

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION
OF A WEDC VIBRANT SPACES GRANT APPLICATION

Relating to the City of Gillett's participation in the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) Vibrant Spaces Grant Program.

WHEREAS, the City of Gillett is committed to improving the public spaces of the City of Gillett; and

WHEREAS, monies are available under the WEDC Vibrant Spaces Grant Program for the purpose of improving public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the City Finance Committee of the City of Gillett has reviewed the need for the proposed projects, and the benefits to be gained therefrom; and

WHEREAS, adequate local financial match has been committed to the proposed project by the City of Gillett.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Finance Committee of the City of Gillett does hereby authorize the submission of a WEDC Vibrant Spaces Grant Program application; and

BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, that the City Finance Committee authorizes the Mayor to sign all documents relating to the Vibrant Spaces Grant Program application.

The above resolution has been authorized by the Finance Committee of the City of Gillett.
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bound over on charges of first-degree recklessly endangering safety, victim intimidation, and misdemeanor battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 4. Judge scheduled a plea hearing for Feb. 14.

• After a preliminary hearing, Stephen A. Schwartzberger, 32, Gillett, was bound over on charges of armed robbery and false imprisonment, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 13. Conley scheduled arraignment for Jan. 16.

• Bond was set at \$500 cash for Nicole M. Harris, 41, Oconto, after she was charged with felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident

that allegedly occurred Dec. 18. Judge adjourned her initial appearance until Feb. 17, when she is scheduled to enter a plea to charges of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 28.

Proceedings of Dec. 20

• Anthony R. Mork, 34, Suring, was sentenced to three years in prison, followed by four years of extended supervision, for conspiracy to 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. Among other conditions, Judge ruled that Mork may have no contact with

known drug users or dealers or with co-defendants Benjamin Zirbel, Tammy Dumas or Crystal Petibone.

• Douglas James Van Boxtel, 60, Oconto, was sentenced to 18 months in prison, followed by two years of extended supervision with conditions, for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth offense), in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 6. Judge ruled Van Boxtel is eligible for the substance abuse program, which can lead to early release upon successful completion.

• Virginia M. Huycke, 39, Oconto, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to two counts of manufacture with intent to deliver amphetamine and two counts of maintaining a drug trafficking place, in connection

with incidents that allegedly occurred June 27, 2023, and Sept. 13, 2023. She is already awaiting trial for two counts of possession of methamphetamine and two misdemeanor counts possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred May 25-26. After the latest charges, Huycke's probation was revoked in a 2022 conviction for possession of methamphetamine. Judge scheduled a preliminary hearing for Dec. 20. Judge scheduled a plea hearing for all three cases on Jan. 13.

• Eric J. Hujet, 46, Oconto, pleaded not guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 5. Conley scheduled a pre-trial conference for Feb. 18.



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2024

Readers Poll

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BALLOT #2

Best Thing To Do:

☐ Bowling Alley

☐ Campground

☐ Cheese Factory

☐ Happy Hour

☐ Live Music

☐ Meat Market

☐ Night Spot

Best Outdoor Activities:

☐ Bait/Tackle Shop

☐ Golf Course

☐ Lawn/Garden

Best Vehicle Services:

☐ Auto Body Repair

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2024

Readers Poll

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BALLOT #3

Food/Dining:

☐ Bar

☐ Breakfast

☐ Burger

☐ Coffee House

☐ Dessert

☐ Dinner

☐ Family Restaurant

☐ Fish Fry

☐ Lunch

☐ Pizza

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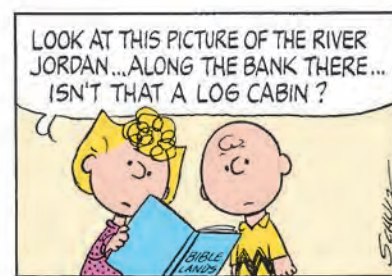
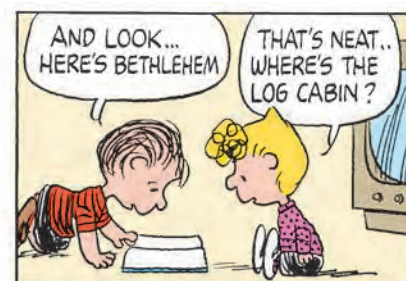
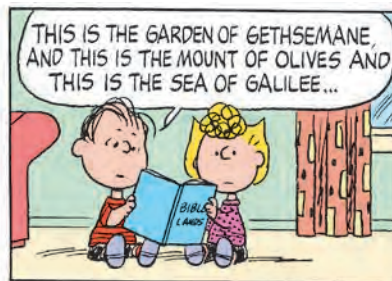
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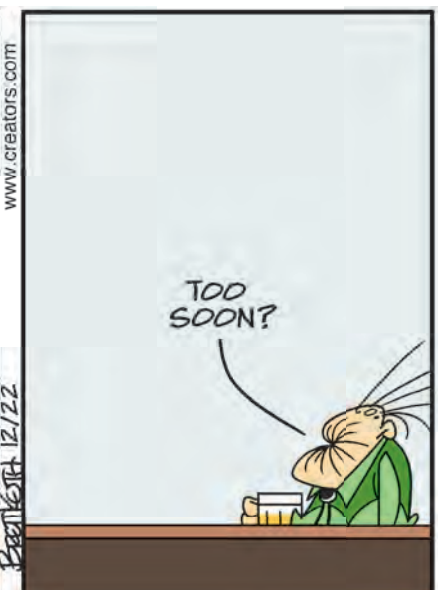
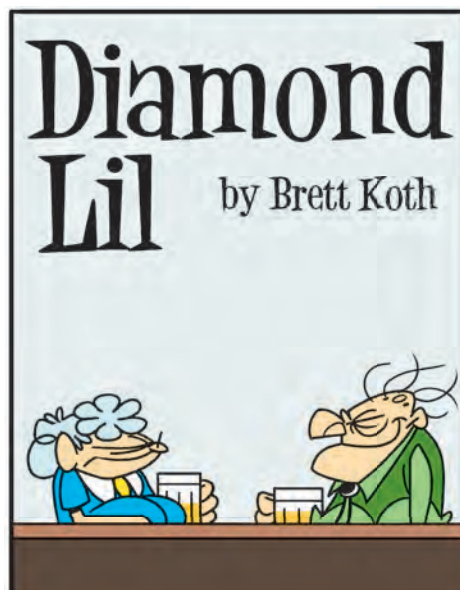
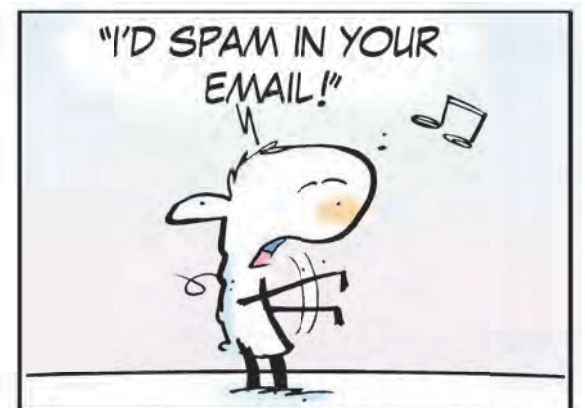
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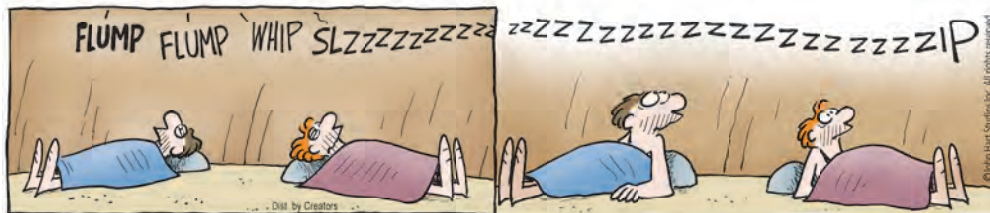
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The first shutout of the NFL season came Monday night as the Green Bay Packers dominated the New Orleans Saints 34-0 as they clinched a playoff spot for the second straight season.

Two years ago, there were a number of questions surrounding the Green Bay Packers, as Aaron Rodgers was traded to the New York Jets and Jordan Love was just starting his first season as the number one guy. Since then, the Packers have ripped off 20 wins and found itself in the playoffs for the second straight season.

“It is big time,” said Love, on clinching the playoffs. “Obviously the goal is Super Bowl, so that is the first step - making the playoffs. Obviously this was a big time game to clinch that spot, and I am proud of how we came out here and handled business.”

Love should be proud, as Green Bay demolished a very injured New Orleans Saints team from the first kick off. Love finished the

game completing 16-of-28 passes for 182 yards and one touchdown. Backup quarterback Malik Willis also saw some time in the game, due to the blowout, as he completed 1-of-2 passes for 34 yards.

Jayden Reed was the leading receiver on the team, as the Michigan State alum totaled 76 receiving yards on three receptions. Tucker Kraft added 63 yards on three receptions, and Romeo Doubs totaled 20 yards on two receptions. It was Dontayvion Wicks, though, who hauled in the lone touchdown pass, as he scored on Green Bay’s first drive of the game.

While the passing attack was effective, Green Bay was able to rely on its strong run game once again.

Josh Jacobs continued his stellar season, picking up 69 rushing yards and one touchdown on 13 carries. Emanuel Wilson had his best game this season, rushing for 52 yards on 11 carries and scoring a touchdown.

Like the quarterback room, Jacobs did not play a full game to help preserve him for the future, so Chris



Top, New Orleans quarterback Spencer Rattler spent a lot of time on the ground, staring up at Green Bay’s defense in the Packers’ 34-0 shutout Monday. Defensive coordinator Jeff Hafley’s unit held New Orleans to just 196 total yards while Rattler turned over the ball twice off a strip-sack and interception. Above, running back Kendre Miller managed only 15 rushing yards on eight carries.

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Brooks saw a number of touches in this game. Like Wilson, Brooks registered his best game of the season, totaling 23 yards on six touches, including a touchdown rush.

“We did what we had to do running the football,” said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur.

Green Bay has now scored 30 or more points in five straight games, and Jacobs has rushed for a touchdown in six straight games.

On the Saints side of the ball, rookie quarterback Spencer Rattler completed 15-of-30 passes for 153 passing yards and one interception. The interceptions came by way of Packers’ defensive back Zayne Anderson, who made his first start of his career after injuries to Evan Williams and Javon Bullard forced both players out of the game.

Tight end Foster Moreau was the leading receiver for the Saints in this game, totaling 33 yards on two receptions. Wide receiver Dante Pettis and tight end Juwan Johnson added another 31 yards on two receptions and 27 yards on two receptions, respectively.

As for the run game, the Saints really struggled to move the ball on the ground. Rattler was the team’s leading rusher, totaling 28 yards on five carries. Jordan Mims recorded 16 yards on four carries and Kendre Miller added 15 yards on eight carries.

In total, the Packers’ defense held the Saints to just 196 total yards on offense in the game.

WEEK 16/OFFENSE

THE MOMENT

PACKERS 34 vs. SAINTS 0



With his first-half touchdown, Josh Jacobs, in his first season with the Packers, has now continued a career-high streak of six consecutive games with a touchdown. Jacobs' 13th rushing touchdown of the season marks a career high, and he is expected to remain a key source of production for Green Bay as they head into a crucial Week 17 matchup against the Minnesota Vikings and the postseason in a couple of weeks.

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Packers need to be at their best against Vikings

BY JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

Green Bay hopes to split the season with the Minnesota Vikings again this year, just as they did in 2023.

The two teams will face off at 3:25 p.m. Dec. 29.

Packers' offense vs. Vikings' defense

Green Bay's offense looked drastically different since their bye week.

They struggled with turning the ball over prior to the bye this season.

Jordan Love led the league in interceptions.

Since the bye week, however, those issues have been cleaned up.

Josh Jacobs lost a fumble against the Seahawks, that was his first since the second week of the season.

Love went into Monday

night's game against the Saints having thrown one interception since the bye week. That came Nov. 17 against the Chicago Bears.

Love is playing what Matt LaFleur has called the best football of his career.

Tom Clements echoed those sentiments before they played the Saints.

If they're going to win against the Vikings, they'll need to be on the top of their game. They're facing a challenge that is unlike most of the ones they've faced most of the year.

Minnesota's defense has been dominant all season long.

They are one of the best in football at stopping the run, and once they get you into predictable passing situations, Brian Flores begins to toy with opposing offenses.

They force turnovers as well as anyone in football. Byron Murphy leads the team with six interceptions on the year.

They did have moments where they struggled last week against the Seattle Seahawks offense. Jaxon Smith-Njigba and DK Metcalf were both able to make big plays against Minnesota's secondary.

They were saved by Geno Smith's late interception that sealed a 27-24 victory for Minnesota.

Packers' defense vs. Vikings' offense

Green Bay's defense has gone through some Jekyll and Hyde moments through the last month and a half.

They were good against San Francisco and Miami before struggling against Detroit.

They were very good

against Smith and the Seahawks' offense, surrendering only one touchdown in a dominant 30-13 victory.

Edgerrin Cooper returned from injury and has continued to be an impact player for the Packers.

He should be in line for more snaps this week than he played the first time these two teams met.

Perhaps they could be getting some reinforcements as well.

Jonathan Bullard and Quay Walker both missed Monday's game against the Saints with ankle injuries.

Jaire Alexander has been hobbled for most of the second half of the season. He was questionable going into Monday's game.

If he's back and able to play a full helping of snaps, one of his favorite matchups is waiting for

him. Justin Jefferson will be on the other side and is a challenge Alexander has relished in the past.

It feels like the whole world has been waiting for Minnesota's offense to hit a wall with Sam Darnold at the controls.

Maybe that will happen; it just might not be this year.

Darnold is a lock for the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year award and might be causing the Vikings to have some difficult conversations regarding the future of their quarterback position.

Darnold is set to be a free agent, and they used a first-round pick on JJ McCarthy a season ago.

Around him, the Vikings have one of the more well-rounded offenses in football.

Aaron Jones has been a stabilizing force for them at running back, and he'll certainly have a chip on his shoulder as he faces his former team.

Special teams

One big change from the last time these two teams met is the difference in Green Bay's kicking situation.

Brayden Narveson was the kicker in late September for the Packers, and he played a huge role in their 31-29 loss to the Vikings.

He was 0-for-2 on field goals that day, effectively leaving six points on the field in what was a two-point loss.

GREEN BAY PACKERS AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS

TIME AND DATE: 3:25 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 29

LOCATION: US Bank Stadium

TV: Fox

RADIO: Flagship WRNW-FM Milwaukee — 97.3; Packers Radio Network includes WIXX-FM Green Bay — 101.1, WRLO-FM Antigo — 105.3, WLST-FM Marinette — 95.1, and WSAU Wausau — 550 AM and 95.1 FM

2024 RECORDS: Packers 11-4, Vikings 13-2.

HISTORY: The Vikings and Packers have a rivalry that dates all the way back to 1961. The Packers lead the all-time series 66-59-3.

The two teams have split the season series each of the last four years.

The Packers lost at Lambeau Field this year 31-29 but are looking to bounce back at US Bank Stadium.

Last year, the Packers dominated the Vikings in

Minnesota as they made their run to the postseason.

Matt LaFleur has never lost to the Chicago Bears but has struggled a little more with the Vikings.

His record is one game under .500 against Kevin O'Connell, and Sunday's game gives LaFleur a chance to even things up with O'Connell.

COACHES: Packers — Matt LaFleur, sixth season, 67-31. Vikings — Kevin O'Connell, third season, 33-16.

PACKERS SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 6 at Philadelphia, L 29-34

Sunday, Sept. 15 vs. Indianapolis W 16-10

Sunday, Sept. 22 at Tennessee W 30-14

Sunday, Sept. 29 vs. Minnesota L 29-31

Sunday, Oct. 6 at LA Rams 3:25 p.m. W 24-19

Sunday, Oct. 13 vs. Arizona W 34-13

Sunday, Oct. 20 vs. Houston W 24-22

Sunday, Oct. 27 at Jacksonville W 30-27

Sunday, Nov. 3 vs. Detroit L 14-24

Week 10 BYE

Sunday, Nov. 17 at Chicago W 20-19

Sunday, Nov. 24 vs. San Francisco W 38-10

Thursday, Nov. 28 vs. Miami W 30-17

Thursday, Dec. 5 at Detroit L 34-31

Sunday, Dec. 15 at Seattle W 30-13

Monday, Dec. 23 vs. New Orleans W 34-0

Sunday, Dec. 29, at Minnesota, 3:25 p.m., Fox

Week 18 vs. Chicago TBD

NFL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec. 25

Kansas City at Pittsburgh, Noon

Baltimore at Houston, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 26

Seattle at Chicago, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 28

LA Chargers at New England, Noon

Denver at Cincinnati, 3:30 p.m.

Arizona at LA Rams, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 29

Dallas at Philadelphia, Noon

Carolina at Tampa Bay, Noon

NY Jets at Buffalo, Noon

Indianapolis at NY Giants, Noon

Las Vegas at New Orleans, Noon

Tennessee at Jacksonville, Noon

Miami at Cleveland, 3:05 p.m.

Green Bay at Minnesota, 3:25 p.m.

Atlanta at Washington, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 30

Detroit at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.

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Week 17 Games: Sun., Dec. 29

Seattle @ Chicago - Thurs., Dec. 26
Dallas @ Philadelphia
NY Jets @ Buffalo
Detroit @ San Francisco - Mon., Dec. 30

Tie Breaker Game:
Green Bay @ Minnesota

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Tim Murphy NEW Media.....	3-1	60-19
Mike Worachek, Card & Coin.....	3-1	58-21
Matt/Rory, Buss Automotive.....	3-1	57-22
Luke Reimer, NEW Media	3-1	53-26
Jacob Westendorf, NEW Media	2-2	52-27
Tanya Hintz, Shawano Health.....	2-2	50-29
Kevin Passon, NEW Media.....	4-0	49-30
Tina Golden, The Cottages at Meadowlands.....	3-1	49-30
Staff, Walsh Dental Group	3-1	48-31
Susan Lendved, The Cottages on Golden Pond.....	3-1	47-32
Staff, Iverson's Piggly Wiggly.....	3-1	43-36



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This Week's Picks:

Seattle
Philadelphia
Buffalo
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Minnesota 21



Buss
Automotive

This Week's Picks:

Chicago
Philadelphia
Buffalo
Detroit

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Minnesota 27



Mike Worachek
Card & Coin

This Week's Picks:

Chicago
Philadelphia
Buffalo
Detroit

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 31 @ Minnesota 28



Margaret Vandembush
The Cottages at
Meadowlands

This Week's Picks:

Seattle
Philadelphia
Buffalo
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 17 @ Minnesota 14



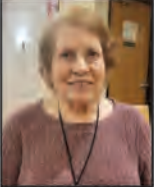
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Philadelphia
Buffalo
Detroit

Tie Breaker Game:

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Joan Kamps
The Cottages on
Golden Pond

This Week's Picks:

Seattle
Dallas
Buffalo
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 23 @ Minnesota 17



Kevin Passon
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Seattle
Philadelphia
Buffalo
Detroit

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Minnesota 24



Staff
Walsh Dental Group
Shawano

This Week's Picks:

Seattle
Philadelphia
Buffalo
Detroit

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ Minnesota 23



Jacob Westendorf
New Media

This Week's Picks:

Seattle
Philadelphia
Buffalo
Detroit

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : Green Bay 27 @ Minnesota 31



Tim Murphy
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Seattle
Philadelphia
Buffalo
Detroit

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 23 @ Minnesota 26



Luke Reimer
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Media

This Week's Picks:

Seattle
Philadelphia
Buffalo
Detroit

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Minnesota 27

WEEK 16/DEFENSE

THE MOMENT

PACKERS 34 vs. SAINTS 0



Even an illegal hold on Green Bay defensive tackle Colby Wooden couldn't stop him and the rest of the Packers' defense, which was no match for a heavily-injured New Orleans Saints team that was forced to play several backups.

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PACKERS

2 Malik Willis.....QB

7 Quay Walker.....LB

8 Josh Jacobs.....RB

9 Christian Watson.....WR

10 Jordan Love.....QB

11 Jayden Reed.....WR

13 Dontayvion Wicks.....WR

17 Brandon Mcmanus.....K

18 Malik Heath.....WR

19 Daniel Whelan.....P

20 Javon Bullard.....S

21 Eric Stokes.....CB

22 Robert Rochell.....CB

23 Jaire Alexander.....CB

24 Carrington Valentine...CB

25 Keisean Nixon.....CB

26 Corey Ballentine.....CB

27 Kitan Oladapo.....S

29 Xavier McKinney.....S

30 Chris Brooks.....RB

31 Emanuel Wilson.....RB

33 Evan Williams.....S

39 Zayne Anderson.....S

42 Matt Orzech.....LS

45 Eric Wilson.....LB

50 Zach Tom.....OL

52 Rashan Gary.....DL

53 Arron Mosby.....DL

55 Kingsley Enagbare.....DL

56 Edgerrin Cooper.....LB

57 Brenton Cox Jr.....DL

58 Isaiah McDuffie.....LB

59 Ty'Ron Hopper.....LB

62 Jacob Monk.....C/G

63 Rasheed Walker.....T

71 Josh Myers.....C/G

73 Andre Dillard.....T

74 Elgton Jenkins.....G/T

75 Sean Ryan.....G

76 Kadeem Telfort.....T

79 Travis Glover.....T

80 Bo Melton.....WR

85 Tucker Kraft.....TE

86 John FitzPatrick.....TE

87 Romeo Doubs.....WR

89 Ben Sims.....TE

90 Lukas Van Ness.....DL

93 T.J. Slaton.....DL

94 Karl Brooks.....DL

95 Devonte Wyatt.....DL

96 Colby Wooden.....DL

97 Kenny Clark.....DL



MINNESOTA
VIKINGS

1 Shaq Griffin.....CB

2 Stephon Gilmore.....CB

3 Jordan addison.....WR

4 Brandon Powell.....WR

6 Brian Asamoah II.....LB

7 Bryon Murphy Jr.....CB

11 Trent Sherfield Sr.....WR

12 Nick Mullens.....QB

14 Sam Darnold.....QB

15 Dallas Turner.....OLB

16 Will Reichard.....K

17 Ryan Wright.....P

18 Justin Jefferson.....WR

19 Brett Rypien.....QB

20 Jay Ward.....S

22 Harrison Smith.....S

23 Fabian Moreau.....CB

24 Camryn Bynum.....S

26 Theo Jackson.....S

27 Cam Akers.....RB

29 Dwight McGlothern....CB

30 C.J. Ham.....FB

32 Ty Chandler.....RB

33 Aaron Jones Sr.....RB

42 Andrew DePaola.....LS

43 Andrew Van Ginkel....OLB

44 Joshua Metellus.....S

50 Levi Drake Rodriguez..DL

51 Blake Cashman.....LB

52 Jihad Ward.....OLB

54 Kamu Grugier-Hill.....LB

56 Garrett Bradbury.....C

57 Jamin Davis.....LB

58 Jonathan Greenard...OLB

61 Jalen Redmond.....DL

64 Blake Brandel.....G

65 Michael Jurgens.....G

66 Dalton Risner.....G

67 Ed Ingram.....G

69 Dan Freeney.....C

74 Cam Robinson.....T

75 Brian O'Neill.....T

76 David Queessenberry...T

78 Waltrer Rouse.....T

83 Jalen Nailor.....WR

84 Josh Oliver.....TE

86 Johnny Mundt.....TE

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WEEK 16/OFFENSE

THE MOMENT

PACKERS 34 vs. SAINTS 0



Quarterback Jordan Love was 16-of-28 for 182 yards with one touchdown, to wide receiver Dontayvion Wicks. Love's passer rating of 88.7 broke his streak of five straight games with a triple-digit rating. Wide receiver Jayden Reed had three catches for 76 yards, and tight end Tucker Kraft added three receptions for 63 yards. Wide receiver Christian Watson left the game with a knee injury and did not return.

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WEEK 16/OFFENSE

THE MOMENT

PACKERS 34 vs. SAINTS 0



Brandon McManus (17) watches his 55-yard field goal attempt sail through the uprights as Daniel Whelan (19) and Tucker Kraft (85) look on. McManus also make a 46-yard field goal and was 4-for-4 in extra point kicks. To say that McManus stabilized the kicking situation in Green Bay this season would be an understatement.

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