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Holiday season kicks into high gear in Shawano

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The Holly Jolly Trolley made its way up and down Main Street on Nov. 25 as part of Shawano's Shop Small Saturday celebration. The trolley made several stops along the street, operating from mid-morning to the evening. Festivities then moved to Franklin Park.

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Most area schools pass DPI standards

Pulaski school district exceeds standards as whole; Menominee Indian struggles

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

School districts in Shawano and Oconto counties have met the education standards set by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, according to the 2023 report cards released in mid-November.

Most area schools received a three-star rating, which shows the school has met the threshold for what DPI believes students should know to graduate high school. Some individual schools did not meet the standards, but the overall scores kept those schools at three stars.

Pulaski Community School District went a step further and has been in the exceeding category for a number of years, which gives it a four-star rating and puts the district in one of the upper echelons of school excellence. Five of the schools also received four stars — Fairview, Glenbrook, Hillcrest and Lannoye elementary schools, as well as Pulaski High School.

“We realize this is only one measure of student achievement and must be triangulated with other state, district and classroom assessments to truly support and drive student learning in our classrooms,” said Jennifer Gracyalny, Pulaski’s assistant superintendent of teaching and learning. “We are always striving for continuous improvement in our learning and teaching for all students. Our staff do an amazing job of utilizing evidence of learning and data to meet our student, curriculum and instruction needs.”

Menominee Indian School District in Menominee County did not fare as well, falling into the state’s two-star rating, which means the district only met a few of DPI’s expectations. Even though two of its schools fell short of the standards, Menominee Indian High School did meet them with a score of 66, which falls in the upper portion of the three-star rating.

“While we may not meet expectations in some areas, we are seeing measurable growth in key academic

BY THE NUMBERS

School district and school scores and ratings, according to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction report cards:

DISTRICTS

Bonduel School District: 67, ★★★
Bowler School District: 63.5, ★★★
Gillett School District: 66, ★★★
Gresham School District: 62.7, ★★★
Marion School District: 67.4, ★★★
Menominee Indian School District: 52.2, ★★
Oconto Falls School District: 68.4, ★★★
Oconto Unified School District: 61.6, ★★★
Pulaski Community School District: 72.6, ★★★★★
Shawano School District: 64.2, ★★★
Suring Public School District: 68.5, ★★★
Tigerton School District: 67.4, ★★★
Wittenberg-Biramwood School District: 64.5, ★★★

SCHOOLS

Abrams Elementary School: 80, ★★★★★
Biramwood Elementary-Middle School: 72.1, ★★★★★
Bonduel Elementary School: 83.2, ★★★★★
Bonduel Middle School: 68.2, ★★★
Bonduel High School: 56.8, ★★
Bowler Elementary School: 52.5, ★★
Bowler High School: 69, ★★★
Fairview Elementary School: 72.3, ★★★★★
Gillett Elementary School: 72.1, ★★★★★
Gillett Middle School: 80.8, ★★★★★
Gillett High School: 48.7, ★★
Glenbrook Elementary School: 75.2, ★★★★★

Gresham Elementary School: 52.8, ★★
Gresham High School: 65.6, ★★★
Hillcrest Elementary School (Pulaski): 76.7, ★★★★★
Hillcrest Primary School (Shawano): Alternative Rating, Satisfactory
Keshena Primary School: 49.6, ★★
Lannoye Elementary School: 77.1, ★★★★★
Leads Primary Charter School: Alternative Rating, Satisfactory
Marion Elementary School: 63.5, ★★★
Marion High School: 69.1, ★★★
Menominee Indian Middle School: 45.2, ★
Menominee Indian High School: 66, ★★★
Northeast Wisconsin Learning Academy: Alternative Rating, Satisfactory
Oconto Elementary School: 71.9, ★★★★★
Oconto Middle School: 68.8, ★★★
Oconto High School: 52.6, ★★
Oconto Falls Elementary School: 70.8, ★★★★★
Oconto Falls High School: 63.1, ★★★
Olga Brener Intermediate School: 65.8, ★★★
Pulaski Community Middle School: 69.8, ★★★
Pulaski High School: 74.8, ★★★★★
Shawano Community Middle School: 57.1, ★★
Shawano Community High School: 68.9, ★★★
Sunnyside Elementary School: 58.5, ★★★
Suring Elementary School: 61.2, ★★★
Suring High School: 78.7, ★★★★★
Tigerton Elementary School: 58.4, ★★★
Tigerton High School: 69.3, ★★★
Washington Middle School: 67.7, ★★★
Wittenberg Elementary-Middle School: 71.2, ★★★★★
Wittenberg-Biramwood High School: 51.7, ★★



First grade students look intently toward the front of their classroom Nov. 21 at Bonduel Elementary School. Teachers try to ensure all students are engaged in class, from those who are struggling to those who are gifted.

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Report cards measure student achievement proficiency in reading and math on state assessments; student growth measured by year-to-year improvements in achievement; target group outcomes using information for students with the lowest test scores during the previous testing year (the target group) to compare their current year performance versus the non-target group population; and the on-track to graduation rate, which shows how successfully students are achieving educational milestones that predict later success (attendance rates, graduation rates, etc.).

Of 378 public school districts receiving report card ratings for 2022-23, 357 met, exceeded or significantly exceeded expectations (94% of districts), according to a DPI press release. Among districts receiving report card scores for both 2022-23 and 2021-22, 19 increased by one rating category compared to the prior year, 52 decreased by one rating category and 306 had no change in rating.

Chronic absenteeism is being handled proactively instead of reactively, according to Waukau, and it is hoped that encouraging attendance instead of simply punishing truancy will bring students back into school and help them to learn.

“We know it is not effective to punish students who are chronically absent,” Waukau said. “We’re now identifying students at risk of chronic absenteeism and intervening early to assess what is going on in their lives and determine how we can help them overcome barriers to being in school. We know that if students are in school, they will learn and graduate.”

areas and those are the trends to focus on,” said Wendell Waukau, MISD superintendent. “It shows that programs and initiatives we have in place are making a difference and we need to continue our push for student success.”

Waukau noted that there are a number of challenges school districts face, especially those with Native American populations.

“Now that we’re back in the classroom, we’ve implemented programs and initiatives to address those issues, which include mental health, chronic absenteeism and the opioid crisis,” he said.

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Bonduel Elementary exemplifies excellence

Small school gets five-star rating for third year in a row with consistent growth, improvement

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Bonduel Elementary School is showing it's doing something right when it comes to education at the lower grade levels, being one of the only schools in the area to get a five-star rating from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in 2023.

The school fell into the significantly exceeds expectations category set by DPI with a score of 83.2, which shows it is not only helping students to learn but helping them to do so at a faster rate than other schools. This is not an anomaly for Bonduel, as the elementary school has reached the five-star tier for the third year in a row.

There are two main areas that account for a significant portion of how a school gets its annual score, according to school principal Brad Grayvold, and they are achievement and growth. He believes a significant advantage for his school is that learning begins at an early age for Bonduel children through its 3-year-old and 4-year-old kindergarten programs.

"Student achievement, we believe, begins at the earliest grade levels. So that's why we started our all-day, every day 3K program two years ago and our all-day, every day 4K five years ago," Grayvold said. "When we look at achievement, how early can we start building the foundation to get us to where we feel the student needs to be?"

Growth stems from how the students scored in 2022 on the state Forward exam and other tests to how they scored this year. The data shows that Bonduel Elementary students are growing exponentially, both internally and externally.

"Our students are not only growing at a faster rate than what's expected by the state, they're growing faster than what their peers are in schools who have the same scores the year before," Grayvold said. "The public doesn't understand that. They think that they grew from last year to this year. That's not it. It's how they grow in comparison to the expected growth. We're growing at a faster rate."

One factor Bonduel has going for it is having teachers who are not leaving for other districts at



Students at Bonduel Elementary School settle down for a period of uninterrupted silent reading on Nov. 21 following recess. Being able to focus on continuous reading is one of the factors that make the school a succeeding one, according to principal Brad Grayvold.

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the same levels that neighboring school districts are experiencing, according to Grayvold. Most of the elementary teachers have been in Bonduel for at least five years or more, providing some consistency for each class that comes up through the ranks.

"They are skilled in reaching all learners in their classrooms," Grayvold said. "They know how to connect with the entire class and with individual students."

The school has spent a lot of time organizing its daily schedule, Grayvold noted, so that individual needs can be attended to, whether its students who are struggling to reach grade level or students who have already mastered the grade level and are seeking new avenues to explore.

It's not just the in-class attention that helps, according to Grayvold. Through the classrooms and halls, there are messages encouraging students to do their best, to focus on learning, and to remember that failure is not the end of the road in education. Some teachers even put notes of affirmation in students' lockers.

"We have an actual school mindset committee, and much of that committee's work focuses on the growth mindset, getting students to understand that they can do these things and that anything is possible," Grayvold said. "If they give effort and they believe that they can do it, I think those are keys not only to achievement on tests but achievement in life."

The district is committed to keeping class sizes low, which has been a struggle for other school districts as many teachers exited the profession during the pandemic. Grayvold noted that commitment is reflected by the fact that the school had budgeted for only two 4K classes this year, but so many students were registered that it became necessary to have four classrooms to keep those class sizes manageable.

"There were 64 students that came to school," he said. "The key to successful schools is the relationships the school has with its students and families and the community. People want to be a part of something that's successful, and we

want them to be a part of that."

Open enrollment for the last two years has seen more students coming into the district from elsewhere than students leaving Bonduel for other school districts.

While Bonduel is growing, the challenge becomes how to replicate the success from the elementary school into the other two schools. Bonduel Middle School got a three-star rating, which equates to a passing grade by DPI standards, but Bonduel High School received two stars.

Grayvold believes it has less to do with how teachers are teaching at those two schools than it does with DPI's expectations, noting a number of other school districts had exemplary elementary schools and struggling secondary schools.

"The school report card is one measure about a school's success," Grayvold said. "We believe that achievement and growth are very important, but we also believe that career skills, life skills should provide for all of their needs."

Proposed plan to have one final hearing

Document spells out directions, recommendations for next 10 years

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Shawano County residents will have one final chance to offer input on the Shawano County Comprehensive and Farmland Preservation Plan. A public hearing will be hosted by the planning, development and zoning committee and held at 9 a.m. Dec. 6 in Rooms A and B at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St.

As stated in the plan, the document will help guide future physical, social, and economic growth and development in Shawano County.

The plan contains the nine elements for comprehensive planning required by Wisconsin law, including: issues and opportunities; land use; transportation; economic development; housing; utilities and community facilities; agricultural, natural and cultural resources; intergovernmental cooperation; and implementation.

This plan will also help guide the preservation of farmland and agricul-

tural resources in Shawano County. It identifies, describes and documents current agricultural infrastructure, agricultural resources and trends, examines land use across the unincorporated areas of the county, and identifies areas and land for farmland preservation and implementation strategies.

According to local officials, the primary change to the plan is that the county will no longer track and limit residential development rights in the open lands, agriculture, residential (OAR) zoning district. This change will apply to all towns under county zoning that have that zoning district.

Officials also note that the Town of Navarino has decided to rezone all farmland and forest preservation (FP) zoning parcels to OAR zoning, but is keeping land in the FP plan if landowners want to enter into an Agriculture Enterprise Area (AEA) with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). Navarino's amendment will

take place early in 2024.

Other directions and recommendations include:

- Implement natural resource identification and non-metallic mineral extraction operational standards.
- Cooperate with state and regional agencies and local communities on a comprehensive survey of archaeological and historical resources.
- Work with towns, cities and villages to maintain the county's rural character by managing the pace, size and location of new development. Future land use maps show recommended locations for different types of future development.
- Assure that new developments are sustainable and positive for the county from fiscal, transportation, economic, building quality and environmental perspectives.
- Develop a countywide plan for trail enhancements, expansions and connections including a central loop trail system and "safe routes to school." Promote the protection of the

rural character along scenic roadways.

- Provide a wide range of housing choices, including affordable and "missing middle" housing.

- Promote renewable energy development in suitable areas within the county as a means of economic development and job creation.

How those goals are achieved is a separate issue.

Many follow-up actions will require substantial cooperation with local governments and property owners before implementation, according to the plan. The county intends to coordinate with other units of government on service delivery, farmland and natural resources protection, transportation planning, economic development, resolution of land use conflict, and ordinance modernization.

Public hearings on the plan, which is updated every 10 years, were already held in February and October.

If approved by the committee, it will be forwarded to the county board for approval Dec. 20.

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Plan commission to review park survey results

With grant money, some projects could be completed in 2024

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Members of the Bonduel Plan Commission are scheduled to meet Dec. 4 to discuss the results of the recent survey about the village's parks.

Jesse Rankin, village director of municipal operations, said the commission will review the results and propose a plan that will be forwarded to the committee of the whole and

then to the full village board, most likely in January.

"We'll compare what the citizens said in the survey with the priorities of the plan commission," Rankin said.

The October survey gathered results from 207 people, including 175 residents of the village. Rankin said he was pleased with the number of responses.

"That was a good number," he said. "We had 200 responses out of the 1,500 residents of the village."

Rankin acknowledged the playground equipment in the parks is old and in need of replacement, so he was not surprised that was a concern of residents.

"The playground equipment is

outdated, no question," he said.

He was surprised that the possibility of creating pickleball courts was not as popular as believed.

"I really thought pickleball would be more popular," he said. "That was evenly divided right down the middle."

Of the 203 who responded to whether they would use the courts if they were constructed in Bonduel, 102 said yes and 101 said no.

Rankin also noted that four out of five respondents support vacating and removing the portion of Park Street that dissects Village Park to accommodate new facilities and improve safety.

When the village created its comprehensive plan four years ago,

an outdoor recreation plan was also supposed to be created. However, the idea fell through the cracks until now.

"We need a recreation plan to apply for grant money, and then we can fix up the parks," Rankin. "Shawano used a lot of grant money at Memorial Park, and we'd like to apply for grants, too."

Rankin said the village has set money aside the past few years for park improvements. If grant money can be received yet in 2024, some projects could be completed right away, while others could be scheduled for the following year.

"I'd love to get some things done next year," Rankin said.

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County fair-themed rocks wanted for scavenger hunts

Who's thinking ahead to next summer's Shawano County Fair?

Looking ahead to the 2024 event, planned for Aug. 28 to Sept. 2, fair organizers are already creating some fun, leading up to and during

the fair itself.

Area residents are invited to paint a fair-themed rock (one or more). All submissions will be posted online around Aug. 1. The winning painter will collect free

passes, fair food and fair clothing.

Leading up to the fair, organizers will send everyone on a scavenger hunt for passes to find these rocks hidden throughout Shawano County.

During the fair, the rocks will be hidden on the grounds for fairgoers to find and bring to the office for prizes.

Painted rocks should be brought to the fair office.



People slowly make their way around Franklin Park on Nov. 26 as they take in the 100 or so decorated trees that will light up the night throughout the holiday season.



More than 100 businesses and nonprofit organizations sponsored and decorated trees at Franklin Park this year. When the event began six years ago, there were only about three dozen sponsors and trees.



Horse-drawn wagon rides added to the holiday atmosphere of Shawano's Holiday Stroll and Tree Lighting on Nov. 26 at Franklin Park.

Kick off the Christmas season

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Lydia Slatky sits on Santa's lap and tells him what she wants for Christmas prior to the tree lighting ceremony at Franklin Park on Nov. 25.

Survey: Residents support \$70M max referendum

New middle school split down center by survey respondents as board looks at where to go next

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Recent results from a survey sent out to Shawano School District residents show the maximum amount of referendum money they'd support is around \$70 million, which is putting district officials into an interesting situation.

The anticipated cost of building a new middle school adjacent to Olga Brenner Intermediate School is \$53.7 million, including the demolition of the existing Shawano Community Middle School. If the survey results hold, that means there would not be a lot of wiggle room for maintenance and expansion at the other schools.

However, the estimates for all the other projects — including updating Olga Brenner, improving fine arts and athletics facilities at Shawano Community High School to the tune of \$30 million, creating a day care at Hillcrest Primary School and keeping the pool at SCHS open with upgrades — are expected to come to a similar amount as the middle school project alone. That could mean that the district might prioritize the upgrades of the other schools and possibly use the

remaining portion to keep up the existing middle school building instead of building a new one at this time.

Survey results show the community is split down the center when it comes to a new middle school. About 39% of 1,610 total respondents favor building a new middle school, while 40% are against it, with a little over 20% checking the "not sure" box on the survey. The building for the current middle school was first built in the 1950s, and costs for maintaining it are expected to increase.

Survey results also showed high priority support for maintenance and improvement to Olga Brenner, with 39% of respondents voting for work at that school to take place. Projects at Hillcrest got the lowest percentage of high priority responses with 19%, while work on the pool, new stadium facilities and improvements to SCHS — which is 26 years old — fell in the 20% to 25% range.

Regarding the pool, 45% indicated they would rather fix the aging infrastructure, while only 34% supported closing it entirely.

The Shawano School Board did not make a final decision on where to go with the referendum during its

Nov. 27 meeting, but more discussion is planned at a special workshop Dec. 18, with plans to approve resolutions for referendum questions expected to take place Jan. 8 to meet the deadline for getting them on the April ballot.

Rob DeMeuse, consultant with Hoffman Planning, recommended a phased approach with the district's capital needs rather than trying to ask for all the funding at once or pitting one project against the others.

"We're probably going to need to develop a phased approach over time," DeMeuse said. "You won't be able to check everything off the list right now."

Jody Andres, K-12 consultant with Hoffman, suggested it would be better for voters to see that the district has a long-term plan in place to show officials are thinking about how to adjust things in the future. He also suggested developing one question for the April ballot and having the option of adjusting it for next November if voters turn it down. Schools can only ask two referendum questions in a calendar year.

Board President Mike Musolf recommended that, whatever the board decides, it is going to need to

bolster its marketing when it comes to managing existing funding. He noted that the district wound up with a \$2.6 million surplus in this year's budget when predictions almost two years ago estimated a \$2.2 million deficit.

"It's hard to build trust in one year," Musolf said. "That's the problem."

Board member Bobbi Lemerond suggested providing clear details on what the costs would be to keep up the existing middle school, which might sway undecided voters to build a new facility.

"I don't think voters know the actual cost of the middle school itself," Lemerond said. "I think if they saw the actual numbers ... a new middle school wouldn't look so bad."

Board member Frank Kugel noted that while the survey showed more optimistic results, he wasn't sure a referendum of any kind would pass.

"In the last couple of years, things have been different. Things have changed here," Kugel said. "The public's perception is still two years ago. They haven't come on board with this. They're still thinking 'not good' yet."

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OBITUARIES

Lois Marie Bleser, 80, passed away at her home on Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023, surrounded by her family.

Lois was born on Nov. 4, 1943, in Mukwonago to the late Clinton and Marietta (Jones) Liddicoat. On April 1, 1989, she was united in marriage to James "Jim" Bleser in Cecil. Lois and Jim enjoyed living on Shawano Lake and spending winters in Florida. Lois was a wonderful and loving woman and was well liked by everyone she met. She had a great sense of humor and was always ready to laugh.



years. She volunteered at the Shawano County Humane Society for many years and served on the board

In Lois's free time, she loved golfing, boating, shooting pool and gardening; her favorite flowers were sunflowers. She also loved animals and rode horses in her younger

of directors. Her family was everything to her. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

Left to cherish Lois's memory are her husband of 34 years, Jim; three daughters, Nanette (David) Kugel, of Shawano, Julie (Tony) Kaye, of Suamico, and Debbie (J.J.) Petcka, of Bonduel; eight grandchildren, Luke, Samantha, Kyle, Brittney, Dylan, Garrett, Gage and Grace; and numerous great-grandchildren. She is further

survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Lois was preceded in death by her three sisters, Kay, Jeannie and Gloria; and her parents, Clinton and Marietta.

A memorial service for Lois was held Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023, at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Cecil with Deacon Todd Raether officiating. Inurnment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Shawano. Memorials may be directed to the Shawano County Humane Society.

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Lois M. Bleser

Dale W. Voigt



in Vietnam. He established a successful contracting business in Shawano until retirement and moved back to Cable to enjoy the peace of the Northwoods.

Dale is survived by his beloved wife, Elisabeth Voigt, of Cable; his daughter, Roxanne (Tyler) Readman, of

Pound; his stepson, William (Christie) Frederick, of Parkton, Maryland; his stepdaughter, Linda (Dorian) McGavern, of Gaitersburg, Maryland; seven grandchildren; his brother, Dennis (Joan) Voigt, of Altoona; his twin sister, Connie Foat, of Whitehall; his brother-in-law, Raymond (Karen) Riemersma; his sister-in-law, Grace Akkerman; and many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Dale is preceded in death by his first wife, Sandra Voigt.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 4, 2023, at Hayward Funeral Home, 15571 W. County Road B, Hayward, where visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the hour of the service. A gathering will follow at the Hayward Veterans Community Center. Interment will be held privately at Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Please leave your condolences for the family at www.bratley-nelsonchapel.com.

OBITUARIES

Wayne A. Wedde, 90, of Clintonville, passed away at Care Partners Assisted Living, and entered his heavenly home with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, early Sunday morning, Nov. 19, 2023.

Wayne was born June 12, 1933, to the late Arnold and Ella (Koll) Wedde at their home in Clintonville. He was baptized on July 2, 1933, and confirmed in his faith on March 30, 1947, at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville.

At the age of 7, he started accordion lessons, and by the age of 16 had his own polka band, Accordion Wayne, which was later called Wayne Wedde Orchestra. He played for many weddings and other occasions and even made his own record called, "Just a Smile." After graduation from Clintonville High School, he attended Superior State and Stevens Point Colleges.

He was united in marriage to Beverly Jean Koskey on Oct. 8, 1955. They



moved to Shawano where he operated the "Shopper's Guide" for seven years. Later, the couple moved to Clintonville and started his own publication, "Clintonville Shopper's Guide," which he

owned and operated for 54 years.

In 1980, Beverly passed away unexpectedly. On Aug. 16, 1981, Wayne was united in marriage to Ginger A. Alto at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville.

Wayne had many interests throughout his life including golf, bowling, playing and listening to polka music, astronomy, R/C airplanes, trap shooting and ham radio (KD9GR). He enjoyed his time with the Porsche Club and driving his car

around on beautiful days. He also served his community by being a member of the Clintonville Rotary Club. As a lifetime member of St. Martin Lutheran Church, he served on the memorial trust fund and was involved with the shepherding committee/leaders. He was also a member of the Gideons.

Wayne will always be remembered for his kind, gentle and loving personality, his welcoming smile and his strong faith in Jesus Christ.

Wayne is survived by daughter, Kim (Tony) Malueg, Caroline; sons, Randy (Brenda) Wedde, Clintonville, and Bruce (Beth) Wedde, La Crosse; grandchildren, Joshua, Walker and Savannah Wedde, Denver (Megan) Wedde, Danielle Wedde, and Bailey and Nicholas Malueg; great-granddaughter, Lilah Jane Wedde.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; his wives, Beverly and

Ginger; and grandchildren, Justin, James and John Wedde.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24, 2023, at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville, with the Rev. Jason Zobel officiating. Interment will take place following the service at Graceland Cemetery, Clintonville. Visitation will be held Friday at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

The family would like to thank the staff of ThedaCare Medical Center, Shawano; Care Partners Assisted Living, Clintonville; The Pines Post Acute and Memory Care, Embarrass; and ThedaCare At-Home Hospice for the wonderful care and attention given to Wayne.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville, is assisting the Wedde family.

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Dale D. Hohn

Dale D. Hohn, 77, of Clintonville, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023, at his home.

Dale David Hohn was born March 28, 1946, in Shawano, second son to the late Daniel and Fern (Hecker) Hohn, of Bowler. He was baptized at Elias Lutheran Church, Gresham.

He graduated from Bowler High School and immediately entered into military service with the Marine Corps on June 1, 1964. There, he served with two Vietnam tours, reaching rank of sergeant in 1966, and was honorably discharged May 30, 1968.



Dale was united in marriage to Jeanne Laatsch on June 1, 1969, at St. John Lutheran Church, Town of Grant. During their marriage, they were blessed with eight children before separating.

He loved animals, hobby farmed was employed within trucking and heavy equipment operating capacities, later retiring from the forestry industry. Dale dearly loved his children and grandchildren, and he will be truly missed.

He is survived by his brother, Dennis (Pat) Hohn; former spouse, Jeanne (Laatsch) Hohn; children, Daniel (Stacy) Hohn, Nathan Hohn, Jonathan Hohn, Elizabeth Hohn, Amanda Hohn, Melissa Hohn, Stephanie Hohn and Christopher Hohn; grandchildren, Samantha, Madison, Benjamin, Nicholas, Zachary, Nathan, Noah, Autumn, Kaleb, Miley, Tyah, Aisha, Anthony, Lucas and Vanessa.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and his sister, Lois (Dennis) Pinno.

A service of remembrance will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 2023, at the Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home, south location, 299 S. Main St.,

Clintonville. The Rev. John Laatsch will be officiating. Military honors will be conducted following the service, by VFW Post 664, American Legion Post 63 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 63, all of Clintonville.

Visitation will take place Friday at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

Graveside committal and burial will take place at 1 p.m. Friday at Elias Lutheran Cemetery, Gresham.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville, is assisting the Hohn family with arrangements.

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Ruben A. Hein

Ruben A. Hein, 93, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2023, surrounded by family at his home in Gillett.

Ruben was born on June 1, 1930, in the Town of How, to the late Frank and Elsie (Schmidt) Hein. Ruben enlisted in the United States Army and served his country honorably in the Korean Conflict. On Sept. 13, 1952, he was united in marriage to Genevieve Otradovec at St. Joseph of the Lake Church in South Branch. The couple enjoyed 61 loving years together before Genevieve's passing in 2014.

Ruben was a hard worker. He enjoyed spending time with his fam-



ily during holidays and loved family celebrations. In Ruben's free time, he enjoyed fishing and doing wood crafts.

Ruben is survived by his eight children, Kenneth "Digger" Hein, of Gillett, Darrell (Sharon) Hein, of Holmen, Michael (Debra) Hein, of Wrightstown, Jody (Bill) Van Camp, of De Pere, Dennis (Diane) Hein, of Shawano, Roberta (Wayne) Hendricks, of Wrightstown, Myron (Chrissy Union) Hein, of Green Bay, and Alicia (Steven) Wilke, of Keshena; 24 grandchildren, Tracy (Jason),

Shannon, Jason, Justin (Karla), Dawn, Nikki (Kevin), Brad (Jamie), Jeremy (Hiedi), Tim (Tina), Billie, Neil (Traci), Tonia (Ethan), Chris (Kailee), Cassy (Guy), Gabe (Cheyenne), Tammy (Craig), Amy, Ashley (Corey), Logan, Alex, Melissa (Tim), Derek, Danielle (Mike) and Kristen (Tyler); and numerous great-grandchildren.

He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ruben was preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve; his brother, Wal-

ter (Rose) Hein; and parents, Frank and Elsie.

A funeral mass for Ruben was held Monday, Nov. 27, 2023, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Keshena with the Rev. Hanz Christian officiating. Burial was at St. Joseph of the Lake Cemetery in South Branch following services.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to St. Croix Hospice, especially Kelly, Sabine and Chaplin Ben, for the wonderful care and companionship.

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Lori A. Linde

Lori A. Linde, 63, of the Town of Larrabee, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2023.

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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Pumpkin cookies develop bit of a reputation

“Bring your pumpkin cookies, please!” is the standard response to basically all parties we’re invited to when I pose the question, “What would you like me to bring?”

These pumpkin cookies have been all over the country, literally. While they do not ship the best, I’ve been known to send them to our son in California. Our daughter in Texas has the recipe, and she’s made cookies for a friend who used to live in Montana.

A sweet acquaintance of our daughter who originated from Brazil just recently asked, “Miss Kay, could you possibly send me your pumpkin cookie recipe? I’d like to make some for my new husband!”

This gal was one member of a team missionary group that my daughter led from Texas to Wisconsin one cold winter a few years ago. We arranged for a tour of Lambeau and accompanied them there. Because many in the group had never been there, it was fun to see their reaction. While they were in our great state, I had them over for several meals. Of course, a few of the meals ended with pumpkin cookies.

Our daughter has since made them for numerous occasions while serving in her missionary work, and every time she exclaims, “Mom, they just love them and literally squeal with delight when I haul them out.” Once she was making them in Texas while I was making them in Wisconsin at the same time.

Talking to my hairdresser the other day, she was commenting on how much her three kids love her pumpkin chocolate chip muffins, and I brought up my world-famous pumpkin cookies.

Twice yearly, our middle son goes to a gathering of friends, many of whom bring their little kids; grandmas and grandpas attend. It’s a generational tradition of family and friends gathering Memorial Day weekend and the weekend after Thanksgiving. My son cannot walk through the door unless he brings a heaping plateful of my pumpkin cookies. I willingly oblige, and he laughingly takes the credit. (It reminds me of the hilarious big salad episode on “Seinfeld” where George’s girlfriend accepts the thanks when, in fact, George bought the big salad for Elaine.)

Whenever I make a batch, I usually save a dozen or so and freeze them to hand out unexpectedly as a special treat to people who’ve blessed us in one way or another. Our mail car-



Kay Reminger
Columnist

rier gets some once in a while. My nephews who haul cows over may get treated to a plateful.

A buddy of my husband’s gets a plate every now and then. In addition to his regular job, he fells trees. One day working at my sister’s house, high up in a tree, he’s a bit of a daredevil and started swaying up there. On purpose. My sister caught sight of him and, startled, yelled the only thing she could think of to make him stop that nonsense.

Cupping her hands around her mouth, she tilted her head back and shouted, “Quit that right now, or I’ll tell my sister not to make you any more pumpkin cookies!”

Once, I pulled my car into a small repair shop we frequent. I had backed my little black Jeep out of my garage and, much to my dismay, nicked the passenger side mirror. Our car garage is very — shall I say — compact, and the car has to be driven in just so. That day I was in a rush and, backing out, smacked it good. My heart sunk as the mirror dangled by the wire, out of its case. Trying to put it back in on my own didn’t work, so as I was driving by the repair shop, I pulled in.

The owner came out immediately and fiddled about 10 or 15 minutes, finally getting it to snap in place. I was flooded with relief as I surely expected they would’ve had to order a new case, the price tag of which I could only imagine.

“What do I owe you?”

“Nothing.”

“Alright. I’ll tell you what; next time I’m in town, I’ll drop off some pumpkin cookies.” His face cracked into a broad smile (he’s tasted them before) and agreed that would be a fine payment.

Driving off, I thought, “I’ve got some in the freezer.” Getting home, I prepared a plate and ran it right back over. If I didn’t do it then and there, I’d have forgotten. Walking into the shop, I hollered out his name; the fellas usually have their heads buried inside the hood of a car.

Looking up, he responded, “Did the



Kay Reminger (top photo) has a reputation for her pumpkin cookies, but one of the more unusual stories is when she and her daughter, Jessica (bottom photo), were making batches at the same time in different states.

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mirror fall off?”

He thought I was coming back because he hadn’t fixed it properly. Smiling, I held out the payment for his labor. These pumpkin cookies are better than cash.

Watching for a way to bless people with my pumpkin cookies has been passed on to my daughter, which secures they’ll be around for another generation.

“Here, in the presence of the Lord your God, you and your families shall eat and shall rejoice in everything you have put your hand to, because the Lord your God has blessed you.” Deuteronomy 12:7)

Kay Reminger was born and raised on a dairy farm, and she married her high school sweetheart, who happened to farm for a living in Leopolis. Writing for quite a few years, she remains focused on the blessings of living the ups and downs of rural life from a farm wife’s perspective.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Proposed bill would protect voter freedoms

To the editor:

For decades, Wisconsin ranked near the top in voter participation in the nation. In contrast, when Republicans took control of the governorship and the Legislature in 2010, they pushed through a voter ID law that disenfranchised many elderly, urban, non-driving residents, and college students.

When we vote, we express our opinion about what we value. Our elected officials should be making it easier, not harder, for all Wisconsin citizens to vote.

Currently, the minority Democratic Party in the Wisconsin Legislature is trying to put forward a means to protect voting freedom with a Voter Protection Act. This bill would simplify and dovetail voter registration with state agencies such as getting a driver's license, a marriage license or registering property.

The act would also require local governments to give voters the straightforward information they need such as locations, times and how to vote. This would go a long way to address the increasing use of disinformation and threats employed by partisan third-party interests intended to intimidate, confuse and

suppress voter participation in our government.

High school students, in particular, should also become better prepared for their voting responsibility as they reach the age of 18. A voter access and information package would give them important voting information so they can engage in the voting process. Students turning 18 would get voter registration forms and nonpartisan information about the importance of voting in their social studies classes.

This may all sound like common-sense good ideas to the vast majority of Wisconsinites, but will the gerrymandered-control of our state legislature by Republicans even allow these ideas to come to the floor for discussion and a vote?

Because Wisconsin is a battleground state, voting laws will make an increasingly important difference for upcoming elections. The Republican-controlled legislature should not be given free rein to create roadblocks that disenfranchise voters and their ability to vote. As American citizens, voting is one of our most valued symbols of our freedom. Let's not lose it or diminish it like the banana republics, the theocracies and the Soviet-style autocracies of the world.

Contact your legislators and tell them you want fair elections, which

entails making it easy for all of us to vote. If you aren't registered to vote or your registration needs to be changed, go to <https://myvote.wi.gov>.

Mary Arnold, Shawano

Lift the ban, and let Van Den Elzen compete

To the editor:

I'm requesting that the grandfather clause recommended by WIAA for Trent Van Den Elzen be installed at Suring Public School.

Taking away something from a child that has done everything by the book and has been a great teammate is one of the cruelest injustices I can think of. One of the questions I have been asked is what do the coaches think about what is going on with the school not allowing one of the most decorated wrestlers in the M&O Conference to finish his senior year as a dual sport athlete.

Let's be clear: Coaches/teachers are employees of the district. Like most employees, if you were to ask them if they want more or less responsibility, what would they say? Do you want to deal with parents of children that cry about it isn't fair? Do you, like the coaches from a majority of the schools in the area, want to make things work?

None of the coaches and athletic

directors of school districts look forward to sharing athletes or dealing with parents that cry it isn't fair, but they do because they know it is the right thing to do for the children.

If you're an employer, are you looking to hire the employee that puts in extra effort to work overtime or the employee that complains about the one that is pushing. These are valuable lessons that the Suring School District has completely wrong. This is a case that again, if the district doesn't reverse, shows that the overachievers pay for the underachievers.

I also would like to ask the taxpayers of the district with our district losing many of our quality students/athletes, why no concern? As taxpayers, I believe we should ask for our teachers/coaches not to exceed the other districts but at least match the effort of your counterparts.

This is a lost opportunity for athletes and coaches of the other district that have competed against Trent not to have the opportunity to do so this year. I'm asking the school board to reverse this anti-educational ban and allow the grandfather clause to be enacted.

Who will suffer if the ban is lifted? Trent will have his whole life to have things taken away; let's not start here.

Mike Van Den Elzen, Suring



OPINION PAGE POLICY

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SAVVY SENIOR

Smart home devices to help seniors age in place

Dear Savvy Senior,

I've been talking to my mobility challenged mother, who lives alone, about automating her house with some smart home products to make it more convenient. She's very interested, but we'd like to get your opinion as to which types of smart devices are most helpful for seniors aging in place.

Searching Daughter

Dear Searching,

If your mother is game, smart home products — such as smart lights, video doorbells and voice-activated speakers — can be very useful for aging in place. These devices can add safety and convenience to a home by providing voice and app-controlled operation, which is extremely helpful for seniors who have mobility issues or reduced vision.

Smart home technology can also provide family members peace-of-mind by giving them the ability to electronically keep tabs on their elder loved one when they can't be there.

If you're interested in adding some smart home products to your mom's house, she'll need home Wi-Fi installed, and she'll need either a



Jim Miller
Columnist

smartphone, tablet or smart speaker to operate them. To help you get started, here are some different types of devices to consider that are very helpful to older adults:

- **Smart speakers:** A smart speaker — like the Amazon Echo, Google Nest or Apple HomePod — can serve as the brains of a smart home, controlling the devices with voice commands or automating them. These devices can also play your mom's favorite music, read audiobooks, make calls, set timers and alarms, provide reminders for medications, appointments and other things, check traffic and weather, answer questions, call for help in emergency situations and much more — all done by voice commands.

- **Smart light bulbs:** To help prevent home falls — which are often caused by fumbling around a dark room looking for a light switch — smart light bulbs will let your mom turn on and off the lights by voice command, smartphone or tablet. These bulbs can also change brightness and color and be programmed to come on and off whenever she wants.

- **Smart plugs:** These small units plug into a standard outlet and connect to the internet. That means your mom can control whatever she plugs into them — from a space heater to a coffee maker — using her voice or phone.

- **Video doorbell:** Safety is also a concern for older adults, especially those who live alone. A video doorbell would let your mom see and speak to visitors at the door without having to walk over and open it.

- **Smart locks:** For convenience and safety, smart locks would give your mom keyless entry to her home, provide customized access to family, friends and caregivers, and let you monitor who comes and goes from your mom's house.

- **Smart thermostat:** This lets your mom preprogram or manually control the temperature in her home with voice command or via phone, and let you monitor it too.

- **Smart smoke alarms:** These will alert your mom when smoke or carbon monoxide is detected and will also send alerts to your phone if a problem is detected.

- **Stovetop shut-off:** To prevent home cooking fires, smart stovetop shut-off devices, like the iGuardStove, will turn off electric and gas stovetops when left unattended, and will alert you via text.

- **Medical alert system:** These devices provide wearable wrist and/or necklace emergency buttons that would allow your mom to call for help if she were to fall or need assistance. Many systems today also provide voice activated and fall detection features, and caregiver tracking apps that will let you keep tabs on her.

Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book. Send your senior questions to Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.

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WITTENBERG: Christmas Craft Fair, 3-8 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. Bake sale.

SHAWANO: Santa Parade, 6 p.m., downtown. Parade route starts at the corner of Elizabeth and Main streets, north on Main Street turning left at Green Bay Street, then left on Washington Street to Franklin Park.

WITTENBERG: Community Christmas Tree Lighting, 7 p.m., WOWSPACE Art Park, 114 Vinal St. Santa and Mrs. Claus, cookies and hot cider, caroling.

MATTOON: Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony, 7-9 p.m., Main Street.

ABRAMS: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.," 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Center, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions. \$8-\$17 at abramstheater.com.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

OCONTO: Junior Class Craft Fair, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oconto High School, 1717 Superior Ave.

WITTENBERG: Christmas Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. Bake sale.

SHAWANO: Cookie Walk, 9-11 a.m., Peace Church, 208 E. Maurer St. Use entrance off the parking lot. Cookies and candies, \$7.50 per pound.

GREEN VALLEY: Christmas Cookie and Candy Walk, 9 a.m. to noon, Bethel

Lutheran Church, N6955 County Road BB. \$8 per pound for cookies, \$10 for candies.

OCONTO: Machickanee Players Christmas Artisan Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Park Avenue Theatre, 408 Park Ave. More than 20 artisans, visit with Mrs. Claus, bake sale, basket raffle. \$2 donation at the door.

MATTOON: Christmas Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mattoon Community Center, 310 Slate Ave., and Shepherd's Watch Community Center, 507 Stone Ave. Vendors, photos with Santa, food and drinks, gift wrapping, gingerbread making, family photo stand, basket raffles. Santa at Community Center noon to 2 p.m.

PULASKI: Spirit of Pulaski Vendor and Craft Event, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Scolly's Hometown Pub, 149 W. Pulaski St.

BONDUEL: Christmas in Bonduel, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Village Park. Tree lighting at 5 p.m.

GILLETT: Craft and Vendor Fair, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church (Clock Church), 101 W. Main St. Bucket raffles drawing at 2 p.m.

GILLETT: Christmas in the Park, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Zippel Park, North McKenzie Street. Santa arrives 11:30 a.m. Horse-drawn wagon rides, face painting and balloon animals, make and take crafts, reindeer games, petting zoo, food. Caroling 4:45 p.m., lights on 5 p.m. followed by fireworks.

BONDUEL: Bonduel Lions Club presents Santa Claus, noon to 2 p.m., Lumbeyard Bar and Grill, 815 North St. Horse-drawn rides and petting zoo. All children receive a gift bag.

SHAWANO: Merry Mielke Trivia Challenge, 1-4 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Cash prizes for first-, second- and third-place teams. Food and beverages available for purchase. Prizes for ugliest Christmas sweater and best decorated table. \$10 per person, maximum team size eight players. shawanoarts.ludus.com or 920-737-8620.

LENA: Village of Lights Kickoff, 4:45 p.m., Village Hall, 117 E. Main St. Tree-lighting ceremony and 5K Reindeer Dash. Santa arrives by fire truck 5 p.m., business specials and "Blizzard Bingo" 5-7 p.m.

OCONTO FALLS: Winter Festival of the Arts, 5 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road. Winter Choir and Band Concert 7 p.m.

BIRNAMWOOD: Berry Merry Holiday Kickoff, 6-10 p.m., Matsche Center, 362 Railroad St. Holiday parade on Main Street 6 p.m. leading to Community Tree Lighting at Matsche Center. DJ Derrick 8 p.m., ugly sweater contest. Free hot chocolate, apple cider, cookies at Chet and Emil's, 388 Maple St., after the parade.

ABRAMS: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.," 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Center, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions. \$8-\$17 at abramstheater.com.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

ABRAMS: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.," 1 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Center, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions. \$8-\$17 at abramstheater.com.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

SHAWANO: Chamber Coffee Connections, 8-9 a.m., Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St. Guest speaker from Associated Bank.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

OCONTO FALLS: Christmas Open House, 3-7 p.m., Main Street businesses. Live nativity, wagon rides, nativity scene scavenger hunt, food truck, pictures with Santa.

ABRAMS: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.," 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Center, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions. \$8-\$17 at abramstheater.com.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8

KESHENA: Native Artist Arts and Crafts Sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Menominee Cultural Museum, W3426 County Road VV. Beadwork, paintings, earrings, woodcarvings, baskets, beaded dream catchers, moccasins and mittens, doll clothes, scarves, regalia, quilts and more. Prize drawings 3 p.m.

BONDUEL: Community Archives Bake Sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bonduel State Bank, 130 N. Cecil St. Pies, cookies and cakes.

BONDUEL: Author book signing, 5-7 p.m., Antlers Supper Club, 120 E. Green Bay St. Meet Ron Faiola, author of "Wisconsin Supper Clubs."

ABRAMS: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.," 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Center, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions. \$8-\$17 at abramstheater.com.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

SHAWANO: Christmas Extravaganza Vendor and Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road. Open to the public; more than 30 booths.

BIRNAMWOOD: Christmas Holiday Fair, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Chet and Emil's Banquet Hall, 388 Main St. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive at noon. Vendors, cake and basket raffles, kids crafts and more.

SHAWANO: Celebrate the Season of Christmas, 4:15-9 p.m., St. James Lutheran Church and School, 324 S. Andrews St. 4:15 p.m. Italian dinner and 6 p.m. show featuring Daddy D's. Meal and show \$30; just the show \$15, 715-524-4815, ext. 121, or jumland@stjamesshawano.org.

RIVERVIEW: Annual Tree Lighting and Children's Christmas Party, 4:30-7 p.m., Riverview Town Hall, 15471 State Highway 32. Hayrides, ice skating (weather permitting), crafts and food. Santa arrives 5:15 p.m.

ABRAMS: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.," 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Center, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions. \$8-\$17 at abramstheater.com.

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Governor comes to Oconto to celebrate business

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

Gov. Tony Evers took a walking tour of downtown Oconto on Nov. 21 to highlight the Shop Small Wisconsin initiative.

Evers visited six small businesses, starting with The Shop on Main, then going on to Creative Ewe, Roberts Hometown Hardware, The Candy Shop, Secret Garden Floral Design, and ending with a visit to Eyeconic.

Several of the businesses were

recipients of the Main Street Bounce-back program, which provided grants of up to \$10,000 that have helped more than 9,400 small businesses expand or move into storefronts in all 72 counties across the state.

"You've got some really good people who have gotten those grants and are doing a really good job," Evers said. "The good news is small businesses beget other small businesses, and people hire locally and they buy locally and so it really helps the local economy. These people are a good

example of that."

Todd and Lynn Hearley opened The Shop on Main in July 2021 as a coffee shop, gift boutique and art gallery, spotlighting the work of area artists in a building that began life in 1936 as a car dealership and garage. Last summer they opened The Candy Shop down the street in a century-old building first occupied by an attorney who used the second floor and rented out the first-floor retail space, Todd Hearley said.

The Shop on Main features a variety of vintage furnishings tied to Oconto, including a door from the Bond Pickle Co. factory, a chandelier made of iron pulleys from Eliot Glove Factory, a sorting cabinet from the old post office, a serving counter rescued from the basement of a church that burned down, and a baggage cart from the old railroad depot.

"It's all about trying to preserve the Oconto history," Todd Hearley said.

The Main Street Bounceback program has aided 83 businesses in Oconto County, about half of them in the City of Oconto, using funds from the federal American Rescue Plan Act.

"All this happened toward the end of the pandemic and people took ad-



Maria Roberts of Roberts Hometown Hardware shows off the store to Gov. Tony Evers during a Nov. 21 visit to promote downtown businesses.

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vantage of it," Evers said. "Who would guess this place would turn out like this? It's extraordinary."

The governor said he came to Oconto to celebrate the value of small businesses to communities.

"It's amazing how the help that we do is doubled, tripled in value just because of the sweat and ingenuity of the people here. It's very cool," Evers said.

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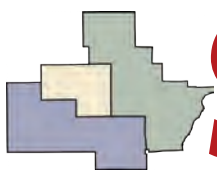
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Panthers run past Little Chute in NEC opener

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

Basketball is a game of runs, and the Oconto Falls Panthers took that to heart against the Little Chute Mustangs on Nov. 21.

Looking to secure a North Eastern Conference opening victory against the rebuilding Mustangs, Oconto Falls went on a pair of runs that not only blew the game open, but put the game away.

Leading 30-15 at the half, the Panthers opened the second half on a run that saw them outscore the Mustangs 19-1 to begin the half. In total, the Panthers outscored Little Chute 33-6 in the second half as they opened up NEC play with a dominating 63-21 victory.

Not only was their second half run impressive, but it wasn't the only run for Oconto Falls, as their offense got things rolling midway through the

first half and never looked back.

Surprisingly, it was the Mustangs that opened the game with more energy as Addison Daelke connected on five of the first seven points for Little Chute, while Elliana Martin added the other two. That saw the Mustangs open up a 7-4 lead.

That was when the Panthers took over as their relentless full-court pressure defense forced the Mustangs into a bevy of turnovers and helped the Panthers get out and run their fast-break offense.

In total, Oconto Falls used an 11-0 run to take over the game with Rylie Shallow coming through with six points during that run to give the Panthers the lead for good. From there it was the size of Amber Otto taking over down low as the Panthers opened up the 15-7 lead.

Following a quick put back bucket from Martin, the Panthers used another run, this one fueled by their defensive pressure, to open things up even further. This time it was a 13-0 run led by Madeline Maloney who scored the final nine points of that run to give the Panthers a 28-12 lead.

On the verge of getting blown out, Daelke managed to keep things a bit closer by knocking down consecutive 3-pointers late in the first half only to have Kathryn Raddatz come away with another steal to close out the half with the 30-15 lead.

The defensive pressure continued to lead to turnovers for the Mustangs to begin the second half with Kyndra Staidl and Shallow coming away with three steals to open the second half. That ignited another 9-0 run to begin the half and extended the Panthers lead to 39-15.

Things only got worse from there for the Mustangs as their lone point of the second half came from the free throw line while the Panthers offense continued to have their way on the defensive end. At one point in the



Oconto Falls' Rylie Shallow (2) leaps and stretches for the basket against Little Chute. Shallows six points of an 11-point run that gave the Panthers the lead for good in the 63-21 victory. DUSTIN RIESE



Bailee Gorman (12) works around a Little Chute defender in the Panthers' conference opener Nov. 21. Oconto Falls won 63-21. DUSTIN RIESE

second half, the Panthers outscored the Mustangs 27-3 to help open up the 57-18 lead despite using an unusual style of offense to get the job done.

With a running clock now taking place, the Panthers offense continued their relentless attack with Josie Holtz knocking down a pair of triples to extend the lead to 63-18

and capped off what was a 33-3 run. Grace Jansen added a 3-pointer with less than 20 seconds to go to cap off the scoring, but it was nowhere near enough.

With the win, Oconto Falls improves to 2-0 on the season and 1-0 in NEC play, while the Mustangs fall to 0-3 and 0-1 in NEC play.

Shawano boys fall to Clintonville

Sipple's big game not enough as Truckers use big runs to give Hawks first loss of season

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

Coming off an impressive 63-49 victory over Lakeland earlier in the week, the Shawano boys basketball team was back on the court Nov. 25 for what was a boys and girls double-header against Clintonville.

Looking to start 2-0 on the young season, the Hawks got off to the worst possible start as they trailed by as much as 16 points in the first half before mounting a comeback.

Sparked by Logan Sipple and his night from the field, the Hawks not only closed that deficit to two points at the half but took the lead midway through the second half and looked as though they might secure the win. That was until the Truckers' defense tightened up down the stretch and managed to pull away for the 63-52 victory, sending Shawano to 1-1 on the season.

"I was very happy with how we battled as a group tonight, but you can't spot a team with 16 points in the first half," head coach Dave Ambrosius said. "Too many mental mistakes early and poor shot selection dug us a big hole. Take away those first few minutes, and we played our brand of basketball. But this is a 36-minute game, not 30."

The Hawks wasted no time getting the scoring started as Crew Weisnicht went inside to give the Hawks an early 2-0 lead. That was the only lead they would have for the rest of the first half as the Truckers defense not only got tough, but the overall athleticism from their group showed up in a big way and had the Hawks searching for answers.

Whether it was Kade Rosenow showing off his 3-point touch or the quickness and skill from Sam Wegener to generate turnovers, the Truckers used an 18-0 run to open up an 18-2 lead less than eight minutes into the first half.

At that point of the game, some teams may have been content to pack it in and regroup in the second half, but not this Hawks team as they geared up for a strong finish to the half.

That started with Jerzy Bocker being in the right place at the right time for the put back with Sipple following with the soft touch for the first of his many buckets in the game. Following



Clintonville did what it had to do down the stretch and ended the game on a 9-0 run and a 26-7 run overall to defeat Shawano on Nov. 25.

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another triple from Rosenow to push the lead to 21-6, Warner Beyer got the Shawano offense rolling as his three closed the deficit to 21-9 with Bocker adding four additional points making things 24-13.

With Jack Yaeger extending the lead to 28-13 with a tough layup, the Clintonville offense went quiet the rest of the way as it was the Hawks' defense that started to come up big in clutch moments.

That opened the door for Sipple and the offense to get rolling as he added six points over the final five minutes of what was a 13-0 run to close out the first 18 minutes as the Hawks pulled within 28-26 at the break. Freshman Will Verkuilen added five points during that run, with Anderson Schmidt also picking up a bucket.

"Clintonville jumped out on us at the start, but our boys were able to get settled in after the slow start," he said. "Sometimes it takes a little bit for us to get going offensively, which

was the case throughout the first half. The boys did a good job of executing and chipping away at their lead."

With what was suddenly a ballgame to begin the second half, Clintonville was hoping to get back on track with a quick bucket to extend the lead, but the Hawks had other plans with Bocker and Sipple tying things up 30-30. Another Yaeger bucket down low put the Truckers back in front 32-30 only to see Bocker and Sipple ignite a quick 7-0 run that gave the Hawks their first lead since early in the first half 37-32.

For Sipple, he was just getting started as he scored 13 consecutive points for the Hawks and their offense and single-handedly helped them erase that early 16-point deficit to give the Hawks their largest lead of the night 46-39.

"Logan has had a good start to this season," Ambrosius said. "Tonight he did an outstanding job of getting to his spots and converting some tough shots. Clintonville did a good job of

making him earn everything, but he was still able to get some good looks at the basket."

Holding that seven-point advantage midway through the second half, it was the Clintonville defense that once again tightened up at the worst time and made life difficult for the Hawks as they managed to score just seven points the rest of the way. Not only that, but the trio of Yaeger, Rosenow and Wegener got back to doing what they did in the first half. Just like that, it was a 15-0 run capped off by another Wegener dunk that took what was a 46-39 Shawano lead and flipped it to give the Truckers a 54-46 lead.

Shawano wouldn't go away quietly as another corner triple from Sipple pulled the Hawks within 54-49 with Verkuilen adding his second triple of the game to pull the Hawks within 56-53 late. That was as close as they would get as the Truckers did what they had to do down the stretch and ended the game on a 9-0 run and a 26-7 run overall.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Hawks cruise past Truckers

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

In the back end of a boys and girls doubleheader Nov. 25, the Shawano Hawks girls basketball team couldn't have asked for a much better result as they made quick work of the Clintonville Truckers. All it took was a 25-2 run in the first half to bust the game open; the Hawks held a 40-8 lead at the half before cruising to the 65-19 victory.

"Great win for our girls tonight," head coach Ryan Koenig said. "They came out focused and ready to go, and we set the tone right from the opening tip. If we can continue to play like this and eliminate the mistakes, we will be a tough team to beat."

Sophomore Leah Nordin had a huge game for the Hawks as she single-handedly outscored the entire Clintonville team. Her ability to use her size on the inside proved to be a matchup nightmare for the Truckers, while her soft shooting touch showed up all over the floor.

Nordin scored the game's first three points before coming away with a steal and finding Abby Bystol to give Shawano an early 5-0 lead. That lead grew to 7-0 before Clintonville scored, but the Shawano offense was just getting started in what was a long night for Clintonville.

Holding a 15-4 lead after a pair of free throws by Natalie Sunita, it was the Hawks' defense that took over to set the tone for the game. Whether it was their constant pressure that forced countless Clintonville turnovers, or their ability to limit the Truckers to

one shot on the opposite end, Shawano took what was a semi-close game and turned it into a blowout affair with blink of an eye, using a 15-0 run to open up a 30-6 lead.

Trinity Papelka and Nordin played a part in that run, as did Braylyn Babino; it was all Shawano at this point. Had it not been for a pair of Clintonville free throws, the Hawks would've ended the half on a 25-0 run, but still settled for a 25-2 run as Shawano opened up a 40-8 lead over Clintonville after one half of play.

Koenig was impressed with his team's defensive effort and felt that was the biggest key to getting things started for his girls.

"We wanted to pressure Clintonville, and the girls did a nice job of getting turnovers, which led to some easy points," he said. "That isn't something we can expect to happen every game. So when those opportunities present themselves, it is good to capitalize on them. If we can play defense hard for 36 minutes and as a team, we will be in every game, which is all you can ask for as a coach."

Already with a massive lead, it was only a matter of time until a running clock would set in, but that didn't matter to the Hawks as they continued to go to work on both ends of the floor. Nordin continued to have her way on the inside as she not only came up with several more buckets, but was also able to find some of her teammates to push the lead to 50-9 a few minutes into the half.

Babino later connected on a tough one to keep things rolling, with Maci Beyer extending the Hawks' run to 14-1



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to begin the second half and open up a 54-9 lead. Sunita put an end to that run only to have Babino answer with an open three from the left corner as the Hawks extended the lead 57-13.

Nordin and Babino picked up three more points to push the lead to 60-13 as it was time for the Hawks bench to come in and finish things off.

"Leah is very important to our team, and most opponents will try to take her away," Koenig said. "If she can continue to trust her teammates and get assists, that will open things up for her later. She did that tonight, and

our offense was at an elite level with everyone getting involved and knocking down their shots."

With the Hawks' bench slated to finish the game, Clintonville was hoping to get some late-game momentum. After some free throw attempts from Zoey Ferg and a made three by Elektra Fields, the Clintonville offense looked as good as they had all game, but it was too little, too late. Shawano got a couple of late buckets from Hannah Yeager on the inside and Olivia Pyawasay from deep to close out their scoring.

Shawano hockey team loses season opener

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

The Shawano/Bonduel/Clintonville co-op boys hockey team opened the 2023-24 season Nov. 21 at Rhinelander, and despite hanging tough much of the game, the team lost 5-1 at Rhinelander.

"The score was 0-0 after the first period, 2-1 Rhinelander after the

second period," Hawks coach Adam Gafner said. "We were right in the game all way, just didn't get it done in the third."

Trailing 2-0, Shawano's only goal came at 11:32 in the second period with a score by Gavin Hundt, with an assist by Karson Stoss.

"I really thought Tyson Lyons,

our freshman goalie making his first career start, kept us in the game to give us a chance in the third," Gafner said. "The big difference in the game scorewise resulted from special teams. Rhinelander was 2-8 on the power play and we were 0-6. It's an area we have and will continue to work on. We need need to be better

in that area as a group."

Shawano had 20 shots on goal, while Rhinelander had 28.

Members of the Hawks spent 16 minutes in the penalty box on eight infractions, while the Hodags were penalized seven times from 14 minutes.

Shawano was scheduled to play Waupaca on Nov. 28.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Brooks, Thomson score big to lead Lena over Bowler

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Eva Brooks and Madilyn Thomson each scored 20 points to lead Lena to victory over Bowler 86-25 at home Nov. 21. Kali Fischer added another 18 for the Wildcats.

Brooks and Whitney Potter each had seven rebounds. Potter led with six assists, and Brooks led with four steals.

Isabella Stevens scored 18 of Bowler's points, with four added by Natalie Rickert and three by Paige Treptow.

Lena led 56-18 at the half and outscored their guests 28-9 in the second half.

The win improved Lena to 3-0, while Bowler dropped to 1-2.

Gillett

Gillett lost 59-33 on the road at Wausau East, dropping the Tigers to 1-1 in the early goings of the season.

Menominee Indian

Menominee Indian won its first

game of the year with a 71-42 home victory over Oneida Nation. The Eagles are now 1-2.

Pulaski

Despite outscoring their hosts 21-17 in the second half, Pulaski couldn't make up enough ground to earn a win. The Red Raiders lost 42-37 to New London.

New London entered halftime with a 25-16 lead, nine points on top of their guests.

Pulaski is 0-3 to start the season.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood

Wittenberg-Birnamwood stayed perfect in the new season with a 66-42 win over Antigo. The Chargers improved to 3-0.

Melaina Granquist led the Chargers with 25 points, while Rory Salvesen scored 24.

"We got big play from Rory Salvesen and Melaina Granquist tonight; they really played well," Chargers coach Nick Mechelke said. "I don't think we have played

a complete game yet, but we are playing well. Our defense pressure has been pretty good; it is a big part of our game. We want those turnovers so it can lead to some easier baskets for us."

Brie Ladika and Salvesen led the team with four assists each. Faith Resch led with five rebounds (two offensive and three defensive), and Ladika and Harper Rogowski each had three steals.

Mechelke also gave a shoutout to Ava Brei, who scored six points.

"She played very well tonight, and her stats may not show it," he said. "She just did a lot of the little things right tonight and had the big plays for us."

Shawano

The Shawano girls team dropped

their first game of the year when they lost 56-48 to Lakeland Union. The Hawks fell to 2-1.

Coach Ryan Koenig said the Hawks played well but didn't shoot well enough to earn the victory. Shawano led 29-27 at the half but was outscored in the second half.

Marion

Marion dropped to 0-2 after a 49-28 loss to Elcho. The Mustangs trailed 27-13 after the first half and were outscored 22-15 in the second half.

Suring

Suring entered the win column for the first time in the 2023-24 season with a 53-25 home victory over Rosholt. Suring is now 1-2 on the year.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Panthers defeat Menominee Indian

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Jameson Beaman scores 29 points to lead the Oconto Falls boys basketball team to a 73-63 win over Menominee Indian on Nov. 21.

Beaman knocked in 5-of-11 from the 3-point line, pulled down seven rebounds and had two assists.

Alex Haines chipped in 15 points, and Jack Adler had 11.

Haines and Brady Bursa each grabbed 10 boards, and each had three assists. Grayson Cahak led the team with three steals.

The Panthers topped their guests by five points in each half, leading 42-37 at halftime and outscoring

Menominee Indian 31-26 in the second half.

Shawano

Shawano's boys basketball team opened the 2023-24 campaign with a 63-49 non-conference win over Lakeland Union on Nov. 21.

Logan Sipple led with 35 points. Six rebounds and five steals. Will Verkuilen added eight points, five steals and four assists, with Ryan Shanty dropping in seven points.

Marion

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Does apple know how far it falls from tree?

Michael Peterson discovers he has much in common with great-great-grandfather

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

Michael “Blue” Peterson has more in common with his great-great-grandfather than a blood line and a last name.

Now serving as worshipful master of Mason-Woods Lodge 368 F&AM, Peterson did not know how much he had in common with his ancestor until well into adulthood.

“The curious part of this story is, other than a few snippets, I did not know my great-great-grandfather accomplished any of this until I became a member of Shawano area Masons,” Michael Peterson said.

“My grandmother had articles from the Evening Leader (Nov. 25, 1942), another around 1944, when my father, Ward F. Peterson, enlisted in the U.S. Navy and drew some of the similarities. I was aware my uncle, George Peterson, was a Mason. When I moved home in 2020, George Tinch (rest his soul) steered into the archives.”



Alexander Peterson, buried in Friendship Cemetery in Belle Plaine, was a Civil War veteran and one of the first members of the local Masonic lodge. Through his life, he worked in many occupations including mercantile, lumbering, postmaster and township treasurer. CONTRIBUTED

It was in 1862 in the Town of Belle Plaine when Alexander Peterson enlisted in Company B, 21st Wisconsin infantry, to fight in the Civil War. After spending months in an Atlanta hospital, he was medically discharged. After that, he immediately reenlisted.

He was promoted to the rank of second lieutenant for his “gallantry and heroism.”

Prior to returning home after the Civil War ended, he adopted a young orphaned adolescent whose parents died before seeing their freedom.

Throughout his life, he worked in many occupations — including mercantile, lumbering, postmaster and township treasurer.

He was an avid member of the veterans service organization GAR (Grand Army of the Republic). As a member of the Republican Party, he traveled to Ripon, where the political party was born.

Alexander Peterson was a founding father of the Shawano Masonic Lodge No. 170, which was chartered in June 1868. He served as worshipful master after being elected senior warden. The elected worshipful master was unable to fulfill his duties that year due to illness.

Fast-forward to 1977. Alexander Peterson’s great-great-grandson, Michael Peterson, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

During his enlistment, he was promoted early to senior airman and subsequently to sergeant, before his cohorts, for outstanding service.

Throughout his life, Michael Peterson served in many occupations — including musician, aircraft mechanic, president of several racing organizations and clergy.

He is an avid member of American Veterans Post 10 in Shawano, and a member of the Republican Party of Wisconsin. When he remarried 18 years ago, Michael Peterson, like his great-great-grandfather, adopted his



Michael “Blue” Peterson’s research into his family history revealed many similarities between him and his great-great-grandfather, Alexander Peterson. CONTRIBUTED

wife’s sons — Joel, Ryan and Tylor.

“Our departed (Masonic) brother George Tinch was close friends with my uncle, George Peterson, who belonged to Shawano lodge and were also both Shriners,” Michael Peterson said. “My Uncle George shared a lot of this with Brother Tinch, who was able to corroborate his stories by looking up information in old minutes books and ledgers dating back to the lodge beginnings.”

Michael Peterson said he felt a great honor when he discovered all the similarities.

“One primary reason I joined the Freemasons is because our Mason brothers work humbly and do not wish recognition. Great-Great-Grandfather Alexander served and lived not wishing to draw attention to his work,” he said. “As I read more and more into his life, I also felt a connection to the past. History is to me one of the most important things we need to study and preserve.”

He said it’s perhaps because certain family values were passed down from generation to generation that he made some of the same choices.

“Most important, I believe the things we do validate the choices we’ve made — some good, some bad,” Michael Peterson said. “We all just work to keep more checks in the good box than the bad.”

Already with much in common, there is one more similarity yet to be seen.

It was Nov. 4, 1929, and Alexander Peterson was 87 years old.

“After a day of yard work and bringing in firewood, Great-Great-Grandpa Alexander sat down in his favorite chair,” Michael Peterson said, as he recounted the story. “Shortly after, one of the children exclaimed, ‘Look at Grandpa,’ as he slid down, softly gasped twice and completed his work upon this earth and was given the master’s word.

“He left this earth as subtle as the sunset on a warm summer day and (was) given Masonic honors at his funeral. I would like that in common with him, too.”

Alexander Peterson is buried in Friendship Cemetery in Belle Plaine.



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Volunteers share Thanksgiving meal

Turkey and the fixings delivered with help from Shawano Presbyterian

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

More than a dozen women gathered the morning of Nov. 22 to prepare the food needed for more than 100 Thanksgiving dinners. Some were there volunteering for the first time; others have been there multiple years.

"We joined the church around 2000, and it's been going on for that long, and it had been going on for awhile before that even," said Judy Wetzel, as she finished peeling another bag of potatoes.

Shawano Presbyterian Church members were joined by other community volunteers to prep meals that were delivered Thanksgiving Day to 100 people throughout the city of Shawano. Food was delivered to those who are homebound or unable to prepare their own Thanksgiving Day meal.

Most recipients are not church members.

"It's to remind folks that part of our mission is to serve our neighbors and to love our neighbors," said the Rev. Debbie Pagels, church pastor. "One of the ways we can do that is to support those that are invisible in our community and provide hospitality. Thanksgiving's about sharing food."

Another 15 or so people from Shawano Area Matthew 25 ate their holiday meal at the church Thanksgiving Day.

The cost of the meal is covered through donations.

Like a giving tree at Christmas, church members pick a turkey from the Thanksgiving board. Each turkey features an item needed for the meal — including turkeys, fruit cocktail, green beans, butter, onions, gravy packets and rest of the ingredients.

"We accept cash donations from the church members if they don't feel up to going shopping — those who



Judy Wetzel peels some of the 40 pounds of potatoes needed for the 100 meals delivered to the homebound on Thanksgiving Day. The free meal has been served by Shawano Presbyterian for more than two decades.

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want to participate but can't," Pagels said.

Anne Miller has been volunteering at the event for so many years, she's lost count.

"It makes you feel good," she said. "It's what Thanksgiving is all about. We can make it a good day for others."

Standing next to her was first-year volunteer Susan Hatfield, working her way through several stalks of celery.

"This is my first year doing this," she said. "I always had Thanksgiving dinner to prepare, but this year my son and his wife invited us to go to their family dinner. I don't have to cook this year, so I'm here."

Another eight volunteers delivered the meals Thanksgiving Day. The city is mapped out, so the delivery volunteers work in a particular neighborhood instead of driving from one end of the city to the other.

Of course, more volunteers were needed Thanksgiving Day to handle all the cleanup. Even that chore doesn't seem so bad, knowing that someone has helped bring cheer to someone else's Thanksgiving.



Onions are no match for Anne Miller, as she skillfully handles her knife as part of the preparations for the delivery of 100 free Thanksgiving Day meals. Miller said she has been helping out at the event for so many years, she's lost track of how long it's been.

KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA



Susan Hatfield cuts another stalk of celery as part of the Thanksgiving Day meal prepared Nov. 22 at Shawano Presbyterian. This is Hatfield's first year volunteering at the event.

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Workshop focuses on farm financial decisions

Farms make difficult, financially important decisions every day.

At this time of the year, some of the most important ones are marketing grain, considering end-of-year tax management, land rent bids and planning for 2024 crop expenses. All of these critical decisions will be discussed at a free workshop being held Dec. 6 at The Hog Barn at Doc's Harley Davidson, W2709 State Highway 29, Bonduel.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension and GreenStone Farm Credit Services are providing this opportunity for

farms as part of the Farm Pulse Grain Marketing and Crop Insurance initiative. The program features Cory Walters, grain marketing specialist with University of Nebraska and developer of the Marketing in a New Era marketing simulation game. Walters will present in the morning, along with GreenStone FCS personnel.

The afternoon will feature UW-Extension personnel. Katie Wantoch, farm management program specialist, will review ag income tax prepayments and end-of-year planning. Regional crops/soils

educator Scott Reuss will provide information regarding land rent realities, contract options, and pertinent Wisconsin laws, as well as an overview of expected 2024 crop inputs. Many resources on all of the topics will be available to attendees.

The program begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. and Walters' presentation beginning at 10 a.m. Afternoon program will conclude by 2 p.m. A full lunch will be provided, sponsored by GreenStone Farm Credit Services. Registration is required. To register, visit go.wisc.edu/0570is and

click on the RSVP button.

For information, contact Reuss at 715-732-7510 or vscott.reuss@wisc.edu.

Another benefit of this event is that attendees will receive \$20 off registration if they choose to participate in the hybrid Farm Pulse Grain Marketing and Crop Insurance course that will be conducted in early 2024. Attendees will also learn about possible ways to have their entire course fee reimbursed. Information on the course and registration is also available at the go.wisc.edu/0570is address.

Town of Richmond, Shawano County, Wisconsin Short-Term Rental Licensing Ordinance Number: 2023-6

Section I: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure that the quality and nature of the short-term rentals operating within the Town of Richmond are adequate for protecting public health, safety, and general welfare and to protect the character and stability of neighborhoods within the town.

Section II: Authority

The Town Board of the Town of Richmond has been authorized to exercise village powers pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 60.10(2)(c) and 60.22(3). The Town Board adopts this ordinance under its general village powers authority and Wis. Stat. § 66.1014.

Section III: Definitions

"Property Manager" means a person who is not the property owner and who provides property management services for one or more short-term rentals and who is authorized to act as the agent of the property owner for the receipt of service of notice of municipal ordinance violations and for service of process pursuant to this ordinance.

"Property Owner" means the person who owns the residential dwelling that is being rented.

"Residential dwelling" means any building, structure, or part of the building or structure, that is used or intended to be used as a home, residence, or sleeping place by one or more persons maintaining a common household, to the exclusion of all others.

"Short-term rental" means a residential dwelling that is offered for rent for a fee and for fewer than 30 consecutive days.

Section IV: Short-Term Rental License

No person may maintain, manage, or operate a short-term rental more than 10 nights each year without a town short-term rental license issued pursuant to this ordinance.

Licenses shall be issued using the following procedures:

All applications for a short-term rental license shall be filed with the town clerk on forms provided. Applications must be filed by the Property Owner. No license shall be issued unless the completed application form is accompanied by the payment of the required application fee.

The town clerk shall issue a short-term rental license to all applicants following payment of the required fee, receipt of all information and documentation requested by the application, and town board approval of the application.

A short-term rental license shall be effective for one year and may be renewed for additional one-year periods. A renewal application and renewal fee must be filed with the town clerk at least 45 days prior to license expiration so that the town board has adequate time to consider the application. The renewal application shall include any updated information since the filing of the original application. An existing license becomes void and a new application is required any time the ownership of a residential dwelling licensed for short-term rentals changes.

The town board may suspend, revoke, or non-renew a short-term rental license following a due process hearing if the board determines that the licensee: a) failed to comply with any of the requirements of this ordinance; b) has been convicted or whose Property Manager or renters have been convicted of engaging in illegal activity while on the short-term rental premises within the past 12 months; or c) has outstanding fees, taxes, or forfeitures owed to the town in violation of Town Ordinance No. 12.01 (9)(h) "Ordinance Requiring Payment of Local Claims As Condition of Obtaining or Renewing Town Issued Licenses."

Section V: Operation of a Short-Term Rental

Each short-term rental shall comply with all of the following requirements:

If a residential dwelling is rented for periods of more than 6 but fewer than 30 consecutive days, the total number of days within any consecutive 365-day period that the dwelling may be rented shall not exceed 180 days.

The Property Owner or Property Manager shall notify the town clerk in writing when the first rental within a 365-day period begins.

No recreational vehicle, camper, tent, or other temporary lodging arrangement shall be permitted on site as a means of providing additional accommodations for occupants beyond the number of overnight guests authorized pursuant to the Property Owner's Tourist Rooming House License.

The Property Owner and/or Property Manager must provide the town with current contact information and must be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by telephone during periods the property is being rented. The town must be notified within 24 hours of any change in contact information. Property owner or Property Manager must be within 35 miles of the property at all times.

Each short term rental shall maintain a register and require all guests to register with their actual names and addresses. The register shall be kept on file for at least one year. The register shall also include the time period for the rental and the monetary amount or consideration paid for the rental.

Each short-term rental shall hold a valid State of Wisconsin Tourist Rooming House License and shall provide proof of such license by attaching a copy to the initial license application and all subsequent renewal applications.

No advertising of the Property as a short-term rental unit shall be posted on the site which is visible to the public from the town highway.

Section VI: Penalties

Any person, partnership, corporation or other legal entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a forfeiture of not less than \$ 50.00 nor more than \$ 200.00, plus the applicable surcharges, assessments, and costs for each violation. Each day a violation exists or continues constitutes a separate offense under this ordinance.

Penalties set forth in this section shall be in addition to all other remedies of injunction, abatement, or costs whether existing under this ordinance or otherwise.

Section VII: Fees

Initial Short-term Rental License Application fee: \$100.00

Renewal Short-term Rental License Application fee: \$100.00

Section VIII: Severability

Should any portion of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this ordinance.

Section IX: Effective Date and Publication

This ordinance shall become effective as of January 1, 2024, upon adoption and publication as required under Wis. Stat. § 60.80.

ADOPTED by a vote of 3 for and 0 against on this 13th day of November, 2023.

By the Town Board of Richmond

/s/ Steve Gueths, Town Chair

Attested to this 13th day of November, 2023.

/s/ Richard J. Stadelman, Town Clerk

COURT NEWS

• Parker A. Ostrander, 39, La Crosse, pleaded no contest Nov. 22 to felony bail jumping and misdemeanor criminal trespass to a dwelling. Judge Katherine Sloma withheld sentencing and placed him on one year of probation.

• Tevin C.P. Renfro, 30, Chicago, pleaded no contest Nov. 22 to fleeing an officer in a vehicle, second-degree reckless endangering safety, and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma sentenced him to 18 months in prison followed by 12 months of extended supervision. She gave him credit for 106 days already served in the county jail.

• Jordell T. Justice, 21, a Shawano man serving a sentence at Green Bay Correctional Institution, pleaded no contest Nov. 22 to driving a vehicle without the owner's consent and fleeing an officer in a vehicle. Judge William Kussel

Jr. withheld sentencing and placed him on one year of probation.

• Charles A. Sheppard, 58, Cecil, pleaded no contest Nov. 20 to felony bail jumping, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), and misdemeanor counts of possession of a controlled substance, possession of illegally obtained prescription drugs, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel withheld sentencing and placed him on 18 months of probation including 90 days in jail.

• Anthony J. Ross, 50, Wittenberg, pleaded no contest Nov. 22 to possession of narcotic drugs, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma withheld sentencing and placed him on four years of probation with conditions.

• Dylan J. Kaiser, 30, a Junction City man serving a sentence at New Lisbon

Correctional Institute, pleaded no contest Nov. 20 to misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct. Related felony charges were dismissed but read into the record in a plea agreement. Sloma withheld sentence and placed him on three years of probation with conditions.

• Abbey L. Leitner, 19, Green Bay, was charged Nov. 20 with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$750 signature bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Dec. 7.

• Andrew R. Robinson, 22, Caroline, was charged Nov. 20 with child abuse intentional causing harm, misdemeanor battery and disorderly conduct, and 10 counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Kussel set a \$3,000 cash bond and a \$5,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Nov. 29.

• Kayla A. Suvanto, 32, Shawano, was charged Nov. 21 with possession of narcotic drugs, 13 counts of felony bail jumping, two counts of misdemeanor possession of illegally obtained prescription drugs, and misdemeanor possession of THC. Kussel set a \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 30.

• Aaron W. Weso, 43, Keshena, was charged Nov. 22 with possession of methamphetamine, misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, four counts of felony bail jumping and two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Kussel set a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 28. He also found Weso in contempt of court for making vulgar gestures toward the judge and sentenced him to 60 days in jail.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Nov. 27

Deputies responded to 20 incidents, including harassment on state Highway 22 in Cecil; harassment at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; fight in progress on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; one 911 call; one reckless driving incident; seven crashes.

Nov. 26

Deputies responded to 41 incidents, including burglary on Range Line Road in the Town of Pella; animal bite on Norton Road in the Town of Wescott; juvenile problem on West Lake Drive in Cecil; fleeing and pursuit on state Highway 117 in Cecil; ATV problem on Knoke Street in Gresham; assisting with a fire on Beach Boulevard in the Town of Wescott; operating while intoxicated on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; DNR violation on Gerbig Road in the Town of Grant; two 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; 14 crashes, two involving deer.

Nov. 25

Deputies responded to 28 incidents, including repossession on East Green Bay Street in Bonduel; drugs on Oak Street in the Town of Bartelme; ATV problem on Cattau Beach Drive in the Town of Wescott; trespassing on County Road Q in the Town of Morris; warrant on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; harassment on Pioneer Avenue in Wittenberg; two 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; three crashes, one involving deer.

Nov. 24

Deputies responded to 34 incidents, including a juvenile problem on Hemlock Road in the Town of Wittenberg; burglary on County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond; trespassing on Wilber Road in the Town of Navarino; property theft

on Cattau Beach Drive in the Town of Wescott; threatening on state Highway 22 in the Town of Green Valley; assisting with a fire on Lake Drive in the Town of Washington; operating without a license on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; two reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; four crashes, two involving deer.

Nov. 23

Deputies responded to 27 incidents, including a DNR violation on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Morris; assisting with a fire on Cherry Road in the Town of Herman; assisting with a fire on Tall Pines Lane in the Town of Waukechon; property theft on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; five 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; two crashes involving deer.

Nov. 22

Deputies responded to 32 incidents, including harassment on Knoke Street in Gresham; trespassing on Cypress Road in the Town of Richmond; assisting with a fire on state Highway 22 in the Town of Green Valley; three 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; six crashes, four involving deer.

Nov. 21

Deputies responded to 25 incidents, including fraud on County Road M in the Town of Richmond; warrant on Stone Avenue in Mattoon; property theft on County Road M in the Town of Fairbanks; operating without a license on County Road A in the Town of Red Springs; drugs at Higher Wire, N6017 Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; four reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one crash.

Nov. 20

Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including a restraining order violation on First Avenue in Birnamwood; a DNR violation at an undisclosed location in Tigerton; trespassing on County Road Z in the Town of Hutchins; scam at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St.,

Shawano; four 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; five crashes, one involving deer.

Nov. 19

Deputies responded to 33 incidents, including assisting with a fire on state Highway 156 in the Town of Maple Grove; harassment on Old Keshena Road in the Town of Wescott; property damage on South Harrison Street in Wittenberg; one traffic hazard; four crashes, two involving deer.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nov. 27

Officers responded to 13 incidents, including harassment at Safe Haven, 380 Lakeland Road; reckless driving on East Green Bay Street; threatening on South Lafayette Street; traffic hazard on South Airport Drive; found property at Cricket Wireless, 506 E. Green Bay St.

Nov. 26

Officers responded to seven incidents, including a vehicle crash involving deer on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; noise at Sturgeon Park, 811 S. Water St.

Nov. 25

Officers responded to 13 incidents, including noise on South Water Street; vehicle crash at Auto Zone, 1040 E. Green Bay St.; vehicle crash on Lakeland Road; threatening on South Andrews Street; harassment on Prospect Circle; vehicle crash at Brickstone Inn, 622 E. Green Bay St.; reckless driving on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; burglary

attempt at Knope Heating and Air Conditioning, 1473 E. Green Bay St.

Nov. 24

Officers responded to 20 incidents, including a juvenile problem on Waukechon Street; noise on Humphrey Circle; threatening on South Lutz Street; repossession on South Smalley Street; found property on Lakeland Road; harassment on Alpine Drive; shoplifting at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.

Nov. 23

Officers responded to 12 incidents, including noise at Sturgeon Park, 811 S. Water St.; found property at the police station, 125 S. Sawyer St.; warrant arrest at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.

Nov. 22

Officers responded to 19 incidents, including noise at Sturgeon Park, 811 S. Water St.; found property at Tractor Supply, 1313 E. Green Bay St.; vandalism at Olga Brenner Intermediate School, 1300 S. Union St.; traffic hazard on East Center Street; harassment at Subway, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; vehicle crash with injury at Perkins, 1398 E. Green Bay St.; property theft on Engel Drive; property theft on South Sawyer Street; attempted theft on East Randall Street; illegal burning on East Green Bay Street.

Nov. 21

Officers responded to 27 incidents, including noise on Acorn Street; trespassing on East Division Street; noise on South Water Street; scam on East Center Street; property damage at Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

Bids Requested

NEWCAP, Inc., 1201 Main St., Oconto, WI
Is requesting bids for Water Heaters
for their contract year.

Contact Julie Mueller to request a bid package.
All bids are due by 2:00 p.m. on December 7, 2023
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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CITY OF SHAWANO, WISCONSIN
2024 CDBG-PF STREET & UTILITY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

3,200 LF of Sanitary Sewer
3,100 LF of Watermain
92 EA Sanitary Laterals & 92 EA Water Services
800 LF of Storm Sewer
5,800 LF of Concrete Curb and Gutter
31,000 SF of Concrete Sidewalk
11,700 SY of HMA Pavement
5 Blocks of Street Grading & Lawn Restoration

Bids for furnishing the above estimate of quantities will be received and accepted by the City of Shawano Department of Public Works (DPW) **ONLY** through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ online bid service. A virtual bid opening meeting utilizing Zoom™ will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. Below is the bid closing and meeting opening information:

City of Shawano DPW – 2024 CDBG-PF Street & Utility Reconstruction Project Virtual Bid Opening
QuestCDN Number: 8841051
Tuesday, December 19th, 2023, 10:00 am Central Time Zone

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83808298171?pwd=aWhYY3NSK3pwKzRmcEJuT2QyN3Avdz09>
Meeting ID: 838 0829 8171
Passcode: 821394

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by download from the Quest Construction Data Network website, QuestCDN Number: 8841051. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ online bid service.

The City of Shawano requires Bidders to be pre-qualified for this project in accordance with the Wisconsin Statutes 66.29(2). Qualifications shall be emailed to mpleshek@cityofshawano.com at the DPW office not less than 5 working days prior to the bid deadline. The Owner's decision as to the qualifications shall be final.

A bid bond payable to the City of Shawano in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall accompany each bid as a guarantee, that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance and Payment Bond, and the Insurance Certificate within ten (10) days after the receipt of the Notice of Award by the City. If the bidder fails to file such a Contract and Bonds within the time set forth above, the Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

The City of Shawano Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding, or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interest of the City. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled opening of bids without the consent of the City.

The Contract shall be subject to Section 66.0903 of the Wisconsin Statutes pertaining to prevailing wage rates and Federal Davis-Bacon wage rates.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under contract in accordance with federal labor standards (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts [DBRA]), Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act domestic procurement, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 Section 3 (24 CFR 75), Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

The contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids will be funded in part by a grant from the Community Development Block Grant Program.

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Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
Scott Kroening, Public Works Director

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CITY OF SHAWANO, WISCONSIN
2024 CIP STREET & UTILITY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

3,250 LF of Sanitary Sewer
1,650 LF of Watermain
71 EA Sanitary Laterals & 71 EA Water Services
160 LF of Storm Sewer
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City of Shawano DPW – 2024 CIP Street & Utility Reconstruction Project Virtual Bid Opening
QuestCDN Number: 8848824
Tuesday, December 19th, 2023, 10:00 am Central Time Zone

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83808298171?pwd=aWhYY3NSK3pwKzRmcEJuT2QyN3Avdz09>
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Keshena woman pleads guilty to child neglect

By **KEVIN MURPHY**
Correspondent

A rural Keshena woman who pleaded guilty to neglecting a child while allegedly maintaining a drug house was sentenced Nov. 20 to three months' probation.

Michelle E. Grignon, 35, of the Legend Lake area, and Louis J. Chevalier, 32, were both indicted earlier this year on charges of maintaining a drug-involved premises and two counts of child neglect.

According to court documents, after three months of surveillance, the Menominee County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at a residence on Onanekwat Resort Lane on March 31. Upon entry, the officers saw a now 3-old-year child on Chevalier's lap while Chevalier was using some sort of drug through a torch and pipe. The boy was taken into protective custody by Menominee Family Services.

Drug paraphernalia was found throughout the trailer, including scales and materials typically used in the packaging and selling of controlled substances.

Chevalier and two other people

present told the officers that they had used the residence for several months to sell and buy controlled substances.

When the boy was examined at a local hospital, his urine tested positive for the presence of fentanyl, cocaine and other substances. The boy's teeth were all severely decayed, which required extraction.

Grignon acknowledged that medical and dental care are available at no charge through the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin as she, Chevalier and the boy are all enrolled tribal members. Grignon agreed that her actions and failure to act resulted in the boy's ingesting drugs, although he suffered no permanent bodily harm from his exposure to the drugs.

Grignon and Chevalier were both scheduled for trial on Oct. 23. However, District Judge William Griesbach allowed Grignon to plead guilty to child neglect with bodily harm as a consequence and be sentenced at the same court appearance on Nov. 20. She faced maximum penalties of three years in prison and a year on probation.

Chevalier is scheduled to plead guilty on Dec. 7.

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#2592
November 17 & 24 and Dec. 1, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case N. 23CV165

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF:

VICTORIA JEAN HUGHES

By VICTORIA JEAN HUGHES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: VICTORIA JEAN HUGHES

TO: VICTORIA HUGHES JOHNSON

Birth Certificate: VICTORIA JEAN HUGHES

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge: s name: William F. Kussell, Jr.

311 N. Main St.

Shawano, WI 54186, Branch II

Date: Dec. 18th, 2023

Time: 8:15 AM

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-9347 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class # notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Shawano Leader, a newspaper published in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin.

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#2624

November 17 & 24, Dec. 1, 2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

CIRCUIT COURT,

SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice to creditor

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 23PR106

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

Nancy Lou Bennett

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 2/15/1952, and date of death, 10/09/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2897 Spruce Road, Clintonville, WI 54929.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The decline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 21, 2024.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 222, Probate Office.

Timothy Jon Ross

N7168 Box Elder Road

Shawano, WI 54186

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#2627
Nov. 24 and Dec. 1, 2023
Agenda

Board of Adjustment - Public Hearing Notice Meeting
Thursday, December 14, 2023

@ 9:00 AM

Shawano County Courthouse,
Rooms A & B

311 N Main St., Shawano, WI

Members: Alan Beyer, Bill Bowers, John Stezenski,

Thomas Taufner, Gary Thomack

Alternates: 1st Robert Krause,

2nd David Korth

V-17-23: Dennis Zalar and Jeanette A Kohlbeck-Zalar request variance to construct a 304 square foot deck attached to existing single family dwelling to be 57 feet from the ordinary high water mark of Shawano Lake where 75 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland-Wetland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 6.2. Property is located and described as Lot 3 of Buss's Plat of Lake View Beach, located in Section 20, T27N R17E, Tax parcel #044-45450-0020, Town of Washington. Property address: W4488 W Crystal Drive

V-18-23: Steve Speckhard, agent for Speckhard Family LLC, requests after the fact variance for the purpose of keeping an already constructed gazebo (approximately 8' x 8') 15 feet (15') from the ordinary high water mark of Pine Lake where the gazebo placement does not meet the requirements of exempt structures as stated in the Shawano County Shoreland-Wetland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 6.2(1)(a) & (d). Property is located and described as Lot 11 except the North 25.32' & all of Lot 12, Popple Grove 1st Addition, Section 34, T26N R15E, Tax parcel #010-70150-0100, Town of Belle Plaine. Property address: N2761 Rustic Drive

Any interested person may address the Board of Adjustment by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer.

The Board of Adjustment will be meeting after the public hearing to deliberate and take possible action on the following items:

1. Public hearing decisions

V-17-23: Dennis Zalar & Jeanette A Kohlbeck-Zalar

V-18-23: Steve Speckhard, agent for Speckhard Family LLC

2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.

Minutes from October 12, 2023

3. Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.

4. Correspondence.

5. Set next public hearing date.

6. Adjournment.

Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6786

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State roads in Menominee County subject of meeting

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

A public information meeting to discuss several highway projects in Menominee County will be held from 6-8 p.m. Dec. 5 at the College of Menominee Nation Culture Building, N172 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 6 pm. The remainder of the meeting will follow an open house format.

Five projects will be reviewed. They all affect Highway 47 and Highway 55 from Keshena to the Langlade County line.

The primary purpose of the projects is to extend the service life of the roadway, address safety concerns, improve substandard guardrail, replace deficient culverts and improve pedes-

trian accommodations in Neopit.

The proposed improvements include:

- Replace existing culverts reaching the end of their service life.
- Repair damaged and substandard guardrail.
- Mill and resurface Highway 47 and Highway 55 with new asphalt.
- Pedestrian accommodations in Neopit (pedestrian curb ramps, sidewalk, lighting, spot curb repairs).

The objective of this meeting is to discuss the needs of the projects, proposed improvements, traffic impacts, construction schedule and obtain input regarding the projects.

For more information, contact Stacy Hagenbucher, project manager, at 715-365-5770 or Stacy.Hagenbucher@dot.wi.gov.



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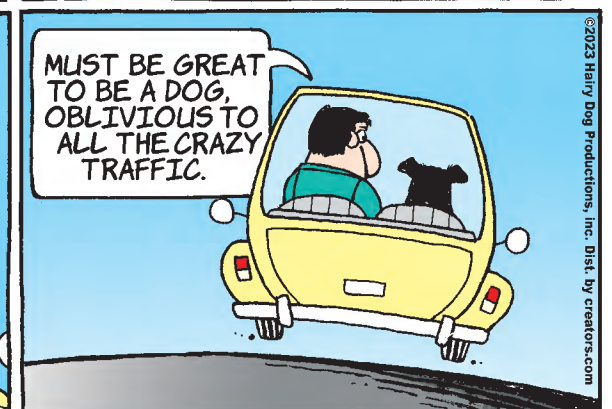
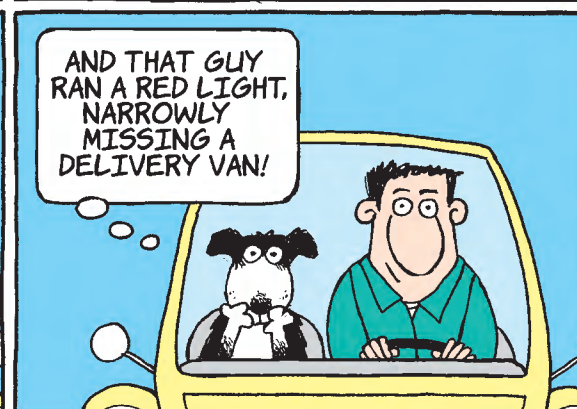
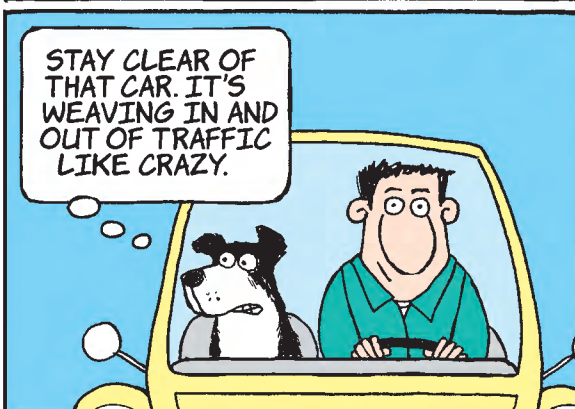
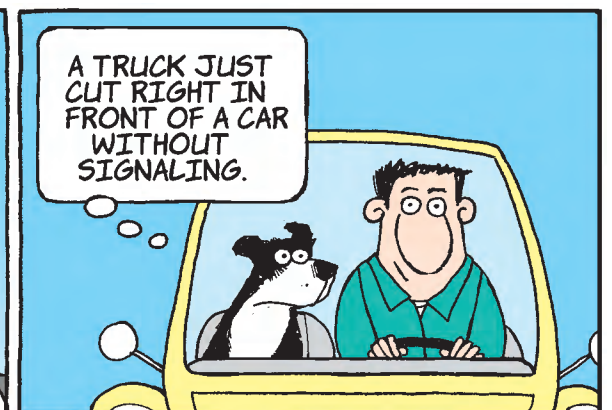
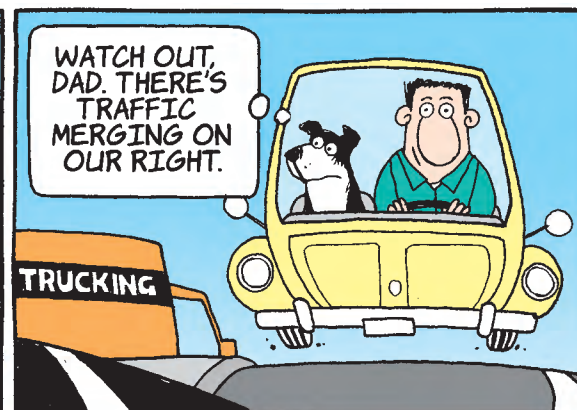
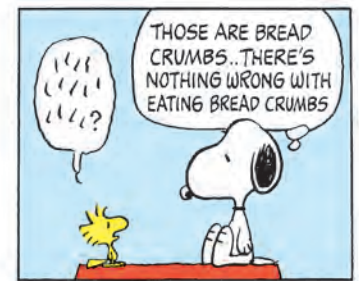


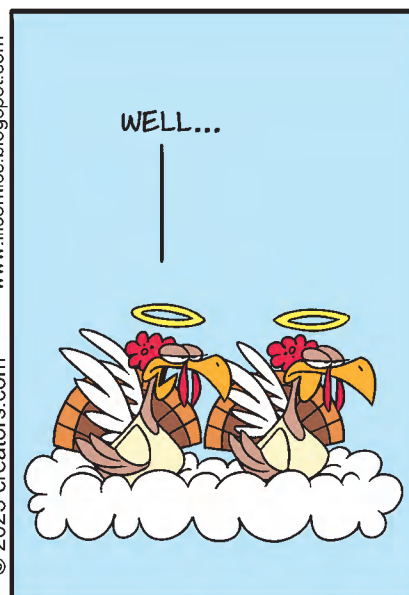
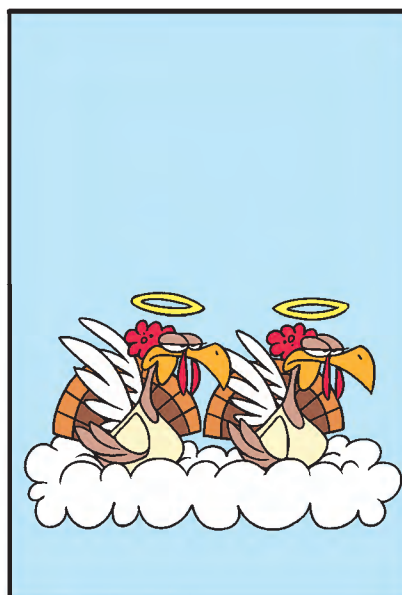
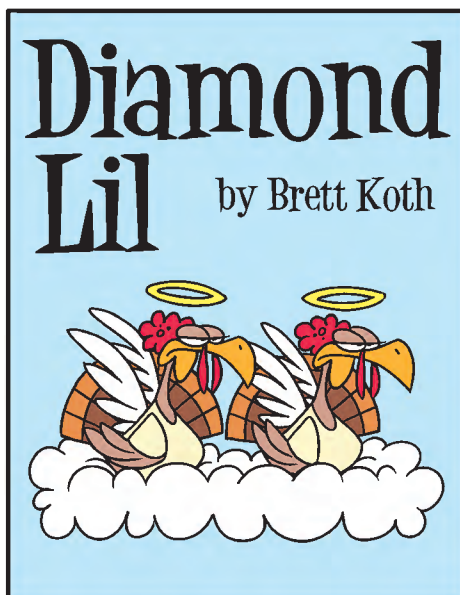
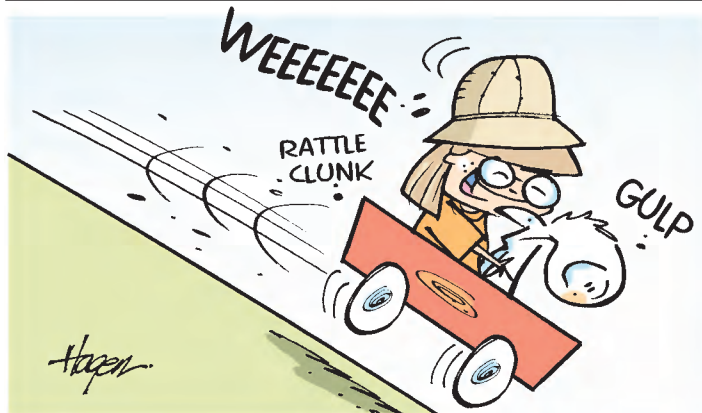
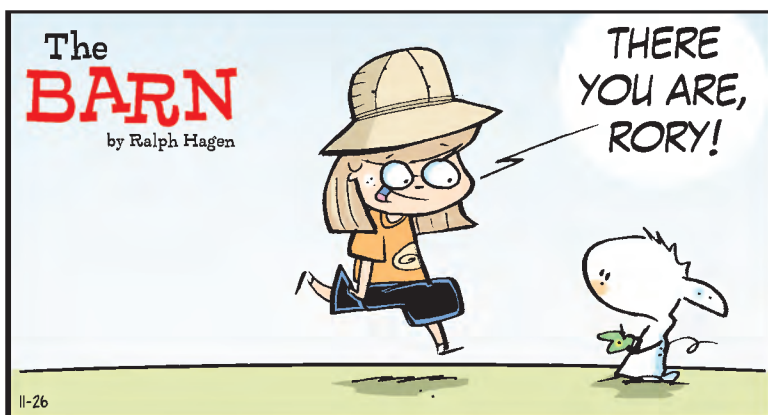
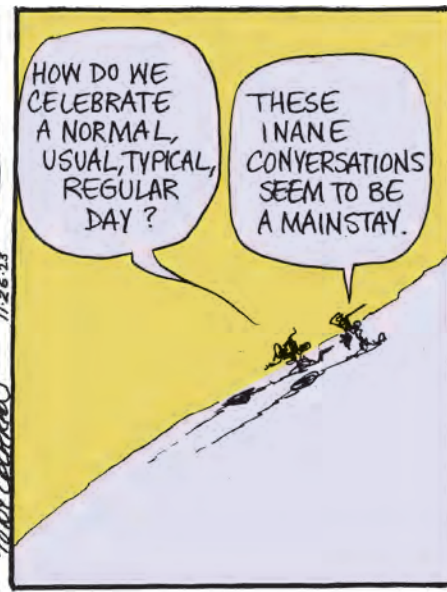
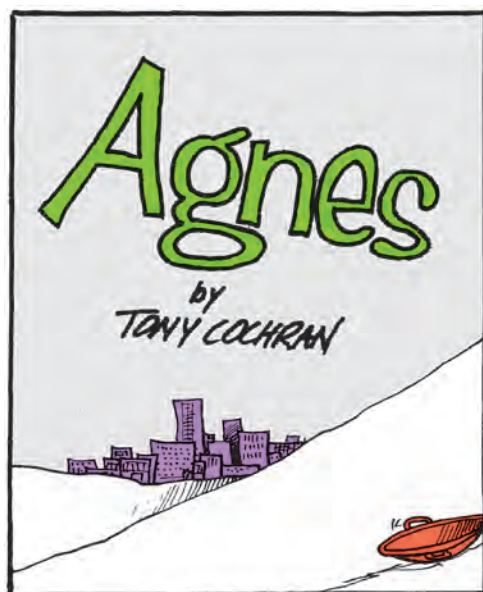
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SATURDAY

MORNING / AFTERNOON

DECEMBER 2

		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30																		
		ABC Good Morning America (N)		9 Good Morning America (N)		9 Wildlife 9 Good Morn.		9 oh baby! 9 Hearts of 2 Wildlife		9 Vets-Pets 2 oh baby!		9 College Football Big 12 Championship: TBA vs. Texas From AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. (N) (Live)		9 College Football Big 12 Championship: TBA vs. Texas From AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. (N) (Live)		Coll. Football (N) (Live)		College Football American Athletic Conference Championship: Teams TBA All the action from NCAA college football. (N) (Live)																							
		CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW		5 Mission 7 (6:00) CBS Sat		6 Hope in the Wild (N)		5 CBS Sat (N) 7 Lucky Dog (N)		7 Innovation (N)		7 Mission Unstoppable (N)		7 Hope in the Wild (N)		Tails of Valor		Recipe Rehab		6 TBA 7 Paid Prog.		6 TBA 7 Paid Prog.		6 TBA 7 Paid Prog.		7 The Spirit Of The Season		The Drive to Atlanta (N)		College Football Today (N) (Live)		College Football SEC Championship: Georgia vs. Alabama From Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta. (N) (Live)									
		FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK		55 Planet 61 (6:00) News (N)		65 Xplo-ration Outer Space		65 Super Animals		65 Nature Knows Best		Paid Programming		Paid Programming		Paid Programming		65 Paid 11 Greatest (N)		65 Assembly 11 Spo..		College Basketball Marquette at Wisconsin From Kohl Center in Madison, Wis. (N) (Live)		College Hoops (N) (Live)		College Football Mountain West Championship: Teams TBA All the action from NCAA college football. (N) (Live)		Big Ten Preg (N) (Live)													
		NBC 28 WGBA 12 WJFW		28 Today 12 (6:00) Today		12 906 Outdoors		12 The American Athlete		28 Paid 12 Wild Child		Wild Kingdom (N)		Earth Odyssey "Super Senses!"		Harlem Globetrotters "Rare Air"		One Team "Breakin' Barriers"		28 Paid 12 Wild Child		Premier Soccer Nottingham Forest vs. Everton Nottingham Forest is up against Everton at City Ground in matchround 14 of the Premier League. (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Third Round From Albany Golf Club in , Nassau, Bahamas. (N) (Live)		FIS Alpine Ski World Cup Beaver Creek - Men's Downhill (N)		Paid Programming		NBC Nightly News											
		PBS 20 WHRM 38 WLEF 38 WPNE		Wild Kratts "Tardigrade Xtreme"		Curious George		Work It Out Wombats!		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood		Wisconsin's Scenic Treasures: Northwoods		America's Home Cooking: Easy Recipes for Thrifty Cooking		Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide		Classicalia		From the Heart: A Tribute to Lawrence Welk & the American Dream																					
32 WACY		Hearts of		oh baby!		Paid		Makeov..		Paid		Outdoo..		MidWest		Bensin..		World's		Pets.TV		SOS "Desert Heat"		Fisher..		Walleye		Outdoo..		Wingsh..		Heartland		ModFam		ModFam		Goldbe..		Goldbe..	
48 WTPX		Bones				Bones		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
14 WCWF 34 WYOW		14 Outdoor 34 Into Wild		14 Paid 34 Into Wild		Jack Hanna's Into the Wild		Jack Hanna's Into the Wild		14 Into Wild 34 Pet Vet		14 Into Wild 34 Open Rd		14 Pet Vet 34 Res-cue		14 Open Rd 34 Paid Prog.		College Basketball Notre Dame at Miami From Watsco Center in Coral Gables, Fla. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Duke at Georgia Tech From Mc-Camish Pavilion in Atlanta. (N) (Live)		14 Cook Like 34 Res-cue		14 Paid 34 Blood-line		14 Walk-Fit!		14 Last Man 34 Burgers		14 Last Man 34 Burgers											

SATURDAY			EVENING						DECEMBER 2						
6 PM		6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
ABC		College Football Scoreboard (N) (Live)		College Football ACC Championship: Louisville vs. Florida State From Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, N.C. (N) (Live)						1 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		1 (:05) Weird 2 (:05) Invest. 2 (:35) The Song "Josh Turner" Guests Josh Turner			
CBS		(3:00) College Football	6 Discover Wisconsin 7 Inside Edition Weekend (N)		Reindeer in Here		Robbie the Reindeer in Hooves of Fire	Robbie the Reindeer in Legend of the Lost Tribe	48 Hours (N)	6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	6 (:35) HS Sports Xtra 7 (:35) Beat the Odds	6 (:05) Friends 7 (:05) The Song Josh Turner	6 (:35) Friends 7 (:35) Opry (N)		
FOX		(5:30) Big Ten Championship Pregame (N) (Live)		College Football Big Ten Championship: Iowa vs. TBA From Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. (N) (Live)						Special Forces: World's Toughest Test "Capture" The recruits are taken into the final stage of selection.		69 Big Bang "The Romance Resonance" 11 Jeopardy!			
NBC		26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)	26 Paid Program 12 Wheel of Fortune "Teacher's Week"		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live		26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 (N)	Saturday Night Live An ensemble performs sketch comedy. (N) (Live)			
PBS		The British Beat (My Music)			Great Performances "Celebrating 50 Years of Broadway's Best" A revue of Broadway shows and songs from 1973-2023 from Lincoln Center's David H. Koch Theater.				Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece "Hotel St. Marc" Eliza tracks down a conman, but she is not the only one who hopes to claim the reward.		(1:5) Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece "Bloodline" Detective Fitzroy hires Eliza to look into a case of police corruption.				
62 WACY		Family Feud	Two Half Men		Someone They Knew		S.W.A.T. "Under Fire"		S.W.A.T. "Crusade"		The Simpsons	Housewife	Housewife	Mom	
46 WTPX		Law-SVU "No Good Reason"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: SVU "Complicated"			
CW		14 Big Bang	14 The Big Bang Theory "The Romance Resonance"		★ ★ Men in Black II '02 Will Smith, Rip Torn, Tommy Lee Jones. Interstellar agents (Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith) fight an alien who is in disguise.				14 The Rookie "New Blood"	34 TMZ (N)	14 The National Desk (N) (Live)	34 ★ ★ When the Game Stands Tall '14 Jim Caviezel.	14 AWLO Tonite	14 TMZ (N)	
14 WCWF		34 Good Dr							34 Liquidator "Turn Over"						
34 WYOW															

SUNDAY				MORNING / AFTERNOON																DECEMBER 3																			
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ABC		Good Morning America (N)		1 This Week (N) 2 Action 2 News: This Morning (N)		3 Capitol 2 This Week		5 Up-Front		6 Financial 2 Up-Front		8 Pack-ers 2 Hearts of		9 Cold-well 2 Vets-Pets		10 Discover Wisconsin..		Women's College Basketball South Carolina at Duke From Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. (N) (Live)		Women's College Basketball Connecticut at Texas From Moody Center in Austin, Texas. (N) (Live)		1 America's Prd 2 Celebration of Service to America Awards (N)		ABC World News (N) 9 (N) 2 News (N)															
CBS		5 News-maker 7 Sunr..		6 Sunday Mass		CBS News Sunday Morning News, features, weather and commentary. (N)		Face the Nation (N)		5 Green-Gold 7 Retir..		The NFL Today (N) (Live)		6 NFL Football (N) (Live)		7 NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at New England Patriots The Patriots return to Gillette Stadium seeking an eighth straight victory against the Chargers. (N) (Live)		Postgame (N) (Live)		Postgame (N) (Live)		Major League Fishing General Tire Heavy Hitters (N)		CBS Weekend News (N) 5 Wisconsin 7 New..															
FOX		55 Paid 11 (6:00) News (N)		65 Mountain Faith Living		65 FOX News Sunday (N)		11 Sharyl Attkisson		65 Invest. 11 Fox News (N)		65 Home Remodeler		FOX NFL Kickoff (N) (Live)		FOX NFL Sunday (N) (Live)		NFL Football Detroit Lions at New Orleans Saints The Lions travel to the State for a match against the Saints in the Caesars Superdome. (N) (Live)		Pelican		(25) NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Philadelphia Eagles Philadelphia hosts San Francisco in a rematch of last season's NFC championship game. (N) (Live)																	
NBC		26 Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N)		26 Meet Press (N) 12 Fast: Home Rescue "Upcycled Home"		26 The Race 12 Meet Press		26 Mid-West Outdoors		Paid Programming		26 Paid The Huddle		Paid Programming		26 TBA 12 Paid Prog.		PGA Tour Special (N)		PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Final Round From Albany Golf Club in , Nassau, Bahamas. (N) (Live)		FIS Alpine Ski World Cup Beaver Creek - Men's Super G Action from the top alpine skiing international circuit. (N)		26 News (N) 12 Magellan		NBC Nightly News (N)													
PBS		20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE		Wild Kratts "Prairie Who?"		Curious George "Sneaky Shadow; Peddlers"		Work It Out Wombats!		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood		Great Scenic Railway Journeys 30th Anniversary Special		Downton Abbey on Masterpiece When the Titanic goes down, Lord Grantham loses his heirs, and Mary loses her fiancé.		Downton Abbey on Masterpiece Mary's three suitors include a Turkish diplomat; the former life of Carson, the butler, is revealed.		Downton Abbey on Masterpiece Matthew brings out the rivalry between Mary and Edith; Thomas and O'Brien scheme against Bates.																					
WACV		Paid		Paid		Paid		Jeffress		Vets-Pe..		Ready..		Outback		Ocean..		Broadw..		Know		Hollywood (N)		Top 10		The Good Doctor		The Good Doctor		ModFam		ModFam		Mom		FamFe..			
WTPX		Bones		Bones		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Beastmaster"		NCIS		NCIS "Rendezvous"		NCIS		NCIS "Twofer"		NCIS "Exit Strategy"		NCIS																	
CW		14 Worship 34 Tomorrow..		14 Daily 34 In Touch (N)		14 Catholic Mass		14 Shalom 34 Key of David		14 Outdoor 34 Cath. Mass		14 Mt. Faith 34 Perry Stone		14 Walk-Fit! 34 Mad Dog & M		Paid Programming		14 Polka 34 Paid Prog.		34 Paid Programming		14 Paid Program 34 TMZ (N)		14 Paid Programing		14 Paid Programing 34 Las...		14 12 Dog Days Till Christmas (*14) Reginald VelJohnson.		34 Highway Thru Hell		14 Paid 34 WOW		14 Paid Programing		14 Sheldon 34 Family ..		14 Sheldon 34 Family ..	

SUNDAY				EVENING				DECEMBER 3					
6 PM		6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
ABC	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		*** The Santa Clause '94 Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson, Tim Allen. An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve.				The Great Christmas Light Fight The Hazard, Ward, Cirlin and Greene families compete. (N)		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	9 :35 Ent. Tonight (N) 2 :35 Cover 2 (N)	2 :05 Entertainment Tonight (N)	9 :35 Kickin' It: With Byron Allen	
3 WAOW 2 WBAY													
CBS	60 Minutes (N)		Yellowstone "Enemies by Monday" The Duttons gear up for a final fight with the Becks. (N)		Yellowstone "Sins of the Father" The feud between the Becks and the Duttons comes to a head. (N)		Fire Country "Like Old Times" Bode and Jake put aside their differences to rescue a hiker.		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	6 :35 Sports Xtra 7 :35 InvestigateTV	6 :05 Osteen 7 :05 Game Time Tyrann Mathieu	6 :35 Fishing 7 :35 SEAL Team	
3 WFRV 7 WSAW													
FOX	3:25 NFL Football	The OT (N) (Live)	Krapopolis "Iy's Tail Tale" (N)	The Simpsons "AE Bonny Romance" (N)	Burgers "Fraud of the Dead: Zombi-docu-pocalypse" (N)	Family Guy "Baking Sad" (N)	55 Seinfeld "The Letter" 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N)	55 Seinfeld "The Parking Space"	55 Goldbergs "You're Under Foot" 11 11 News (N)	55 Goldbergs 11 :35 Attkisson	55 Housewife "Finding Fillion" 11 :05 Celebration (N)	55 American Housewife "The Spring Gala"	
55 WZAW 11 WLUK													
NBC	Football Night in America (N) (Live)		(15) NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers Marquez Valdes-Scantling and the Chiefs visit the Packers. The clubs first met in Super Bowl 1.										
26 WGBA 12 WJFW													
PBS	Downton Abbey on Masterpiece Under pressure from her aunt, Mary keeps Matthew waiting for an answer to his proposal.				Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas Guests Angela Hartnett, Monica Galetti			England Made With Love			Rick Steves European Christmas		
20 WHRM 38 WLEF 38 WPNE													
62 WACY	Family Feud	Two Half Men	** When the Game Stands Tall '14 Michael Chiklis, Alexander Ludwig, Jim Caviezel.					Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Major Crimes "Sanctuary City: Part 3"		
45 WTPX	NCIS "Trapped"		NCIS "Stranger in a Strange Land"		NCIS "Head Games"		NCIS "Kompromat"		NCIS "Black Sky"		NCIS "Burdens of Proof"		
CW	Sullivan's Crossing "Can't Help Falling"		The Chosen "Clean, Part 2" Jairus searches desperately to find Jesus, hoping for a miracle. (N)			Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Kat Graham 2"		13 WOW Truck Stop Justice (N) 24 Liquidator	24 Good Dr "Irresponsible Salad Bar Practices"	14 Truth of God	24 WOW - Women Of Wrestling	14 Extra (N)	24 Moviefone TV
14 WCWF 34 WYOW	Maggie races against the clock to save the life of a friend.												

WEEKDAY					MORNING / AFTERNOON										DECEMBER 4 TO DECEMBER 8									
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ABC	9 WAOW	Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Mark		The View		News 9	Barry-more	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		Tamron Hall		Judge Eboni	Judge Eboni	News 9 WAOW at 4PM		News 9	World News	
	2 WBAY	Good Morning America				Action 2 News	25 Words	The View		Storage Wars	Pawn Stars	Action 2 News	Paid Program	General Hospital		GMA3: What You Need to Know		25 Words		Invest-igateTV+	Action 2 News	Action 2 News	Action 2 News	World News
CBS	5 WFRV	CBS Mornings				Local 5 Live		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News	Bold/ Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Friends/F Paid	Friends	News	News	News	CBS News	
	7 WSAW	CBS Mornings				25 Words	Paid/F Elite	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News-Channel 7	Bold/ Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		The Kelly Clarkson Show		News	Invest-igateTV+	News	CBS News	
FOX	55 WZAW	Business	AgDay	Dateline		Sherri		The Jennifer Hudson Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Mathis Court	Mathis Court	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Family Feud	Family Feud	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	
	11 WLUK	(4:30) Good Day Wisconsin				Live with Kelly and Mark		Fox 11 Living With Amy		Dr. Phil		Various	Various	The Jennifer Hudson Show		Barry-more	Barry-more	The People's Court		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	Tu Inside	
NBC	26 WGBA	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		People Puzzler	Scripps	NBC News Daily		Dateline		Tamron Hall		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	News	NBC News	
	12 WJFW	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Neighbor	Neighbor	NBC News Daily		Person, Place	Pictionary	Pictionary	Funny You	Funny You	Jeopardy	Up North at 4	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News	
PBS	20 WHRM	Wild Kratts	Curious/ Curious	Daniel Tiger	Rosie/ Rosie	Sesam-eSt./ Nut..	Work It	Donkey Hodie	Pink/ Pink	Elinor	Nature Cat	Eleme-ntary	Xavier/F Xavier	Old House	Test Kitchen	The Age of Nature		Various		Odd Squad	Arthur / F Arthur	Nature Cat	America	
	36 WLEF	Wild Kratts	Curious/ Curious	Daniel Tiger	Rosie/ Rosie	Sesam-eSt./ Nut..	Work It	Donkey Hodie	Pink/ Pink	Elinor	Nature Cat	Eleme-ntary	Xavier/F Xavier	Old House	Test Kitchen	The Age of Nature		Various		Odd Squad	Arthur / F Arthur	Nature Cat	America	
	38 WPNE	Wild Kratts	Curious/ Curious	Daniel Tiger	Rosie/ Rosie	Sesam-eSt./ Nut..	Work It	Donkey Hodie	Pink/ Pink	Elinor	Nature Cat	Eleme-ntary	Xavier/F Xavier	Old House	Test Kitchen	The Age of Nature		Various		Odd Squad	Arthur / F Arthur	Nature Cat	America	
	32 WACY	Morning Rush				A.Wom..	Midwes..	Sherri		iCRIME		iCRIME		Dateline		The First 48		Chicago Fire		TMZ Live		ModFam	ModFam	Goldbe..
CW	46 WTPX	Various	Xplorati..	Various	F Planet	Various		Various		Various	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	Various	Various	Various
	14 WCWF	The National Desk		National Weat	Paid Pro-gram	Judge Eboni	Supreme Justice	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Paternity Court	Court Cam	Law & Order: SVU		48 Hours		Judge Mathis		Pictionary	Person, Place	Jeopardy	Funny You	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	
	34 WYOW	Divorce Court	Divorce Court	The Steve Wilkos Show		Karamo		Maury		Extra	Holly-wood	Blast	Blast	Jerry Springer		Maury		Karamo		The Steve Wilkos Show		TMZ Live		

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ABC 2 WAOW 3 WBAY		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at Six (N)		Entertainment Tonight (N)		NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at Jacksonville Jaguars The Bengals continue picking up the pieces in this prime-time showing against the Jaguars. (N) (Live)						9 (:15) News 9 (N) 2 (:15) Action 2 News at 10 (N)		(:50) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:50) Nightline (N)									
CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW		5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)		5 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 7 Inside Edition (N)		The Price Is Right at Night (N)		Let's Make a Deal Primetime (N)		NCIS "Bridges" Parker discovers he's a victim of identity theft.		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		(:35) Comics Unleashed With Byron Allen									
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK		55 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)		55 Big Bang 11 Wheel (N)		Kitchen Nightmares Chef Gordon Ramsay tries to turn around restaurants in crisis. (N) (SF)				55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		55 Seinfeld "The Keys"		55 Seinfeld "The Cheever Letters" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)		55 Last Man "Educating Boyd" 11 (:35) Seinfeld "The Keys"		55 Last Man 11 (:05) Inside Ed. (N)		55 Goldbergs "The Kremps" 11 (:35) King "Secret Garden"					
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW		26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)		26 FamFeud 12 Wheel (N)		The Voice "Live Top 12 Performances" The top 12 artists perform live for a spot in the semi-final; viewers vote overnight. (N) (Live)				Barmageddon "Blake Shelton's Holiday Bartacular ft. Ice T" (N)		26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)		(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)		(:35) Late Night With Seth Meyers (N)									
PBS 20 WHRM 35 WLEF 38 WPNE		PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Great Scenic Railway Journeys 30th Anniversary Special																					
62 WACY 46 WTPX		Family Feud		Two Half Men		Dateline "The Root of All Evil"				Chicago P.D. "The Other Side"				My News at 9 (N)		Tonight (N)		Two Half Men		Housewife		Housewife		Mom	
		FBI "Cops and Robbers"				FBI "Imminent Threat -- Part Two"				FBI "Obligation"				FBI "Sins of the Past"				FBI "Sisterhood"				FBI "This Land Is Your Land"			
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW		14 Big Bang 34 Dish Nat. (N)		14 Big Bang "The Separation Agitation" 34 TMZ (N)		Penn & Teller: Fool Us "The Bill-In-Penn's Head Trick" Joe Monti; Ding Yang; Matt Baker; Arturo Fuenzalida.				Masters of Illusion "Dark, Darling and Twisted" (N)		Funniest Animals Anna Maria Perez de Tagle, Carmen Hodgson (N)		14 Last Man "Educating Boyd" 34 Dish Nation (N)		14 Seinfeld "The Cheever Letters" 34 TMZ (N)		14 National (N) 34 Family Guy "No Country Club for Old Men"		14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "3 Acts of God"		14 Last Man 34 Burgers		14 Extra (N) 34 Burgers "Paraders of the Lost Float"	

6 PM		6:30		7 PM		7:30		8 PM		8:30		9 PM		9:30		10 PM		10:30		11 PM		11:30			
ABC 9 WAOW 2 WBAY		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at Six (N)		9 News 9 Pack Attack 2 Entertainment Tonight (N)		Dancing With the Stars "Finale" Professional dancers pair with celebrities to train and compete in ballroom dancing. (N) (SF)				Press Your Luck "Press Your Luck's Holiday Extravaganza II" Holiday-themed prizes and excitement for contestants. (N)				9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)							
CBS 6 WFRV 7 WSAW		6 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)		6 Locker Room 7 Locker Room		NCIS: Sydney "Ghosted" (N)				FBI				FBI True "Chasing the Olympic Bomber" After another bombing, a suspicious person in a wig is seen. (N)		6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		(:35) Comics Unleashed With Byron Allen					
FOX 65 WZAW 11 WLUK		65 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)		65 Big Bang 11 Wheel (N)		Name That Tune				TMZ's Merry Elfin' Christmas (N)				65 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		65 Seinfeld "Pilot"		65 Seinfeld "The Opera" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)		65 Last Man "The Dad Hat" 11 (:35) Seinfeld "Pilot"		65 Last Man 11 (:05) Inside Ed. (N)		65 Goldbergs 11 (:35) King	
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW		26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)		26 Packers 12 Wheel (N)		The Voice (N) (Live)				The Voice "Live Top 12 Results" America votes eight artists safe; the bottom four compete. (N) (Live)				Found "Missing While Indoctrinated" The team revisits a case involving child trafficking. (N)		26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)		(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)		(:35) Late Night With Seth Meyers (N)					
PBS 20 WHRM 35 WLEF 38 WPNE		PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		This Land Is Your Land (My Music Presents)				The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum				Broadchurch Fingerprints at the murder scene lead Hardy and Miller to a surprising suspect.				Broadchurch Friends and neighbors come under scrutiny; Beth and Mark take matters into their own hands.									
62 WACY 46 WTPX		Family Feud		Two Half Men		Dateline "Deadly Betrayal"				Chicago P.D. "Closure"				My News at 9 (N)		Tonight (N)		Two Half Men		Housewife		Housewife		Mom	
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW		14 Big Bang "The Zazzy Substitution" 34 Dish Nat. (N)		14 Big Bang "The Cognition Regeneration" 34 TMZ (N)		Inside the NFL Week 13 Recapping the greatest moments from week 13. (N)				Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Jeff Davis 17" (N)		Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Tiffany Coyne"		14 Last Man "The Dad Hat" 34 Dish Nation (N)		14 Seinfeld "The Opera" 34 TMZ (N)		14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "A Fistful of Meg"		14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Finders Keepers"		14 Last Man 34 Burgers		14 Extra (N) 34 Burgers "The Wolf of Wharf Street"	

WEDNESDAY			EVENING						DECEMBER 6			
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC 9 WAOW 8 WBAY	9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at Six (N)	9 Packers Live 2 Entertainment Tonight (N)	Celebrity Jeopardy! "Quarterfinal #9: Kyra Sedgwick, Mo Rocca and Amanda Seales" Kyra Sedgwick, Mo Rocca (N)		Celebrity Wheel of Fortune "Lauren Lapkus, Ego Nwodim and Jeff Ross" Lauren Lapkus (N)		The \$100,000 Pyramid "Josh Peck vs. Jeannie Mai Jenkins and Taran Killam vs. Iliza Shlesinger" Josh Peck, Taran Killam (N)		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)
CBS 6 WFRV 7 WSAW	5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	5 Green Bay Nation 7 Inside Edition (N)	Survivor Castaways attempt to outwit, outlast and outplay each other for a prize of \$1 million. (N)			The Amazing Race Teams of two travel the globe to try to win \$1 million. (N)		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		(:35) Comics Unleashed With Byron Allen	
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	55 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)	55 Big Bang 11 Wheel (N)	The Masked Singer (N)		Snake Oil (N)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld "Male Unbonding"	55 Seinfeld "The Virgin" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	55 Last Man 11 (:35) Seinfeld	55 Last Man "Polar Run" 11 (:05) Inside Edition (N)	55 Goldbergs "Muscles Mirsky" 11 (:35) King "Dougie Houser"
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW	26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	26 Packers 12 Wheel (N)	Quantum Leap "A Kind of Magic" Ben finds himself on trial for witchcraft in 1692. (N)		Magnum P.I. "Consciousness of Guilt" Katsumoto asks Magnum to help stop a killer from going free. (N)		That's My Jam "Holiday Edition: Fred Armisen & Ana Gasteyer vs. Rachel Dratch & Melissa Villaseñor" Fred Armisen, Ana Gasteyer		26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(:35) Late Night With Seth Meyers (N)	
PBS 29 WHRM 55 WLEF 58 WPNE	PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Wisconsin's Scenic Treasures: Northwoods			Our Birds: An In Wisconsin Special			Broadchurch The townspeople begin to turn against one another; Hardy and Ellie explore a new piece of evidence.		Broadchurch A new suspect in the murder of Danny Latimer comes to light; Beth and Mark visit a local vicar.	
42 WACY 45 WTPX	Family Feud	Two Half Men	Dateline "Lethal Weapon"		Chicago P.D. "Rage"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)	Two Half Men	Housewife	Housewife	Mom
	Blue Bloods "No Questions Asked"		Blue Bloods "Some Kind of Hero"		Blue Bloods "Working Girls"		Blue Bloods "Collateral Damage"		Blue Bloods "Mother's Day"		Blue Bloods "Family Business"	
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW	14 Big Bang "The Hot Troll Deviation" 34 Dish Nat. (N)	14 Big Bang "The Gyroscopic Collapse" 34 TMZ (N)	2024 Republican Presidential Primary Debate (N) (Live)				14 Last Man "The Puck Stops Here" 34 Dish Nat. (N)	14 Seinfeld "The Virgin" 34 TMZ (N)	14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Vestigial Peter"	14 National (N) 34 Family Guy "Quagmire's Quagmire"	14 Last Man 34 Burgers	14 Extra (N) 34 Burgers "The Silence of the Louise"

THURSDAY			EVENING						DECEMBER 7			
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC 9 WAOW 8 WBAY	9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at Six (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Bachelor in Paradise Stars and villains from "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" get another chance to find love. (N) (SF)						9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline (N)	
CBS 6 WFRV 7 WSAW	5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	5 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 7 Inside Edition (N)	The Price Is Right at Night (N)		Ghosts UK "The Grey Lady" (N)	Ghosts UK "About Last Night" (N)	SEAL Team "Man on Fire" Bravo manages to escape their SUV; plans go awry. (N)		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics Unleashed With Byron Allen	
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	55 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)	55 Big Bang 11 Wheel (N)	Hell's Kitchen (N)		LEGO Masters (N)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld "The Stakeout"	55 Seinfeld "The Contest" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	55 Last Man 11 (:35) Seinfeld	55 Last Man "The Ring" 11 (:05) Inside Edition (N)	55 Goldbergs "Han Ukkah Solo" 11 (:35) King "Eggsit Strategy"
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW	26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	26 FamFeud 12 Wheel (N)	Christmas at the Opry (N)				Dateline NBC (N)		26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(:35) Late Night With Seth Meyers (N)	
PBS 29 WHRM 55 WLEF 58 WPNE	PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Around the Farm Table: Celebrate Small Farms (N)			Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas Guests Angela Hartnett, Monica Galetti			Broadchurch Time is running out to solve Danny's murder; Beth and Mark take an important step.		Broadchurch After weeks of speculation, the events surrounding Danny's death are revealed.	
42 WACY 45 WTPX	Family Feud	Two Half Men	Dateline "What Lies Beneath"		Chicago P.D. "The One Next to Me"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)	Two Half Men	Housewife	Housewife	Mom
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW	14 Big Bang "The Desperation Emanation" 34 Dish Nat. (N)	14 Big Bang 34 TMZ (N)	Chicago P.D. "Fight"		Chicago P.D. "A Better Place"		Chicago P.D. "Safe"		Chicago P.D. "The Right Thing"		Chicago P.D. "The Other Side"	
			Son of a Critch "The Perfect Storm" (N)	Children Ruin Everything "Week-ends" (N)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Jeff Davis 17"	American Joke Off Luke Mones, Matthew Broussard	14 Last Man "Mike and the Mechanics" 34 Dish Nat. (N)	14 Seinfeld "The Contest" 34 TMZ (N)	14 National (N) 34 Family Guy "Boopa-dee Bappa-dee"	14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Life of Brian"	14 Last Man 34 Burgers	14 Extra (N) 34 Bob's Burgers "Boywatch"

FRIDAY				EVENING					DECEMBER 8			
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC 9 WAOW 2 WBAY	9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at Six (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Shark Tank "Shark Tank" rings in the holiday season. (N)		20/20 (N)				9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:35) Nightline (N)
CBS 6 WFRV 7 WSAW	6 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	6 Wisconsin Huddle 7 Inside Edition (N)	The Price Is Right at Night (N)		Raid the Cage "Holiday Extravaganza" A father-daughter duo faces off against a married couple. (N)		Blue Bloods "Justifies the Means" The Reagans must prevent Danny's nephew from being killed.		6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		(:35) Comics Unleashed With Byron Allen
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	55 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)	55 Wisconsin 11 Wheel (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown The Superstars of World Wrestling Entertainment do battle in elaborate, long-running rivalries. (N) (Live)			55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld "The Robbery"	55 Seinfeld "The Airport" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	55 Last Man 11 (:35) Seinfeld	55 Last Man 11 (:05) Inside Ed. (N)	55 Goldbergs 11 (:35) King	
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW	26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	26 FamFeud 12 Wheel (N)	** Despicable Me 3 ("17) Voices of Kristen Wiig, Trey Parker, Steve Carell. Gru and his twin brother join forces to take down a former 1980s child star who's out for revenge.			Dateline NBC (N)			26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)		(:35) Late Night With Seth Meyers
PBS 29 WHRM 55 WLEF 58 WPNE	PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Washington Week With The Atlantic (N)		Here and Now (N)		Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Friends: 50 Years and Circlin' Back		Bryan Adams -- Live at the Royal Albert Hall			*** The Rolling Stones Rock and Roll Circus ('68) Keith Richards, Charlie Watts, Mick Jagger.
42 WACY 45 WTPX	Family Feud	Two Half Men	Dateline "Fatal Attraction"		Chicago P.D. "In the Dark"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)	Two Half Men	Housewife	Housewife	Mom
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW	14 Big Bang "The Irish Pub Formulation" 34 Dish Nat. (N)	14 Big Bang "The Proposal Proposal" 34 TMZ (N)	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Badass Brooke" Ramo and Alegria; Bryan Saint; Sion; Vilgot Michelin. (N)		FBoy Island "I Was Just Playing the Game" Daniella, Hali and Katie must decide their own fates. (N) (SF)		14 Last Man "Home Sweet Loan" 34 Dish Nat. (N)	14 Seinfeld "The Airport" 34 TMZ (N)	14 National (N) 34 Family Guy "Into Harmony's Way"	14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Peter Problems"	14 Last Man 34 Burgers	14 Extra (N) 34 Bob's Burgers "Brunchsquatch"



WHERE'S THE TURKEY? FOX PLANNED ON A DIFFERENT OUTCOME FOR THANKSGIVING TRADITION

Green Bay Packers quarterback Jordan Love asks Fox Sports' Erin Andrews about his turkey leg after the Packers defeated the Detroit Lions 29-22 on Thanksgiving Day. Traditionally, the player or players of the game get a turkey leg or a hunk of turducken after winning an NFL game played on Thanksgiving. John Madden started it in 1989 when he gave the first turkey leg to defensive end Reggie White after the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Dallas Cowboys. In 1997, Madden added turducken (a chicken stuffed into a deboned duck stuffed into a deboned turkey) to the tradition. When Love asked about the turkey, he was told there was no turkey to eat because the only turkey had been torn apart earlier by announcer Greg Olsen. That was not the case. Fox is always prepared for two turkeys on Thanksgiving - one in the booth and one postgame on the field. As it turns out, the turkey they saved for after the game had a Lions logo seared into the turkey as Fox expected Detroit to win, so Fox just dumped the tradition. Andrews said the network would make a donation to a charity of Love's choosing.

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Packers take down Lions on Thanksgiving

Green Bay keeps playoff hopes alive

By **LUKE REIMER**
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The Green Bay Packers shocked both Detroit and those watching at home as they dismantled the Lions on Thanksgiving Day, winning 29-22 in Detroit.

Packers' quarterback Jordan Love registered another great performance as he completed 22-of-32 for 268 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions.

In what may have been Love's best game as a starting quarterback, the success started early. On the very first play of the game, Love dropped back and threw a bomb to a streaking Christian Watson, who came down with a jump ball for a 53-yard gain.

"I almost changed that first play call; I was kind of mulling it over a little bit," said Packers' head coach Matt LaFleur. "I texted Jordan (Love) this morning and told him that I was going to change it to something else, and he said he wanted this call. So, I said OK."

That early bomb to Watson helped to set up a quick scoring strike for Green Bay. Four plays later, Love connected with Jayden Reed for a 10-yard touchdown, giving the Packers a 7-0 lead with 12:16 remaining in the first quarter.

Though Detroit also scored on its first possession, Green Bay's defense was the story of the game. The Pack scored on its second possession of the game to give the team a touchdown lead — one that was quickly extended when linebacker Rashan Gary hit Lions' quarterback Jared Goff as he loaded up to throw. The ball was knocked out of Goff's hand before his arm came forward, resulting in a fumble. The fumble was then picked up by Packers defensive back Jonathan Owens and brought back 25 yards for a touchdown, making the score 20-6 just 13 minutes into the game.

That wasn't Gary's only impact on the game, though. The Michigan alum, who tore his ACL on the same field last season, finished the game with five combined tackles, three sacks and



Christian Watson caught five passes for 94 yards and one touchdown against the Lions on Thanksgiving Day. Watson caught a 53-yard pass from Jordan Love on the opening play of the game.

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one fumble recovery. He also forced two fumbles.

"What we were doing up front was really the difference," said LaFleur. "(Gary) had a big day, which was huge for him to come back to the place where, obviously, last year it was a pretty emotional experience. He experienced a different kind of emotion today to have three sacks, and I am just really happy for him and our whole locker room."

After Detroit's opening drive touchdown, Green Bay held the Lions to five straight drives of forcing a punt or a turnover on downs. That allowed the Packers to enter halftime with a 23-6 lead.

Detroit got the ball rolling again right away in the second half though, as they marched down the field, resulting in a David Montgomery 6-yard touchdown plunge. That touchdown was followed up by a successful two-point attempt from Montgomery. That touchdown marked the fourth time Montgomery has scored against Green Bay this season.

After the Packers were forced to punt, the Lions got the ball back on their own 3-yard line. A few plays



Packers quarterback Jordan Love celebrated the team's 29-22 victory over the Detroit Lions. The win kept alive some playoff hopes for Green Bay.

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later, Detroit was facing a fourth-and-four from its own 23-yard line. Lined up to punt, the Lions snapped the ball to an upback in an effort to catch the Packers sleeping and pick up the first down. That wasn't the case though, as Green Bay was all over the fake punt and tackled the ball carrier short of the first-down marker.

"We just know how aggressive

they are," said LaFleur, on the fake punt. "We were kind of alerting for that. Great job by Rich (Bisaccia) and Conner Lewis up in the box calling for it. Rich was obviously well prepared and prepared our guys for it. That obviously was a very critical play in the game."

That translated into a touchdown, as Love connected with Watson on a 16-yard touchdown three plays later.

The Lions made a last-ditch effort late in the game, as Goff connected with receiver Josh Reynolds for a 12-yard touchdown. The ensuing onside kick attempt was recovered by Green Bay though and gave the Packers a 29-22 victory.

The win over Detroit now gives the Packers a 5-6 record, which is good for eighth in the NFC and one spot behind the Seattle Seahawks for the seventh seed. Green Bay will host the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday night this week, as the team looks to continue to climb into the playoff picture.

For whatever it is worth, according to the New York Times Playoff Predictor, the Packers now hold a 45% chance of making the playoffs.

BEAT The Expert

Week 13 Games: Sunday, Dec. 3



Luke Reimer
New Media

Seattle @ Dallas...Thurs., Nov. 30

Detroit @ New Orleans

Atlanta @ New York Jets

San Francisco @ Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Kansas City @ Green Bay

**Week 11
Winner :
Kevin Passon
New Media**

**Week 12
Winner :
Jacob Westendorf
New Media**

Weekly Standings	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Tim Murphy, New Media.....	3-2	42-18
Jacob Westendorf, New Media.....	4-1	42-18
Jim Weigand, Tower Clock.....	3-2	41-19
Robert Buss, Buss Automotive.....	4-1	38-22
Staff, Iverson's Piggly Wiggly.....	4-1	36-24
Shane Senn, Senn Insurance.....	2-3	35-25
Luke Reimer, New Media.....	4-1	35-25
Kevin Passon, New Media.....	1-4	34-26
Staff, Shawano Health.....	3-2	34-26
Staff, Walsh Dental.....	2-3	30-30
Sue Moede, Moede Plumbing.....	3-2	29-31



Jim Wiegand
Tower Clock
Eye Center

This Week's Picks:

Dallas
Detroit
Atlanta
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 27 @ Green Bay 17



Robert Buss
Buss
Automotive

This Week's Picks:

Dallas
Detroit
Atlanta
Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 20 @ Green Bay 24



Shane Senn
Senn
Insurance

This Week's Picks:

Dallas
Detroit
New York Jets
Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 31 @ Green Bay 13



Staff
Walsh Dental Group
Shawano

This Week's Picks:

Dallas
Detroit
Atlanta
Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 23 @ Green Bay 20



Staff
Shawano
Health Services

This Week's Picks:

Dallas
Detroit
New York Jets
Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 17 @ Green Bay 21



Moede & Sons
Plumbing
Shawano

This Week's Picks:

Dallas
New Orleans
Atlanta
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 27 @ Green Bay 30



Staff
Iverson's
Piggly Wiggly

This Week's Picks:

Dallas
Detroit
New York Jets
Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 17 @ Green Bay 20



Jacob Westendorf
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Dallas
New Orleans
Atlanta
Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 23 @ Green Bay 20



Luke Reimer
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Seattle
New York Jets
Detroit
Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : Kansas City 31 @ Green Bay 17



Tim Murphy
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Dallas
Detroit
Atlanta
Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 26 @ Green Bay 20



Kevin Passon
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Dallas
Detroit
New York Jets
Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 21 @ Green Bay 28

NOTEBOOK

Chiefs' strength lies with defense this year

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

Packers' offense vs. Chiefs' defense

While the Chiefs' offense gets the majority of the attention due to Travis Kelce and Patrick Mahomes heading up that unit, the Chiefs' strength this year has been on defense.

Chris Jones is one of the best interior pass rushers in football, but they will line him up all over the formation in obvious passing situations.

Jones is going to be one of the biggest tests for this Packers offensive line that is coming off a great performance against Aidan Hutchinson and the Lions' pass rush.

Across from Jones is former first-round pick George Karlaftis, who has come on this season. He has seven sacks on the year and has proven to be a great sidekick for Jones in rushing the passer.

In the secondary, Trent McDuffie is playing as well as anyone at cornerback, and he's flanked by L'Jarius Sneed. McDuffie and Sneed combined to hold AJ Brown to one catch for eight yards in their matchup against the Philadelphia Eagles.

Coordinating the defense is former Super Bowl champion Steve Spagnuolo. Spagnuolo is known for coordinating the defense that shut down Tom Brady in Super Bowl XLII.

He's as respected as anyone in his position.

The Packers' offense is coming off what is probably its best performance of the season. That's something you've been able to say for the last three weeks.

Perhaps the short-term pain is turning into a long-term gain right in front of our eyes.

Jordan Love threw three touchdown passes to three different receivers against the Lions. He spread the ball around to all of his pass catchers. Seven different Packers caught a pass on Nov. 23.

Christian Watson had his best game of the season, hauling in a 53-yard pass to start the day and finishing with five catches for 94 yards.

Watson, Jayden Reed and Tucker Kraft all provided touchdown receptions, and the Packers piled up 29 points with 377 total yards.

Love played clean football again, and he looks to be proving that he is the Packers' quarterback of the



Preston Smith forced an incomplete pass from Lions quarterback Jared Goff on a fourth-and-four in the second quarter. The play resulted in Detroit turning the ball over on downs.

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future.

The run game is still struggling, and that may be the case all season. AJ Dillon was flanked in the backfield by James Robinson and Patrick Taylor.

It's likely that will be the team's backfield again when the Chiefs come to town, as Aaron Jones would seem unlikely to play just two weeks removed from a knee injury that he originally thought might cost him the rest of his season.

The Chiefs are likely the best

defense Green Bay will play between now and the end of the season. This is an excellent test for the Packers' young offense.

Packers' defense vs. Chiefs' offense

Mahomes and Kelce are still one of the best duos in all of football.

That is no surprise. The issues in Kansas City have been at the receiver position. Tyreek Hill left before last season, and the Chiefs did not miss a beat, winning Super Bowl XVII.

This season has been a different

story. Mahomes has struggled to build chemistry with Skyy Moore, Kadarius Toney and Rashee Rice, among others.

Rice has had some nice moments with Mahomes, but he's a rookie and prone to the ups and downs of being a young player in the NFL.

Where the Chiefs might lean in this game is on a ground game that just gashed the Philadelphia Eagles for 168 yards.

The Packers have had their struggles against opposing ground

games. They've allowed more than 200 yards rushing in three games this season. Andy Reid knows that, so he'll likely test them early and often.

The Packers' defense is coming off a solid game against Detroit. They held the Lions to 14 points until the final drive of the game when the team began to play soft to help bleed the clock.

Rashan Gary had three sacks and two forced fumbles. The Packers forced three turnovers and held the Lions to 1-5 on fourth-down conversions. That situational excellence is something that has been missing from Green Bay this season.

As great as Mahomes is, he will put passes in harm's way. The Packers don't have an interception against a team's current preferred starting quarterback since Rudy Ford picked off Jared Goff in late September at Lambeau Field.

They'll need to force a turnover or two to slow the Chiefs down.

Special teams

The Packers' kicking game has officially become a problem. Anders Carlson is starting to struggle and has missed a kick in every game except for one since the bye week. He missed two more kicks on Thanks-



Detroit Lions quarterback Jared Goff had three fumbles against the Packers on Thanksgiving Day. In the first quarter, the fumble was recovered by Green Bay's Jonathan Owens and returned 27 yards for a touchdown.

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giving Day, although one was from more than 60 yards. He's missed a PAT in three straight games. The Packers need him to be better. They cannot afford to leave points on the field against the Chiefs.

Keisean Nixon did not have an opportunity to return any kicks against

the Lions. With the indoor stadium that is Ford Field, the Lions were able to kick the ball out of the end zone to avoid him.

That is unlikely to be possible on Sunday. With temperatures expected to dip into the low 30s on Sunday night, Nixon should have some op-

portunities to make some plays.

The Packers coverage units had a big day against the Lions on Thanksgiving. Henry Pearson and Lukas Van Ness snuffed out a fake punt attempt that gave the Packers the ball deep in Lions territory. That proved to be one of the biggest plays of the game.

The Chiefs' special teams is led by coordinator Dave Toub. Toub was the special teams coordinator in Chicago during the Devin Hester era. He is one of the most respected special teams' coordinators in the sport.

The Chiefs have used a variety of returners, but the most dangerous one is Toney, a former first-round draft pick. Toney had a big return in last year's Super Bowl against the Eagles, and he has the ability to take the ball back for a touchdown any time he touches it.

He's been banged up as has Mecole Hardman, so it will be interesting to see how the Chiefs navigate that situation.

Harrison Butker remains one of the best kickers in the sport.

The Chiefs ranked 31st in last year's special teams rankings from Rick Gosselin. Sunday's matchup could prove interesting as these two teams are volatile in this phase of the game.

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LOCATION: Lambeau Field

TV: NBC

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

2023 RECORDS: Packers, 5-6. Chiefs, 8-3.

HISTORY: The Chiefs and Packers are part of one of the most famous games in the history of the NFL.

After winning the NFL Championship Game in 1966, the Packers faced off against the AFL's Chiefs in the first ever version of the Super Bowl.

Max McGee would go on to catch two touchdown passes after Boyd Dowler left the game with an injury, making for one of the most legendary stories in Super Bowl history.

Overall, the two teams have faced off 14 times, with the Chiefs holding an 8-5-1 advantage in the series.

The most recent matchup was in 2021, which was Jordan Love's first career start. The Packers lost 13-7.

The last time the two teams met at Lambeau Field was in 2015 where the Packers won 38-28. Aaron Rodgers threw five touchdown passes.

COACHES: Packers - Matt LaFleur (fifth season, 52-25). Chiefs - Andy Reid (11th season 125-47)

PACKERS SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 at Chicago W 38-20
Sept. 17 at Atlanta L 25-24
Sept. 24 vs. New Orleans W 18-17
Sept. 28 vs. Detroit L 34-20
Oct. 9 at Las Vegas L 17-13
Oct. 15 BYE
Oct. 22 at Denver L 19-17
Oct. 29 vs. Minnesota L 24-10
Nov. 5 vs. LA Rams W 20-3
Nov. 12 at Pittsburgh L 23-19
Nov. 19 vs. LA Chargers W 23-20
Nov. 23 at Detroit W 29-22
Dec. 3 vs. Kansas City 7:20 p.m. NBC
Dec. 11 at NY Giants 7:15 p.m. ABC
Dec. 17 vs. Tampa Bay Noon FOX
Dec. 24 at Carolina Noon FOX
Dec. 31 at Minnesota 7:20 p.m. NBC
Jan. 7 vs. Chicago, TBD

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov. 30

Seahawks at Cowboys, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3

Colts at Titans, Noon
Falcons at Jets, Noon
Panthers at Buccaneers, Noon
Lions at Saints, Noon
Chargers at Patriots, Noon
Cardinals at Steelers, Noon
Dolphins at Commanders, Noon
Broncos at Texans, 3:05 p.m.
49ers at Eagles, 3:25 p.m.
Browns at Rams, 3:25 p.m.
Chiefs at Packers, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4

Bengals at Jaguars, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 7

Patriots at Steelers, 7:15 p.m.

KEYS TO THE GAME

Packers can use momentum against Chiefs

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

The Green Bay Packers are riding high coming into Lambeau Field for a showdown against the defending Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs.

The Packers won a game in which they were eight-point underdogs against the Detroit Lions at Ford Field on Thanksgiving Day.

Their offense piled up more than 370 yards, with Jordan Love staring down the Lions' pressure and continuing to deliver big throw after big throw.

Christian Watson had his best game of the season. Tucker Kraft found the end zone for the first time.

The Packers didn't turn the ball over, and the offense looked like the one that Brian Gutekunst had to have hoped he'd see sooner rather than later.

The Lions are a good defense, but the Chiefs should provide a much stiffer test. Steve Spagnuolo is one of the best defensive coordinators in football.

For all the fanfare the offense receives, it's been Kansas City's defense that has carried them through the first three months of the season.

The smart bet is that Patrick Mahomes and company will find their form, but this is not a group that is as talented as they have been in recent years.

The Packers have a chance to get back to .500 and set themselves up for a run at the postseason.

Here is what they need to do to beat the Chiefs:

Packers vs. Chief's run game

The Chiefs recently stared the top run defense in football in the face and rammed the ball down their throats for the better part of three quarters.

The Philadelphia Eagles were ranked No. 1 against the run going into the Nov. 20 Super Bowl rematch.

The Chiefs piled up 168 yards



Malik Heath collected 46 yards on his four pass catches. Signed by Green Bay as an undrafted free agent in May, Heath spent one season at Mississippi (2022), two at Mississippi State (2020-21) and two at Copiah-Lincoln Community College (2018-19).

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against them and controlled the game for the better part of three quarters until they wilted late.

Isiah Pacheco is a violent runner who could give the Packers some problems as they've struggled against running backs with his running style.

The Packers' run defense has been up and down this season. They've had some really strong performances, but it's certainly been more bad than good.

As crazy as it sounds, the Packers should want to force Patrick Mahomes to beat them with his inexperienced group of receivers.

At the bare minimum, they cannot allow this running game to make things easy for Mahomes and a struggling passing game.

This will need to be another big matchup between the two interiors on offense and defense.

Joe Thuney, Creed Humphrey and Trey Smith form one of the best interior offensive lines in all of football.

They'll be going up against Kenny Clark, who is coming off one of his best games of the season.

That came primarily in pass rush situations, however. Clark, along with TJ Slaton and Devonte Wyatt, need to hold up at the point of attack; otherwise, the Chiefs will be able to move some guys on their way to a big day on the ground.

Packers' offensive line vs. Chris Jones

The Packers' offensive line held up well last week against Aidan Hutchinson. That's not a normal occurrence. Hutchinson has typically dominated when he's played against Green Bay.

This week, the Packers face another great pass rusher in Chris Jones.

Jones lines up all over the formation but is able to wreck things on the interior, which is where the Packers have typically struggled.

Josh Myers and Jon Runyan Jr. have been inconsistent, to say the least. Runyan is currently rotating

with former third-round pick Sean Ryan.

Myers has played better of late but still has a couple of reps per game that leave you scratching your head.

Rasheed Walker is essentially in an even rotation with Yosh Nijman at left tackle, while Zach Tom has been an anchor on the right side of the offensive line.

They'll need to be aware of where Jones is on the field at all times. He's a game-wrecker, and the Packers have seen first hand what those types of players can do against them.

The passing game made some strides on Thanksgiving, but none of those things is going to matter if the team cannot block.

Jordan Love and Matt LaFleur vs. Spagnuolo

Sunday's game marks a little bit of a full circle moment for Jordan Love. Love's first start of his career came against the Kansas City Chiefs.

That week was a little different. He did not find out that he was starting until the game plan was already in progress. Aaron Rodgers tested positive for COVID-19 and was ruled

out of that week's game.

Love struggled after being thrown into the fire. The Packers didn't score until their final possession of the game.

Matt LaFleur has talked about that game since then. He's stated on several occasions that they did not put their offense in the best position to succeed.

The Chiefs, knowing they were facing a rookie quarterback, threw a ton of pressure at Love. Neither the Packers nor Love were prepared for that, and they struggled as a result.

Spagnuolo is an interesting case as a defensive coordinator, because they run a little bit of everything. The Chiefs will throw a variety of looks at this young Packer offense, and how they respond will determine how the game goes.

That's where it is up to Love, who is a veteran at this point, and LaFleur to help the rest of the young offense navigate through what they are seeing on the field.

LaFleur said that he had regrets from Love's first matchup against Kansas City. Now he'll have a chance to prove he learned something from that day.



AJ Dillon led Packers rushers with 43 yards on 14 carries. He gained another 38 yards on three pass receptions.

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Watson's explosive play needed down the road

By **LUKE REIMER**
Green & Gold Express

During the past two weeks, Packers fans, players and coaches have been witnesses of Jordan Love's best games as the starting quarterback in Green Bay.

Whether that is due to Love's progression as a passer, Green Bay's pass catchers stepping up in big spots or the game plan as a whole, the offense is clicking in Green Bay right now.

That hadn't been exemplified more than in Green Bay's win over the Detroit Lions on Thanksgiving. It seems that the team has found a core weapon in Jayden Reed, as the rookie has shown his athleticism and skill both as a receiver and runner. Romeo Doubs has also been a solid, reliable target to whom Love has been completing passes in big spots. On Thanksgiving though, it was Christian Watson who was the best out of the three.

Now Watson was projected to take a big jump from year one last year to year two this year, but early injuries and inconsistent play quickly hampered those expectations. That seemed to change though, as Watson



Packers wide receiver Christian Watson celebrates after scoring a touchdown against Detroit. The Packers need Watson to continue to perform as he has the past few weeks if they hope to turn things around enough to earn a playoff spot.

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gashed the Detroit Lions for 94 yards on seven catches and one touchdown.

It was obvious that the game plan was to get Watson involved early, as on the very first play of the game, Love threw a 53-yard bomb downfield, which Watson won on a jump ball. That play was quickly followed up by an eight-yard completion to Watson. On the next drive, Watson saw two targets for two catches and 17 yards.

Getting Watson involved early was not the main reason why the Packers won this game, but it was definitely a winning factor. With Watson's speed and athleticism,

he should be able to command two defenders every time he steps on the field. There is not a corner in this league who can run deep with him, so defenses are going to have to give him safety attention. Once the defense gives him that attention, that opens up so much more for guys like Doubs and Reed to work the middle of the field, something that Packers have been successful doing in the past month.

"We continue to put that work in every week and build that chemistry," said Love. "Obviously Christian's got trust, and he is just going out there and making plays right

now. It was a big-time performance by him."

That trust is exactly what is going to continue to keep Watson engaged and effective in games. All year long, Love has talked about how he thinks Watson can beat anyone in one-on-one situations, but from a fan's perspective, that was looking dicey. Now, it is no secret that Watson has the talent to take over a game, something that he is probably going to need to do against the Kansas City Chiefs.

The Chiefs have been stingy against the pass this year, as they have given up just 1,708 yards through the air, which is good for second in the NFL. For Green Bay to break that pass defense, the offensive line is going to need to give Love time to set up deep shots to Watson. Once again, Love does not need to throw those bombs to Watson and can settle for other receivers replacing the spot of those safeties and corners who are running with Watson.

That is why it is so important to have your "speed" receivers produce. The No. 1 key in football is to stop the long play, and if that can't be done, it is going to be a long day for the defense.

Despite wins, questions persist

By **JACOB WESTENDORF**
Green & Gold Express

1. Is Christian Watson coming on as the team hoped?

At this point, there's no question that Christian Watson is not having the season that the Packers would have hoped for. One of the reasons the Packers did not pursue a veteran receiver in free agency was the belief they had in Watson and Romeo Doubs to lead the way in the receiver room.

By all accounts, both receivers have been helpful to the young pass catchers as they try and learn Matt LaFleur's offense.

The issue has been production, or lack thereof, on the field.

Watson had an excellent stretch last season where he finished the year with 611 yards, and he had a big performance on national TV against the Dallas Cowboys where he scored three touchdowns.

By the end of the season, he was the Packers' top receiver.

Thursday's game in Detroit could have been a turning point for him

much in the same way that the Dallas game was a season ago. The Packers' offense appears to be at its best when they run through Watson. He is still their most talented receiver.

Watson needs to deliver on those opportunities when his number is called.

He helped set the tone in Thursday's 29-22 win over the Detroit Lions with a 53-yard catch to start the day. That's the version of Watson the Packers need on a weekly basis moving forward.

2. Does a two-game win streak quiet the naysayers about Jordan Love?

For now, it should. This is what the Packers likely envisioned when they started the season with the most inexperienced group around Jordan Love in the history of the NFL.

Love had his struggles. There was a scenario that could have played out this season where Love was one-and-done as the Packers' starting quarterback.

That would have required an absolute disaster, but after consecutive losses to the Las Vegas Raiders

and Denver Broncos, it appeared the Packers were on their way to disaster. Rock bottom had to have been only scoring 10 points against the Vikings — and being largely uncompetitive in their own stadium.

Since then, Love has rebounded. For three consecutive weeks, you could have come out of the game saying Love has played the best game of his career.

That stretch includes a fourth-quarter comeback combined with a 300-yard passing day against the Chargers. Love may have topped that with his three touchdown performance on the road against the Lions.

The Packers were an eight-point underdog. They were truly not expected to win.

Love is proving Brian Gutekunst right and all of the naysayers wrong. It's hard to imagine the Packers not rewarding Love with a contract extension sooner rather than later.

3. What about the late round and undrafted rookies, like Malik Heath, Karl Brooks?

One of the pleasant surprises over the last two weeks is the emergence of Malik Heath.

Heath was one of the darlings of preseason and may have worked his way as high as fourth on the receiving depth chart.

That did not last long. Heath was a healthy scratch in the early portion of the season before surpassing Samori Toure on the depth chart. Toure has been active once since Heath effectively took his place, and that was due to an injury to Dontayvion Wicks.

Heath is a nice role player in the offense. His blocking abilities flashed immediately when he got to training camp.

Last week, he showed off his abilities as a pass catcher. He caught all four of his targets for 46 yards. That performance is not going to set any records, but the Packers finding use from an undrafted free agent is a big development at this point of the season.

On the defensive side of the ball, a sixth-round pick potentially has a claim to the best defensive lineman on the roster not named Kenny Clark.

When Jarran Reed and Dean Lowry were allowed to leave in free agency, the plan was for their snaps to go to TJ Slaton and Devonte Wyatt.

Slaton has had some nice mo-

ments in the run game. Wyatt has had some nice moments as a pass rusher.

In terms of big plays, however, Karl Brooks is the one who has made the most of his opportunities.

Brooks had a forced fumble in Thursday's win over Detroit. He has three sacks on the season and appears to be getting better as the year goes along.

4. What about the other areas of concern — Love throwing the long ball, and AJ Dillon and the running game?

Of course the Packers are not perfect. Two wins in a row covers up some of the issues they've had, but it's important to note that they still exist.

AJ Dillon and the ground game as a whole has struggled all season long. Some of that is attributed to Aaron Jones missing time with various ailments. Even when Jones has been healthy, however, the Packers have not had an individual rusher go over 100 yards on the season.

That's not what was expected when this team came together in late July for training camp. This offense was supposed to be built around a strong run game led by Jones and Dillon. That has not happened.

Dillon is now surrounded by players who were not in Green Bay prior to a week ago Tuesday.

The run game just is what it is at this point. It's hard to imagine it getting appreciably better before the end of the season.

Love's deep ball is improving, but there were some caveats in Thursday's win over the Lions.

Love's first pass of the day was a 53-yard completion to Christian Watson. Watson did well to adjust to a pass that was underthrown.

Later in the game, Love missed another deep pass to Watson, albeit under pressure.

Those are plays that the Packers need to start hitting. Whether its receivers making catches or Love hitting them in stride, they'll need more big plays down the stretch to make a postseason run.

5. Another missed extra point?

Anders Carlson looked to have shaken off his early season issues when he started the season strong. He did not miss a kick prior to the bye week.

That strong start has turned into a bit of a nightmare.

Carlson has missed an extra point



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in three straight games. He's missed a kick in every game except for one against the bye week.

The one week he didn't, Carlson missed the initial field goal before being given another opportunity thanks to a Vikings penalty.

Carlson is officially a problem at this point in the season. The Packers talked about weathering the storm with him, but they're at a point now where every point matters.

Missing a PAT could be the difference between going to the playoffs or sitting at home when the calendar turns to January.

Carlson rebounded nicely from the missed PAT and drilled a 43-yard field goal later in the game. The talent is evident, but as Andrew Brandt says, kickers are like lawyers, you never think about them until you need a good one.

The Packers are thinking about their kicker far too often.

6. How safe is defensive coordinator Joe Barry today?

Over the last 16 games, the Packers have given up an average of 19.5 points per game. Only one of those last 16 games have they allowed more than 25 points, which was Week 4 against Detroit.

For all the gnashing of teeth over



Romeo Doubs is tackled short of the end zone on a failed two-point conversion. Kicker Anders Carlson has missed an extra point kick in three straight games.

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Green Bay's defense, some of which is justified, they just held two high-powered offenses to 20 and 22 points, respectively.

Yes, the Chargers and Lions made

plenty of mistakes to aid the Packers in that way, but that's still impressive considering who they are playing at this point of the year.

The Packers entered their game

against the Chargers with all but one of their preferred starters in their nickel defensive back group on the shelf.

The same was true on Thursday against the Lions.

Rasul Douglas is in Buffalo. Darnell Savage is on injured reserve. Rudy Ford missed the last two games with an injury, as has Jaire Alexander.

That doesn't include Eric Stokes, a former first-round pick who has yet to play a single defensive snap this season.

The Packers' cornerback room is currently anchored by a rookie seventh-round pick (Carrington Valentine), a bargain-bin free agent (Keisean Nixon), and a practice squad player (Corey Ballentine).

Their safeties last week were a bargain-bin free agent (Jonathan Owens) and a seventh-round pick (Anthony Johnson Jr.).

If Joe Barry had a different reputation, he'd likely be garnering more praise than what he's currently getting from the fan base.

With some of the putrid offenses the Packers are set to face down the stretch, it's hard to imagine them performing poorly enough to let Barry go at the end of the season.

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Player	#	Pos	HT	WT	Age	Exp	College
Jaire Alexander	23	CB	5-10	196	26	6	Louisville
Zayne Anderson	39	S	6-2	206	26	1	BYU
Corey Ballentine	35	CB	5-11	196	27	5	Washburn
Karl Brooks	94	DL	6-3	296	23	R	Bowling Green
De'Vondre Campbell	59	LB	6-4	232	30	8	Minnesota
Anders Carlson	17	K	6-5	219	25	R	Auburn
Kenny Clark	97	DL	6-3	314	28	8	UCLA
Sean Clifford	8	QB	6-2	218	25	R	Penn State
Brenton Cox Jr.	57	LB	6-4	250	23	R	Florida
Josiah Deguara	81	TE	6-2	238	26	4	Cincinnati
AJ Dillon	28	RB	6-0	247	25	4	Boston College
Romeo Doubs	87	WR	6-2	204	23	2	Nevada
Kingsley Enagbare	55	LB	6-4	258	23	2	South Carolina
Rudy Ford	20	S	6-0	210	29	7	Auburn
Rashan Gary	52	LB	6-5	277	25	5	Michigan
Malik Heath	18	WR	6-2	213	23	R	Mississippi
Elgton Jenkins	74	G/T	6-5	311	27	5	Mississippi State
Anthony Johnson Jr.	36	S	6-0	205	23	R	Iowa State
Aaron Jones	33	RB	5-9	208	28	7	Texas-El Paso
Caleb Jones	72	T	6-9	370	24	2	Indiana
Kyu Blu Kelly	24	CB	6-0	191	22	R	Stanford
Tucker Kraft	85	TE	6-5	259	23	R	South Dakota State
Jordan Love	10	QB	6-4	219	25	4	Utah State
Isaiah McDuffie	58	LB	6-1	227	24	3	Boston College
Josh Myers	71	C/G	6-5	310	25	3	Ohio State
Royce Newman	70	G/T	6-5	310	26	3	Mississippi
Yosh Nijman	73	T	6-7	314	27	4	Virginia Tech
Keisean Nixon	25	CB	5-10	200	26	5	South Carolina
Matt Orzech	42	LS	6-3	245	28	4	Azusa Pacific
Jonathan Owens	34	S	5-11	210	28	5	Missouri Western
Jayden Reed	11	WR	5-11	187	23	R	Michigan State
Sean Rhyan	75	G	6-5	321	23	2	UCLA
Robert Rochell	22	CB	6-0	193	25	3	Central Arkansas
Jon Runyan	76	G	6-4	307	26	4	Michigan
Ben Sims	89	TE	6-5	250	23	R	Baylor
T.J. Slaton	93	DL	6-4	330	26	3	Florida
Preston Smith	91	LB	6-5	265	31	9	Mississippi State
Patrick Taylor	27	RB	6-2	217	25	3	Memphis
Zach Tom	50	OL	6-4	304	24	2	Wake Forest
Samori Toure	83	WR	6-1	191	25	2	Nebraska
Carrington Valentine	37	CB	6-0	189	22	R	Kentucky
Lukas Van Ness	90	LB	6-5	272	22	R	Iowa
Quay Walker	7	LB	6-4	241	23	2	Georgia
Rasheed Walker	63	T	6-6	324	23	2	Penn State
Christian Watson	9	WR	6-4	208	24	2	North Dakota State
Kristian Welch	54	LB	6-3	240	25	4	Iowa
Daniel Whelan	19	P	6-5	216	24	1	UC Davis
Dontayvion Wicks	13	WR	6-1	206	22	R	Virginia
Eric Wilson	45	LB	6-1	230	29	7	Cincinnati
Colby Wooden	96	DL	6-4	273	22	R	Auburn
Devonte Wyatt	95	DL	6-3	304	25	2	Georgia
Reserve/Injured							
David Bakhtiari	69	T	6-4	310	32	11	Colorado
Tyler Davis	84	TE	6-4	252	26	4	Georgia Tech
Luke Musgrave	88	TE	6-6	253	23	R	Oregon State
Darnell Savage	26	S	5-11	198	26	5	Maryland
Eric Stokes	21	CB	6-0	194	24	3	Georgia
Luke Tenuta	78	T	6-8	314	24	2	Virginia Tech
Emanuel Wilson	31	RB	5-11	226	24	R	Fort Valley State Univ.

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Player	#	Pos	HT	WT	Age	Exp	College
Nick Allegretti	73	G	6-4	310	27	5	Illinois
Felix Anudike-Uzomah	97	DE	6-4	255	21	R	Kansas State
Blake Bell	81	TE	6-6	252	32	9	Oklahoma
Harrison Butker	7	K	6-4	199	28	7	Georgia Tech
Mike Caliendo	66	OL	6-4	301	26	1	Western Michigan
Leo Chenal	54	LB	6-3	250	23	2	Wisconsin
Jack Cochrane	43	LB	6-3	236	24	2	South Dakota
Chamarri Conner	27	DB	6-0	206	23	R	Virginia Tech
Bryan Cook	6	S	6-1	206	24	2	Cincinnati
Mike Danna	51	DE	6-2	257	25	4	Michigan
Matt Dickerson	93	DT	6-5	292	28	3	UCLA
Mike Edwards	21	S	5-10	205	27	5	Kentucky
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	25	RB	5-7	207	24	4	LSU
Neil Farrell	92	DE	6-4	325	25	2	LSU
Blaine Gabbert	9	QB	6-5	235	34	12	Missouri
Willie Gay	50	LB	6-1	243	25	4	Mississippi State
Noah Gray	83	TE	6-3	240	24	3	Duke
Mecole Hardman	12	WR	5-10	187	25	5	Georgia
Darius Harris	59	LB	6-2	238	27	4	Middle Tennessee State
Malik Herring	94	DE	6-3	275	26	3	Georgia
Creed Humphrey	52	C	6-4	302	24	3	Oklahoma
Richie James	17	WR	5-9	185	28	6	Middle Tennessee State
Cam Jones	44	LB	6-2	227	24	R	Indiana
Chris Jones	95	DT	6-6	310	29	8	Mississippi State
Nic Jones	31	CB	6-0	189	22	R	Ball State
George Karlaftis	56	DE	6-4	263	22	2	Purdue
Travis Kelce	87	TE	6-5	250	34	11	Cincinnati
Patrick Mahomes	15	QB	6-2	225	28	7	Texas Tech
Trent McDuffie	22	CB	5-11	193	23	2	Washington
Jerick McKinnon	1	RB	5-9	209	31	10	Georgia Southern
Skye Moore	24	WR	5-10	195	23	2	Western Michigan
Wanya Morris	64	OL	6-6	307	23	R	Oklahoma
Lucas Niang	77	T	6-6	315	25	3	TCU
Derrick Nnadi	91	DT	6-1	317	27	6	Florida State
Charles Omenihu	90	DE	6-5	280	26	5	Texas
Isiah Pacheco	10	RB	5-10	216	24	2	Rutgers
Justin Reid	20	S	6-1	207	26	6	Stanford
Rashee Rice	4	WR	6-1	204	23	R	SMU
Donovan Smith	79	T	6-6	338	30	9	Penn State
Trey Smith	65	G	6-6	321	24	3	Tennessee
L'Jarius Sneed	38	CB	6-1	192	26	4	Louisiana Tech
Jawaan Taylor	74	T	6-5	330	26	5	Florida
BJ Thompson	53	DE	6-6	243	24	R	Stephen F. Austin
Joe Thuney	62	G	6-5	304	31	8	N.C. State
Kadarius Toney	19	WR	6-0	193	24	3	Florida
Tommy Townsend	5	P	6-1	191	27	4	Florida
Drue Tranquill	23	LB	6-2	234	28	5	Notre Dame
Marquez Valdes-Scantling	11	WR	6-4	206	29	6	University of South Florida
Jaylen Watson	35	CB	6-2	197	25	2	Washington State
Justin Watson	84	WR	6-2	215	27	6	Pennsylvania
Tereshawn Wharton	98	DT	6-1	280	25	4	Missouri S&T
Joshua Williams	2	CB	6-3	193	24	2	Fayetteville State Univ.
James Winchester	41	LS	6-3	209	34	9	Oklahoma
Reserve/Injured							
Nick Bolton	32	LB	5-11	237	23	3	Missouri
Jody Fortson	88	TE	6-4	226	27	3	Valdosta State
Nazeem Johnson	13	S	5-10	199	25	2	Marshall
Prince Tega Wanogho	76	T	6-5	308	26	3	Auburn
Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner							
Justyn Ross	8	WR	6-4	210	23	2	Clemson

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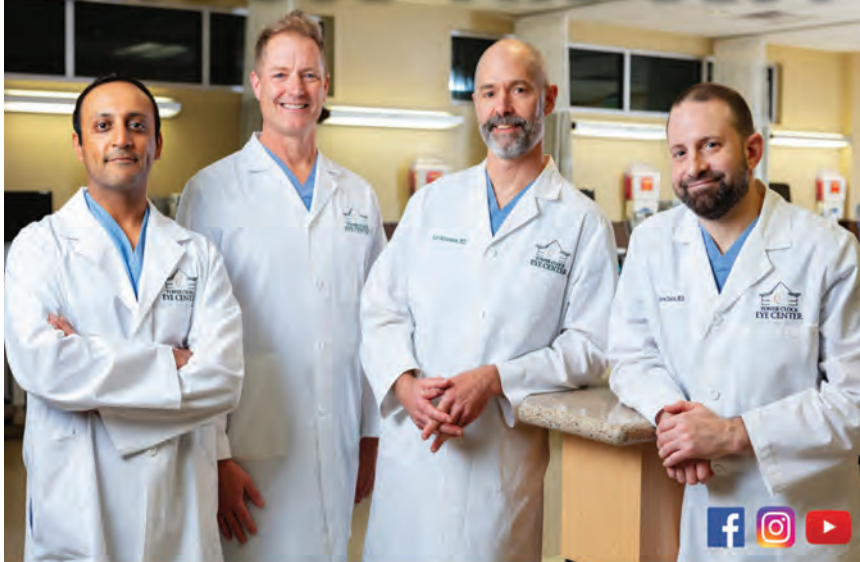


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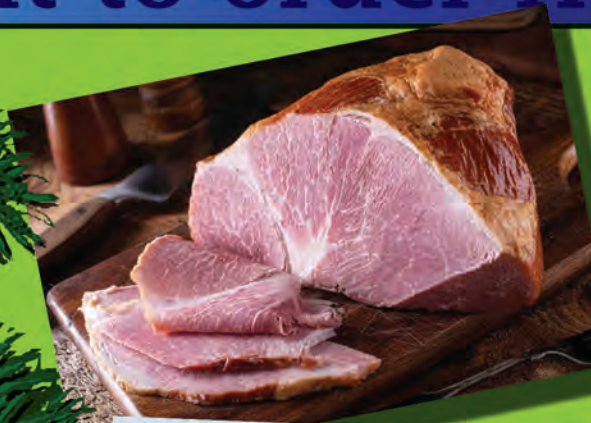
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