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Lawmakers plan to bring back tax-free retirement bill

Gov. Tony Evers vetoed earlier version of measure last March

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Republican lawmakers will try again in the next legislative session to pass a tax-free retirement bill that reduces the state income-tax burden on retirees.

The bill authored by state Rep. David Steffen, R-Howard, would exempt payouts and disbursements from IRAs and the qualified retirement accounts up to $75,000 for individuals and $125,000 for married couple filing jointly.

"When it comes to any demographic, there is none that is been more devastated by the doubling of fuel prices, 20-40% increases in food costs, as well as housing costs both in rent and mortgages, than our senior citizens," Steffen said at an Oct. 2 news conference at Oconto City Hall.

Older taxpayers are least able to absorb inflationary increases in the cost of living, he said.

"By making retirement tax-free here in Wisconsin, we have an opportunity to provide tremendous financial relief so that they can enjoy and have a comfortable retirement," Steffen said.

He added that the measure could make the state of Wisconsin more attractive to people looking to move to a state with a better tax environment. Illinois and Iowa have recently passed similar laws, he said.

"We have an opportunity to attract the best and brightest who ultimately want to retire here," Steffen said.

The state would also get an economic benefit from lowering income tax, he said.

"Retirees spend a lot of money in our state. Two-thirds of our state economy is based on consumption, meaning individuals who take money out of their pocket and spend it within our communities, and that is what a large part of our retirees do every day," Steffen said.

Gov. Tony Evers vetoed the original version of the bill, which would have exempted incomes up to $150,000 for married joint filers. The measure had passed the Assembly 64-32 and the Senate 22-10.

State Rep. David Steffen discusses his tax-free retirement bill during an Oct. 2 news conference in Oconto. Looking on are co-sponsors, state Sen. Rachael Cabral-Guevara and state Rep. Joel Kitchens, who is recovering from a back injury. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

Evers on March 1 also vetoed companion bills that would have increased the threshold for the second-lowest income tax bracket and expanded the married couple tax credit, saying the bills were fiscally irresponsible.

"These three bills would reduce revenues by such a margin that it would likely force the state, even with ordinary revenue growth, to partially or fully drain the Budget Stabilization Fund just to provide bare minimum inflationary adjustments to key programs in the 2025-27 biennium," the governor said in his veto message.

State Sen. Rachael Cabral-Guevara, R-Fox Crossing, said it's hoped the revised bill can "get across the finish line" with changes the authors hope will make it more acceptable to the governor.

'This is the time where we really need to take this legislation seriously," Cabral-Guevara said. "We need to work together and put our folks who have worked hard for us for many decades up in the front line, so let us work together and let us come up with a positive outcome here."

Another co-sponsor, state Rep. Joel Kitchens, R-Sturgeon Bay, said the bill would put Wisconsin in a better position in competing for retirees with other states like Florida, which has no state income tax.

"I had a married couple, teachers, who live in Sturgeon Bay contact me and say, 'You know we're looking at condos in Florida, but if you'll pass this, we're gonna quit looking,'" Kitchens said. "These are people who have their families here, they contribute to the community. It's really important for us to keep these senior citizens in Wisconsin."

At least 13 other states have some form of tax relief for senior citizens, Steffen said.

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Oconto again ready to 'Deck The Fence'

The 13th annual Oconto Deck the Fence project is underway, featuring 155 lighted wreaths remembering loved ones or extending special holiday greetings.

A project of the GFWC Oconto Woman's Club, the lighted wreaths hang on the fence along Brazeau Avenue from mid-November and to late January or early February. Over the past 12 years, more than 1,800 wreaths and greetings have provided a beautiful seasonal display enjoyed by all.

Wreath orders for this year can be submitted beginning Oct. 14 and will continue until Nov. 4 or until all 155 wreaths are sold. The $35 sponsorship fee includes the lighted wreath, ribbon and a Vital Signs placard. Orders are on a first-come, first-serve basis, and will be considered complete only when order information and payment in full ($35) is received.

To sponsor a wreath, forms will also be available on the GFWC Oconto Woman's Club and Oconto Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook pages and at select local businesses in the community, starting in mid-October.

Complete all information and mail forms to GFWC Oconto Woman's Club, c/o Janine Hornblad, 112 Holtwood Way, Oconto, WI 54153, with a check payable to GFWC Oconto Woman's Club. To avoid errors on the placards, print all requested information legibly.

In 2023, all wreaths were sold by Oct. 31, so people are encourage to order early. Orders and reservations for wreaths will not be accepted by telephone and are considered complete only when full payment has been received. For more information, call the project coordinator at 920-834-5206.

Proceeds from this project fund future fence displays, club scholarships and community projects such as the Oconto County School Supply Drive.

The Deck the Fence campaign in Oconto decorates the fence along Brazeau Street overlooking the Oconto River. CONTRIBUTED

Veterans banners campaign continues in Gillett

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

A Gillett man's effort to have the city erect banners honoring local veterans on light poles is bearing fruit.

Michael Kohn appeared Oct. 3 before the Gillett City Council to update progress and ask for the council to put the matter to a formal vote at its November meeting.

Kohn proposes to post banners bearing the names and photos of people who have served, including their military branch, similar to programs that are done in Oconto, Shawano, Seymour and other communities.

"I think it would be a very appropriate way for us to honor veterans," Kohn said.

He asked the city for the appropriate size and dimensions and said the city could use the hardware that held the former ATV Capital of the World banners that once hung on power poles around Gillett. The city has since rebranded as A City for All Seasons.

Utility Operator Ron Anderson told Kohn he would send the dimensions to him, and he confirmed that the hardware is still in-house.

The council also urged him to work with the new Gillett Area Chamber of Commerce, and Kohn said he had already been working with chamber President Chris Byars.

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Oconto Falls native named V.P. of Illinois university

Michael Poradek has been an administrator with St. Norbert Abbey

The University of St. Francis (USF) has named Oconto Falls native Michael Poradek as its new vice president of mission integration. Poradek assumed his role at the Joliet, Illinois, university on Sept. 3.

Poradek is a graduate of St. Anthony Catholic School and Oconto Falls High School. He has lived in Green Bay for the past 10 years, serving in administration with the Norbertine Community of St. Norbert Abbey in De Pere with oversight of the Norbertine Center for Spirituality and National Shrine of St. Joseph.

In his new role at USF, Poradek will serve as the institution's chief mission officer and is responsible for promoting and safeguarding the integration of mission through its history, identity and purpose of the modern University of St. Francis. Poradek will also be responsible for strategic leadership and oversight of the following USF departments and areas: University Ministry, Student Affairs, Institutional Diversity and Sustainability.

PORADEK

"The University of St. Francis is pleased to have Michael join our senior leadership team in this critical role," said USF President Arvid C. Johnson. "He brings a wealth of ministry and student support experience from several higher education institutions, as well significant expertise in building and supporting external partnerships."

Sr. Jeanne Bessette, OSF, president of the University's founding/sponsoring congregation, the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, said that Poradek's leadership as a lay person in his new role carries much importance at USF.

"As rooted as the University of St. Francis is in the mission of both the Joliet Franciscan Sisters and St. Francis of Assisi, it is also committed to looking to the future," Bessette said. "Partnerships with lay people who are choosing to delve into the Franciscan spirit and values is critical to USF's future. Those willing to embrace our values and breathe new life into them also breathe new life into the university. Having spent some time with Dr. Michael Poradek, I have confidence in his ability to lead with a Franciscan heart and head."

Poradek said he embraces the opportunity to serve the USF learning community.

"I am thrilled to be joining the USF family and to have the opportunity to serve and advocate for the Mission of this exceptional learning community," Poradek said. "It is an honor to continue to be part of the legacy of learning initiated by the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate in preparing servant leaders, grounded in our Catholic and Franciscan values, to impact their communities and our world."

Poradek earned a bachelor of arts in political science from St. Norbert College, followed by a master of higher education administration – student affairs emphasis from Upper Iowa University, a master of arts in liturgical ministry from the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and Ph.D. in leadership for the advancement of learning and service from Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, with research in mission-based leadership development for Catholic higher education professionals.

The University of St. Francis serves close to 3,300 students nationwide and offers undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and certificate programs in the arts and sciences, business, education, nursing and social work. There are over 53,000 USF alumni across the globe.

OEC workers help clean up after Hurricane Helene

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Two line workers from Oconto Electric Cooperative (OEC) are among the hundreds dispatched to the East Coast to help restore power to areas stricken by Hurricane Helene.

Journeyman Ben Wilcox and apprentice Maguire Girtz joined a group of 45 Wisconsin and Michigan electric cooperative workers who departed Oct. 2 to assist Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative in Pickens, South Caroliina. Blue Ridge has 73,000 members and more than 60,000 were out of power after the devastating storm.

They met up at Rock Energy Cooperative in Janesville before beginning their journey, traveling in a convoy of 12 vehicles split into two groups.

"Made it to SC. Got half dozen poles loaded and a bunch of material ready for the morning," Wilcox and Girtz posted on OEC's Facebook page Oct. 4. "The damage is beyond words."

Officials estimated there were 300 snapped poles to replace just in the Pickens area.

"Made it to SC ... The damage is beyond words."

BEN WILCOX AND MAGUIRE GIRTZ

A facility in Pickens, South Carolina, is lined with cots for line workers recruited to help restore power to thousands of customers after Hurricane Helene ravaged the area. Among those helping are 45 electric cooperative workers from Wisconsin and Michigan, including two from Oconto Electric Cooperative.
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Oconto Falls dog gets high marks

Ivy, a Tibetan Terrier from Ri Lee Kennels near Oconto Falls, stands with National Specialty Dog Show judge Daniel Smyth, owner and handler Nikkie Kinziger-Francois, Richard Francois and show chairwoman Lauren Fox after she and other Ri Lee Kennels dogs received some top honors during the event. Ivy, whose formal name is GCHB Ri Lee's Diamond of Faith, was runner-up pick of three judges in the Top 20 competition; she won the event in 2023. Ivy also won Best of Opposite Sex, which means she was the best female in the show. For information, go to www.rileekennels.com or find the kennel on Facebook.
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St. Clare Memorial to offer free CPR training

HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls is offering a free American Heart Association CPR training course at its hospital campus from 6-8:30 p.m. Oct. 22. During this one-evening event, attendees will learn lifesaving CPR skills.

According to the American Heart Association, CPR, an emergency lifesaving procedure performed when the heart stops beating, can double or triple chances of survival if performed immediately after cardiac arrest. With more than 436,000 Americans dying from cardiac arrest each year, this course provides participants training in the emergency procedure.

The upcoming course will teach participants how to perform CPR on adults, children and infants, as well as how to help people who are choking. The course is designed for family members, friends and members of the general community who want to learn CPR but do not require a CPR completion card. It is open to anyone 12 or older.

The course will be held in the Assisi Room at the hospital, 855 S. Main St., Oconto Falls. Space for this free training course is limited, and registration is required. To register, call 920-846-8057.

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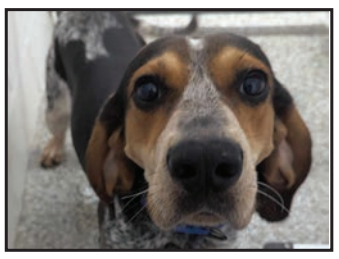

ZIGGER

Meet Zigger. He is a 2 year old Hound looking for a home. He would be perfect for a hound lover and someone who enjoys the outdoors. If you are interested in meeting Zigger, contact the shelter to set up a meet and greet.

KITTENS

There is no shortage of kittens available at Oconto Area Humane Society. If you are interested in welcoming a new member to the family, reach out to set up a meet and greet.

BLAKE

Meet Blake. He is a 2 year old Lab looking for his forever home. He loves the outdoors and playing fetch. He is your typical fun loving lab. He is an easy going dog and is potty trained. Blake will do best in a home without small children or small dogs.

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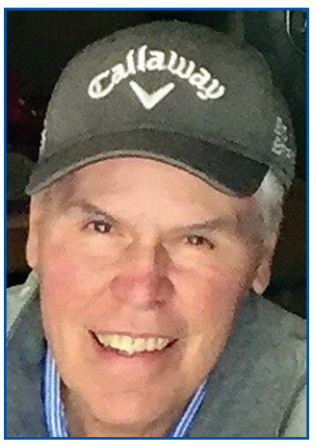

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Randall Carthrae Rasmussen, a cherished father, grandfather and husband, who left us peacefully on Sept. 30, 2024.

A dedicated chiropractor and a passionate artist, Randy touched the lives of many with his compassionate care and creative spirit.

An avid golfer, Randy found joy in the game and treasured the moments spent on the course, especially with his son, where he exemplified sportsmanship and integrity. His love for nature was evident in his daily walks with his beloved dog.

Randy is now reunited with his parents, who welcomed him with open arms.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara; children, Erik Rasmussen, Kristen (Tim) Kafer and Kyle (Debbie) Rasmussen; favorite grandson, Carsten Kafer; dear sister, Jan Rasmussen; and cousin, Vicki Stewart, along with many other cousins who meant so much to him.

A steadfast teacher of values, Randy instilled in his family the importance of loyalty, confidence and resilience. He will be profoundly missed. Happy trails, till we meet again.

Condolences may be made at www.michelottisawyers.com.

Randy D. Kratz

Randy David Kratz passed away unexpectedly Oct. 2, 2024.

Randy was born June 9, 1959, to Norman and Beverly Kratz (Everard).

Randy graduated from Oconto Falls High School in 1977. He proudly joined the Army from 1977-82, where he was honorably discharged as a sergeant. After returning to Oconto Falls, he started a family where he had Michael and Christopher. On July 12, 2003, he married Julie Montie.

A passion of Randy's was wrestling, and he dedicated decades of his time to the Oconto Falls Youth Wrestling program. He enjoyed being able to coach his sons and stepsons.

Randy was an avid hunter and fisherman. He would often brag the only opening season he missed was when he was deployed in Germany. He loved the Green Bay Packers as much as he enjoyed being outside.

Randy prided himself on being a hard worker. From driving truck, owning his own truck, owning a bar and the last 20-plus years at C&L Contracting LLC as a foreman. Many people can share memories of him at Julie and Randy's The West.

Randy was looking forward to retirement where he was going to dedicate more time to gardening, canning, being in the woods and on the water. Randy's most recent adventure was spending time with his little buddy and grandson, Kaden.

Survivors are his wife of 21 years, Julie; sons, Micheal (Courtney) Kratz, Christopher (Dr. Amy) Kratz; stepchildren, Josh Montie, Zach (Jill) Montie, Jake (Elizabeth) Montie, Breanna Montie; seven grandchildren, Hailey, Jase, Jacksyn, Braxton, Oliver, Kaden, Addi; siblings, Rick Kratz, Jeff (Sharon) Kratz; sisters-in-law, Diane (Greg) Wiss and Pam (John) Carew; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Debbie; mother- and father-in-law, William and Julieanne Newton; sister-in-law, Susan; and brother-in-law, Jeff.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024, at Jones Funeral Services in Oconto Falls. A service of remembrance will be held at noon, concluding with military honors. Cremation will follow.

Donald R. Birr

Donald Robert Birr, 94, Oconto Falls, passed away at home on Friday, Oct. 4, 2024.

He was born on Feb. 27, 1930, in Green Bay. On Aug. 31, 1957, Donald married Helen Tajak at St. John Cantius Catholic Church in Sobieski. He served his country in the Army during the Korean War. Donald worked at the Post Office in Oconto Falls for 30 years, from 1960-90.

Donald and Helen also operated a farm in the Town of Morgan. He was a member of American Legion Post 337, AMVETS Post 160 and the PLAV, all in Pulaski. Donald enjoyed trips to casinos, playing cards and shaking dice.

Survivors include six children, Gary (Julie) Birr, Marsha (Steve) Laurent, Donna (Bill) Gerndt, Ruth Longsine, Norman Birr and Tim (Tammy) Birr; seven grandchildren, Alyssa, Kaitlyn (fiancé Bennett), Aaron (Alicia), Travis, Zachary, Emily (Bryan) and John; three sisters, Gloria Monigal, Carol Bundy and Rita (John) Dalton. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, and other friends and relatives.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife, Helen; parents, Norman and Lucy (Konitzer) Birr; in-laws, John and Helen Tajak; infant twins, Pamela and Duane; granddaughter, Sarah (Birr) Rust; sisters, Joan (Dick) Rodgers and infant, Elizabeth; brothers-in-law, Bill Monigal and Dale Bundy.

Friends are invited to gather with the family at Assumption B.V.M. Church, 119 E. Pulaski St., Pulaski, on Friday, Oct. 11, from 9-11 a.m. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. with the Rev. James Esser, O.F.M. presiding. Military honors rendered by the Pulaski Area Veterans will follow at the church. Entombment will take place in the Allouez Catholic Mausoleum.

Thank you to Unity Hospice for their caring support and a special thank you to all the kids and grandchildren caring for Donald, especially Norman and Ruth.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Donald's name to AMVETS Post 160, Pulaski.

Online condolences may be offered to the Birr family at www.marnochafuneralhome.com or on the Marnocha Funeral Home Facebook page.

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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:

- will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued*.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below.

Your written request must include:

1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
3. your signature
4. a copy of your photo identification*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:
5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, October 31, 2024**.

*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

**Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

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Oconto Falls	Susan Mogged	(920) 373-6663	8680 State Hwy 22, Oconto Falls, WI 54154

Oconto Falls In-Person Hours Tuesday, October 22nd and 29th from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and by appointment.
Mailing Address:5076 Golden Corners Road, Oconto Falls, WI

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Village of Suring	Kim Gruetzmacher	(920) 842-2333	604 E. Main Street, Suring, WI 54174
City of Gillett	Chelsea Anderson	(920) 855-2255	150 N. McKenzie Avenue, Gillett, WI 54124

City of Gillett Office Hours Monday – Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm No appointment necessary

City of Oconto	Brittney Burruel	(920) 834-7711	1210 Main Street, Oconto, WI 54153

City of Oconto Office Hours: Mon.– Fri. 7:30 a.m.– 4 p.m. No appointment necessary

City of Oconto Falls	Jenny Friedman	(920) 846-4505	500 N. Chestnut Ave Oconto Falls, WI 54154

City of Oconto Falls Office Hours Oct. 22nd – Nov. 1st Mon.-Fri. 8:00am to 6:00pm No appointment necessary

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Tuesday, October 22, 2024***
***Absentee voting is by appointment only unless noted above.**
The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Friday, November 1, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.*
No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.
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SURING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2024-25
Proposed Budget Summary

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	4,747,759.54	5,068,673.01	5,067,832.09
Ending Fund Balance	**5,068,673.01**	**5,067,832.09**	**4,152,461.97**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	4,878,981.02	4,987,761.02	5,148,451.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	258,260.68	261,116.00	289,000.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	13,538.76	11,065.83	6,012.00
State Sources (Source 600)	1,015,588.72	934,782.90	896,452.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	1,241,087.15	657,291.33	256,119.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	23,179.63	54,456.24	45,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**7,430,635.96**	**6,906,473.32**	**6,641,534.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,784,188.53	2,536,193.96	2,693,347.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	3,245,437.78	3,198,363.79	3,465,005.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,080,096.18	1,172,756.49	1,398,552.12
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**7,109,722.49**	**6,907,314.24**	**7,556,904.12**

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	161,324.26	191,281.33	196,925.82
Ending Fund Balance	191,281.33	196,925.82	196,925.82
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,243,358.69	1,334,986.62	1,196,078.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,213,401.62	1,329,342.13	1,196,078.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	68,496.49	33,484.21	4,665.82
Ending Fund Balance	**33,484.21**	**4,665.82**	**0.00**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**221,788.64**	**247,529.91**	**304,750.18**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**256,800.92**	**276,348.30**	**309,416.00**

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	12,800.75	44,537.09	58,037.17
Ending Fund Balance	**44,537.09**	**58,037.17**	**64,552.17**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**70,665.00**	**231,491.00**	**200,000.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**38,928.66**	**217,990.92**	**193,485.00**

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	8,618,853.69	8,730,995.59	9,255,883.12
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	570,853.17	633,131.12	835,552.12
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	**8,048,000.52**	**8,097,864.47**	**8,420,331.00**
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		**0.62%**	**3.98%**

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
General Fund	4,787,549.00	4,821,255.00	4,904,299.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	70,000.00	230,000.00	200,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	**4,857,549.00**	**5,051,255.00**	**5,104,299.00**
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		**3.99%**	**1.05%**

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Nominations can be made anytime up to the annual meeting by contacting, Debbie Woods at 920-373-1212, Jeff Dickson at 920-590-0028, Jacob Kasten 920-598-0033, or send an email to ocontocountyyouthfair@gmail.com. If nomination would like to be considered but individual is unable to attend the Annual meeting, that individual needs to have a written letter (to include an introduction and why they are running) signed and notarized present at or before the meeting. The individual must also notify a Board of Director prior to the meeting that this letter will be there.

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Holly Johnson, left, of Cambridge, flips over some of her fried potatoes, known for being flavorful due to the bacon grease, during the second day of Colorama on Oct. 4 in Caroline as her friend, Tina Reindl, of Saukville, joins her to start the day with a hearty breakfast. Johnson cooks breakfast for friends, family and even strangers every morning she's at Colorama.
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For women at Colorama, it's all about breakfast

Friends come together at Caroline to eat before the ride, enjoy the company

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Hundreds of horse lovers and riders converge on Caroline on the first weekend in October for Colorama, but for one group of women, it's more than just another trail ride in the open fields of southern Shawano County.

On any given morning during the four-day event, Holly Johnson is at her trailer, cooking up eggs, bacon, country fried potatoes, chocolate chip pancakes and more, not only for herself, but for her friends and anyone else who happens to come along, entranced by the smell. For those going out on the trail, she preps the breakfasts with tortillas to make burritos that riders can enjoy along the trail.

"I come here with my family. Normally, what I use my horse trailer for is just camping," Johnson said. "I cook breakfast. Whoever wants stuff, I cook to order. If you want a breakfast sandwich, if you want fried eggs, whatever you want."

Johnson, who is in her 10th year at Colorama and comes from Cambridge, added the chocolate chip pancakes in recent years because many of the women in the group have children, and they usually want something sweet when on holiday with their parents.

It usually takes Johnson a couple of hours to get everything cooked up, but she's used to prepping food for the masses at a diner at Trek Bicycle headquarters in Waterloo.

"I timed it one morning, and it took me an hour to fry two pounds of bacon, maybe six breakfast sandwiches, and some other stuff," Johnson said. "We were under a time restraint, but we got it all done in about an hour and 15 minutes."

Horses almost outnumber people every year at Colorama, including this one enjoying a quiet morning Oct. 4 in her temporary pen at one of the campsites in Caroline.
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The time it takes to cook the food and set up all the equipment does not matter to Johnson. It's something she does gladly.

"To me, it doesn't make a difference," Johnson said. "I just want everybody together. I make about 60 breakfast sandwiches in the morning, and in the afternoon, I make the sandwiches that we have in the hot box, as well. I do enjoy it. I like working the kitchen. If I could have a whole house that had a huge kitchen, with an amazing bathroom and a small bedroom, I'd love it. I could cook and clean and bake."

Although she's previously participated in multiple trail rides, currently Johnson only participates in Colorama annually because she has two young children to take care of. The children are staying with others for the weekend to give Johnson some time away "with the girls."

"My mom is 83, and she drives her own driveable motorhome after my dad passed," Johnson said. "I go with my brother and my sister and my family, so it's a small family thing that we do."

Once Johnson arrives, though, the social circle gets bigger as she reunites with friends including some she first met in 2015 at the Colorama. Tina Reindl, who hails from Saukville, is among them in her seventh year attending Colorama, and even though she works some of the events, she couldn't miss scooping up some of Johnson's delicious breakfast before departing.

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Dream comes true at The Daily Drip

Daily connections, creativity flow at Genske's downtown coffeehouse

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Chloe Genske always said she would have her own business, but even she didn't think it would happen at 18.

In July, she opened The Daily Drip Coffeehouse, formerly Beans and Books Espresso, at 215 N. Main St., Unit B, Shawano.

"When I was younger, I always knew I would own some type of business," she said. "I just didn't know what that looked like. I planned to go to school for aesthetics, and then the opportunity of buying the coffee shop came up, which I always wanted to do, but I figured that would happen years down the road, not right now."

She decided the time was now. She was mature enough and was responsible financially. She also had advice from her parents, Michael and Brandie Genske.

"They were really supportive," Genske said. "They have helped me with wisdom along the way, and they're very happy and proud of me."

She is the youngest of three children, after her brothers, Noah and Dalton. Genske and her parents moved to Shawano from Black Creek about four years ago.

Genske knew owning the coffeehouse would be a lot of work, and she was prepared for it.

"Aside from my baristas behind the counter, it's a one-man job. I do it all," she said.

Open hours are from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Every day is different for Genske, and duties can include ordering inventory, picking up inventory or supplies, scheduling staff, and working a shift behind the counter, although that happens nearly every day.

"My favorite thing about this job and just owning it, I have two things," she said. "I love the customer connections that I get and the regulars I see every day. My other favorite from owning it is being able to be creative and create the new drinks or be creative in the way I build my team up. Social media is something for me that I can be creative in, and it's enjoyable for me."

Among her latest and popular drink

DRIP, CONTINUED ON PAGE 9

The Daily Drip Coffeehouse owner Chloe Genske stands outside the downtown business as she talks about her first three months as owner. She enjoys the freedom to be creative in her drinks. Among her latest are the peach cobbler lotus, the caramel apple chai and the pumpkin roll latte.
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creations are the peach cobbler lotus, the caramel apple chai and the pumpkin roll latte.

She hopes to have new specials like these every month or so.

Her favorite drink?

"It depends on the day and the time of day," she said.

One of her go-to drinks is an iced latte with various flavors.

Of course, there are always duties that aren't so much fun.

"If I'm being honest, probably hauling milk," she said about the job she likes the least. "It's time consuming. Getting milk from the store to the shop ... usually once or twice a week ... multiple milk crates."

As much as possible, she likes to keep her business-to-business connections local, like with her shop merchandise.

"I got the sweatshirts from A New Lease, and Dotcom Branding printed my T-shirts," she said. "I love to use local. That way when people purchase from me, they're also supporting someone else local."

The Daily Drip offers bakery items from Molly's Meadow in Bonduel and lunch items from Hungry Bear Cafe and Catering, also from Bonduel.

Genske employs four baristas. In the past three months, she has seen a pretty even split between customers who get the food and drinks to go and those who sit down at one of the tables, enjoy their food and drink, play games or puzzles, talk or work.

Genske was home-schooled and already had two part-time jobs when she first started working as a barista at Beans & Books.

"I was at the Green Bay Street location, and I was hanging out with a friend. Karen (Benishek) asked me if I wanted a job. I didn't even know who she was. She just offered me a job," Genske said. "I had no idea how to even brew a pot of coffee.

"They offered me an administrative assistant job, so I worked under that for about a year."

One of her creations at Beans and Books Espresso was the Silent Book Club, which she has carried over to The Daily Drip. Silent Book Club is held from 6-7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month.

There is no assigned reading, and all readers are welcome. Ebooks, audiobooks, textbooks, comic books — it's bring your own book. Friends and strangers gather at our shop, some order food or drinks, share what they're reading, and settle in for an hour of silent, reading. At the end of the hour, attendees can socialize — or not.

A full menu, drink updates, book club information and more can be found on the website https://thedailydripcoffeehouse.com/ home and the business' Facebook page.

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BREAKFAST, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"This is an amazing time for being with your friends, away from work, away from the daily stress of home life," Reindl said. "I love meeting new friends."

Another friend attracted by the food is Kathy Pierquet, who comes every year from Abrams. Colorama is in its 36th year, and Pierquet said that she's only missed three in all that time.

"It's just absolutely wonderful and a blessing," Pierquet said about Johnson's food. "I just love the tradition of coming every year. We camp all together every year, the same group. I like seeing all the horses and the trailers, and the trails are awesome. The people are so nice. It's girl time and dog time and horse time."

Johnson still remembers fondly the first time she met her friends at her first Colorama.

"It was the Saturday morning ride, and my horse wanted to go, and theirs wanted to walk slow," she said. "They told me I should move on and ride, because they couldn't ride with me. I didn't know where I was going, so I rode on and ran into them again. I rode with them the rest of Saturday, hooked up with them again Sunday, and we became friends.

Johnson's fried potatoes are a big hit with those who dine next to her trailer. She said that the best way to spice them up and make them flavorful is with bacon grease.

"I love the outside and being outdoors," Johnson said. "There are the girls and the memories that we make. Then there's also the bands" that perform nightly at the Caroline Lions clubhouse during Colorama. According to Johnson, she had to leave the dance early on Oct. 3 when Jenna Jane was playing because she knew she had a couple of long days ahead of her, cooking for family and friends during the day and enjoying the other bands in the evening.

"When we're here, we like to dance," Johnson said.

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A simple encounter at the cemetery turns chaotic in a scene from "The Cemetery Club" for, from left, Doris, played by Amy Steenbock; Ida, played by Shelly Donavon; Lucille, played by Mary Madsen; and Sam, played by Bob Wilkinson. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

From the comedy to the grave

'The Cemetery Club' brings Jewish wit to the Mielke Arts Center

BY LEE PULASKI
City Editor

There are plenty of clubs a person can join, but there's one where the price of admission is a dead husband.

"The Cemetery Club" is the latest theatrical production for the Box in the Wood Theatre Guild, and the curtain will rise Oct. 11 at the Mielke Arts Center on a show that looks at the widows left behind and how they continue with life without the men they love.

Jewish friends Ida, Lucille and Doris come together once a month in New York City, and they travel to the cemetery where their husbands are buried. Things turn south when a butcher, who regularly comes to the cemetery to visit his deceased wife, catches the eye of one widow while he has yearnings for one of the others.

"It's about three good friends, and they've been friends for years," said director Sue Kluge. "There's a few references that they make that are Jewish in origin that have a tradition, like putting rocks on top of the gravestone."

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: "The Cemetery Club"
WHEN: 7 p.m. Oct. 11-12 and Oct. 18-19
WHERE: Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road, Shawano
TICKETS: $15 adults, $10 youths. Tickets available at www.shawanoarts.ludus.com.

Patrons will get to know the characters better throughout the play, Kluge said, and will discover that their club is making it difficult for some to move on with their lives. A 1993 film was made based on the play by Ivan Menchell.

"We watch them as their friendship changes as they start thinking about how some of them are ready to move on and start dating people and trying to figure out if that feels right, if it feels like they're being unfair to their husbands," Kluge said. "While their husbands aren't in the play, they do talk about their relationships with their husbands, so it's an in-depth look at their individual marriages and how they feel about being widows."

While the show is primarily a comedy, there are some intense dramatic moments in the show, according to Kluge. With the show only having five characters, most of the actors have a big responsibility to carry the show.

"There's just so much dialogue in a play like this," Kluge said. "With fewer people, that means there's just that much more for them to memorize than having 20 people out there with the same number of lines."

Kluge read some information about "The Cemetery Club" at the time the guild was figuring out what shows to produce in 2024, and she liked what she saw.

"I read about this one, and it just seemed like a really cute, fun play," Kluge said. "What I didn't realize is how in-depth it was, and that there are some really intense parts to it. I heard somebody refer to it as a dramatic comedy. There's definitely both parts to it."

While the show will resonate with older audiences, Kluge believes "The Cemetery Club" will ring true with anyone who has lost a spouse.

"Everybody's got baggage, and as things go along, there's definitely some baggage that comes out between these ladies," Kluge said. "They get into a couple of big arguments about things."

Kluge has produced a number of plays locally, but having an older cast has made things fairly easy in rehearsals, she said.

"Having this age group has been really good," Kluge said. "Very rarely have we not had everybody together. Sometimes, with a large group, you have people missing here and there, and it's hard to get everyone together. But this group has been together every single rehearsal, which is very helpful."

One challenge has been turning the ladies in the cast Jewish, because Jewish mannerisms aren't necessarily Midwest mannerisms, according to Kluge.

"The way they say things is not the way we say it in the Midwest," she said. "We wanted to be a little accurate, as much as we could, with our accents, so it sounds like those characters really would. That's been a little work, getting the timing down."

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If a tree falls in the woods, it will tell you

When we got married, I knew Jon wanted to retire in the Northwoods. I passed it off as an elusive dream because I thought we would never be able to afford it. That was OK because I had absolutely no desire to ever move Up North. Cue John Lennon: Life is what happens while you're making other plans.

Long story, but in 1993, we became the proud owners of 87 acres and an old cabin on the Townsend Flowage. Since over a third of the acreage lies underwater, by Wisconsin statute you own it as much as we do. We get a break on property taxes for that as well as for 40 acres we consigned to the Managed Forest Woodland program. When a friend, Jim Kingsbury, found out we were MFL participants, he treated us to a membership in the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association.

That was a thoughtful and much-appreciated gift, and we have renewed our membership every year since. We value the WWOA (wisconsin.woodland.owners.association@cc.uwsp.edu) because it is an eclectic group of property owners devoted to "creating tomorrow's woodlands today." Some are huge landowners that are "cropping" in the forests. Some are smaller; planting, harvesting, and reforesting their land as a hobby or side gig. Many, like us, have small parcels but are nevertheless committed to the cause.

One of the best perks of paying WWOA dues arrives in my inbox every Monday morning: Start the Week by Learning Something New. Each installment is meticulously researched and written by a paid staffer hired for a year as part of the AmeriCorps program. The articles are always worth reading, both for the topic choice as well as the writing quality. This week's column, "Discourse Among the Trees-Psithurism" by Kristen Summers, was in a class of its own and would definitely merit an A+ from this retired English teacher.

Kristen began by defining psithurism as the sound of leaves rustling as the wind moves through the trees. Really? There's a name for that? There is. She explained that some folks have compared the sound to a musical performance; a symphony, nature's lullaby, arboricultural acoustics, a sighing melody, or distant applause. I especially liked this observation: "To my ears, it's more of a conversation of sorts, the trees sharing years of accumulated wisdom, and it's there for us to soak up, if we're willing to take the time tolisten." Stunningly accurate on so many levels.

The woods at Otter Run near Townsend start to show their fall colors. For those who like to hike and wander in the woods, finding a quiet place to relax will result in the trees talking to you. KATHLEEN MARSH

As evidence that each species of tree has its own distinguished sound, Kristen quoted Elizabeth J. Eames, a 19th century poet: "Each majestic old tree; hath its own peculiar tone and whisper for thine ear." She also noted that biologist, professor and author David G. Haskell claims to be able to tell the difference between an oak and a maple by ear and says a tree's voice changes from season to season. Who knew?

I was quite surprised to learn that people all across the globe have captured sounds being emitted by trees on windless days. They have even recorded the movement of water passing through the vascular system of their trunks. Whether or not you believe the trees are truly talking, there is a lesson in physics here because they actually do vary in their psithurism tones. The wind's velocity and direction as it moves through the canopy generates different amplifications. The leaf or needle shape and size also factor into the equation.

After reading Kristen's article, I put away my laptop and went out on the deck. It was a beautiful fall morning with virtually no wind, the perfect time to go see for myself. I walked deep into our woods, chose a quiet spot, sat on a boulder, and listened. Really listened. It took a bit of serious concentration before I heard it. Oh my God. Despite the fact that there was no wind, there was a distinct sound coming from the trees.

I listened for several minutes, laboring unsuccessfully to find the right words to describe it. On my way back to the house, it came to me: the sound of a baby's almost imperceptible breathing when they fall asleep on your shoulder. I rushed home to tell Jon. He wasn't at all surprised, saying he had experienced the same thing while hunting, Wait, what? He never told me that. "Why would I?" he said when I asked him about it. "I figured you already knew that."

I didn't, but thanks to Kristen's article, I learned something new and wonderful and fascinating that I just had to share, along with a picture-perfect question that she quoted from Sproutlet. "If you're not paying attention to trees and how they sway in the wind, then what are you even doing?"

What indeed.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

SHAWANO: Witches Night Out, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., downtown. Sales, food trucks. Music by Spark Spark Bang 7 p.m. at the Naborhood, 214 S. Main St.

BONDUEL: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Games for the kids, wagon rides, petting zoo, pumpkin painting, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin patch, mums, gourds, squash, NFL Draft corn maze. $11.37 plus tax for admission. Weather permitting.

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

SHAWANO: "The Cemetery Club," play by Ivan Menchell, 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, 5649 Airport Road. Presented by Box in the Wood Theatre Guild. Tickets $10-$15 at shawanoarts.org.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

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

KESHENA: Lumberjack Breakfast and Heritage Day, 8 a.m., Menominee Culture and Heritage Museum, W3428 County Road VV West. Adults $8, 55-plus and children under 10 $6, 2 and under free. Pie raffle 11 a.m., basket raffles, art vendors throughout the day. Cultural activities and presentations. Proceeds to 2025 Sturgeon Feast and Celebration Powwow. Music by Jacob Grignon and Skip Jones.

GILLETT: Harvest Day, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St. NHS Cornhole Tournament 8 a.m., vendor market 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., soup cook-off 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (judging at 1 p.m.), food trucks 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., pumpkin decorating judging 11 a.m., kids games, petting zoo, face painting, make-and-take craft.

OCONTO: Booyah, 10 a.m. till gone, Masonic Lodge, 513 Superior Ave. Locally famous always sells out, cast-iron kettle over wood fire. Dispensed in Lodge-furnished quart container, $10 per container.

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 194 Western Ave. Corn mazes, sunflower fields, hay rides, wine tastings, apple products and more. Odyssey Farms Percherons, horse-drawn wagon rides.

SHAWANO: Fall homecoming parade, 1o a.m. Parade route: Start at Elizabeth and Main, proceed north on Main to Green Bay Street, turn east (right) one block to Sawyer Street, turn south (left) on Sawyer Street and end at City Hall.

BONDUEL: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Games for the kids, wagon rides, petting zoo, pumpkin painting, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin patch, mums, gourds, squash, NFL Draft corn maze. $11.37 plus tax for admission. Weather permitting.

SHAWANO: Mooseyard Scavenger Hunt and Hayride, 3-9 p.m., park at Shawano County Park, across from The Coachlight, W5814 Lake Drive. Sign up at Coachlight 715-524-3063. Must be 21 or older. Haywagons will be traveling to Coachlight, Golf side, Golf Course, Big Time, Classics, Higherwire, Brothers Pub and The Lighthouse. Starts and ends at Coachlight.

SHAWANO: Adults Sober Carnival Dance, 6-11 p.m., Richmond Town Hall, N1570 County Road MM. Doors open 6 p.m., speaker 7 p.m., dance 8-11 p.m. $15 per person, $20 per couple. Presented by Shawano Recovery. Games, food and drinks.

SHAWANO: "The Cemetery Club," play by Ivan Menchell, 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, 5649 Airport Road. Presented by Box in the Wood Theatre Guild. Tickets $10-$15 at shawanoarts.org.

BONDUEL: Movie Night in the Park, 7 p.m., Village Park, 214 E. Park St. Rain or shine. Family-friendly event with free popcorn, water and juice available.

SUNDAY, OCT. 13

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions Flea Market and Fall Harvest Festival, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. $2 admission. Car show, live music.

BONDUEL: Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Mill and Pond streets. Local produce, artisanals, handmade crafts from the Bonduel area.

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 194 Western Ave. Corn mazes, sunflower fields, hay rides, wine tastings, apple products and more. Odyssey Farms Percherons, horse-drawn wagon rides.

BONDUEL: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Games for the kids, wagon rides, petting zoo, pumpkin painting, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin patch, mums, gourds, squash, NFL Draft Corn Maze. $11.37 plus tax for admission. Weather permitting.

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MONDAY, OCT. 14

SHAWANO: Shawano School District Referendum Community Information Meeting, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B.

SHAWANO: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Room 4, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Information: Dallas Gast, 715-701-5388 or dallasgast8@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, OCT. 15

WITTENBERG: Food Safety Certification, 8 a.m., North-central Technical College, 402 N. Genesse St. Register at 715-253-3500 or www.ntc.edu. Weekly class costs $109, can also just take recertification on Oct. 22.

KESHENA: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

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

SHAWANO: Purses for a Purpose, 5-9 p.m., Stubborn Brothers Brewery, 220 S. Main St. Auction of high-end handbags, totes and clutches to benefit Boys and Girls Club of Shawano> Light hors d'oeuvres and harvest salad, tickets $60 available online only at https://e.givesmart.com/events/DUs/

POUND: Line Dancing with the North Country Kickers, 6:30-9 p.m., Equity Hall, W7403 State Highway 64. Lessons 7 p.m. Admission $5. For information, call 920-606-4370 or 920-829-6316.

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

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

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

BREED: Fall Soups/Bakery and Vendor Sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 13346 County Road AA. Vendors, homemade chicken booyah, chili and bakery.

SHAWANO: Sacred Heart Rummage Sale, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sacred Heart School gymnasium, 124 E. Center St.

BONDUEL: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Games for the kids, wagon rides, petting zoo, pumpkin painting, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin patch, mums, gourds, squash, NFL Draft corn maze. $11.37 plus tax for admission. Weather permitting.

SHAWANO: Trunk or Treat, 5-8 p.m., Shawano Speedway/Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Free event to walk through the grounds trick-or-treating the "trunks of local area businesses."

NAVARINO: Halloween Happenings goes to Hogwarts, 5:30-8 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Traditional non-scary Halloween with a Harry Potter/Hogwarts twist. Candy, lighted inflatables, trail walk, and games. $5 per person.

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

SHAWANO: "The Cemetery Club," play by Ivan Menchell, 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, 5649 Airport Road. Presented by Box in the Wood Theatre Guild. Tickets $10-$15 at shawanoarts.org.

WITTENBERG: "Doublewide Texas" Comedy Play, 7 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. Tickets $12 at Wittenberg Sentry or call 715-253-3525. Doors open 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

SHAWANO: Sacred Heart Rummage Sale, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sacred Heart School gymnasium, 124 E. Center St.

SURING: Annual Soup and Pie Event, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hickory United Methodist Church, 9872 County Road M, Hickory Corners. Bake sale and basket drawing.

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Pulaski scores 77 against Appleton West

Oct. 4

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 54, Wausaukee 20

Lena had little trouble with Wausaukee, scoring first and last and several times in between.

Calvin Peters carried the ball 20 times for 214 yards and four touchdowns. Tyler Shallow collected 92 yards and a touchdown on his 10 carries, and Max Peterson had eight rushes for 67 yards and one TD.

Peters completed 2-of-4 passing attempts for 35 yards, both to Colt Miller.

At 4-0 and in first place in the Across the Bay Conference, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas will host Gibraltar (0-5) at 7 p.m. Oct. 11 at Lena.

Oconto Falls 42, Shiocton 16

Cole Bozile returned the opening kickoff 79 yards for a touchdown, and the Panthers never looked back en route to a 26-point margin of victory over Shiocton.

Wyatt Laughrin scored twice in the first quarter, on runs of 70 and 69 yards. He ended the night with 209 yards on only five carries for a 41.8 yards per carry average.

Trent Blazek and Isaac Bramer each rushed for a touchdown. Bramer had a 77-yard score in the second quarter, and Blazek ran it in from 48 yards in the third quarter.

The Panthers also scored in the fourth quarter on a 50-yard pass from Emerich Skarban to Grayson Cahak.

Oconto Falls will travel to Northland Pines for a game at 7 p.m. Oct. 11.

Pulaski 77, Appleton West 38

Brock Weideman and Sawyer Goodness each rushed for three touchdowns as Pulaski pounded Appleton West 77-38. Spencer Hakes also rushed for two scores, with Brayden Weideman, Bohdan Schmidt and Anthony Ficarri each rushing for one TD.

Brock Weideman and Schmidt combined for only three pass attempts in the game.

Goodness led the rushing attack with 176 yards on six carries. Hakes had 10 carries for 138 yards. Brock Weideman ran 14 times for 96 yards, and Schmidt carried the ball six times for 94 yards.

The Red Raiders, 3-2 in the Fox River Classic Conference, host Green Bay Preble at 7 p.m. Oct. 11.

Suring 42, Gibraltar 6

Taylor Booth-Stoffregen threw for a pair of touchdowns, and Grant Thomson ran for two more as Suring downed Gibraltar 42-6.

Korix Kempka and Kaleb Kempka each rushed for at touchdown as well.

Thomson led the ground game with 92 yards on 17 carries. Kaleb Kempka had 53 yards on his one carry.

Jake Cornell and Michael caught the combined five passes for 96 yards, and Bailey had both receiving touchdowns.

Booth-Stoffregen also had a defensive interception.

The Eagles led 8-0 after the first quarter, 22-6 at halftime and 28-6 after three quarters, before scoring 14 points in the fourth quarter.

Suring will host Algoma at 7 p.m. Oct. 11.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 42, Colby 20

Bryson Schmid rushed for three touchdowns as Wittenberg-Birnamwood improved to 4-1 in the CWC-Large Conference.

The Chargers scored 14 points in the second quarter, 16 in the third and 12 in the fourth in a game they never trailed.

Jett Rogowski and Kaden Yaeger each had an interception for Wittenberg-Birnamwood.

The Chargers will host Marathon at 7 p.m. Oct. 11.

Algoma 62, Gillett 26

Three touchdowns and 22 unanswered points in the fourth quarter by Algoma spelled defeat for Gillett.

Jesse DeBauch completed 11-of-21 for 106 yards and a touchdown to Lavonzell Smith. Unfortunately, DeBauch also threw three interceptions.

Smith led the running game with 90 yards on 18 carries, and Clayton Boremans had 16 carries for 87 yards.

DeBauch and Jedric Herzog each pulled down one interception for Gillett.

Algoma led 12-6 after the first quarter and 24-12 at the half. Gillett pulled closer in the third quarter, trailing 24-20.

Algoma scored twice in the third quarter to go up 40-20. Despite Gillett's final TD that brought the score to 40-26, Algoma went on a scoring binge to end the game.

Cade Johnson (1) runs the ball for Bonduel against Peshtigo. Johnson threw for three scores and ran another one in himself in the Bears' 49-6 win Oct. 3. ALEX ROSSI

Bonduel's Mason Ballwahn (12) stops Peshtigo's Canon Bickel (10). Up next for the Bears is a 7 p.m. Oct. 11 home game against Oconto. ALEX ROSSI

Gillett is set to host Green Bay NEW Lutheran Co-op at 7 p.m. Oct. 11.

Tri-County 22, Marion/Tigerton 14

Marion/Tigerton couldn't keep its 6-0 first quarter lead, as Tri-County tied the score at 14-14 at halftime and added a third quarter touchdown to seal the victory.

Braylon Mielke rushed with the ball 24 times for 133 yards and one TD.

Joey Zimdars threw 5-for-15 for 50 yards and a touchdown to Sam Anhueser.

Logan Zietlow caught three balls for 25 yards. Zietlow also had two interceptions.

Next up for the Thundercatz is a home game at Tigerton against Wild Rose at 7 p.m. Oct. 11.

Almond-Bancroft 66, Menominee Nation 0

Almond-Bancroft defenders pulled down five interceptions against Menominee Nation, and the offense scored on seven passing touchdowns and one rushing touchdown in its 66-0 shutout over Menominee Nation.

The Eagles will travel to Port Edwards at 4 p.m. Oct. 11.

Xavier 41, Shawano 0

Shawano played a close contest with Xavier for the first half but a 34-point third quarter by the visitors ended any dreams Shawano had of an upset.

Trailing 7-0 at halftime, Shawano gave up a 61-yard touchdown run to open the third quarter floodgates. Xavier then returned a fumble for 44 yards, followed by a 43-yard TD run for its third score. Two short TD runs of 1 and 5 yards ended the scoring.

The Hawks will play their homecoming game at 1 p.m. Oct. 12 against Waupaca.

Oct. 3

Bonduel 49, Peshtigo 6

Bonduel improved to 5-0 in the Packerland Conference after its 49-6 crushing of Peshtigo.

Bonduel ran for four touchdowns and threw for three more in a 49-6 romp over Peshtigo.

Cade Johnson connected on 7-of-11 aerial attempts for 12o yards. Sam Roberts caught three balls for 56 yards, and Aiden Hillsberg caught one for 55 yards.

Johnson also ran the ball in for a score. Also scoring on the ground were Malachai Gray, Carter Moesch and Ryan Westrich. Moesch led all rushers with 43 yards on five carries.

The Bears will host Oconto at 7 p.m. Oct. 11

Colin Fischer (17) runs the ball for Bonduel. Fisher tallied 23 yards on three carries for a 7.7 yards per carry average. ALEX ROSSI

Oconto Falls advances to golf sectionals

Pulaski, Bonduel players also qualify

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Oct. 2

Division 1 De Pere Regional

Pulaski golfers placed fifth with a 423 and Shawano was eighth with a 446 at Ledgeview Golf Course in De Pere.

Bay Port won the regional round with a 359 and, along with De Pere and Green Bay Preble Co-op, will advance to sectional action.

Grace Melzer, of Pulaski, will advance as an individual qualifier, as she led the Red Raiders with a 103 in 17th place. Taylor Murphy scored a 105, Charlie Lasecki had a 106 and Morgan Schuh had a 109.

Ella Trewartha scored a 120.

Shawano was led by Del Kunze with a 106. Morgan Evans and Grace Pensis each scored 113, and Maddie Moesch had a 114.

Lily Gloesch had a 133.

Oct. 1

Division 2 Luxemburg-Casco Regional

Oconto Falls golfers placed third and Bonduel was fifth at Northbrook Golf & Grill in Luxemburg.

The Seymour team won with a 387. The Panthers scored 419, and the Bears tallied 452. Oconto Falls will advance to sectional play as a team.

Scoring for Oconto Falls were Taylor Miller with a 95, Olivia Wagner with a 96, Ava Salscheider with a 105 and Kylie Thompson with a 123.

Addy Kluth scored a 124.

Bonduel was led by Paige Wolf with a 104. She was joined by Morgan Staszak with a 108, Hailey Spates with a 116 and Raina Dworniczak with a 124.

Leah Court scored a 126.

Luxemburg-Casco's Katie Ledvina defeated Wolf in an individual tiebreaker, but Wolf still qualified as an individual to advance to the sectional round.

At the end of the regular season, Oconto Falls was fourth in the North Eastern Conference, and Bonduel was sixth in the Bay Conference.

Chargers swimmers defeat New London

Oct. 3
Wittenberg-Birnamwood 95, New London 75

Wittenberg-Birnamwood slowly built up its lead over New London, ending the swim meet with a 20-point advantage.

Events kicked off with the 200 medley relay, in which Addison Schmid, Reese Dickman, Kelsie Davis and Rylee Crick won in 2:34.7. Teammates Brooklyn Beran, Chloe Hanson, Faith Resch and Ava Hegewald were third in 2:27.59.

New London won the 200 freestyle and took a 16-14 lead. Claire Timm was third, Andrea Powell was fifth, and Elizabeth Behnke placed sixth.

Davis won the 100 individual medley in 2:39.4 and Crick was second in 3:01.7, and the Chargers were back in front 24-22. They would not give up the lead again.

Resch won the 50 freestyle in 28.86, with Olivia Bessette in third and Schmid in sixth.

Davis then won the 100 butterfly in 1:12.09. Hegewald placed third, and Crick was fourth.

The 100 freestyle was won by Beran in 1:08.77. Timm placed fifth.

The Chargers took a commanding 18-point lead, 64-46, after finishing 1-2-3 in the 500 freestyle. Bessette won the event in 5:46.35, followed by Powell in second in 6:01.85 and Behnke in third in 6:09.33.

Beran, Crick, Bessette and Dickman placed second in the 200 freestyle relay.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood went up 80-60 after the 100 backstroke. Resch won the race in 1:17.18, with Beran in second and Schmid in fourth.

Hegewald won the 100 breaststroke in 1:30.81, with Hanson in fifth.

Finally, Resch, Bessette, Timm and Davis closed out the match touching first in the 400 freestyle relay in 4:45.12.

Bonduel volleyball wins at Oostburg

Oct. 5
Oostburg Tournament

Bonduel's volleyball team went 4-0 and won the Oostburg Tournament.

In the initial rounds of pool play, Bonduel took on host Oostburg and New Holstein and defeated both of them 2-0. Set scores for Oostburg were 25-14, 25-17. Set scores for New Holstein were 25-14, 25-10.

With those two wins, Bonduel moved on to play the last two matches in the gold bracket. First playing Sheboygan Falls, Bonduel defeated them in two very close, back-and-forth sets (26-24, 26-24). Bonduel then took on Division 4 No. 1-ranked Living Word Lutheran and defeated them 2-1. Bonduel dropped the first set 19-25 but went on to win the last two 25-22 and 15-11.

Audrey Weier led with 41 kills, 49 digs and five aces. Josie Anvelink added 29 kills, 38 digs and seven aces.

Juliana Jacobs had 19 kills. Jayla Reinke was tough at the serving line with 10 aces and 34 assists on the day. Paige Niquette chipped in 45 assists, and Tatum Sporisky had 25 digs.

Bonduel moves to 23-4 overall.

Oshkosh North Invite

Pulaski went 4-1 at Oshkosh, losing the final match to Waupaca.

The Red Raiders opened play Oct. 4 with a 2-0 victory over Peshtigo.

On Oct. 5, Pulaski defeated Oshkosh North 2-1, Green Bay East 2-0 and Peshtigo 2-1. Against Waupaca, the Red Raiders lost 2-1.

Wisconsin Dells Tournament

Wittenberg-Birnamwood lost its opening match but then won the final two at Justagame Fieldhouse.

The Chargers suffered an opening 2-1 loss to De Soto. Then, they defeated Melrose-Mindoro 2-0 and Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau 2-0.

Oct. 3
Bonduel 3, Rosholt 0

Bonduel defeated Rosholt in three sets by scores of 25-19, 25-14 and 25-14.

Tatum Sporisky hits the ball for Bonduel in their sweep of Rosholt on Oct. 3. Scores were 25-19, 25-14, 25-14.
ALEX ROSSI

Jayla Reinke spikes the ball in Bonduel's 3-0 win over Rosholt on Oct. 3. Reinke had 10 assists, 10 digs, and 15 service points.
ALEX ROSSI

Audrey Weier led Bonduel with 18 kills and 11 digs. Juliana Jacobs chipped in eight kills on just 13 attempts. Josie Anvelink led in digs with 15. Paige Niquette had 25 assists, and Jayla Reinke had 10 assists, 10 digs, and 15 service points.

Shawano 3, Green Bay East 0

The Shawano Hawks played well in Bay Conference play against Green Bay East. Shawano won in three sets, defeating the Red Devils 25-9, 25-4 and 25-15.

Alivia Acker led behind the serving line with four aces. She also chipped in four kills and two block assists.

Leah Nordin led the team in kills with 10 on a .421 hitting percentage. Gracie Buss had nine kills and six digs.

Amelia Klement led the offense with 18 assists, and Teagen Thompson led defensive efforts with 11 digs.

The Hawks' record is 20-5.

Gillett beat St. Thomas Aquinas in four sets 25-18, 22-25, 25-18, 25-12.

Mya Kuhn had five aces, two kills and eight digs. Reece Franti tallied seven assists and six digs.

Audrey Pate scored seven aces, and had 10 kills and seven digs, while

Clara Schaal added two aces, 20 assists, one kill and five digs.

Wild Rose 3, Tigerton 0

Tigerton traveled to Wild Rose for a cross-conference match. The hosting Wildcats delivered a loss to the visiting Tigers in three quick sets with scores 25-13, 25-12 25-7.

"Our serve receive could not handle the changing tempo of the Wild Rose servers tonight," coach Holly Meverden said. "We had way too many overpasses. We also struggled with communication toward the end of the match. Some positives were our serving and positive attitudes, regardless of the scores."

Sienna Breaker, Lillian Welch and Angel Welch had seven digs each. Jade Selle contributed six, and Danika Tiller and Aaliyah Lederhaus had five each.

Presley Stewart-Rolfs led with three kills. Selle had two, and Angel Welch had one. Tiller had five assists. Stewart-Rolfs and Lederhaus had block kill each.

Tigerton's overall record dropped to 7-8.

Gresham 3, White Lake 0

Gresham brushed past White Lake in three sets on scores of 25-13, 25-11, 25-13.

Lexi Baddmoccosin-Barnes had a big night with nine assists, six kills, nine service points and four aces. Emily Jensen tallied 10 service points and four aces.

Janay Pecore-Kirkland recorded eight kills, while Kiara Cornelius had six assists and eight service points.

The team is 8-5 overall and 6-2 in the CWC North Conference.

Coleman 3, Suring 1

Coleman topped Suring 3-1. Scores were 25-12, 25-15, 23-25, 25-20.

Manitowoc Lincoln 3, Pulaski 0

Northland Lutheran 3, Bowler 0

Crivitz 3, Lena 0

Oct. 1
Tigerton 3, Bowler 1

Tigerton defeated Bowler in a close home match with set scores of 25-19, 25-18, 19-25 and 25-19.

Sienna Breaker led the Tigers with 19 digs. Jade Selle notched 14; Aaliyah Lederhaus had 13, and Danika Tiller and Lillian Welch had 10 each.

Tiller led with 18 assists.

Presley Stewart-Rolfs tallied 10 kills, while Selle had seven and Lederhaus had five.

Stewart-Rolfs scored 17 service points with three aces, and Angel Welch had 16 points with five aces. Lederhaus scored seven points and had three aces, and Selle collected seven points with a pair of aces.

Marion 3, Gresham 0

Marion shut out Gresham in three sets.

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For the Wildcats, Janay Pecore-Kirkland had 10 kills. Lexi Baddmoccosin-Barnes had 10 assists and nine service points, and Emily Jensen tallied eight digs.

Gillett Triangular

Gillett hosted a triangular and split its wins and losses with the two opponents.

The Tigers lost 3-0 to Oneida Nation but then defeated St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 3-1.

Lena Triangular

Coleman was the big winner at Lena, defeating their hosts and Suring.

Coleman topped Lena 3-1 on set scores of 25-14, 12-25, 25-23, 25-16.

Coleman blanked Suring 3-0 with scores of 25-19, 25-20, 25-22.

Bonduel 3, Iola-Scandinavia 0

Bonduel won its conference matchup against Iola-Scandinavia in three sets. Set scores were 25-10, 25-16 and 25-17.

Bonduel was led in kills by Audrey Weier with 10 and Josie Anvelink with nine. Juliana Jacobs chipped in seven kills.

Tatum Sporisky led the team in digs with 21. Paige Niquette had 19 assists, and Jayla Reinke had 13 assists, nine digs and three aces.

The Bears move to 18-4 overall and 4-1 in conference.

Fox Valley Lutheran 3, Oconto Falls 2

Oconto Falls fell behind 2-0 against Fox Valley Lutheran but fought back to take sets three and four.

"I was very proud of the girls for how they did not give up after losing set two," coach Rochell Otto said. "They came from behind in set three to force a set four."

In set four, Oconto Falls had the momentum and beat FVL 25-16.

"Fox Valley Lutheran is a very good volleyball team, and we pushed them to five sets," Otto said. "We were right there with them. We will continue to work hard, clean up some aspects of our game and keep pushing forward."

Izzy Otto led the offense with 46 assist and 10 digs. Amber Otto had 22 kills and 20 digs.

Lucy Ripley also had 22 kills, and Rylie Shallow had 21 digs. Ella Jahnke and Brylee Gorman each added four kills.

Hailyn St. Louis had three aces and nine digs.

Oconto Falls is 23-10 overall and 5-2 in the North Eastern Conference.

Menominee Nation 3, Shiocton 1

Notre Dame 3, Pulaski 1

Amherst 3, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 0

Wondra sets new cross-country school record at Rosholt Invite

Oct. 3

Rosholt Invite

Bonduel's Mariah Wondra won the girls race at the Rosholt Invite and in the process broke the Bears school record with a time of 19:08.95. This currently ranks her in the top 10 at state.

Joining Wondra in earning medals were Teagan Engel in 20:41.1, Hailey Berg in 21:52.13, Cierra Schnell in 23:09.54 and Kember Frome in 23:37.98.

Rounding out the team were Seidy Blandon, Taylor Rank and Madalyn Sokolski.

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood girls placed first with three runners in the top six.

Rory Salvesen placed fourth in 20:02, followed by Nora Bushman in fifth in 20:17 and Harper Krull in sixth in 20:34.

Gabrielle Timm placed 13th in 21:20.

Jayden Zeinert placed 41st in 24:24.

Suring's Ginger Gerndt finished one spot in front of Schnell in 23:08.62. Natalie Seibert, Ada Jantz and Allyson Seibert also competed.

Menominee Nation's Urijah Reevis had a time of 24:10.35. Anisa Peters also competed.

Marion's Bella Conover recorded a time of 26:12.83. Bridget Much also ran.

In team competition, it was Wittenberg-Birnamwood in first, Bonduel in second, Menominee Nation in seventh and Suring in ninth.

The Bonduel boys placed fourth among teams. Menominee Nation was seventh, and Wittenberg-Birnamwood was 10th.

Earning medals for the Bonduel boys team were Race Anvelink with a time of 17:26.38, Gage Anderson in 17:48.68, Oliver Chitwood in 17:59.98 and Griffin Uelmen in 18:04.07.

Also running were Joah Dworniczak, Garrett Anderson, Ben Reisner and Dylan Keller.

Menominee Nation's Bryant Waupoose III was two spots behind Anvelink in 17:34.62, and Ryan Corn was three spots behind him in 17:41.06.

Jason Chapman also ran the course, as did Francis Delabrau, Quinn Olson and Michael Peters III.

Taras Guk of Wittenberg-Birnamwood completed the course in 19:51.47. Joining him were Jonas Bushman, Landon Meronk, Hayden Miller, Milo Salvesen, Dalton Fletcher, Marty Nowinsky and Colten Mueller.

Marion's Tristan Herro had a time of 21:08.57.

Suring's Garrett School crossed the tape at 21:09.81. Blake DeGrave, Liam Matelski and Syklar Bristol also ran.

Red Raider Invitational

Pulaski's boys earned second place and Shawano was 13th at the 45th annual invitational. Shawano's girls placed eighth and Pulaski was 11th.

Gillett competed without a full team in either the boys or girls races.

Top 20 finishers for the girls included Shawano's Bailey Hendricks in 13th in 19:27.54 and Pulaski's Olivia Stedl in 18th in 19:43.6.

Leaders for the boys included Braydn Wendorff of Gillett in fifth place in 16:05.4, Parker Marshall of Pulaski in 11th place in 16:29.4, Grayden Gossen of Pulaski in 14th in 16:36.9, Arden Gillen of Pulaski in 16th in 16:42.1., and Shawano's Josiah Kuehl in 18th place in 16:46.4.

Bonduel's Mariah Wondra set a new school record when she won the Rosholt Invite on Oct. 3. For the entire Bears team, there were 13 new personal records set and six more season records. CONTRIBUTED

Panther Invite

Ben Adams of Oconto Falls won the Panther Invite at Reedsville, finishing the 5,000-meter race in 16:56.18, more than 13 seconds faster than the next runner.

Evan Yuma placed 17th in 17:58.66, and Griffin Kopke was 20th in 18:17.26.

Isaiah Holtz finished in 21st place, and Brant Laluzerne earned the 27th spot. Sage Mendolla was 34th, six seconds in front of Ethan Zielinski and his 35th place finish.

In the girls race, Hailey Delzer placed fourth in 19:50.29.

In 13th was Ava Hodkiewicz with a time of 21:34.04. Emma Meissner placed 17th in 21:57.76, and Mackenzie Lotto finished in 19th place in 22:18.02.

Josie Holze placed 21st.

Oct. 1

Oconto Invitational

Menominee Nation's Bryant Waupoose III won the Oconto Invitational boys race in 17:52.9, with teammate Ryan Corn just seven seconds behind him with a second-place time of 17:59.9.

Another teammate, Jason Chapman, placed 10th in 18:57.2. Francis Delabrue finished in 19th place in 19:39.1.

Quinn Olson was 26th, and Michael Peters was 27th, separated by 0.4 seconds. Cashius Reevis placed 29th, Cody Peters was 63rd and Louis Kakkak placed 66th.

Leading the Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy team was Mason Belongia, who finished in 11th place in 18:58.4.

Erik Kosch was 32nd, Dash Comins was 39th, and Cooper Malloy claimed 68th place.

Wolf River Lutheran's Ryan Drengler placed 45th in 21:40.8.

For the girls, Lena/St. Thomas' Adrena Rabas finished in third place in 21:59.2, with teammate Aspynn Anderson in fifth in 22:42.2.

Madilyn Thomson placed 13th in 24.08; Della Kostreva was 17th in 24:54.7.

Alexis Maloney placed 25th, and Miriam Alberts was 26th, separated by 1.9 seconds. Haley VanArk was 29th, Kali Fischer placed 31st and Hannah Thomson was 32nd.

Wolf River Lutheran's Violet Buchholz placed 12th in 23.50.1.

Urijah Reevis, representing Menominee Nation, placed 14th in 24:08. Anisa Peters was 37th.

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WIAA approves lacrosse realignment fast track

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association board of control approved a limited number of action items, and received customary executive staff and liaison reports at its September meeting.

A conference realignment fast track recommendation that merges the Fox River Classic and Fox River Valley Conference for lacrosse was approved.

The nine-team league will include Appleton East/Appleton North/Appleton West/Fox Valley Lutheran/Hortonville/Ripon/Waupaca/Wild Rose/Xavier co-op, Bay Port, De Pere/West De Pere co-op, Neenah, Kimberly, Notre Dame/Ashwaubenon/Freedom/Kaukauna co-op, Oneida Nation/Green Bay East/Green Bay Preble/Green Bay Southwest/Green Bay West/Seymour co-op, Pulaski and Wausau West/D.C. Everest/Mosinee/Wausau East co-op.

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Pulaski soccer team tops Green Bay East

Oct. 4

Pulaski 6, Green Bay East 1

The Red Raiders notched a 6-1 win over the visiting Red Devils.

Pulaski built a two-goal lead going into the half with goals from Donovan Holderness and Maddox McKeefry. After a Green Bay East own goal in the 56th minute, the Red Raiders broke the game open with goals in the 64th, 67th and 72nd minutes.

Among the Pulaski goals, East got one back in the 71st minute as Rafael Guerrero-Vaquez converted a penalty kick. Holderness finished with two goals and an assist on the night. Brayden Carr and Deegan Lambert also scored for Pulaski (11-3-2).

Jonah Drevs made five saves in goal for Pulaski.

Oct. 3

Pulaski 3, Sheboygan South 0

The Red Raiders blanked the Redwings 3-0 in Fox River Classic Conference play.

Donovan Holderness opened the scoring for Pulaski (10-3-2, 2-3) with a goal in the 12th minute. Hudson Schultz assisted on the score. Maddox McKeefry doubled the lead with a goal three minutes later. Josh Aranda was credited with the assist.

McKeefry grabbed his second goal of the game in the 58th minute to make the final margin 3-0.

Josh Roth made four saves and earned the shoutout in goal for Pulaski.

New London 4, Shawano 3

Oct. 1

Shawano 8, Menasha 0

Shawano put together a brilliant performance in defeating Menasha in another conference matchup. This win propels Shawano into the top four with a birth into the conference tournament. Goals were aplenty for the Hawks. Ruben De Gaspari put in five goals in the first half. Anderson Schmidt also put in one goal in the first half and then paired it with a second after halftime.

Grayson Swedberg wrapped the night up six minutes into the second half to bring Shawano to eight goals. Assists on the night were from Dylan Gartner, Juaquin Boldig, De Gaspari and Schmidt.

Notre Dame 2, Pulaski 1

The Red Raiders fell to the Tritons 2-1 in a conference match.

Notre Dame tallied two first-half goals, courtesy of Liam West in the 19th minute and Keegan Maxfield in the 37th minute.

Pulaski (9-3-2, 1-3) got a goal back in the 67th minute as Josh Aranda assisted Maddox McKeefry.

Edwin Cisneros made five saves in goal for Notre Dame (5-8-1, 2-2). Josh Roth made five saves in goal for the Red Raiders.

Sept. 30

Pacelli/Iola-Scandinavia 8, Gresham/Bowler 0

Pulaski tennis team shuts out Sheboygan South

Oct. 2

Pulaski 7, Sheboygan South 0

The Red Raiders blanked Sheboygan South with every match lasting only two sets, including two that were 6-0, 6-0 scores.

Anna Krause, at No. 4 singles, shut out her opponent, as did the No. 3 duo of Hailey Jansen and Gretchen Rottier.

In the top three singles matches, winners were Ruth Krause 6-0, 6-1, Aubrie Schluessler 6-0, 6-3 and Isabella Skalecki 6-3, 6-0.

Alyssa Eggert and Addison Heezen prevailed at No. 1 doubles 6-2, 6-1, while Ayla Groteluschen and Linde Lemerond defeated their opponents 6-2, 6-0 at No. 2 doubles.

Oct. 1

Bay Port 6, Pulaski 1

Pulaski's No. 3 singles player Isabella Skalecki collected the only win for the Red Raiders in a 6-1 loss to Bay Port. Skalecki defeated Lilly Jensen in three sets 4-6, 6-1, 10-6.

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Farm Collectibles/Antiques: Rare 3" Kinsley 4-chime steam whistle, 14" Brass Steam Gauge Union Iron Works by Ashcroft American, City of Milwaukee cast traffic median marker, Menasco 2 cyl horizontally opposed WWII drone engine, RR Signal lights (2), B-52 Alum Oxygen Tank, WWII Signal Corp Generator New in Crate, Pre WWII Magnetos: Eisemann, Bosch, Simms, Wico Huge 4' x 8' Steel Pabst Sign, Porcelain Ford Oval sign (rough), Patz Steel Sign, Massey Harris tacker signs(2), Hay cradle w/scythe (2), 20 gal RW crock, wooden advertising crates: Coke, Pepsi, 7up, RC Cola, Vernors, Wittenberg Beverage Co, tin pedal tractors, pedal cars, steel child wagon, sm iron bed, vintage steel & diecast toys (Tonka, Hubley, Nylint, Ertl), Griswold lamb cake mold and cast pans, hay spears, hay knives, steel milk cans, Durkopp Leather Sewing Machine, cream separator(s), glass battery jars, shoe lasts, Peerless root cutter, scalding cauldron, large loops of rusty barbed wire, cast screw type jacks, steamer trunk, road signs, antique oil and gas cans, glass telephone wire insulators, child's iron bed, child's Western saddle, full-size saddle, hubcaps, antique factory cart, buggy steps, dozens of flats of small collectibles, dozens of flats of small items to pick through for undiscovered treasures!

Tools: Chainsaws (most running) STIHL: 041AV FarmBoss, 031AV, 024AV Super, 041AV W. Germany, 032AV, chainsaw case HOMELITE: SuperEZ, XL2 Automatic McCULLOCH: MiniMac 30 WACKER PT3 Trash Pump 8hp B&S, Marlow Mud Hog, air compressors, new rolls of barbed wire, YardWorks 42" lawn sweeper, 22" Weedeater mower w/bagger, snowblowers, tillers, weed trimmers, handyman jacks, vices, Items of nearly countless quantities: large circular saw blades, scythes, hand saws, axes, galvanized tubs & cans all sizes, vintage hand tools, chains, cables, reel mowers, horse harnesses/collars/hames, hydraulic hoses, belts, bicycles, lawn décor, load binders, come-alongs, cant hooks, logging tongs, hardware, hand tools, vices, lg. wrenches; socket sets, vice grips, pliers, oils & lubes; gas cans; bottle jacks, car jacks, stainless steel sap evaporator pans, bee hive boxes, 10" Craftsman table saw/Biesemeyer fence, propane cylinders (full), triple wall SS chimney pipe (new). 50+ pallets of misc. tool related items to explore.

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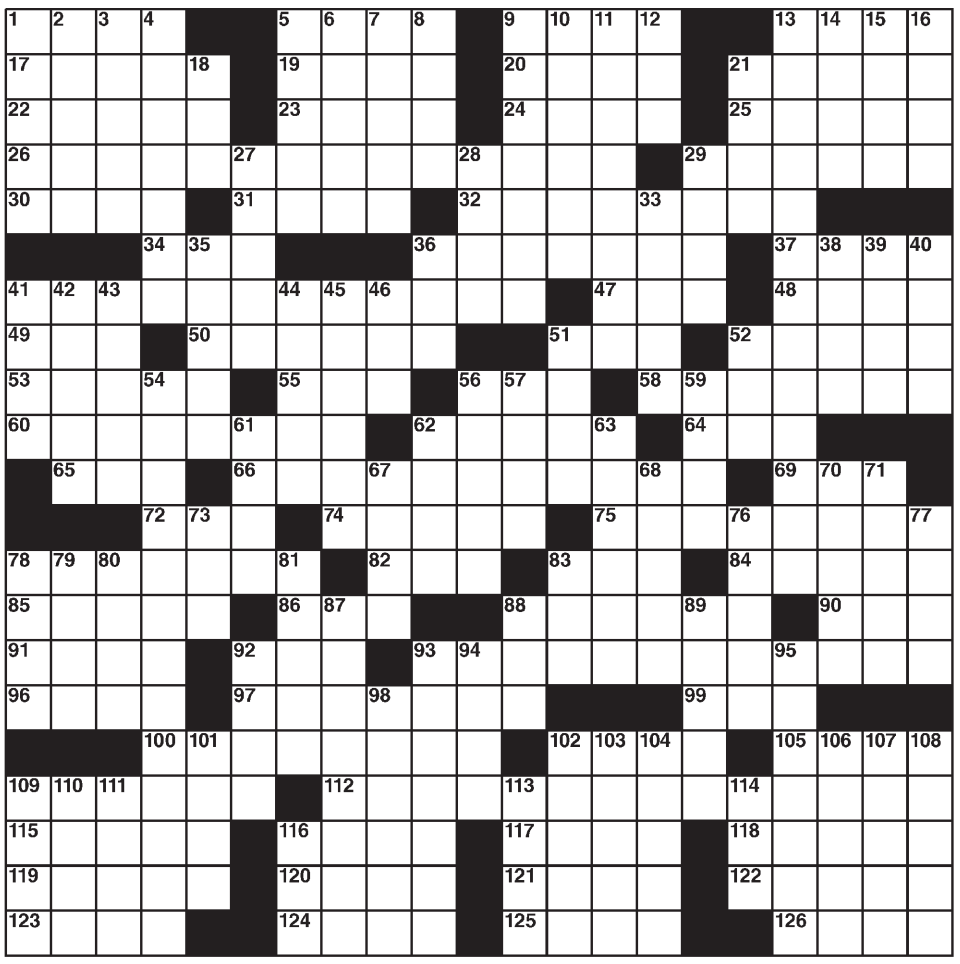

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5 Duo
9 *Mamma Mia!* group
13 Source of suds
17 Within the law
19 *Beetle Bailey* pooch
20 Salty septet
21 Variety show
22 Japanese dog
23 Paper purchase
24 Handful of hair
25 Out in the open
26 Certain convention principle
29 *Carmen* and *Salome*
30 Palmistry practitioner
31 "Goodness!"
32 Congregation's cry
34 Charged atom
36 Restrict
37 Fossil fuel
41 Microchip locale
47 Mai __ cocktail
48 Quaint plaint
49 Oktoberfest exclamation
50 Immune system components
51 Luau souvenir
52 Theft, e.g.
53 Introduce oneself
55 Free (of)
56 Bikini top
58 Coupe descriptor
60 Closely allied
62 Ground cover
64 Paid pitches
65 Brain wave test, for short
66 Maritime journal
69 Menlo Park monogram
72 That lady
74 Model of virtue
75 Every now and then
78 Censure
82 Farm pen
83 Golf major tourney
84 Decree
85 Goes to bat for
86 Fleece source
88 Put back to work
90 That lady
91 Pennsylvania port
92 To the __ degree
93 Nanotechnology tool
96 Lavish celebration
97 Familiar with
99 Chicago-to-Atlanta dir.
100 "Keep it a secret"
102 Quaint plaint
105 Time-line slices
109 Himalayan guide
112 Ambassadorship, e.g.
115 Bother incessantly
116 *Ristorante* beverage
117 Penchant
118 Rigatoni relative
119 Cambodians' neighbors
120 Polish prose
121 Long ago
122 Menu selection
123 Lecture site
124 A whole bunch
125 Steinbeck's *East of* __
126 Scattered, as seeds

DOWN

1 Open-handed hits
2 Tea variety
3 Limber
4 Tongue-in-cheek
5 Veranda
6 Starting squad
7 Lombardy's locale
8 Frolic
9 Feeling guilty
10 Conked on the noggin
11 Type of money
12 Exhibit curiosity
13 Poker variety
14 No longer happening
15 Subtle glow
16 Hotel no-nos, maybe
18 Back muscle, for short
21 Lasso
27 Column style
28 Hideout
29 Prefix for present
33 Look forward to
35 __ left field (wrong)
36 Univ. test graders
38 Cincinnati's river
39 Cannonballs and buckshot
40 Impolite look
41 Honduras house
42 Words of concern
43 Limerick feature
44 __ firma
45 Goodyear fleet
46 Ancient
51 Young lady
52 Not ppd.
54 Very rapid transit
56 Like 20-Across
57 Raise the roof
59 Witty ones
61 Square-mile fraction
62 Manner of walking
63 Insignificant
67 Subdue with a zap
68 Radio studio sign
70 Get off the couch
71 __ Sketch (drawing toy)
73 Sci-fi beings, for short
76 Hammer parts
77 Apple topper
78 White hat wearer
79 "This is for you"
80 Landed (on)
81 Food box abbr.
83 Ab's neighbor
87 Offender's query
88 Gridiron judge
89 Winemaker Carlo
92 Grandma
93 Some fish traps
94 Lounge around
95 Paging devices
98 Keep under control
101 Chooses, with "for"
102 Make changes to
103 Jousting weapon
104 When some take coffee breaks
106 Sonata movement
107 Good __ (repaired)
108 Unyielding
109 Adam and Eve's third
110 "That's a riot!"
111 Bibliography abbr.
113 Clarinet cousin
114 USN noncom
116 Physician for Fluffy

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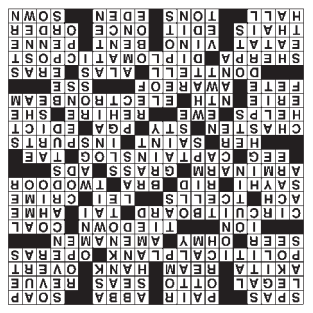

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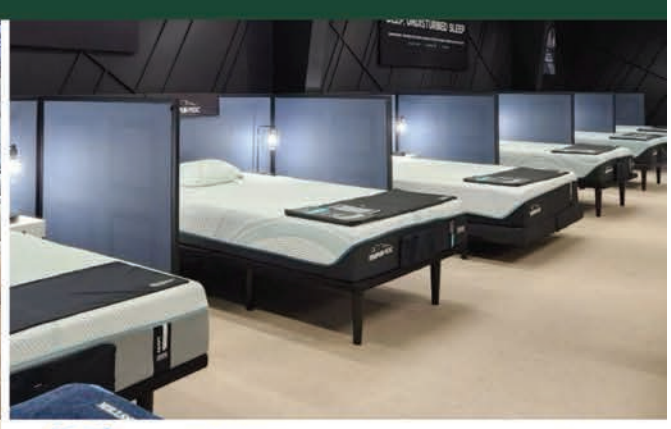

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There was introduced before the Village of Lena Board on this 21st day of October, 2024 at 5:30 PM, a resolution providing for the discontinuing of the North 120' feet more or less of an alley located East of Tax Parcel Number 14605271195 and West of part of Tax Parcel Number 14605271218A, described as follows:

The 16 feet more or less wide alley which lies West of Lot 7 and Lot 8 of Block 4 of the Plan of Maple Valley and lies east of part of lot 6 of Volume 2 of certified survey maps, page 234, located in part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 20 East, Village of Lena, Oconto County, Wisconsin.

Proceedings after the introduction of the said resolution will be had according to the provisions of 66.1003, Wisconsin Statutes.

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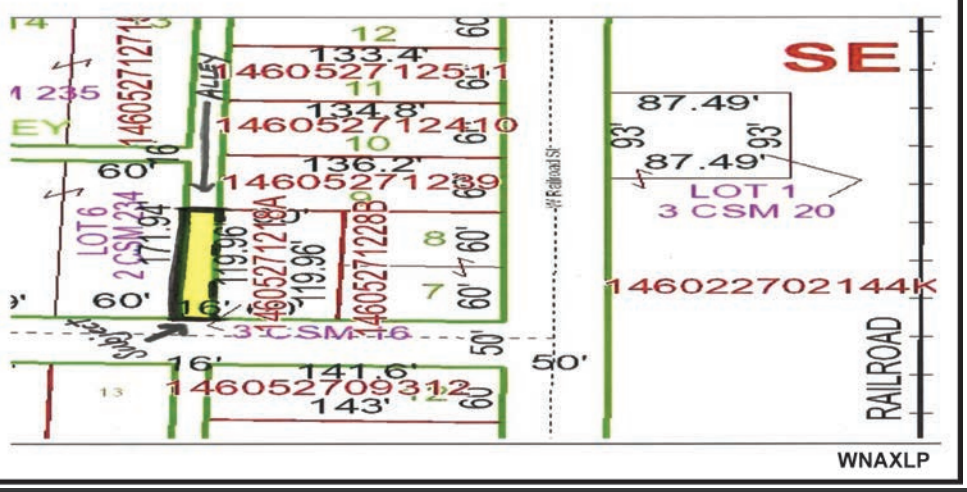

Third annual No Girl Without campaign now underway

Effort assists young women in five counties

National statistics reveal 25% of female students do not have adequate access to feminine hygiene products. This startling reality prompted a team of 35 volunteer employees from Bellin Health Oconto Hospital and surrounding Bellin Health clinics to launch of the No Girl Without campaign in 2022, with a goal of providing period products to 25% of the local teenage girl population.

The overwhelming success of the first campaign inspired the team to continue its efforts, now in its third year.

No Girl Without volunteers have secured at least 120 donation locations for 2024 throughout Marinette, Menominee, Oconto and Forest counties in Wisconsin and Menominee County, Michigan, for this year's campaign. The campaign is assisting 28 schools, two shelters, three food pantries, several community resource locations and a group home.

Schools are requesting female hygiene products such as sanitary pads, panty liners, tampons, feminine wash, body wash, deodorant and hygiene wipes. The schools have also requested items for the male students, such as deodorant and unisex products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes and shampoo.

The impact of period poverty on teens can lead to a host of physical and emotional challenges, from depression and anxiety to infections and school truancy. By providing essential menstrual products, the team aims to create happier, healthier and more secure students.

Looking ahead, Bellin Health is exploring the possibility of expanding the initiative regionwide to assist even more counties in northeast Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Plans are in place to continue collecting donations year-round at Bellin Oconto Hospital and online through the Bellin Health website.

Through grants and donations, the team has purchased reusable containers for future drives, ensuring sustainability and impact for years to come. Businesses and agencies interested in hosting a donation container this October can email nogirlwithout@bellin.org for more information.

Donations can be made online at Bellin.org and following dropdown menus to Donors & Friends, The Bellin Health Foundation, Make a Donation and No Girl Without Campaign.

10/11/2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET
COUNTY OF OCONTO, WISCONSIN
October 31, 2024 9:00 am

Notice is hereby given that a **PUBLIC HEARING** on the PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET for the COUNTY OF OCONTO, WISCONSIN, as recommended by the **Oconto County Administrator**, will be held Thursday, October 31, 2024 at 9:00 am in Room 3041, located at 301 Washington St, Oconto, Wisconsin. Citizens are encouraged to attend the **PUBLIC HEARING** and have the right to provide written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the budget. A detailed copy of the PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET is on file and available for review at the Finance Department in the Courthouse. In accordance with SS.65.90 Wi Stats., the following is a summary of the proposed 2025 budget:

	ADOPTED 2024	PROPOSED 2025	AMOUNT CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
EXPENDITURES:				
General Government	$7,344,452	$8,060,001	$715,549	9.7%
Public Safety	9,570,492	9,912,403	341,911	3.6%
Health and Human Services	12,872,038	13,235,817	363,779	2.8%
Public Works (incl. Highway)	11,322,274	12,466,036	1,143,762	10.1%
Culture, Recreation and Education	1,997,056	2,726,586	729,530	36.5%
Conservation and Development	3,691,421	3,160,287	(531,134)	-14.4%
Capital Projects-Other	2,062,410	2,952,281	889,871	43.1%
Debt Service	1,297,125	1,273,500	(23,625)	-1.8%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$50,157,268**	**$53,786,911**	**$3,629,643**	**7.2%**
REVENUES:				
Taxes (Other than Property)	$698,242	$697,815	($427)	-0.1%
Intergovernmental Grants/Aids	11,873,992	12,661,420	787,428	6.6%
Licenses and Permits	400,540	416,940	16,400	4.1%
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties	180,000	161,376	(18,624)	-10.3%
Public Charges for Services	4,035,459	4,237,036	201,577	5.0%
Intergovernmental Charges	4,654,518	4,823,157	168,639	3.6%
Other (incl. Interest on Investments)	1,165,915	1,144,200	(21,715)	-1.9%
TOTAL REVENUES	**$23,008,666**	**$24,141,944**	**$1,133,278**	**4.9%**
Fund balances applied/transferred to reduce the county tax levy:				
Highway fund balance applied to equipment and operations	$796,170	$830,000	$33,830	
Recycling fund balance applied to equipment and operations	65,087	56,176	(8,911)	
Health & Human Services fund balance applied to operations	703,738	429,646	(274,092)	
County Road & Bridge fund balance applied to operations	371,634	417,442	45,808	
Debt Service fund balance applied to debt reduction	16,519	0	(16,519)	
Land Records fund balance applied to operations/capital purchases	31,734	94,683	62,949	
County sales tax funds applied for capital purchases and operations	1,736,478	2,210,635	474,157	
County sales tax funds applied for capital purchases - hwy	436,796	1,453,337	1,016,541	
County sales tax funds applied for debt services	0	0	0	
ARPA funds applied to equipment and operations	251,410	840,000	588,590	
ARPA funds applied to equipment and operations - co road/bridge	0	141,000	141,000	
Human services fund balance transfer to general fund	0	400,000	400,000	
General fund applied to reduce property tax levy	677,600	563,803	(113,797)	
Total Funds Applied and Transferred	$5,087,166	$7,436,722	$2,349,556	
TOTAL REVENUES & FUNDS APPLIED	**$28,095,832**	**$31,578,666**	**$3,482,834**	**12.4%**
COST OF COUNTY OPERATIONS LEVIED AS PROPERTY TAX	**$22,061,436**	**$22,208,245**	**$146,809**	**0.7%**
Percent of county tax levy to total budgeted expenditures	44.0%	41.3%		
County equalized value (less TID Increment) for apportionment of tax	$6,157,936,335	$7,147,338,235	$989,401,900	16.1%
COUNTY TAX (MILL RATE) PER $1,000 OF ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE FOR COUNTY OPERATIONS	**$3.583**	**$3.107**	**($0.476)**	**-13.3%**

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IN THE PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET:
Highway: The highway budget anticipates $2,400,000 of equipment purchases in 2025, which will be funded by highway depreciation charges of $805,663, county sales tax of $1,453,337, and ARPA funds of $141,000.
Health & Human Services: The Health & Human Services budget applies $429,646 of their fund balance to reduce the department's 2025 tax levy request to $3,889,376.
Capital Projects: Capital project purchases for 2025 amount to $2,952,281, including $728,485 for computer and related equipment, $450,000 for various courthouse projects, $333,000 for campground development, $439,000 for other F&P projects, $477,350 for sheriff vehicle replacement and other equipment, $157,000 for building maintenance at New View Industries, $246,646 for Next Gen 911 GIS project, and $120,800 for vehicle leases.
Debt Service: The $1,273,500 debt payment in 2025 will be funded by county debt levy.
Other: The reserve for contingency is $110,000.
If you are an individual with a disability and need a special accommodation while attending this hearing as required by the Americans With Disabilities Act, please notify the County Clerk at 920-834-6806 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing to make suitable arrangements. (TTD#920-834-6911) (prepared by Oconto Co Finance Dept 9/30/2024)

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, OCONTO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHERYL JEAN DANTINNE
Amended
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 IN 54

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth JULY 22, 1948 and date of death AUGUST 15, 2024 , was domiciled in OCONTO County, State of WISCONSIN , with a mailing address of 9521 HWY 141 LENA, WISCONSIN. .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] January 7, 2025 .
5. A claim may be filed at the OCONTO County Courthouse,
OCONTO , Wisconsin, Room 1173 .
Form completed by:
JACK G. LEMKUIL
2181 S ONEIDA STREET, GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN
920-330-9206
Bar Number 1135859
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10/11/24, 10/18/24
Suring Public School District
Notice for Annual District Meeting
(Section 120.08(1))

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the Suring Public School District, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held in the HS Library in the said District, on the 21st day of October, 2024, at 5:30 P.M.

Signed: Cathleen Lundgren, District Clerk
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10/11/24
TOWN OF BREED
PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS
OCONTO COUNTY
Notice is hereby given that the PUBLIC TEST of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment to be used at the November 5 th , 2024, General Election will be conducted for the Town of Breed at the Breed Community Center located at 11155 State Hwy 32, Suring, WI 54174 on October 28 th , 2024 at 11:00AM. The is an open test that the public is encouraged to attend.

Kristen Telford
Town of Breed Clerk
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10/11/24
City of Gillett Election Notice
150 N. McKenzie Avenue
Gillett, WI 54124
www.cityofgillett.com
Phone: 920-855-2255 Fax: 920-855-6283

PUBLIC NOTICE: Public Test
In accordance to Wis Stats 5.84(1), Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment to be used at the November 5, 2024 General Election in the City of Gillett will be conducted on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Gillett City Hall, 150 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI. This test is open to the public.

Chelsea Anderson, Clerk Treasurer
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10/11/24, 10/18/24
City of Gillett Notice
150 N McKenzie Avenue Gillett Wisconsin

Winter Parking Regulations 19-3 Parking Restrictions
It is unlawful to park on any city street between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. November 1st through April 1st.
• This ordinance was enacted to allow the Street Department to plow snow unobstructed.
• It is unlawful to cross plow snow or deposit snow in any city street.
• Violators of this ordinance are ticketed by the Gillett Police Department and the vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.

The City crew makes every effort to plow the City streets as soon as the snowfall is over.

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WPPI Energy recognizes Oconto Falls Municipal Utility staff

Oconto Falls Municipal Utility manager Greg Kuhn and Beth Rank, customer service representative, were recognized Sept. 19 during the 2024 WPPI Energy annual meeting in Wisconsin Dells. The utility is a member-owner of WPPI Energy, a joint action agency and wholesale energy provider.

Rank received a Shining Star Award, which recognizes growth and leadership with a proven dedication to utility initiatives.

Kuhn achieved certification in joint action leadership. The program offered through WPPI Energy is a two-year commitment that broadens the graduate's knowledge in five key topics within the electric utility industry.

"These are two people of public power who deserve recognition for their hard work and dedication," said WPPI Energy Board Chair Jim Stawicki. "It's well-known that Beth Rank often does it all around the utility office, and Greg Kuhn exemplifies leadership. They both work hard to ensure their community thrives."

Oconto Falls Municipal Utilities, founded in 1932, is a municipally owned and operated electric, water and wastewater utility serving more than 1,600 customers.

Not-for-profit WPPI Energy serves 51 locally owned electric utilities in Wisconsin, Upper Michigan and Iowa.

Beth Rank, customer service representative for Oconto Falls Municipal Utility, center, receives her Shining Star Award from WPPI Energy Board Chair Jim Stawicki and President and CEO Mike Peters during the WPPI Energy annual meeting in Wisconsin Dells. CONTRIBUTED

Oconto Falls Municipal Utility manager Greg Kuhn, center, poses with his Joint Action Leadership Certification alongside WPPI Energy Board Chair Jim Stawicki and President and CEO Mike Peters during the WPPI Energy annual meeting in Wisconsin Dells. CONTRIBUTED

Gillett School District

Notice of Budget Hearing (Section 65.90(4))

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Gillett School District that the budget hearing will be held at the Gillett Secondary Building School Commons, on the 17th day of October, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District's office at 208 W Main Street, Gillett WI. Dated this 27th day of September, 2024. Signed: Nanette Mohr, District Clerk

Gillett School District

Notice for Annual District Meeting (Section 120.08(1))

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the Gillett School District, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held in Gillett Secondary Building School Commons, on the 17th day of October, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Nanette Mohr, District Clerk

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	1,733,454.81	1,712,757.21	1,832,337.32
Ending Fund Balance	**1,712,757.21**	**1,832,337.32**	**1,404,442.87**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	4,763.03	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,531,720.72	2,772,896.39	2,778,501.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	421,790.20	359,343.32	322,827.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	17,069.61	16,978.46	15,970.00
State Sources (Source 600)	5,213,555.68	5,250,556.08	5,545,124.30
Federal Sources (Source 700)	809,510.55	648,262.61	251,328.36
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	28,332.12	33,628.09	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**8,026,741.91**	**9,081,664.95**	**8,918,750.66**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	3,052,600.19	3,300,700.97	3,552,992.25
Support Services (Function 200 000)	3,118,334.37	3,520,771.81	3,562,942.86
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,876,504.95	2,140,612.06	2,230,710.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**8,047,439.51**	**8,962,084.84**	**9,346,645.11**
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	**Audited 2022-23**	**Unaudited 2023-24**	**Budget 2024-25**
Beginning Fund Balance	538,835.33	557,022.62	633,422.17
Ending Fund Balance	557,022.62	633,422.17	723,777.19
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,305,176.11	2,283,265.74	2,338,109.28
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,286,988.82	2,206,866.19	2,247,754.26
DEBT SERVICE FUND	**Audited 2022-23**	**Unaudited 2023-24**	**Budget 2024-25**
Beginning Fund Balance	122,016.68	116,415.74	113,526.67
Ending Fund Balance	116,415.74	113,526.67	113,526.67
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	669,902.56	667,794.43	673,194.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	675,503.50	670,683.50	673,194.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	**Audited 2022-23**	**Unaudited 2023-24**	**Budget 2024-25**
Beginning Fund Balance	790,288.64	802,732.08	827,080.06
Ending Fund Balance	**802,732.08**	**827,080.06**	**539,080.06**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**12,443.44**	**24,347.98**	**12,000.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**0.00**	**0.00**	**300,000.00**
FOOD SERVICE FUND	**Audited 2022-23**	**Unaudited 2023-24**	**Budget 2024-25**
Beginning Fund Balance	197,254.19	252,005.86	305,598.24
Ending Fund Balance	**252,005.86**	**305,598.24**	**268,234.75**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**388,519.90**	**409,367.25**	**376,399.84**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**333,768.23**	**355,774.87**	**413,763.33**
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	**Audited 2022-23**	**Unaudited 2023-24**	**Budget 2024-25**
Beginning Fund Balance	48,706.82	56,866.25	(96,117.77)
Ending Fund Balance	**56,866.25**	**(96,117.77)**	**(76,511.46)**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**52,476.00**	**107,628.53**	**242,833.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**44,316.57**	**260,612.55**	**223,226.69**
PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	**Audited 2022-23**	**Unaudited 2023-24**	**Budget 2024-25**
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**55,560.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**92,016.13**	**0.00**	**0.00**

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	11,480,032.76	12,456,021.95	13,204,583.39
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	906,593.31	0.00	0.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	**10,573,439.45**	**12,456,021.95**	**13,204,583.39**
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		**17.80%**	**6.01%**

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
General Fund	1,479,925.00	2,724,871.04	2,728,901.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	668,544.00	666,889.20	372,643.50
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	45,000.00	70,000.00	243,223.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	**2,193,469.00**	**3,461,760.24**	**3,344,767.50**
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		**57.82%**	**-3.38%**

ENERGY EFFICIENCY EXEMPTION

§ 121.91 (4) (o) Revenue Limit Exemption for Energy Efficiencies-Evaluation of the Energy Performance Indicators			
Name of Qualified Contractor	Honeywell Building Solutions		
Performance Contract Length (years)			10
Total Project Cost (including financing)			3,150,670
Total Project Payback Period			10
Years of Debt Payments			10
Remaining Useful Life of the Facility			60
Prior Year Resolution Expense Amount	Fiscal Year	2018	
Prior Year Related Expense Amount or CY debt levy	Fiscal Year	2018	
Utility Savings applied in Prior Year to Debt	Fiscal Year	2018	
Sum of reported Utility Savings to be applied to Debt			$17,607
		Savings Reported for 2024-25	
Specific Energy Efficiency Measure or Products	**Project Cost Including Financing**	**Utility Cost Savings**	**Non-Utility Cost Savings**
O&M.3 Misc O&M Repairs (Contingency)	$80,897	$ -	$ -
TRS.1 Baseline Development	$11,846	$ -	$ -
TRS.2 Annual M&V Services	$11,804	$ -	$ -
E.1 Refurbish/Replace Elevator Systems	$26,130	$ -	$5,000
L.1 Lighting/LED Upgrade	$52,887	$4,089	$250
M.1 Replace HW Boilers	$346,778	$1,160	$5,000
M.2 Boilers Asbestos Allowance	$11,557	$ -	$ -
M.3 Office/ K Wing Heating System Improvements	$23,920	$ -	$ -
M.4 Office/K Wing Asbestos Allowance	$5,778	$ -	$ -
S.1 Roof Replacement (Option 1)	$274,369	$483	$500
S.2 Roof Replacement (Option 2)	$274,369	$498	$500
S.3 Replace Playground Door	$41,809	$ -	$ -
L.1 Lighting/LED Upgrade	$87,889	$5,914	$250
M.1 Replace 1997 Hote Water Boilers	$491,173	$1,945	$10,000
M.5 Replace AC Condensing Unit - 35 Tons	$113,232	$386	$7,500
S.1 Roof Replacement (Option 1)	$511,561	$1,129	$500
S.2 Roof Replacement (Option 2)	$495,355	$1,646	$500
S.3 Roof Replacement (Option 3)	$113,903	$357	$500
S.5 Replace District Office Door Entryway	$26,130	$ -	$
PDC&B Project Development, Commissioning & Bonds	$149,284	$ -	$
Entire Energy Efficiency Project Totals	$3,150,671	$17,607	$30,500

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Pat's Market

GILLETT (920) 855-6040

STORE. HOURS: Mon-Fri 7:00am - 7:00pm
Deli Closing at 6:00 pm**
Sat 8:00am-5:30pm Sun 8:00am - 1:00pm
HSHS Pharmacy Hours:
Mon-Fri 9:00am - 5:30pm
These prices good Oct 14th thru Oct 20th
While Supplies Last!
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We reserve the right to limit quantities.

BEST OF TIMES HERALD 2023

Cedar Crest Ice Cream

$4.99
Asst Variety
1.5qt

Luige's Homestyle Thin Crust Pizza

$5.99
Asst Variety
12"

Boneless Center-Cut Pork Chops or Roasts

$2.29 lb

Boneless Skinless Frying Chicken Breasts

$1.99 lb

Dinty Moore Beef Stew

$2.99 20oz

USDA Choice Swiss Steak

$6.29 lb

Vollworth's Wieners or Brat

Natural Casing Wieners, Polish, Cheddar Brat, or Original

$5.79 18-22oz

Del Monte Squeeze Ketchup

$1.99 24oz

Vollworth's Ring Sausages

Smoked or Kielbasa

$3.29 13.75oz

Sunrise Cortland or McIntosh Apples

$3.59 3lb Bag

Bartlett Pears

$1.59 lb

Orange, Red, or Yellow Peppers

$2.99 lb

Local Gold Potatoes

$1.89 3lb Bag

Crazy Fresh Taco Dip Tray

$6.99 1lb

Patrick Cudahy Virginia Smoked or Honey Ham

$3.99 lb
Shaved or Sliced

Sara Lee Pies

$4.99
Asst Variety
23-34oz

Rana Pasta

2/$7
Asst Variety
10oz

Banquet Pot Pies

$1.19
Asst Variety
7oz

Bear Creek Soup Mixes

$3.99
Asst Variety
7.9--11.5oz

Party Size Lays Snacks & Chips

2/$10
Asst Variety
8.12-13oz

Gold Medal Flour

$3.49
5# Bag
All Purpose or Unbleached

Betty Crocker Cookie or Premium Brownie Mixes

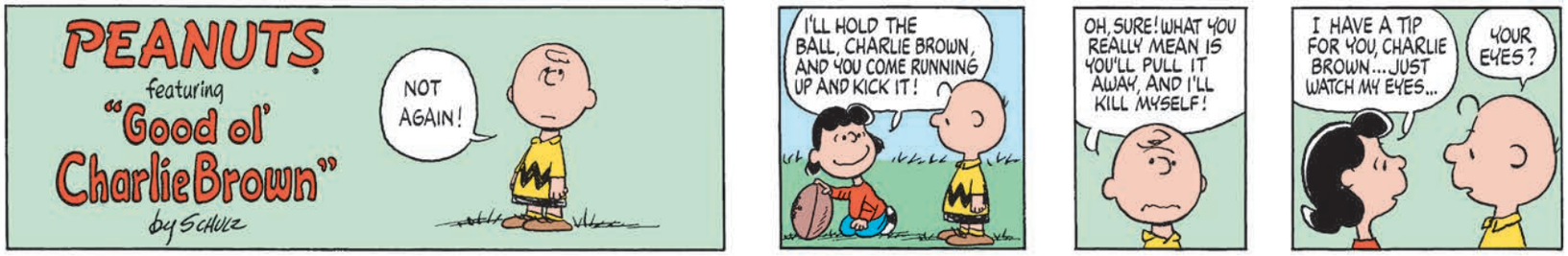
2/$5
Asst Variety
14-19.1oz

General Mills Chex Cereal

2/$6
Asst Variety
12-12.8oz

Prairie Farms Chocolate Milk

$2.49
64oz
1% or Whole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featuring
"Good ol' CharlieBrown"
by SCHULZ
NOT AGAIN!
I'LL HOLD THE BALL, CHARLIE BROWN, AND YOU COME RUNNING UP AND KICK IT!
OH, SURE! WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN IS YOU'LL PULL IT AWAY, AND I'LL KILL MYSELF!
I HAVE A TIP FOR YOU, CHARLIE BROWN... JUST WATCH MY EYES...
YOUR EYES?

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL WHAT A PERSON IS GOING TO DO BY WATCHING THEIR EYES!
THAT'S A GOOD TIP... WATCH THE EYES... I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE...
THIS YEAR I'M GONNA KICK THAT BALL OUT OF THE UNIVERSE!
AUGH!!
WUMP!
SIGH
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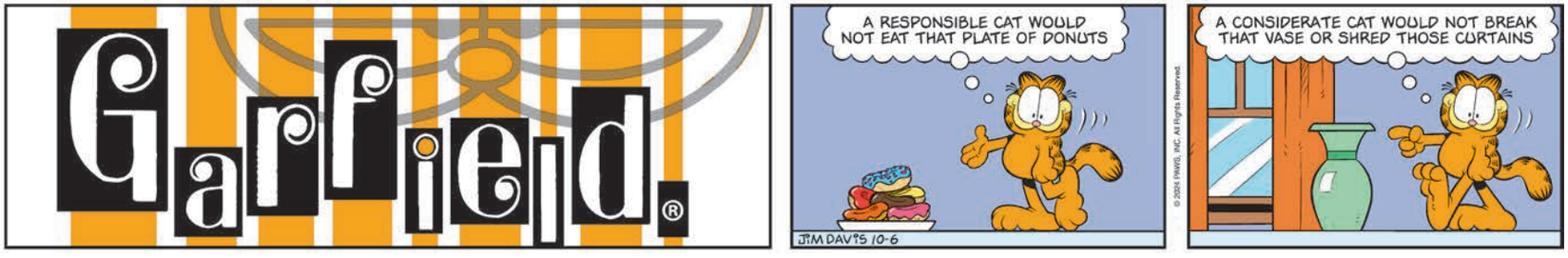
Garfield.
A RESPONSIBLE CAT WOULD NOT EAT THAT PLATE OF DONUTS
JIM DAVIS 10-6
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A CONSIDERATE CAT WOULD NOT BREAK THAT VASE OR SHRED THOSE CURTAINS

AND A LOVING CAT WOULD NOT KICK ODIE OFF THE TABLE
KICK!
RIIIIIIP!
CRASH!
GULP!
BUT, HEY, I'M ONLY HUMAN
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ISN'T IT LOVELY TO FLOAT OVER THE LANDSCAPE, HIGH ABOVE EVERYTHING.
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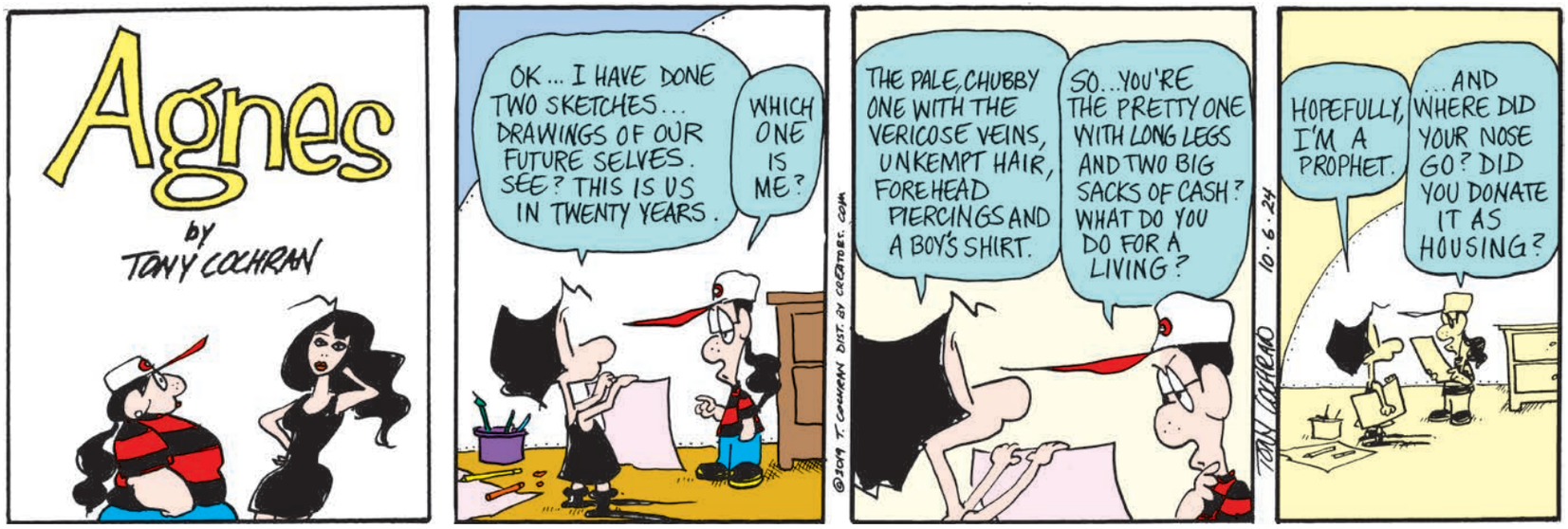
ALTHOUGH NOT HIGH ENOUGH.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by TONY COCHRAN
OK... I HAVE DONE TWO SKETCHES... DRAWINGS OF OUR FUTURE SELVES. SEE? THIS IS US IN TWENTY YEARS.
WHICH ONE IS ME?
THE PALE, CHUBBY ONE WITH THE VERICOSE VEINS, UNKEMPT HAIR, FOREHEAD PIERCINGS AND A BOY'S SHIRT.
SO...YOU'RE THE PRETTY ONE WITH LONG LEGS AND TWO BIG SACKS OF CASH? WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING?
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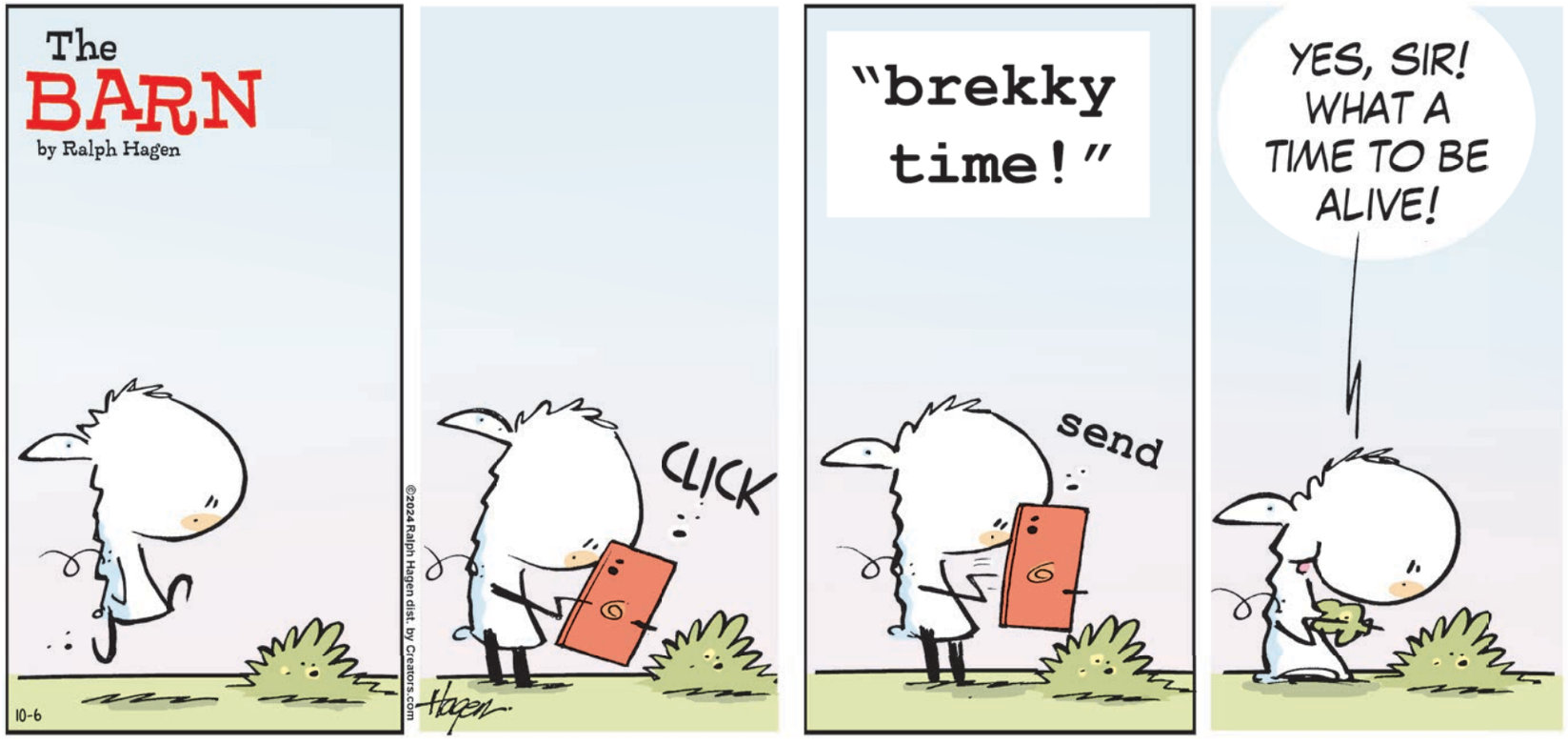
HOPEFULLY, I'M A PROPHET.
...AND WHERE DID YOUR NOSE GO? DID YOU DONATE IT AS HOUSING?
TONY COCHRAN 10·6·24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Hagen
"brekky time!"
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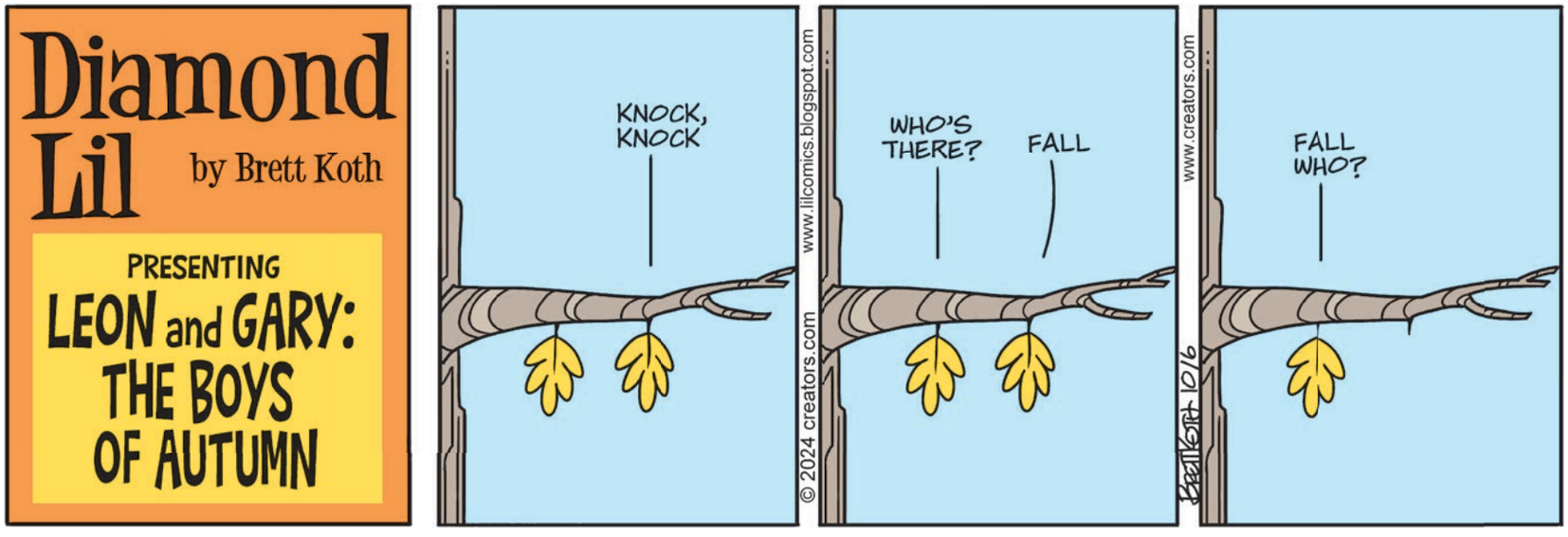
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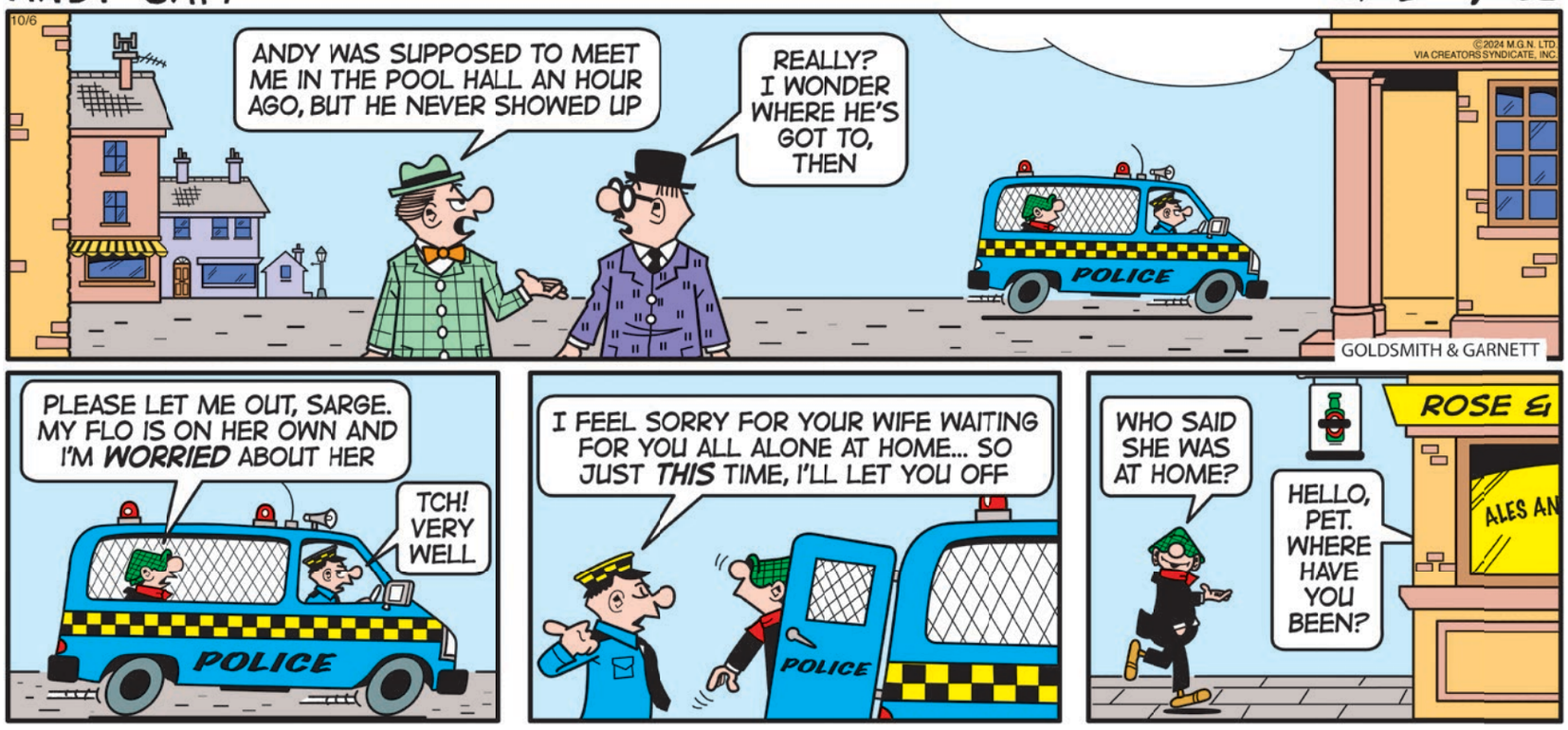

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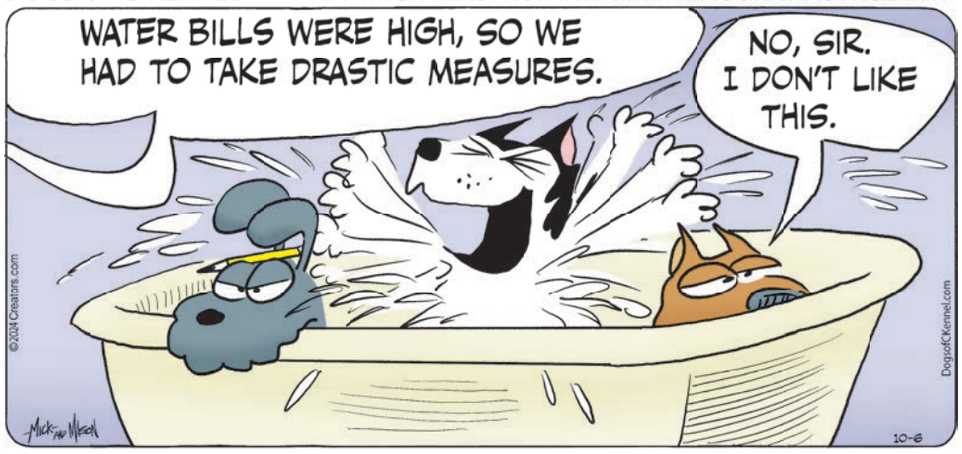

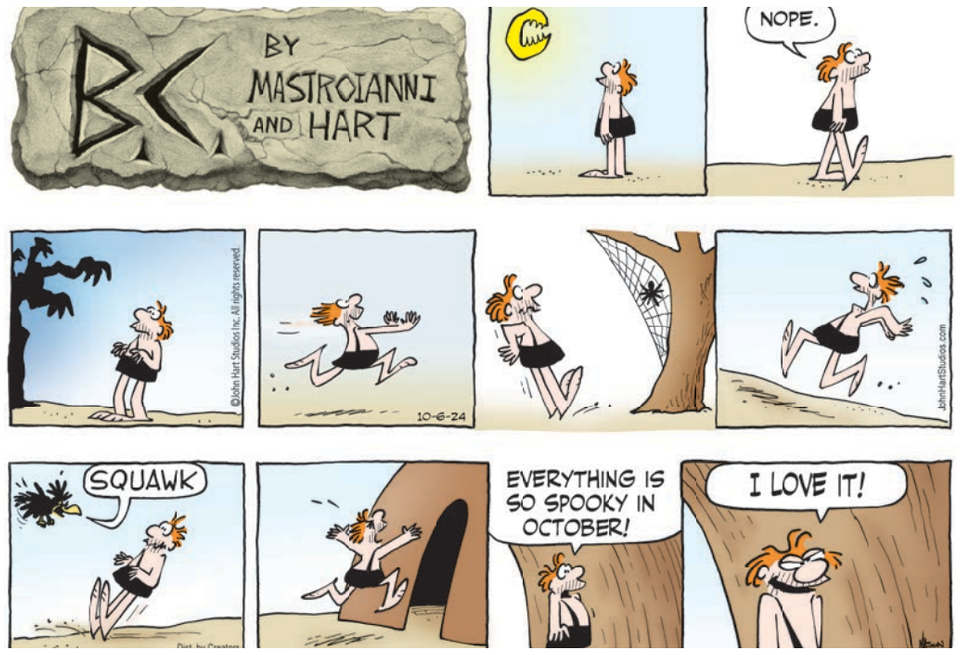

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Los Angeles Rams cornerback Josh Wallace (30) tries to pull down Green Bay Packers tight end Tucker Kraft (85) during the Oct. 6 game at SoFi Stadium. The Packers won 24-19 despite a late fourth quarter comeback attempt by the Rams.
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Packers offense continues to impress despite early game blunders

Green Bay employs NFL's seventh best passing offense, third best rushing offense

BY LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

Through five games of the 2024-25 NFL season, the Green Bay Packers have totaled 1,963 yards, which ranks third in the entire NFL.

Of those, 1,139 yards have come through the pass, while 824 of them have come on the ground. While the rushing numbers may be a little skewed with Malik Willis playing in two games this season, Green Bay has done a great job of building a strong dual threat offense this season.

Though the last two weeks have been rough first halves for the Packers, it has become a theme for Jordan Love and the offense to lock in after halftime and come out hot. In the second half of games this season, the Packers rank sixth in the NFL with 647 passing yards, meaning more than half of the team's total passing yards on the season come after halftime.

Those passing numbers are even more impressive considering Love went down in Week 1 with a sprained MCL in his knee.

"I think that he is getting better," said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur, when asked about Love's injury. "He looked like he was moving around pretty well today."

Continuing to talk about Love and his injury, LaFleur noted that the offense and the team as a whole relies on more than just Love, as football is a game where every player in every position needs to be sharp to be a great team.

"It is never about one player, it is never about one person in this game – it takes all 11, and you need everybody around you to do their job so you can do your job at the highest possible level," said LaFleur. "So, you know, there are some things that we can clean up certainly – (Love) specifically, but I was proud just how he battles."

Speaking to LaFleur's point about the offense specifically being about all 11 players on the field, Green Bay's ability to run the ball this season has provided ample opportunity for Love and the passing offense to thrive.

LA Rams safety Quentin Lake (37) tackles Green Bay wide receiver Jayden Reed (11) at the end of a 53-yard pass on the Packers' second offensive possession. Reed pulled down four catches for 78 yards and ran twice for 19 yards against the Rams.
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As Packers fans saw under the leadership of Willis, Green Bay has a strong rushing game that can be used to overwhelm opposing teams.

That starts at the offensive line. Right tackle Zach Tom and center Josh Myers are having two of the best offensive lineman seasons in the NFL this season. With a "lightning and thunder"-esque running duo of Josh Jacobs and Emauel Wilson, Green Bay has been able to move the ball more effectively on the ground than in years past.

On the season, Jacobs has totaled 402 rushing yards and one rushing touchdown. Wilson has added another 156 yards on the ground. More than just being able to keep teams honest and work the defensive line, running the ball effectively has helped to open the play action for Love and the offense this season.

"(Play action) is a huge part of our offense," said Love. "It is all game plan and basing and mirroring our plays off of each other. There are definitely a lot more plays that we have out there that we didn't dial up today, but under center play-action is a huge part of our offense, and we will keep getting back to that and keep getting that rolling."

With matchups coming up against the Arizona Cardinals and the Houston Texans, the offense is going to have to be stellar to stay in games. Both teams have the ability to score points in a hurry and to a degree probably will, so it will be up to Love and the offense to be able to match these dynamic offenses. That is all going to come down to keeping a healthy mix of running and passing the football.

While the defense has done an incredible job at forcing turnovers, this Packers offense has emerged as one of the best in the NFL and will need to continue to fire on all cylinders to stay alive in the playoff hunt.

Offense expected to fly high against Cardinals

Green Bay defense needs to be stronger when not making big plays

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

Josh Jacobs (8) scored his first touchdown as a member of the Green Bay Packers when they faced the Rams on Oct. 6. He carried the ball 19 times for 73 yards and caught one pass for 21 yards.
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Packers Offense vs. Cardinals Defense

Jordan Love is back. The quarterback returned from his knee injury after a two-game absence.

His return has been up and down. He's thrown six touchdown passes but also four interceptions since returning from his knee injury.

Sunday's interception was the worst of the bunch. Love was backed up into his own end zone, held the ball, and tried to throw it away while losing his balance from pressure he faced.

The result was a floating ball into the field of play, which resulted in an easy interception for the Rams that they returned for a touchdown. It was as disastrous of a result that could happen.

It was also the first pick-six of Love's career.

If there's a complaint to be had about Love in his three starts this year, it's that he has turned the ball over too much.

Matt LaFleur often says that taking care of the football is the quarterback's top priority.

He's also a big reason that the Packers lead the league in big plays. Love showed off his ability for those, connecting on deep balls to Jayden Reed and Tucker Kraft for chunk plays.

One set up a touchdown run by Josh Jacobs, his first as a Packer. The other, was a 66-yard touchdown that gave the Packers a lead they wouldn't relinquish in the second half.

This week, Love should be able to put the knee injury behind him. It did not appear to affect him in Sunday's game, including when he took off for a scramble that led to a first down.

The passing game was playing left handed against the Rams and could be getting some reinforcements back this week.

Christian Watson has an ankle sprain and was listed as doubtful before Sunday's game. There's at least some optimism he could be well enough in time for Sunday's game against the Cardinals.

Romeo Doubs is a different story. Doubs skipped practice last week and according to a report from Packers on Sports Illustrated, it was due to frustrations with his role in the passing game.

Doubs was eventually suspended for Sunday's game due to what general manager Brian Gutekunst called conduct detrimental to the team.

Doubs was set to meet with LaFleur on Monday, but it wass unclear what the next steps would be from there.

Dontayvion Wicks' struggles continued in Sunday's win over the Rams.

He had two tough drops and appeared to misjudge a deep ball from Love that was slightly underthrown.

Had Wicks made the play, no late stand from the defense would have been needed. Instead, the Packers had to sweat it out.

The Packers lead the league in big plays but seem to struggle at the simple stuff. It's like a basketball player who shoots 50% from 3-point land but can't make anything in the paint.

Overall, they are relatively healthy on offense and need to find more consistency, starting Sunday against the Cardinals.

Josh Jacobs, after essentially splitting carries with Emanuel Wilson, took a leading role in Sunday's win over the Rams. Both backs have been able to do some nice things, but Green Bay needs their top back to be one of their focal points.

Arizona's defense is lead by their head coach, Jonathan Gannon.

Gannon was the defensive coordinator for the 2022 Philadelphia Eagles, who nearly carried them to the franchise's second championship.

The results have yet to find Gannon in Arizona. The team is ranked in the bottom third of the league in yards and points allowed through five weeks of the season.

They only have three takeaways on the season, so this should be a good opportunity for the Packers' offense to start taking better care of the ball.

Packers Defense vs. Cardinals Offense

Green Bay's defense continues to take the ball away.

They got two more against Los Angeles, and surprise, surprise, Xavier McKinney was at the center of both of those plays.

He recovered a fumble forced by Kingsley Enagbare that changed the game in Green Bay's favor.

Not to be satisfied with one turnover, he followed it up with another interception, his fifth in five games.

McKinney is the first Packer to intercept a pass in each of his first five games.

Moreover, he is the first player in NFL history to intercept a pass in each of his first five games.

What McKinney is doing is unprecedented early in the season.

They don't hand out any awards, but it's safe to say he's building a resume toward the defensive player of the year award.

One of the issues the Packers are having is that teams are able to move the ball with relative ease if they're not forcing turnovers.

That happened again Sunday. The Rams' makeshift offensive line and dynamic run game bludgeoned the Packers in the first half. They averaged more than 5 yards per carry. If not for Enagbare's forced fumble, they could have leaned more into the run game, and who knows how the rest of the day would have gone.

The pass rush was solid but unspectacular on Sunday.

The Rams were playing with two backup offensive linemen. The Packers had three sacks but had to send pressure to get them. Any defensive coordinator will tell you they prefer to get pressure with their front four.

Instead, Edgerrin Cooper started the show with a sack of Stafford, as he continues to get more playing time.

Karl Brooks tallied one, and Colby Wooden, a healthy scratch the last two weeks, had a big play on the final drive of the game.

Jeff Hafley has emphasized taking the ball away and making big plays on defense, and they have certainly done that early in the season.

They could have some opportunities against Kyler Murray. As talented as he is, he will put the ball in harm's way, whether in the air, or with the possibilities of a fumble.

For now, the Packers are going to be relying more on that than anything else as they try to find more consistency on defense.

Arizona's offense is built around the dynamic ability of Murray.

He can hurt you with his arm or with his legs. He diced up the 49ers' defense for more than 80 yards rushing. There may not be a better quarterback in the run game than Murray aside from two-time league MVP Lamar Jackson

Their run game includes James Conner, and he's really the only running back that gets any significant time in the backfield.

Murray is a big part of their run game, so he's the second half of a one-two

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ARIZONA CARDINALS AT GREEN BAY PACKERS

TIME AND DATE: Noon, Sunday, Oct. 13
LOCATION: Lambeau Field
TV: CBS
RADIO: Flagship WRNW-FM Milwaukee — 97.3; Packers Radio Network includes WIXX-FM Green Bay — 101.1, WRLO-FM Antigo — 105.3, WLST-FM Marinette — 95.1, and WSAU Wausau — 550 AM and 95.1 FM
2024 RECORDS: Packers, 3-2, Cardinals 2-3
HISTORY: The Cardinals and Packers have met 76 times, which includes three postseason games. The Packers hold a 46-26-4 edge over the Cardinals. The most recent meeting came in October 2021, where Aaron Rodgers was playing with a MASH unit at receiver due to injuries and COVID-19 absences from the team.
The Cardinals were undefeated going into the night and had a chance to keep their perfect season alive when they were deep in Green Bay territory. Instead, Rasul Douglas intercepted a pass with less than a minute on the clock to seal a Packers victory, one of the best of Matt LaFleur's career.
The most recent meeting at Lambeau Field was December 2018. The Cardinals were one of the worst teams in football that year, but they beat the Packers 20-17 that day. That game became famous because it was the last that Mike McCarthy would coach for the Packers. He became the first head coach to be fired in team history.
COACHES: Packers – Matt LaFleur (fifth season, 59-29). Cardinals – Jonathan Gannon (second season, 6-16).

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Friday, Sept. 6 at Philadelphia, L 29-34
Sunday, Sept. 15 vs. Indianapolis Noon W 16-10
Sunday, Sept. 22 at Tennessee Noon W30-14
Sunday, Sept. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon L 29-31
Sunday, Oct. 6 at LA Rams 3:25 p.m. W 24-19
Sunday, Oct. 13 vs. Arizona Noon FOX
Sunday, Oct. 20 vs. Houston Noon CBS
Sunday, Oct. 27 at Jacksonville Noon FOX
Sunday, Nov. 3 vs. Detroit 3:25 p.m. FOX
Week 10 BYE
Sunday, Nov. 17 at Chicago Noon FOX
Sunday, Nov. 24 vs. San Francisco 3:25 p.m. FOX
Thursday, Nov. 28 vs. Miami 7:20 p.m. NBC
Thursday, Dec. 5 at Detroit 7:15 p.m. Amazon Prime
Sunday, Dec. 15 at Seattle 7:20 p.m. NBC
Monday, Dec. 23 vs. New Orleans 7:15 p.m. ESPN
Sunday, Dec. 29, at Minnesota Noon FOX
Week 18 vs. Chicago TBD

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 10
San Francisco at Seattle, 7:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 13
Jacksonville at Chicago (in London), 8:30 a.m.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, Noon
Washington at Baltimore, Noon
Arizona at Green Bay, Noon
Indianapolis at Tennessee, Noon.
Houston at New England, Noon
Cleveland at Philadelphia, Noon
LA Chargers at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Las Vegas, 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 3:25 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at NY Giants, 7:20 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 14
Buffalo at NY Jets, 7:15 p.m.

Pack get back on track with win in Los Angeles

Defense forces two turnovers to help beat Rams

BY LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

The Green Bay Packers season got back on track, as the defense led it to a 24-19 victory on Oct. 6 over the Los Angeles Rams in Southern California.

The story for the Packers was once again the defense, as the NFL's leading turnover-causing defense took the ball away twice from Matt Stafford and the Rams to bring the season total to 14.

Finding itself down 13-10 to open the second half, Green Bay got the spark that it needed to carry through the rest of the game. Los Angeles running back Kyren Williams ran up the middle for a 2-yard gain but was stripped by Packer linebacker Kingsley Enagbare.

Green Bay's second turnover came by way of a familiar face. Up 17-13, the Packers defense got pressure on Stafford and forced him into a difficult throw. That throw wound up in the hands of Packers defensive back Xavier McKinney.

The interception now marks the fifth in as many games for McKinney, a Packers record through a players' first five games with the team.

Green Bay's Kenny Clark (97) is held back as he reaches out for Los Angeles Rams running back Kyren Williams (23) in the Packers 24-19 victory in Week 5.
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"Like I said earlier, he's balling," said Packers defensive tackle Kenny Clark, on McKinney. "I mean, he is on a roll. Whatever he is doing, he needs to keep doing it. Credit to him for his preparation and everything he has been bringing to the table. He is a baller."

As for the offense, Jordan Love finished the game completing 15-of-26 passes for two touchdowns and one interception. Love's interception came before the half. In Green Bay's end zone, Love rolled to his right, bounced off a hit and to avoid a safety tossed the ball out to his right. That pass was intercepted by Rams defensive back Jaylen McCollough, who returned it for a touchdown.

After the interception and after the half, Love started to settle in and completed two touchdown passes to tight end Tucker Kraft, who added another 88 yards through the air. The first of Kraft's touchdowns came on a 66-yard catch and run down the left sideline.

Running back Josh Jacobs had one of his better days as a Packer, finishing with 73 yards on 19 carries and one touchdown. His touchdown run came early in the game, as he plunged in from the 2-yard line.

Jacobs' touchdown was set up on the preceding play though, as Love threw a pass deep to the left side of the field intended for receiver Jayden Reed. Through triple coverage, Love snuck the ball in to Reed for a 53-yard gain.

"I am confident in my guys and their ability to go out and make plays," said Love.

As for the Rams, it was Stafford who led the offense, as the veteran quarterback finished the game completing 29-of-45 passes for 260 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Williams added 102 yards on the ground on 22 carries and one touchdown.

In the receiving game, with superstar receivers Cooper Kupp and Puka Nacua injured, Jordan Whittington led the team with 89 yards on seven catches. Tutu Atwell and tight end Colby Parkinson added 58 yards and 52 yards, respectively.

With Green Bay up 24-13, the Rams went down and scored a touchdown with 3:30 left in the fourth quarter but failed the two-point try.

Green Bay then ran just 33 seconds off of the clock, punting the ball back to Los Angeles with 2:57 left in the game. Stafford and the Rams offense marched down to the Green Bay 45-line and faced a fourth-and-5 with 1:05 left. On the ensuing down, Stafford found pressure in his face and his pass intended for Parkinson fell incomplete, giving Green Bay the opportunity to run the clock out and win the game.

The win over the Los Angeles Rams now gives the Packers a 3-2 record. With the Chicago Bears and Minnesota Vikings winning this week and the Detroit Lions with a bye, Green Bay still finds itself tied for third in the division. Given the nature of the division and the talent, it is obvious that Green Bay has to continue to win games to keep pace in the NFC North.

Green Bay gets to build upon this win next week as it takes on the Cardinals at home.

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punch, if you will.

This week could be a matchup of a big-time veteran against a up-and-coming rookie.

Marvin Harrison Jr., son of the former Indianapolis Colt, Marvin Harrison, is the leading receiver for the Cardinals.

He's had some big moments in the year, but is only averaging 60 yards per game at the moment.

As he learns and gets better, he'll be more of a focal point in the Cardinals passing game.

He should be facing off against Jaire Alexander this week. Alexander nearly played against the Rams, so there's optimism he'll make his return on Sunday.

Special Teams

The Packers have not benefited from the new kickoff rules as of yet. Keisean Nixon has one chance at a return this season, and it was one that was ill-advised.

He talked about it last week. He's frustrated, but not much is going to change. Teams are more willing to just concede the 30 yard line for Green Bay's offense than they are to give Nixon a chance to show off his return skills.

There's little reason to think that will change anytime soon. Perhaps it's something that could be different as the weather turns colder.

Green Bay's kicking may have taken a turn. After Brayden Narveson was deemed "nervous Narveson" by the CBS broadcast, he drilled all four of his kicks on Sunday. None of his PATs looked shaky, nor did the 46-yard field goal that he made just before halftime to pull the Packers within three.

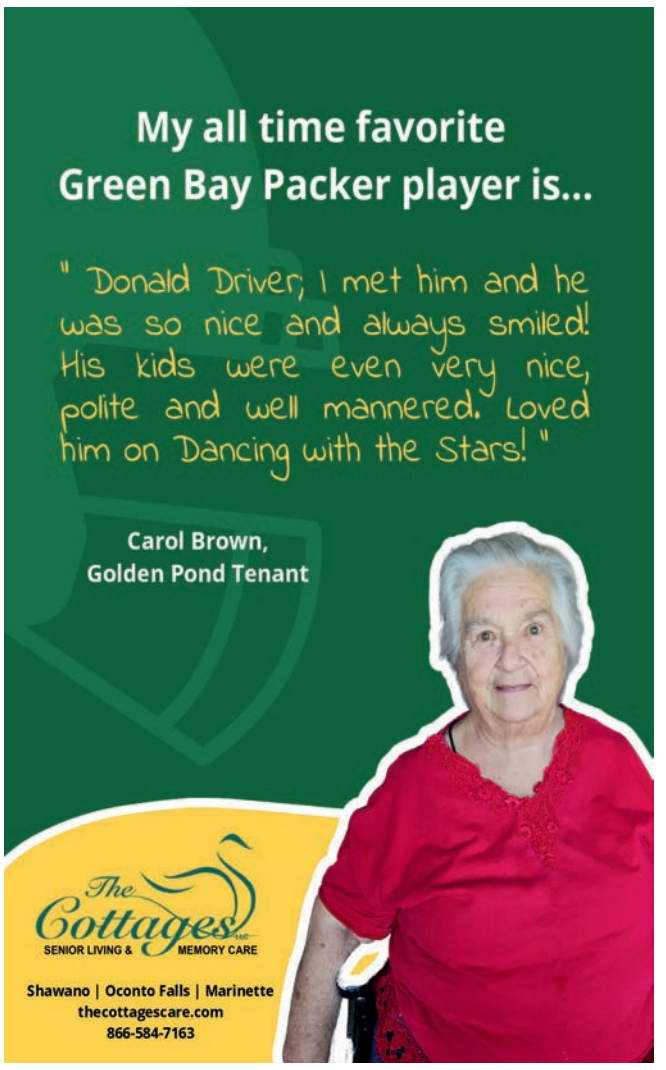
Narveson will continue to get a chance to prove general manager Brian Gutekunst and LaFleur correct for sticking with him as their kicker, and Sunday might have been a turning point for him.

Daniel Whelan has been excellent in the early part of the year as well but struggled in Sunday's win over the Rams.

The Cardinals have Jeff Rodgers as their special teams coach, who has been with the team for seven years.

They finished 18th in Rick Gosselin's special teams rankings from 2023. Kicker Matt Prater is perfect on the year kicking field goals and extra points. He's kicked at Lambeau Field plenty in his career due to his time in Detroit.

DeeJay Dallas has returned a kick for a touchdown this year, so he can be dangerous.



KEYS TO THE GAME

Alexander needed back in Green Bay secondary

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

The Green Bay Packers are back above .500 after beating the Los Angeles Rams 24-19 at SoFi Stadium thanks to a late defensive stand.

Jordan Love and company will return home for the next two weeks, starting with a showdown against the Arizona Cardinals.

The Cardinals may have saved their season on Sunday with an upset win over the San Francisco 49ers on the road.

The Packers are 3-2 but need to start stacking solid performances together. The Cardinals are an interesting matchup for them, and here is what we're looking at for how the Packers get to 4-2.

1. Jaire Alexander vs. Marvin Harrison Jr.

The former Ohio State Buckeye known as Maserati Marv is making his mark on the NFL as a rookie.

He's gone through some typical ups and downs that are to be expected from a rookie, but he is lightning in a bottle. He can strike at a moment's notice.

That's why he was considered one of the best wide receiver prospects over the last 10 years.

Jaire Alexander has missed two straight games with quad and groin injuries that have hampered him.

Tracy Wolfson of CBS reported before the game on Sunday that Alexander was hopeful to be back this week.

It's safe to say they need him. Eric Stokes has struggled each of the last two weeks.

Carrington Valentine is still hobbled.

Even if they weren't, Alexander is one of their best players. You need your blue-chip types to play against good teams.

Alexander may not be able to shut Marvin Harrison Jr. down, but he can slow things down dramatically, which can make things harder on Kyler Murray.

2. Defensive Front vs. Kyler Murray

After playing three straight weeks against more conventional quarterbacks, it's back to school for Jeff Hafley and the Packers' defensive front.

The first two weeks of the season they faced the mobile Jalen Hurts and Anthony Richardson.

Their pass rush was asked to remain disciplined in order to keep those quarterbacks in the pocket.

They've been quieter than the Packers likely would have hoped the last couple of weeks but better than they were in the first two.

The guess here is they'll be asked to mush rush again with Murray standing on the other side.

Murray is a gifted thrower but just as gifted with the ball in his hands. He's been a big part of the Cardinals' run game since he was drafted by them.

In fact, other than Lamar Jackson, there may not be a more dangerous quarterback in the open field with the ball in his hands.

He showed off his skills with a 50-yard run against the notoriously stingy San Francisco 49ers' defense.

Murray finished Sunday's game with 83 yards on seven carries.

When he gets in the open field, he's always a threat to take it the distance.

Those runs can be backbreaking for a defense, so look for more of the blueprint from the first two weeks of the season against the dynamic Murray.

3. Jordan Love vs. Turnovers

Jordan Love struggled against last week with taking care of the ball. Love made an inexplicably bad decision that resulted in a pick-six to hand points to the Rams. Love has turned the ball over at least once in all of his starts this year.

This week, he faces a Cardinals defense that is able to do a lot of different things under head coach Jonathan Gannon.

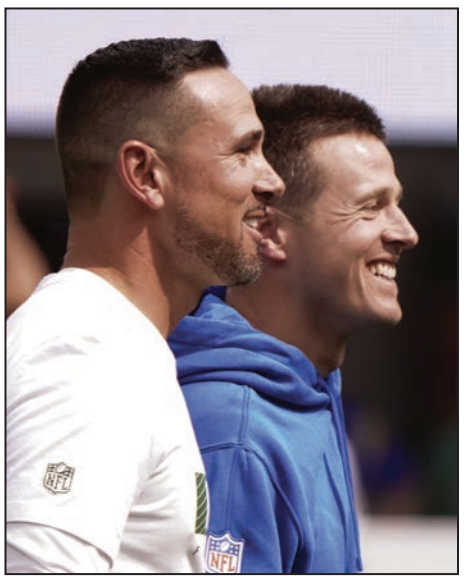
Gannon was the defensive coordinator that powered the 2022 Philadelphia Eagles' defense that helped carry them to a Super Bowl.

The competition is starting to get tougher, and patience is starting to wear thin. Love needs to start playing more like the quarterback that finished the 2023 season rather than the one who started it.

That starts with taking better care of the football.

Defensive linemen T.J. Slaton (93) and Kingsley Enagbare (55) converge on Rams quarterback Matthew Stafford (9). The Rams managed 76 offensive plays compared to 58 for the Packers, but Green Bay won in the stat that mattered, the 24-19 final score. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

Celebrating another great play are, from left, Chris Brooks, Javon Bullard, Zayne Anderson and Xavier McKinney. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS



At left, Lukas Van Ness (90) and Karl Brooks (94) move in for the tackle of Rams quarterback Matthew Stafford. Brooks was credited with one and a half sacks of Stafford on the day. Above, Green Bay Packers head coach Matt LaFleur, left, met up with his younger brother, Mike LaFleur, in Los Angeles. Mike LaFleur is the offensive coordinator for the Rams.
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Week 6 Games: Sunday, Oct. 13

Jacksonville @ Chicago
Cleveland @ Philadelphia
Detroit @ Dallas
Buffalo @ NY Jets - Mon., Oct. 14

Tie Breaker Game:
Arizona @ Green Bay

Weekly Standings	Weekly Record	Overall Record
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Matt/Rory, Buss Automotive	3-2	15-10
Tanya Hintz, Shawano Health Service	3-2	14-1 1
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More to come from McKinney this season

By JACOB WESTENDORF
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The signing of Xavier McKinney in the offseason may be one of the best moves as of late for the Green Bay Packers.

He recorded his fifth consecutive interception in the Packers Week 5 matchup against the Rams, becoming the first player since 1970 to record five consecutive interceptions in the first five weeks on a new team.

After playing college ball at Alabama, he was picked by the New York Giants in the second round of the 2020 draft.

On Mach 14, 2024, McKinney signed a four-year, $67 million contract with the Packers.

Another interception?

Yeah, it was great to see it. I got a good break off of it. Obviously he's one of the great quarterbacks that we've seen play. He's great at looking off, and it was tough all game to be able to kind of get a good feel for him, but I knew if I stayed persistent and stayed consistent in what I was seeing from him that I was gonna be able to get on,e and I got a good break and I made a play on the ball.

Important time for a pick?

Super important. I mean it's super important because we needed it. We got that pick and then we went down and scored. I should've had another one, so I'm kinda irritated about that, but like I've been saying, man, we'll get back in the lab and continue to work and next week, hopefully the ones that I drop, I get next week.

You ever play center field in baseball?

I didn't, but I always had pretty good instincts and pretty good ball skills. I pride myself on that, just playing safety and especially playing deep part of the field. That makes a good safety a great one, being able to play in the center field and be able to make those plays, so I'm just trying to keep continue to do that.

On the defense's stop at the end of the game?

It was great. Just like I said, he's a tough quarterback to compete against and it was hard to get one and I'm glad I was able to get one, but getting that last stop, we needed it.

On rookie safety Evan Williams?

Man, he played great. For him to be a young player, being in that type of game in that type of situation, being so poised and just being even-keeled throughout the whole game and still being able to make plays, it's big for us. We need him to do things like that. He's a young player, but we need him to make plays and he was able to do that today.

Packers rookie safety Evan Williams (33) congratulates fellow safety Xavier McKinney on another turnover. McKinney had his fifth interception of the season against the Rams and recovered a fumble as well.
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Five picks in five games. If we had told you that at beginning, would you have thought we were crazy?

Nah. I wouldn't have thought you was crazy at all. I went into the season, I'm on a mission and that mission doesn't end until we played our last game. Everything that I didn't get before, that's what I'm coming for.

But five in five games?

Not really thinking about it. I'm just trying to make plays wherever I can make plays at, so I don't go into games thinking like, all right, lemme try to get a pick. I'm just continuing to trust in my path and the work that I put into this game, and it's paying off.

Does the fumble recovery count as a pick?

Nah, nah, nah. We need a pick. We need a pick. Like I said, I should've had another one.

Your takeaways became TDs?

Super big. Those are the plays that we need. That's complementary football, and we did that today very well. That's part of the game. I'm glad the offense went down and was able to score on that drive.

New nickel package with three safeties?

We're versatile. I think it shows no only how versatile we are but how smart of a group that we have. To be able to know several positions and be able to sub in and out throughout the game without really having any mental errors, it shows how smart of a group we have in the back end. It's just going to keep getting better, and we know that. We're just gonna keep working and keep continuing to improve our craft.

What did you see on pick?

I saw his eyes. I was able to get a really good break on it. Yeah, he looked me off a couple times throughout the game. It was difficult. It was probably the most looked-off I've been this year. So it was difficult, but I know if I trust it, my craft and my instincts, I was gonna able to get one.

As a byproduct of the streak, do QBs know they have to be careful?

Yeah, I hope so. For me, anytime that ball's in the air, I'm thinking that's my ball and I'm trying to come down every time.

They got a pick six. You one-upped them with two takeaways in third. Feel that swing?

Oh, for sure. It feels good. You always can feel the momentum when the momentum shifts. We were able to do that. Just everybody getting kind of energized. The offense gets energized. The people that watch from the sidelines, the coach, everybody gets energized, and it provides that spark that we need and we were able to do that with both of those turnovers.

You wanted seven interceptions this year. You're at five.

I'm not there yet. We got a long season.

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Player	#	Pos	HT	WT	Age	Exp	College
Jaire Alexander	23	CB	5-10	196	27	7	Louisville
Zayne Anderson	39	S	6-2	206	27	2	BYU
Corey Ballentine	26	CB	5-11	196	28	6	Washburn
Chris Brooks	30	RB	6-1	219	24	2	BYU
Karl Brooks	94	DL	6-3	296	24	2	Bowling Green
Javon Bullard	20	S	5-10	198	22	R	Georgia
Kenny Clark	97	DL	6-3	314	29	9	UCLA
Edgerrin Cooper	56	LB	6-2	229	22	R	Texas A&M
Brenton Cox Jr.	57	DL	6-4	250	24	2	Florida
Andre Dillard	73	T	6-5	315	28	6	Washington State
Romeo Doubs	87	WR	6-2	204	24	3	Nevada
Kingsley Enagbare	55	DL	6-4	258	24	3	South Carolina
Rashan Gary	52	DL	6-5	277	26	6	Michigan
Travis Glover	79	T	6-6	317	24	R	Georgia State
Malik Heath	18	WR	6-2	213	24	2	Mississippi
Ty'Ron Hopper	59	LB	6-2	228	23	R	Missouri
Josh Jacobs	8	RB	5-10	223	26	6	Alabama
Elgton Jenkins	74	G/T	6-5	311	28	6	Mississippi State
Tucker Kraft	85	TE	6-5	259	23	2	South Dakota State
Jordan Love	10	QB	6-4	219	25	5	Utah State
Isaiah McDuffie	58	LB	6-1	227	25	4	Boston College
Xavier McKinney	29	S	6-0	201	25	5	Alabama
Bo Melton	80	WR	5-11	189	25	1	Rutgers
Jacob Monk	62	C/G	6-3	308	23	R	Duke
Jordan Morgan	77	T/G	6-5	311	23	R	Arizona
Arron Mosby	53	DL	6-3	250	25	2	Fresno State
Luke Musgrave	88	TE	6-6	253	24	2	Oregon State
Josh Myers	71	C/G	6-5	310	26	4	Ohio State
Brayden Narveson	44	K	6-0	215	25	R	N.C. State
Keisean Nixon	25	CB	5-10	200	27	6	South Carolina
Kitan Oladapo	27	S	6-2	216	23	R	Oregon State
Matt Orzech	42	LS	6-3	245	29	5	Azusa Pacific
Jayden Reed	11	WR	5-11	187	24	2	Michigan State
Sean Rhyan	75	G	6-5	321	24	3	UCLA
Ben Sims	89	TE	6-5	250	24	2	Baylor
T.J. Slaton	93	DL	6-4	330	27	4	Florida
Preston Smith	91	DL	6-5	265	31	10	Mississippi State
Eric Stokes	21	CB	6-1	194	25	4	Georgia
Kadeem Telfort	76	T	6-7	322	25	1	UAB
Zach Tom	50	OL	6-4	304	25	3	Wake Forest
Carrington Valentine	24	CB	6-0	189	23	2	Kentucky
Lukas Van Ness	90	DL	6-5	272	23	2	Iowa
Quay Walker	7	LB	6-4	241	24	3	Georgia
Rasheed Walker	63	T	6-6	324	24	3	Penn State
Christian Watson	9	WR	6-4	208	25	3	North Dakota State
Daniel Whelan	19	P	6-5	216	25	2	UC Davis
Dontayvion Wicks	13	WR	6-1	206	23	2	Virginia
Evan Williams	33	S	5-11	200	23	R	Oregon
Malik Willis	2	QB	6-1	225	25	3	Liberty
Emanuel Wilson	31	RB	5-10	226	25	2	Fort Valley St. U
Eric Wilson	45	LB	6-1	230	30	8	Cincinnati
Colby Wooden	96	DL	6-4	273	23	2	Auburn
Devonte Wyatt	95	DL	6-3	304	26	3	Georgia
Reserve/Designated to Return							
Jonathan Ford	99	DL	6-5	338	26	2	Miami
Reserve/Injured							
Tyler Davis	84	TE	6-4	252	27	5	Georgia Tech
AJ Dillon	28	RB	6-0	247	26	5	Boston College
Ralen Goforth	44	LB	6-1	227	23	R	Washington
MarShawn Lloyd	32	RB	5-9	220	23	R	LSC

ARIZONA CARDINALS

Player	#	Pos	HT	WT	Age	Exp	College
Isaiah Adams	74	OL	6-4	316	24	R	Illinois
Budda Baker	3	S	5-10	195	28	8	Washington
Krys Barnes	51	ILB	6-2	229	26	5	UCLA
Kelvin Beachum	68	OL	6-3	308	35	13	South. Methodist
Trey Benson	33	RB	6-1	223	22	R	Florida State
Joey Blount	32	S	6-1	201	25	3	Virginia
Aaron Brewer	46	LS	6-5	232	34	13	San Diego State
Evan Brown	62	OL	6-3	320	28	6	SMU
Kei'Trel Clark	13	CB	5-10	181	23	2	Louisville
L.J. Collier	91	DL	6-2	291	29	6	TCU
Zaven Collins	25	OLB	6-4	260	25	4	Tulsa
Trystan Colon	63	OL	6-3	313	26	5	Missouri
James Conner	6	RB	6-1	233	29	8	Pittsburgh
DeeJay Dallas	20	RB	5-10	214	26	5	Miami
Emari Demercado	31	RB	5-9	215	25	2	TCU
Victor Dimukeje	52	OLB	6-2	262	24	4	Duke
Greg Dortch	4	WR	5-7	175	26	4	Wake Forest
Hjalte Froholdt	72	OL	6-5	310	28	6	Arkansas
Jon Gaines II	59	OL	6-4	303	25	2	UCLA
Dennis Gardeck	45	OLB	6-0	232	30	7	Sioux Falls
Blake Gillikin	12	P	6-2	196	26	5	Penn State
Darren Hall	30	CB	6-0	190	24	3	San Diego State
Marvin Harrison Jr.	18	WR	6-4	205	22	R	Ohio State
Will Hernandez	76	OL	6-2	332	29	7	Texas-El Paso
Elijah Higgins	84	TE	6-3	235	23	2	Stanford
Paris Johnson Jr.	70	OL	6-6	313	23	2	Ohio State
Naquan Jones	96	DL	6-3	313	26	4	Michigan State
Roy Lopez	98	DL	6-2	318	27	4	Arizona
Jesse Luketa	43	OLB	6-3	253	25	3	Penn State
Trey McBride	85	TE	6-4	246	24	3	Colorado State
Max Melton	16	CB	5-11	193	22	R	Rutgers
Chris Moore	10	WR	6-1	200	31	9	Cincinnati
Sean Murphy-Bunting	23	CB	6-0	195	27	6	Central Michigan
Kyler Murray	1	QB	5-10	207	27	6	Oklahoma
Bilal Nichols	92	DL	6-4	313	28	7	Delaware
Julian Okwara	58	OLB	6-4	250	26	5	Notre Dame
Owen Pappoe	44	ILB	6-0	225	24	2	Aubu
Zach Pascal	0	WR	6-2	215	29	7	Old Dominion
Matt Prater	5	K	5-10	201	40	18	UCF
Tip Reiman	87	TE	6-4	273	23	R	Illinois
Dante Stills	55	DL	6-4	286	24	2	West Virginia
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	42	S	5-10	189	23	R	Texas Tech
Starling Thomas V	24	CB	5-10	194	24	2	UAB
Xavier Thomas	54	OLB	6-2	244	24	R	Clemson
Jalen Thompson	34	S	5-11	190	26	6	Washington State
Khyiris Tonga	95	DL	6-4	338	28	4	BYU
Clayton Tune	15	QB	6-3	220	25	2	Houston
Travis Vokolek	81	TE	6-6	260	26	1	Nebraska
Xavier Weaver	89	WR	6-1	180	23	R	Colorado
Kyzir White	7	ILB	6-2	234	28	7	West Virginia
Garrett Williams	21	CB	5-10	192	23	2	Syracuse
Mack Wilson Sr.	2	ILB	6-1	246	26	6	Alabama
Michael Wilson	14	WR	6-2	213	24	2	Stanford
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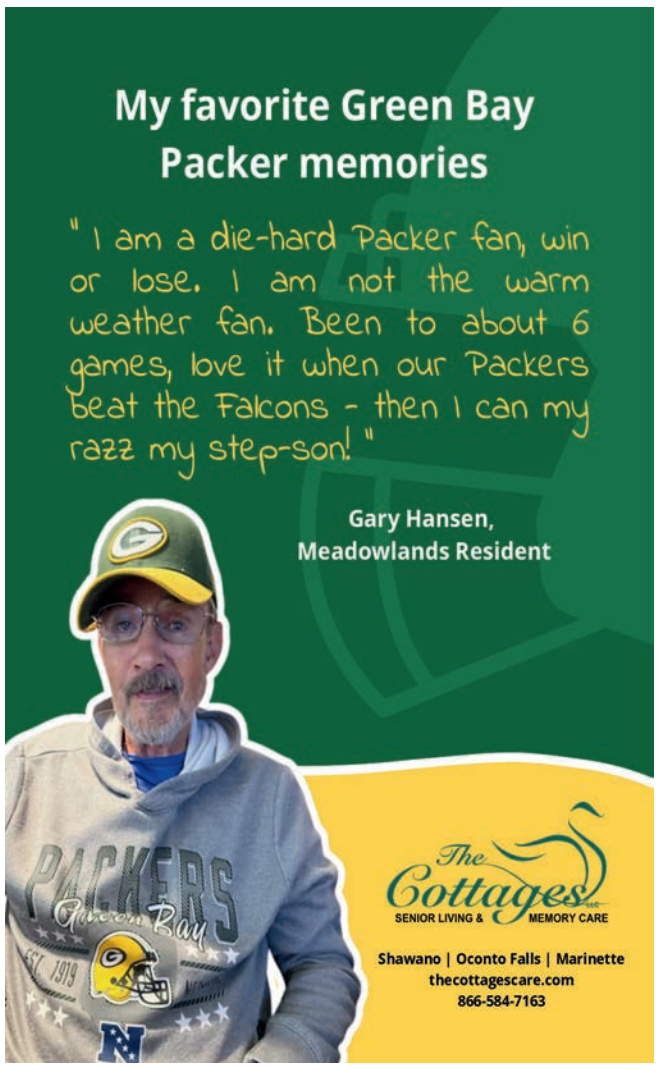
Christian Jones	75	OL	6-5	318	24	R	Texas
Reserve/Injured							
Elijah Jones	28	CB	6-2	184	24	R	Boston College
Justin Jones	93	DL	6-3	309	28	7	N.C. State
Carter O'Donnell	61	OL	6-5	305	25	3	Alberta (Canada)
BJ Ojulari	9	OLB	6-2	256	22	2	LSU
Darius Robinson	56	DL	6-5	286	23	R	Missouri
Jonah Williams	73	OL	6-5	312	26	6	Alabama
Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner							
Zay Jones	17	WR	6-2	200	29	8	East Carolina



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