

Rec center plans kick into high gear

Company expected to be hired in April; ground breaks in summer

By LEE PULASKI City Editor

Work on renovating the Shawano Recreation Center is moving full speed ahead, but city officials are warning that once the actual construction and renovation work begins, patrons will need to temporarily exercise somewhere else.

“Right now, we’re very heavily into the design component,” said Matt Hendricks, park and recreation director. “Typically, on larger projects like this, you have a quite a bit of time. Like with a referendum project or even the Naberhood, there’s a year of design work. With the grant dictating the timeline, that really condensed that.”

The city received a \$4.25 million Flexible Facilities Program grant from Gov. Tony Evers last fall. While the grant is expected to add about 5,000 square feet to the existing building, which is already about 11,000 square feet, its requirements mandate the city break ground on the project this summer. That means the city is putting the project out to bid in February with requests required by March so the Shawano Common Council can finalize matters in April.

With the work beginning in June or July, the recreation center will need to close temporarily, according to Hendricks; right now, the closure time is up in the air. Even though there are no renovations to the pool in the plans, that will also be closed because the only way into the pool is through the recreation center, he said.

“We did spend some time evaluating ways to keep portions of it open, and quite honestly, there just really isn’t,” Hendricks said. “That’s because of the magnitude of the project. We’re gutting the entire building. So outside of the pool, everything else — including the walls —

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The Revised Edition Barbershop Quartet from Shawano is a part of the Baylander Barbershop Chorus in Green Bay. The four men are offering singing valentines for residents in the greater Shawano area on Valentine’s Day. Members are, from left, tenor Randy Steffen, lead John Whitehouse, bass Bruce Brodhagen and baritone Jeff Brunner. CONTRIBUTED

Surprise your sweetheart with a singing valentine

Love songs, roses offered up by barbershop quartet

By KEVIN PASSON Editor-in-Chief

The Revised Edition Barbershop Quartet is back at it again. The four men are offering singing valentines just in time for Feb. 14, the most significant cultural, religious and commercial day that celebrates romance and love. “We’ll sing at businesses, bars, houses, rest homes,” said John Whitehouse, lead singer with the group. “It’s only \$40, and we haven’t raised that price in 10 years. It’s a lot of fun for us and for the people we sing to.”

That \$40 gets the recipient two love songs and a long-stemmed rose. The quartet will offer up their voices from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Valentine’s Day. Times and locations can be reserved by calling Whitehouse at 715-853-9324. The men have to include travel time into the schedule, but they’ve been known to make a couple of dozen sites in a day. Whitehouse recalled that in addition to several Shawano locations, the barbershop quartet has traveled to Keshena, Neopit and Leopoli. Among the songs that can be sung are “My Wild Irish Rose,” “The Story of the Rose,” “Let Me Call You Sweetheart” and “Love Me Tender.” Proceeds are often donated back to community groups. Revised Edition includes Whitehouse, Randy Steffen, Jeff Brunner and Bruce Brodhagen. Whitehouse and Brunner are part of the original group that formed about 25

years ago. The current foursome has been together about six years. Steffen, the tenor, started singing barbershop in the 1970s. He is also active in his church choir and bell choir. Whitehouse is a 17-year member of the Baylander Barbershop Chorus and has been active in its leadership positions. He has been president of the Baylanders for the past four years. He is also active in his church musical activities. Brodhagen, the bass, has been active in church music his whole life. This is his 10th year, and he is active in four choirs. Brunner, the baritone, is a very versatile singer. So far, he has sung tenor, lead and baritone in the Baylanders. He has been a member of the Baylanders for 16 years. He is also very active in his church. “We’ll be singing the day before in

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Bowling event raises money for K-9s

Funds used for dog supplies, equipment, training

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Two dozen teams of five bowlers each converged on Lakeshore Lanes on Feb. 1 to raise money for the Shawano County Sheriff's Department's K-9 units. Proceeds have yet to be tallied. Detective Craig Rekoske said the amount raised varies from year to year, but it's usually between \$4,000 and \$7,000. "Each team is matched up against another team, but every team is also competing against all other teams," Rekoske said. "There are also bucket raffles and the paddle wheel, which is where a lot of the money comes from."

There are cash prizes for top scoring teams. "My team has never won anything in our lives," Rekoske said. "That's why this year we changed it up, and we had prizes for the seventh- and 12th-place teams, too. That way you don't have to be the best to win."

Proceeds from the bowling event are used for training, equipment and veterinarian care for the dogs. "Village Vet donates a lot of care, but we do pay them for some services," Rekoske said. "I was a K-9 handler for 14 years, so this is my way to raise funds and give back."

The event is run by the nonprofit SOS K-9 (Supporters of Shawano K-9), which exists solely to raise funds for the program. A golf outing in August each year raises funds that are



Rick Herzfeldt, of Shawano, drops his raffle tickets into buckets at Lakeshore Lanes on Feb. 1 as part of the bowling fundraiser for the Shawano County Sheriff's Department K-9 program.

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set aside for when it comes time to purchase a new dog. "SOS K-9 started 18 or 19 years ago," Rekoske said. "It's an independent group. When we have bills to be paid, we turn them over to them, and they write a

check either to the department if the department paid for it or to the handler if they have a receipt." Rekoske said the designated weekends for the bowling and golf fundraisers have pretty

much stayed the same. That allows people to plan on attending and participating each year without having to worry about checking and juggling their schedules. SOS K-9 has tried a few



Brady Vigue prepares to bowl during the fundraiser for the Shawano County Sheriff's Department K-9 program. The event is run by the nonprofit SOS K-9 (Supporters of Shawano K-9), which exists solely to raise funds for the program.

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other fundraisers before setting on the bowling event and golf outing, such as a 3D archery that attracted a younger group of participants and a dodge ball tournament. The amount of money raised wasn't enough to keep them going.

Last year, Arres the K-9 retired. Deputy Jacob Ostrowski was chosen as the new handler, and Ruckus is his new dog.

A new dog typically costs about \$10,500, as well as another \$2,500 for initial training and basic equipment. A squad kennel is around \$5,000, and a home kennel is around \$2,000.

The training never stops, as the state requires a K-9 handler to train at least 16 hours a month.

SOS K-9 is always interested in new ideas for fundraising and public awareness. Interested individuals

are encouraged to send an email to shawanok9@yahoo.com.

The sheriff's department K-9 program has been around since 1997. Harley was the first K-9, and Greg Trinko was his handler.

Other K-9s have been Benny with handler Tyler Rich, Deano with Rich and Perry, Getty with Rekoske, Cody with Ben Klink and Nate Thornborrow, Rekon with Rekoske, Arres with Anna Sharpless and Brady Sinotte, and the other current K-9, Rascal, with Cody Vigue.

Interested individuals are encouraged to attend monthly meetings or send an email to shawanok9@yahoo.com,

For information, visit <https://sosl9.weebly.com/support-us.html>.

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Department merger proposed at county level

Planning and development, land conservation could become one again

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

As Shawano County continues to struggle with its revenues and expenses to provide required services, one of the options that could be considered is the

merging of departments. In combining similar departments, staff and services could be shared, thus reducing some expenses. Shawano County Board Chairman Tom Kautza noted at the January executive committee meeting the merging of the land conservation and the planning and zoning departments could be worth considering. "I thought this was a really interesting idea and maybe a very good one;

maybe not, but we can find out," he said. "It used to be combined together." Scott Frank, land conservationist and leader of the land conservation department, has been with the county since 1995. "The departments were separate when I came here, but in 1996-97, they were merged together," Frank said. "They separated again in 2015-16 when a new administrative coordinator (Brent Miller) was hired."

Kautza said one of the concerns at the time of the 2015-16 separation was that the county still had two committees to oversee the department — the land conservation committee and the planning, development and zoning committee. Kautza said if the two departments would merge, it would be best to have one committee and one director for the office. The planning and development office is overseen

by Kimberly Gierach, zoning administrator. "Some of the individuals that are in land conservation do have some of the certifications required for, like, soils," Kautza said. "One of the things they're going to have to address is when Andy Popp leaves. There is no one there who has the license to do anything." Popp is the sanitarian with the planning and development department. A sanitarian investigates

health and safety within an environment. They are public health specialists who identify risks and enforce environmental regulations, health and safety. Kautza said he personally has the necessary licenses, but he could not do the work as long as he serves on the county board. Frank said he didn't have any comment on the potential merger.

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Teddies tossed at Bonduel High School



ABOVE: Teddy bears start to pile up Jan. 31 on the basketball court at Bonduel High School as part of an event put on by the high school's Impact Club. The teddy bears and other stuffed animals collected were donated to St. Vincent's Hospital in Green Bay to be given to children admitted there.

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RIGHT: Some folks had plenty to give to the teddy bear toss Jan. 31, including, from left, Hannah Suehring, Harrison Moesch and Georgia Zernicke. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



Workshop to offer advice on soils

Speakers to offer ways to increase profits from the ground up

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Local farmers hoping to learn something new about the soil beneath their feet no longer have to travel across the state for the information.

Shawano County officials are bringing the information closer to home.

"There are a lot of different organizations offering events like field days where they talk about soil health," said Bill Koepke, Shawano County conser-

vation agronomist. "Unfortunately, most are in southwestern Wisconsin, Madison or the Fox Valley, so people in the northern part of the state have a tough time taking off a day to get there."

Koepke and others in the county's Land Conservation Department decided to offer a workshop much closer to home.

The "Healthy Soils, Healthy Farms: Better profits from the ground up" winter farmer workshop is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 21 at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St. A free lunch will be provided.

The speakers will address soil issues, no-till farming, cover crops, and county programs available

to farmers to improve their soil or being a new farming technique.

No-till farming is a method of growing crops without disturbing the soil through plowing. This technique can reduce soil erosion, improve soil health and increase crop yields.

Cover crops are plants grown to improve soil health and water quality between cash-crop plantings.

Koepke said the workshop is not just for farmers with hundreds of acres. "Even the owner of a hobby farm of 10-15 acres can benefit."

Speakers will also address cost-sharing and cost-effective ways to improve soil and increase profits.

"We're not going to tell

anyone what to do; we are going to give them information on how to try something new that can help them," Koepke said.

Speakers will be Chris Bandura, University of Wisconsin-Extension; Jamie Patton, Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Dani Heisler, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Reservations are required by Feb. 14 by contacting Koepke at 715-526-4797 or bill.koepke@shawanocountywi.gov.

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Feemster pleads not guilty in May 2024 attack

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Jordan Feemster, of De Pere, pleaded not guilty Jan. 31 to charges of attempted first-degree intentional homicide, battery, criminal damage to property and first-degree recklessly endangering safety by the use of a dangerous weapon in Shawano County.

The arraignment followed a request by Feemster to get a different judge earlier in January. The case had originally been before Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr. but was transferred to Judge Katherine Sloma.

Feemster was charged in June after an incident May 24 at the Shawano Square Apartments on East Richmond Street after police spoke with the victim, his girlfriend at the time, and learned about how plans to go out for the night turned almost deadly.

According to the criminal complaint, the victim in the incident was getting ready to go out when Feemster allegedly asked for her phone passcode. Feemster allegedly saw a message from a co-worker and then pushed her into the bathtub and hit her on the left side of her head. After allegedly dragging the victim from the bathroom to the bedroom, Feemster allegedly went to the kitchen and grabbed a knife, and then he put the knife to her side and neck, according to the complaint.

The victim allegedly told Feemster that she loved him and wanted to be with him, claiming Feemster had a history of talking about self-harm. Feemster's mother was allegedly called to help calm him down. The victim got out of the house and jumped into her vehicle, but Feemster allegedly chased her to the Shawano County Sheriff's Office, where she ran inside for help and he fled, according to the complaint.

Feemster and the victim had known each other for at least eight years, but they had only been dating

for a few months, according to the complaint. The victim showed an officer wounds in her leg and knee area and claimed she was fearful for her life.

The Shawano Police Department found a knife on the bed and asked the victim if it was the one used to cause a 3-inch laceration on her neck, and she claimed it was. There was also an injury found on the victim's knee and blood on the victim's shirt, according to the complaint.

Feemster faces a maximum of 60 years in prison for the attempted homicide charge, a maximum of 12 1/2 years for the recklessly endangering safety charge along with a maximum \$25,000 fine, and up to nine months and \$10,000 for the two misdemeanor charges.

Feemster is currently in Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution in Glenbuelah, transferred there after serving a 10-month sentence in Dodge County after pleading no contest to fleeing and eluding officers and resisting those same officers.

A \$75,000 cash bond has been ordered once Feemster is back in Shawano County's custody.

Feemster has a number of criminal convictions in Wisconsin. In 2018, he was found guilty of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, victim intimidation and battery in Brown County. In 2014, he was found guilty, also in Brown County, of false imprisonment, battery and criminal damage to property. In 2010, he was found guilty on a misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct in Brown County.

A final pre-trial for Feemster is scheduled for 10 a.m. April 23 in Branch I of the Shawano County Courthouse. Originally, the court had been looking to March for the hearing, but Trisha Fritz, Feemster's attorney, said she was still waiting for discovery material from the district attorney's office and would need ample time to get up to speed.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following has applied for a license in the City of Shawano. The application will be acted upon at the February 12, 2025, City of Shawano Common Council meeting at Shawano City Hall, 127 South Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI

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Wisco-Craft, LLC, (dba Wisco-Craft Glizzy Dogs); agent Kathryn Parsons; 622 E. Green Bay Street, Shawano, WI

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City of Shawano

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Highway intersections to get closer look

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

A trio of highway intersections in and around Shawano are getting a closer look by state officials.

Members of the Shawano County Highway Safety Commission on Jan. 28 expressed concerns over the intersections of state Highway 22 (South Main Street) and County Road B near ThedaCare, state Highway 47/55 (Airport Drive) and County Road B, as well as state Highway 29 and River Road (between Bonduel and Doc's Harley-Davidson).

"This has been a hot spot for crashes in the county recently," Sheriff George Lenzner said about the River Road intersection. "We just want the state to take notice and help with some ideas to make this a safer intersection and hopefully move up on a construction ladder to do something sooner than later."

Shawano County Highway Commissioner Grant Bystol asked Tony Kemnitz of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation

(DOT) about the status of improvements at the other two intersections.

Discussion on the intersection near ThedaCare centered on functionality, congestion issues and other traffic concerns. Safety and crash history concerns were the focus of the other County Road B intersection.

Kemnitz said he would schedule a traffic count during high-traffic times at Highway 22 and County Road B. As for the other County Road B intersection, he provided information on another contact regarding those safety concerns.

"These (three) intersections have been the site of multiple crashes over the last five to 10 years," Lenzner said. "Current crash trends show this pattern continuing. This issue is of great concern for Shawano County, and we are requesting that this work be completed as soon as practical."

Lenzner and Bystol will send a letter to DOT officials regarding the concerns.

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College starts winter farmers market



Jayne Mott, with Bill's Busy Bee Honey Farm from Shawano, talks about what she's offering to potential customer Matt Golie on Jan. 31 in the College of Menominee Nation's culture building for the start of the college's 2025 winter farmers market. The market also included taste testing buffalo and wild rice soup, baked goods, artisan crafts and more.

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CMN leader reflects on Overstreet's contributions

The College of Menominee Nation bid farewell and extended condolences to the family of longtime collaborator, researcher

and natural anthropologist David Overstreet, who died Jan. 20 at age 82 in Milwaukee.

Through his trailblazing work as an agricultural investigator, independent archaeological consultant, CMN adjunct professor of anthropology (2006-13) and youth development facilitator, Overstreet left an indelible mark on the college's legacy, according to a statement issued by CMN. Discoveries and extensive knowledge of historical Menominee lifestyles made due to his work will benefit the Menominee Nation for the foreseeable future.

"CMN's focus on Menominee agricultural practices began because of research led by Dr. David Overstreet in collaboration with the MITW Historic Preservation Department

in 1995," CMN President Christopher Caldwell said. "Today, agricultural research and production gardens mimic ancient garden practices on our campus. We also have a bachelor's of sustainable agriculture degree program inspired by this work."

Overstreet's work built on current and future generations through collaborations with the Department of Continuing Education and the Sustainable Development Institute. These collaborations focused on middle and high school-level programs that promoted higher education, built leadership skills and broadened understanding of sustainability through place-based experiences.

Students worked with Overstreet to learn how to conduct archaeological

investigations on ancestral gardens and participate in contemporary research on CMN and off-campus sites.

He received a doctorate in anthropology from UW-Milwaukee and had been a practicing professional archaeologist for over 50 years.

In addition to his work at CMN, he taught at UW-Waukesha, UW-Milwaukee and was director of Archaeology at Marquette University.

He was a research associate at the Milwaukee Public Museum. His work with the Menominee Tribe led to him being presented with an appointment as a sturgeon warrior and honorary thunderbird.

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For further information, contact Matthew Brynick, (608) 266-2079, matthew.brynick@dot.wi.gov at the Wisconsin Bureau of Aeronautics.

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City of Shawano
Department of Public Works

Michael Mahloch
Director of Public Works

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The Menominee County Highway Department is requesting sealed bids from responsible bidders until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 14, 2025, for full depth pulverize and 3-inch overlay using HMA #4LT and re-gravelling 3-foot shoulders on CTH VV (West), from the intersection of STH 47N and CTY VV West to the intersection Kitecon Road and CTY VV West, representing 0.78 miles. This work must be completed by Monday, June 30, 2025. This project is funded in part with WisDOT Local Road Improvement Program funding; as such, the design, plans, and specifications must be assembled with a 10-year design life and comply with current WisDOT specifications. Bids received after 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 14, 2025, will not be opened or considered. A pre-bid conference will be held on Friday, January 31, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Bids will be publicly opened at 11.05 a.m. on Friday, February 14, 2025. The Highway Committee will formally review all bids and award the project on or about Tuesday March 13, 2025. A copy of the request for proposals can be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner, at 715-799-3369, jhorton@co.menominee.wi.us, or by checking the County's website at www.co.menominee.wi.us under the Departments-Highway link. — Jim Horton, Highway Commissioner, Menominee County, WI.
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CONTRACT 1-2025

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2025 Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Improvements
Contract 1-2025

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A pre-bid conference will be held at 11 A.M., local time, on February 18, 2025, at Wolf Treatment Plant Commission at N4802 River Bend Road, Shawano, WI 54166. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

The Strand Associates, Inc.* project manager is Adam D. Gander, P.E. and can be contacted at Strand Associates, Inc.*, 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, WI 53715, (608) 2514843, regarding the Project.

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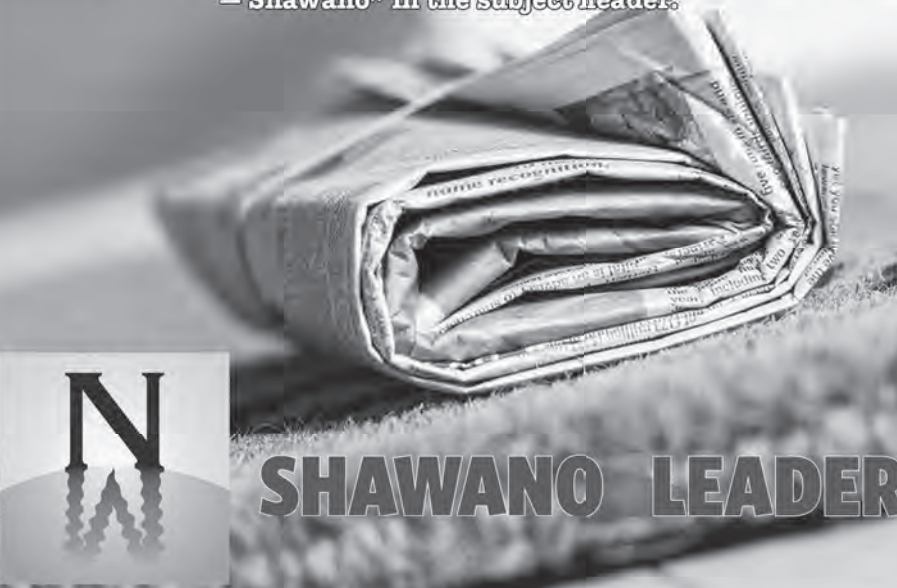
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Cervical cancer rates increase for women

ThedaCare is encouraging more women to play an active role in helping to reduce incidents of cervical cancer across central and north-eastern Wisconsin.

"Protection from cervical cancer begins with healthy lifestyle choices, early detection through regular exams and screenings, and vaccination against certain viruses," said Dr. Emily Gonnering, ThedaCare family medicine physician. "We want women to understand the screening guidelines as well as their risk and prevention steps."

Cervical cancer, a disease that forms in the cervix, is highly treatable when caught early, Gonnering said. In recent years, screening rates among some eligible groups have declined, leading to an increase in diagnoses.

In women ages 30-44, cervical cancer rates increased 1.7% each year from 2012 to 2019, according to the American Cancer Society (ACS). Experts say confusion around changing screening guidelines may have contributed to a drop-off in women following through on testing.

Any woman can develop cervical cancer, according to Gonnering. The disease develops in the cervix, the entrance to the uterus from the vagina.

About 99% of cervical cancer cases are linked to infection with high-risk human papillomavirus, (HPV), according to the World Health Organization. This is a common virus transmitted through sexual contact.

ACS estimated 2024



EMILY GONNERING

About 4,300 women were projected to die from the disease.

The toll of the disease disproportionately affects certain minority groups, Gonnering said. The cervical cancer death rate among Black women and Indigenous women is 65% higher than in white women.

Cervical cancer is most frequently diagnosed in women between the ages of 35 and 44. It rarely develops in women younger than 20.

Once one of the most common causes of cancer death among American women, rates of the disease dropped by more than half between the mid-1970s and mid-2000s. Improved prevention and screening have helped, Gonnering said.

Though cervical cancer rates have been increasing in women ages 30-44, they've declined 11% each year for women ages 20-24. That likely reflects the first signs of cancer prevention from HPV vaccination.

Health experts recommend that women at normal risk for cervical cancer should begin testing at age 25. Those aged 25-65 should have a primary HPV test every five years. A primary HPV test is one that is done by itself for screening.

Women older than 65 who have undergone regular screening in the

would bring the diagnosis of around 13,800 cases of invasive cervical cancer.

past 10 years with normal results can stop cervical cancer screening.

"It's important to also understand that women should complete routine health care visits every year, regardless of whether they're due for cervical cancer screening," Gonnering said. "Staying current with your health care visits will enable your provider to better monitor your physical health over time and more effectively assist you in your efforts to reduce your cervical cancer risk."

In its early stages, cervical cancers and pre-cancers often have no symptoms, Gonnering said. If symptoms do occur, they often include but aren't limited to abnormal vaginal bleeding, an unusual discharge from the vagina, pain during sex and pain in the pelvic region.

Getting vaccinated against HPV, if eligible, and completing screenings are important steps in preventing cervical cancer, Gonnering noted.

The ACS recommends HPV vaccination of children, including boys, between the ages of 9 and 12.

Children and young adults ages 13-26 who have not been vaccinated, or who haven't gotten all their doses, should get the vaccine as soon as possible.

"Through screening and vaccination, we hope to see a decrease in the number of women diagnosed with cervical cancer," Gonnering said. "If you have any questions around whether you're due for screening, please reach out to your health care team."

Walleye club holding fishing derby in Gillett

The Finnegan Lake Walleye Club will hold its annual fishing derby Feb. 22 in the main pavilion at Zippel Park, 150 N. McKenzie St., Gillett.

The club will again be registering fish from area lakes at derby headquarters in Zippel Park. There will be prizes given for the largest northern, walleye, bass, crappie, perch, and bluegill. Fish registration ends at 3 p.m., and prizes will be awarded at 3:30 p.m.

In addition, general raffle tickets are being sold by club members and are available at

many businesses in and around Gillett and the Oconto County area. This year's general raffle will offer \$6,000 in cash prizes to include \$1,000 cash for first place, \$750 cash as the second place prize, \$500 cash for third through fifth places, \$250 cash for sixth place, and \$100 cash for seventh through 21st places. This year the 22nd through 41st place winners will each receive \$50.

The drawing for these prizes will take place at 4:30 p.m. and ticket holders don't need to be present to win. Bucket

raffles with many nice prize packages will be available in the heated pavilion throughout the day. Impulse raffles and live auctions will begin at noon.

There will be a variety of food and beverages available all day.

The Finnegan Lake Walleye Club is a non-profit organization that sponsors scholarships at Gillett, Suring and Oconto Falls high schools. The original mission of the club which continues today is the stewardship of Finnegan Lake and the boat landing area.



YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

Protect press against frivolous lawsuits

Shereen Siewert, publisher of the Wausau Pilot and Review, has been breathing easier these days. In September, a Wisconsin appeals court upheld a lower court's dismissal of state Sen. Cory Tomczyk's defamation lawsuit against Siewert, the nonprofit newsroom she founded in 2017, and one of its reporters.

The ruling, which Tomczyk did not appeal, ended a three-year legal nightmare that began after the Pilot and Review reported that Tomczyk, before joining the Wisconsin Legislature, "was widely overheard" calling a 13-year-old boy a "fag" at a Marathon County board meeting about a surprisingly contentious resolution affirming community inclusivity. Tomczyk denied using the slur and accused the news outlet of having "smeared" his reputation.

Although the Pilot and Review prevailed, the lawsuit took a severe financial and emotional toll, including some \$200,000 in legal bills, lost donors and sponsors and the trauma of fearing bankruptcy while Siewert was caring for her dying sister and mother.

"I had serious conversations with my son about selling him my home if I couldn't pay my legal bills," said Siewert, noting that she was personally named in the suit. "I woke up in a panic thinking — I'm 56 years old and am about to lose everything."

The case drives home the need for what are sometimes called anti-SLAPP laws; the acronym stands for strategic lawsuits against public participation. While 34 states and the District of Columbia have enacted such laws to protect media and individuals from frivolous defamation lawsuits, Wisconsin has not.

"We are starkly aware that any reporter and any news organization in Wisconsin can be sued at any time for anything," Siewert said. "Every time we write a story, we're putting our livelihood on the line."

Bills introduced last year by Democrats would have allowed Wisconsin judges to quickly dismiss SLAPP suits and require plaintiffs to pay the defendants' legal fees. The state's GOP-controlled legislature did not even give them a hearing. But 2025 offers lawmakers a fresh opportunity to pass anti-SLAPP legislation.

Under the current standard set for defamation of



Jim Malewitz
Guest columnist

public figures, a news outlet must show "actual malice" in publishing the information in question — either knowing it to be false or with "reckless disregard" as to its veracity. The Pilot and Review argued, and both a trial court judge and three-member appeals court panel unanimously agreed, that Tomczyk, as a local businessman who publicly opposed a resolution to declare Wausau a "Community for All," qualified as a public figure and had failed to prove "actual malice."

Indeed, the record showed that the Pilot and Review took appropriate steps to affirm the accuracy of its reporting. Three people swore they heard him use the slur, which he acknowledged using on other occasions. (Tomczyk did not respond to requests for comment for this column.)

The two lead Democrats behind last year's anti-SLAPP bills — Sen. Melissa Agard of Madison and Rep. Jimmy Anderson of Fitchburg — aren't returning this session.

Rep. Alex Joers, D-Middleton, expects his colleagues will revive the legislation in 2025 and hopes slimmer partisan margins will encourage more compromise than in the past. The Assembly's unanimous passage last year of a bill to protect student media from censorship showed Republicans and Democrats can find common ground on press protections. (The bill, however, died in the Senate.)

The benefits of an anti-SLAPP law would extend beyond newsrooms. Joers, who worked for Agard before joining the Legislature, recalled Agard researching the issue after learning that companies were suing people who left negative reviews on Yelp. Anti-SLAPP laws in other states — including Republican-led Texas and Tennessee — have protected residents from expensive lawsuits.

"This could happen to anybody," Joers said.

It should happen to no one.

Jim Malewitz is managing editor of Wisconsin Watch. Your Right to Know is a monthly column distributed by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council (wisfoic.org).



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Giving helped Operation Christmas Child

To the editor:

The overwhelming generosity of the people of Shawano helped provide joy to children in need through Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts this season. Across the U.S., the Samaritan's Purse project collected 10.5 million shoebox gifts in 2024. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2024, the ministry is now sending over 11.9 million shoebox gifts to children worldwide.

Shoebox packers brought joy and hope to children around the world through fun, full, personalized gifts. For many children, this is the first gift they have ever received. Each shoebox gift is a tangible expression of God's love, given to children in need around the world. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more

than 232 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories.

Across the region, shoebox packers often shop for deals on shoebox items throughout the year, and many serve at a deeper level by becoming a year-round volunteer. Information about ways area participants can get involved year-round can also be found at samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Although local Shawano

drop-off locations for shoebox gifts are closed until Nov. 17, anyone can still be a part of this life-changing project by conveniently packing a shoebox gift online in just a few simple clicks at www.samaritanspurse.org/buildonline.

These simple gifts, packed with love, remind children around the world that they are loved and not forgotten.

Hannah Murphy, Boone, North Carolina

GUEST COLUMN

Medicare Advantage deserves hard look

Elon Musk recently announced his intention to cut \$1 trillion in federal spending through the new U.S. Department of Government Efficiency. As the department looks for ways to trim waste, one program that deserves immediate attention is Medicare Advantage (MA).

This is the component of Medicare that allows seniors to opt-in and purchase privately run government-subsidized health plans. It's a popular program that typically bundles medical, hospital, and drug coverage, often including extras like vision and dental. MA produces better health outcomes than traditional Medicare, making it a good deal for both patients and taxpayers.

Yet for all these benefits, the program sorely needs reform.

It currently wastes billions of dollars each year as a result of perverse incentives, inefficient procedures, and misguided policies. Rethinking the most dysfunctional aspects of MA could dramatically lower costs while improving quality of care.

One of the program's most glaring inefficiencies concerns a practice



Drew Johnson
Guest columnist

known as "upcoding" or "over-coding." This is when a health plan deliberately diagnoses patients with additional ailments in order to make them appear sicker, and thus riskier and more expensive to insure.

Misrepresenting a patient's health may seem like the exact opposite of what an insurance provider is supposed to do. But for the company, increasing the number of diagnoses means more money from the federal government. That's because, under current rules, the government reimburses plans more generously for patients with higher "risk scores." In recent years, risk-score inflation has become rampant.

In 2021, for instance, patient risk scores in MA were 12.1% higher, on average, than for patients in traditional Medicare, according to analysis from the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

Fortunately, there are relatively straightforward

ways to fix the problem.

Currently, Medicare is required to reduce payments to MA insurance plans by at least 5.9% to reflect differences in coding across different populations. By increasing this figure — known as the "minimum risk reduction" — to 8%, the government could remove the incentive for plans to overstate how sick patients are. According to an estimate from the Congressional Budget Office, this would save at least \$47 billion over a seven-year period.

The government could reduce MA waste even more significantly by rethinking MA's system of "quality bonuses."

Right now, Medicare pays bonuses to MA plans that perform well on measures of customer satisfaction. Plans in certain urban areas are even eligible for "double bonuses." The aim is to encourage the insurance providers to improve quality — but that isn't how the arrangement has worked out.

The bonus program has had only a questionable effect on plan quality while substantially driving up overall MA costs, according to an analysis by the Urban

Institute. Meanwhile, the double-bonus payments have increased racial disparities in how Medicare funds are distributed. And none of this has improved patient care.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that eliminating double bonuses alone would reduce MA spending by \$18 billion over seven years. The office also looked at another, more technical reform, which would do away with so-called "benchmark increases" tied to quality bonuses, and estimated the savings at more than \$94 billion.

Add it all up, and ending MA quality bonuses could save taxpayers huge sums, with no negative impact on patients.

Medicare Advantage offers enormous value to seniors, and should be preserved. But it deserves scrutiny from the new Department of Government Efficiency for ways to reduce waste. Reforming the program could put Musk well on the way to his savings goal.

Drew Johnson is a budget policy analyst and government watchdog who was the Trump-endorsed Republican nominee for Congress in Nevada's 3rd Congressional District in 2024. This piece originally ran in Townhall.

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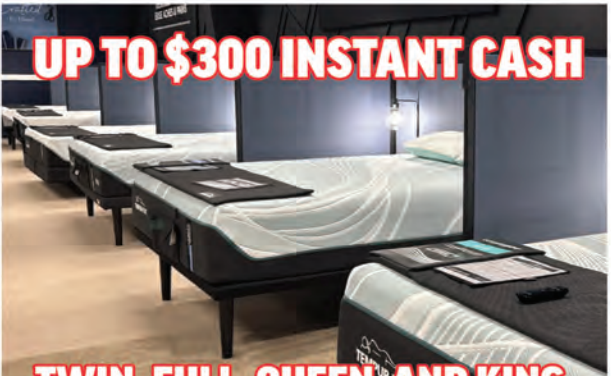
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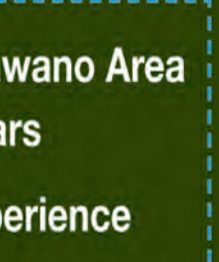
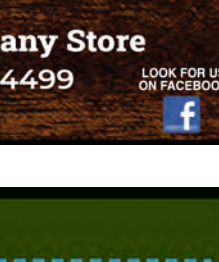
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Barn cat Graycie watches Little Yellow and Fred eating in the barn. Graycie and Little Yellow came from Joy's Place Animal Rescue, while Fred found the way to the Reminger farm from places unknown. KAY REMINGER

FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Third cat comes aboard to expel rodents

Late summer of 2022, I connected with Sarah Magee, a tenderhearted woman who is in the business of rehoming cats. We were in need of a couple of natural mouse hunters and knew of her reputation of finding homes for healthy, neutered cats. She has since established a nonprofit called Joy's Place Animal Rescue.

For a couple of years, it was just the two cats we received from Sarah. They settled in very comfortably and since their arrival, we've had an almost non-existent rodent problem. Extremely satisfying.

Over time, I noticed we began to have a transient visitor. A battle-scarred and weatherworn cat would trudge over to our house from parts unknown, to hydrate and replenish. I saw him once come right down the road. The next time I'd spot him, he'd be picking his way through our corn field. His appearance was sporadic and his countenance cautious, always with the notion he was trespassing and seemingly would get kicked out right soon if he didn't watch out.

His yellow coat appeared stained, marred with tufts sticking up hither and yon, burrs embedded in his tail; ear bent sideways, evidence of a fierce clash at some point. His eyes looked mattered. We perceived he had little peripheral vision, was likely deaf (he didn't appear to startle easily) and probably half blind. A complete sorry sight, to be honest.

Later, to my dismay, I realized I had not offered him the greatest hospitality. In my mind, I had two sweet girls who loved their private domain and were very content to live in the barn with only each other for company. Not wanting to rock the boat, I did nothing to encourage this uninvited visitor to our home barn.

After some time, he was coming quite often — as much as I can remember, ev-



Kay Reminger
Columnist

Summer partying just around corner in Shawano

Thursdayz at Franklin, Naberhood Block Party schedules released

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor



The Cloud Nine Fire Show, which was a hit last summer, will return in August to conclude the Tuesday family night lineup of the Naberhood Block Parties. FILE | NEW MEDIA

Recent warmer temperatures might have some folks pining for summer, but for the city of Shawano, summer plans are all set with finalized schedules for Thursdayz at Franklin and the Naberhood block parties.

Thursdayz will be starting its lineup with Johnny Wad on June 5 and ending Aug. 21 with Star Six Nine, a rock band that includes a little of everything. Both bands are traditional staples for Thursdayz and tend to be big attractions for locals and visitors. Returning to Franklin Park are The Presidents, a party rock band that has been absent from the Shawano area for a few years, according to Matt Hendricks, the city's park and recreation director.

There are also some newcomers to the summer series, including a tribute band called Taylor and Anti-Heroes playing Taylor Swift songs, as well as Ozzmosis, a tribute band to Ozzy Osbourne and Black Sabbath.

Meanwhile, the Naberhood Block Parties are back for another summer, with live music Saturday nights and family events Tuesday nights. Game nights and arts and crafts are part of the schedule, and the Disney Night that debuted last

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AT A GLANCE

Thursdayz at Franklin lineup:

- **JUNE 5:** Johnny Wad (1980s/rock)
- **JUNE 12:** Eight Second Ride (country)
- **JUNE 19:** Taylor and the Anti-Heroes (Taylor Swift tribute)
- **JUNE 26:** Brass Differential (jazz/party band)
- **JULY 3:** The Presidents (party rock)
- **JULY 10:** Copper Box (rock/various)
- **JULY 17:** Infer Red (1990s/2000s)
- **JULY 24:** The Michigan Shivers (party band)
- **JULY 31:** Cherry Pie (1980s/rock/various)
- **AUG. 7:** 7000Apart (indie/pop)
- **AUG. 14:** Ozzmosis (Ozzy Osbourne/Black Sabbath tribute)
- **AUG. 21:** Star Six Nine (rock/various)

Naberhood Block Party family nights:

- **JUNE 3:** Family game night
- **JUNE 10:** Improv with Comedy City
- **JUNE 17:** Mischief and Magic Show
- **JUNE 24:** Dinosaur Dimensions — free meet and greet with the dinos after the show
- **JULY 1:** Arts and crafts night
- **JULY 8:** Rondini hypnosis
- **JULY 15:** Family yoga with Jaime Lee
- **JULY 22:** Raptor education
- **JULY 29:** Wesley Waffles
- **AUG. 5:** Disney Night
- **AUG. 12:** National Night Out with the Shawano Police Department
- **AUG. 19:** Cloud Nine Fire Show — starts with free workshop followed by show at 7 p.m.

Naberhood Block Party music nights:

- **JUNE 7:** The Cheese Doodles (variety)
 - **JUNE 14:** Backstage Pass (rock/country)
 - **JUNE 21:** Charms (contemporary/classics)
 - **JUNE 28:** Happy Hour Heroes (rock/country)
 - **JULY 5:** Olivia Maro (country)
 - **JULY 12:** Caleb and Emily Music (contemporary/classics)
 - **JULY 19:** The Finest Faux (1960s through 2000s)
 - **JULY 26:** Jesse Fuller (rock/oldies)
 - **AUG. 2:** Russ Reiser (1960s/1970s rock)
 - **AUG. 9:** Jacob Fannin (variety)
 - **AUG. 16:** Pure Country (country)
 - **AUG. 23:** Leo G (variety)
- All events begin at 7 p.m. and are free.



A new addition to Thursdayz at Franklin will be Taylor and the Anti-Heroes, a tribute band to Taylor Swift. The band will perform June 19. CONTRIBUTED

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Turkey fan plaque turns feathers into decoy

Darrell Bartel's first turkey hunt didn't go as planned, but it had an outcome he could never have foreseen.

The Waupaca Foundry Inc. supervisor hunted with a co-worker who tried for three days to coax a gobbler to box and slate calls. Finally a tom turkey came in, hiding behind a tree as his caller whispered: "Shoot."

"I was shaking bad," Bartel recalled as he dropped the bird with his shotgun.

That 2001 turkey wasn't especially huge or impressive, but Bartel decided to mount the tail feathers as many hunters do for a rustic memento of a successful hunt.

He went to a local sporting goods store and bought a standard mounting plaque made of wood. Bartel was not impressed.

"It didn't fit together right or look good," he said.

Like so many thousands of inventors before him, it took a sub-par product to get those creative fluids flowing, and the seed was planted for a better tail-mounting creation.

His first design featured a wooden plaque with holes on the bottom to add turkey feet (to display the spurs), a beard and even the shotgun shells used to bag the bird. His small workshop at his rural Waupaca



Darrell Bartel, 66, of Waupaca, holds one of his original birch tail fan plaques, along with samples of his patented combination plaque and tail fan decoy. The lightweight plastic design is weather resistant and spins in a slight breeze to add movement that brings gobblers in for hunters.



home shows several of his old plaques as well as his new designs.

In 2002, he added a piece of pipe between two round, wooden pieces for his plaque so a steel stake could be added, turning a tail fan into an effective field decoy. The feathers drew a turkey's attention,

but the heavy wood still didn't spin in the breeze.

Three years later, he bought his first high-density polyethylene (HDPE) plastic and cut it into two 8-inch diameter pieces a half-inch thick (essentially the same design he uses today).

"I routed out the void to accommodate the cured fantail, drilled out a center hole to place a T-nut and philips head bolt to hold the two halves together, securing the fantail and also drilling a hole in the base

to place the holder onto a steel stake," he said.

"This allows the fantail to turn spontaneously in the slightest breeze."

Thus, Jake's Tail Holder (named for his youngest son Jacob) was born. After many successful hunts with his combo trophy mount and decoy, he applied for a U.S. patent in 2015 and received a patent pending award a few months later. His hard work and creativity paid off when he received his first patent in 2018.

Never content with

AT A GLANCE

You can see Bartel's products, including a new rope invention for carrying birds in the field, at:

- **WISCONSIN STATE HUNTING AND FISHING EXPO:** Resch Center, Green Bay, Feb. 21-23
- **WISCONSIN BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION STATE BANQUET:** Stevens Point, March 1
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the status quo, he added a variety of state shapes to the front panel the next year.

In 2019, he also added a classic life-sized hen turkey shape called Jen the Hen, mademore realistic with a photographic image applied to a hydrographic water-dipping process that is similar to that used to apply camo or other finishes to gun barrels and vehicle bumpers. This weather-resistant image is perfect for hunters when they are chasing turkeys in rain, snow and sleet. He points to several Canada goose decoys he's made with the same process that have perched in his back yard bordering the Waupaca River for six years. They still look new.

He's also made a few owl and crow decoys.

He has a patent pending on the decoy design, which also turns in the slightest breeze like the tail fan holder. He added a jake decoy to create

a "Jake Meets Jenny" combo.

The Marine Corps veteran with Middle East tours of duty in 1976-80 taught himself to use a CNC machine to cut out and engrave his plaques. He even offers first-time hunters and youths free engraving on their plaques. Now retired, the 66-year-old inventor also completed a Fox Valley Technical College course to help him with marketing and other entrepreneurship skills.

His trademarked FlatlineYourBird slogan refers not only to the advantages of a flat silhouette decoy (easy to carry, store and use) but also when the successful hunter uses them to bag a gobbler and thus "flat-lines" the turkey. He uses a mock electrocardiogram in his advertising to emphasize the name.

Bartel's products are 100% American made, and he's sourced every portion of the construction process close to home.

He just received corporate approval from Scheels to sell some of his tail fan plaques at the store in Appleton, and he hopes other stores will follow. You can find all his products and order through his website at www.flatlineyourbird.net.

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CATS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

ery other day. With disdain, I started calling him Freddy the Freeloader. Ashamed, I do admit that and have since asked Freddy to forgive me.

These days he has joined us full-time, sleeps tucked in a straw hole he's fashioned for himself in our safe, dry barn; very close to the breakfast/dinner/supper table as this is an eat-when-the-desire-hits smorgasbord.

With regular feeding and fresh water plus TLC (he's allowed me to pet him), the transformation has been remarkable. His coat has since become glossy yellow, he's filled out, his burrs are gone and eyes clear and focused. Contrary to our first impression that he's hard of hearing, he comes running as soon as I walk into the barn calling my usual greeting in a singsong voice, "Good morning, my kitties. How's everyone doing?" The trio come like a mad stampede, meowing their acknowledgement as I slip through the door — their loud purring, music to my ears.

I was never, ever a cat person. Growing up on the farm and even in the farm marriage partnership my husband and I share, we never had cats as so-called pets. They were there

for one purpose: rodent control.

These days, the cats in my barn are dearly loved and pampered. They have new portions of dry cat food and clean, fresh water daily. I say that not to brag at all — it's what people are supposed to do if they have animals in their care — but back in the day, barn cats were treated more like they're there for a purpose, not a pampering. If one happened to perish, I did not bemoan that fact. It just was.

If one of mine go on a retreat, I fret, giving my (trying so hard to focus) husband an up-to-date attendance report. "Little Yellow has been gone for a full week now." or "Graycie hasn't shown up since last Tuesday. She was there when we had that one storm, remember?" or "Where on earth do they go?" or "I wonder where Fred came from?" As if he has the answer. He listens with a bewildered smile and oh so patiently, but doesn't have an invested heart like me. I get it.

In the barn next to the kitty's food and water bowls, we've placed a live trap. I had noticed that many times — even when there were just the two of them up there — their food

and water were completely empty. No way could just two cats consume all of that in one day.

Setting the trap, we've humanely caught quite a number of raccoons and opossums over the years. Their home is out in the woods making a living. When they come into my territory and eat the food I purchased for my cats, it's game on. Sorry woodland creatures; you're trespassing.

So now it's my three musketeers up in the barn mow. When before the new one was met with a low growl, they've all slowly started to make friends. I discovered with delight one day all three had their heads in the breakfast bowl at the same time. Freddy the Freeloader has since been affectionately dubbed simply "Fred." He's one of us and has a place at the table.

("Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." Colossians 3:23)

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

PARTYING, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

year will return with characters greeting children, Disney karaoke and more.

The block parties have become really popular, which makes it easy for the recreation staff to decide to continue them. Hendricks noted that moving the Saturday music from the afternoon to the evening has yielded more participation and enjoyment. He added that the businesses have really enjoyed the time shift, seeing more people walk through their doors.

"We've been really happy with (the block parties)," Hendricks said. "Success is measured in a couple of different ways. One of the ways people think of first is how many attended. You wouldn't want to put 2,000 people at the Naberhood because it wouldn't fit. More is not an indicator as much as the quality of the experience. For the Naberhood, it seems 150-300 people fills that space pretty well. On both accounts, I believe that we're doing really well."

The only challenge is keeping each of the lineups interesting, according to Hendricks. While it's important to bring the showstoppers back because

the people want them, it's important to infuse the lineups with new blood, as well.

"It's kind of a mix," Hendricks said. "You always want to bring back the popular ones, but we don't want it to be the same exact experience year after year. Some of them we've had before — yoga, improv, Disney. National Night Out has been good and unique."

Hendricks noted that both the Naberhood and Thursdayz events have attracted enough attention that folks don't even need to have a schedule in hand to know that fun is about to commence on a given night.

"One of the nice things about starting at 6 o'clock is that, even if people didn't have a schedule, they still know that something's going on there on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday," Hendricks said, noting that when the times were different for movies and other activities, it didn't generate as much attention. "Having a consistent time and day was important."

Thursdayz have been part of the landscape longer, and not even the 2020 pandemic could completely derail the weekly

concert series.

"It feels like it's become part of the culture of Shawano," Hendricks said. "It seems like people really get excited about it. They ask questions about it. There's a lot of interest and 'Can we do this? Can we do that?' That's been really fun to see grow, because the first year or two, we still get feedback and like any other program, you want to stay with what's successful but change it up so it's not the same."

He added the tribute bands are a first for Thursdayz. Many of the bands perform cover songs of a variety of artists, but this will be the first time bands geared toward specific performers are part of the entertainment.

"This will bring different niches of people," Hendricks said. "With tribute bands, you have people coming in full costume and playing the part. That's something that's a little bit new for this year."

The city is still working on its music lineup for Sunday nights at Arlington Park, but officials plan to release the information within the next couple of months.

IN THE KITCHEN WITH FRANCESCA

Good breakfast includes sweet, savory items

February is National Hot Breakfast Month. When I think of hot breakfast, I generally think sweet — pancakes, waffles, French toast, etc. — with eggs or meat on the side.

Recently I was looking through an old cookbook for a pancake recipe, and I found a recipe for buttermilk pancakes. Buttermilk pancakes have a great texture, but sometimes, especially with homemade buttermilk, can have a rather odd taste.

However, I decided to try out the recipe, with the addition of vanilla and almond extract. They were quite delicious – definitely a keeper recipe. By the way, do not overmix these pancakes, lumps are normal. A tip for knowing if the griddle is hot enough, that I actually picked up from a Beverly Cleary book is to drop a drop of cold water on the griddle. If it snaps and evaporates quickly, the griddle is hot enough.

Although I am fairly certain that putting vanilla and almond extract in pancakes is uncommon, I strongly encourage you to try it. My family has been experimenting with extracts in pancakes for years, and these two extracts are definitely the best. I cannot recommend lemon extract in pancakes,



Anyone feeling continental for breakfast can cook up some crepes, French pancakes that can include some sweet or savory fillings.

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however — it makes them taste weird, especially with butter and syrup.

Tip: To make 1 cup of homemade buttermilk, add 1 tablespoon of vinegar or

lemon juice to a 1-cup measuring cup and add enough milk to equal one cup. Let sit for at least five minutes before using.

Bacon, a quintessential breakfast meat, is one of my favorite meats. There are many ways to cook bacon, but my favorite chewy, low-stress, easy clean-up method is oven bacon. Cooking bacon on the stovetop or under the broiler requires constant attention, and can be quite

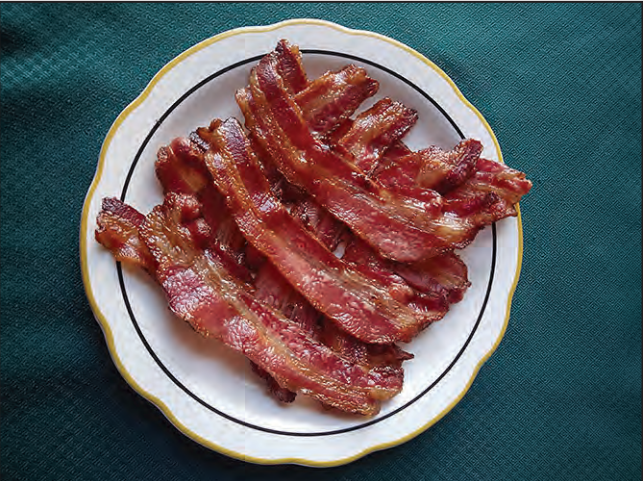
messy. However, with oven bacon, lining the pan cuts out the scraping and scrubbing. When the fat has cooled, simply lift out and discard the lining and fat. You do not even have to flip the bacon.

Although, the bacon tastes great plain, this is also a good method to use when making things that require pre-made bacon, for example, breakfast bakes, soups and BLTs. You can prepare the rest



Buttermilk pancakes can be an easy thing to make for breakfast and are quite tasty, but if you want to jazz things up a little bit, adding vanilla or almond extract will really sweeten the meal.

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Bacon can be cooked in many ways, but doing it in the oven with pan lining can cut down on the cleanup.

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CREPES

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| 1/2 tsp. vegetable oil | 1 cup flour | 1 tsp. sugar |
| 1 1/2 cups whole milk | 1/4 tsp. salt | 3 large eggs |
| 2 tbsp. melted butter, cooled | | |

Add oil to a 10-inch nonstick skillet and spread with paper towel over bottom and sides. Heat skillet over low heat for at least 5 minutes. While skillet is heating, in a large bowl, whisk together flour, sugar, and salt. In a medium bowl, whisk together milk and eggs. Add half of the milk mixture to the flour mixture and whisk until smooth. Add melted butter and whisk until combined. Add remaining milk mixture and whisk until smooth. Set a cooling rack next to stove. Increase heat to medium and heat skillet for 1 more minute. Lift and tilt skillet and pour 1/4 cup of batter (using a dry measuring cup) into it; swirl batter around to evenly coat the bottom of the skillet. Return skillet to stove and cook until surface looks dry and crepe starts to brown at edges. Working quickly, slide spatula under crepe and flip crepe. Cook until the second side is spotty brown. Transfer to cooling rack, or plate if eating immediately. Fill, fold, and top crepes as desired.

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES

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| 2 cups sifted flour | 1 tsp. baking soda |
| 1 tsp. salt | 2 tbsp. sugar |
| 2 eggs, beaten slightly | 2 cups buttermilk |
| 2 tbsp. melted butter | 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract (optional) |
| 1/2 tsp. almond extract (optional) | |

Start heating the griddle over low heat. Melt the butter, set aside. Sift the flour, baking soda, salt and sugar into a bowl. Add the eggs, buttermilk, vanilla and almond extracts (if using) and melted butter; stir just until mixed. Batter will be lumpy. Increase griddle heat to desired temperature. Pour 1/4 cup (or 1/8 cup for smaller pancakes) batter for each pancake onto hot greased griddle; cook until bubbles cover surface. Flip and brown on the other side. Serve with desired toppings.

OVEN BACON

1 lb. of bacon

Line bottom and sides of a large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper or aluminum foil. Arrange bacon in rows; avoid overlapping. Place the sheet in a cold oven and preheat to 350 degrees. Bake for approximately 20 minutes, or until done. Drain bacon on a plate lined with paper towels or napkins.

of the recipe while the bacon bakes. I have only ever tried this method with thick-cut bacon, so if you are using thin bacon, the baking time will probably be less than 20 minutes.

Lastly, crepes, a delicate and tender kind of French pancake, are another delicious breakfast option. Crepes, although they require more work, time and attention, are still quite doable. Crepes can have either sweet or savory fillings. I personally like sweet — butter, syrup, cream cheese filling, jam, whipped cream or fruit. For savory, the book where I got the crepe recipe from suggests cheese, ham, scrambled eggs, chopped herbs or sliced scallions.

One of the most important things when making crepes is having a non-stick pan (I use a stainless steel pan). Because crepes are so delicate, if they stick to the pan they will tear and not cook properly. Also, watch the temperature while cooking. The goal is to have the pan hot enough to brown the crepes nicely but not too hot as to burn them. If, when you pour in the batter and start swirling, the batter bubbles like crazy, the pan is too hot — turn down the heat.

Francesca Ullmer, the second child of a large homeschooled family, is from the Krakow area. She enjoys baking, reading, knitting, raising goats, and entering numerous items in the Oconto County Fair.

Pulaski High performing ‘Once Upon a Mattress’

Pulaski High School students will soon perform this year’s musical, “Once Upon a Mattress.”

The show is a “comic retelling of the children’s story “The Princess and the Pea,” said Amy Tubbs, drama director. “Queen Aggravain wants to find the perfect princess for her son, Prince Dauntless, but everyone fails the tests that she

and the Wizard create. The King has been cursed and is unable to speak, communicating only in pantomime. Because no one in the kingdom is allowed to marry before the prince, Lady Larken and Sir Harry have a problem with their baby on the way.

“Harry travels to another kingdom and brings back a swamp princess,

Princess Winnifred, who will try to pass the test with the help of the Minstrel and the Jester.”

Shows will be performed 7 p.m. Feb. 15 and Feb. 22 and 2 p.m. Feb. 16 and Feb. 23 at the Ripley Performing Arts Center at Pulaski High School, 1040 S. St. Augustine St., Pulaski. Tickets are \$8 and available for purchase at pulaskihs.ludus.com.



The King, played by Hayden Witte, left, is excited for Prince Dauntless, played by Crosby Willette, to marry Princess Winnifred, played by Gwen Rybak, but Queen Aggravain, played by Morgan Miskulin, doesn’t want her son to marry yet.

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Huffman wins bracket at Shawano invite

Bonduel team places third

Jan. 31 Shawano Invite
Forty teams with several brackets including multiple state qualifiers competed at the third annual Shawano girls wrestling invitational. Gwyn Hermann (107-pound bracket) and Jenna Moede (114 bracket) each took fifth place, and Adalyn Barkley (138 bracket) took sixth place. “All of these girls wrestled well tonight in very tough brackets,” coach Mike Homan said. “We will be back in action next Saturday at Green Bay Preble.”

Bonduel’s Kaitlyn Kroening placed second in the

100 bracket. Pulaski’s Leah Kapla finished second in the 138 bracket. Bonduel’s Madalyn Sokolski was second at 152, and Wittenberg-Birnamwood’s Faith Weso was sixth. Alisha Berg, also of Bonduel, was second at 165. Wittenberg-Birnamwood’s Andrea Powell placed sixth in the 145 bracket. At 185, Wittenberg-Birnamwood’s Brooke Huffman won, with Bonduel’s Madelyn Hert in second and Pulaski’s Noelle Manning in fourth. Bay Port won the invite with 73 points. Bonduel placed third with 51, followed by Pulaski in 13th with 29, Shawano in 15th with 27, and Wittenberg-Birnamwood tied with New London for 17th with 22.



In the 138-pound bracket, Xavier's Madeline Faulkner works toward a pin of Shawano's Brynn Hannes. The third annual Shawano Invite drew more than 220 female wrestlers Jan. 31. During the first year, there were 46 wrestlers, with about 120 participating in the second year.

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Shawano's Madelyn Moesch, bottom, wrestles Seymour's Willow Gorecki in the 120-pound bracket at the Shawano Invite on Jan. 31. Gorecki won on a pin in 1:37.

KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA



Pulaski's Elliana Maroszek, right, and Winneconne's Nora Last grab each other's wrists at the start of the 126-pound bout at Shawano Community High School. Nast won the match by pinning Maroszek in 3:01.

KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA

Bonduel boys toop 100 points, move to 17-0

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

Feb. 1 Bonduel 106, Coleman 53
Cade Johnson's 30 points and Race Anvelink's 24 led Bonduel to a blistering 106-53 win over Coleman. Anvelink's scoring included six 3-pointers, while Johnson connected on three of his nine attempts. Eleven players scored for Bonduel, which improved to 17-0 overall. Ryan Westrich scored 14 points, and Carter Moesch had 11.

Jan. 31 Bonduel 66, Manawa 38
Quinn Wesenberg

scored 19 points, and Ryan Westrich had 14 to lead the Bears to a 66-38 win over Manawa.

Gillett 82, Oneida Nation 53
With a commanding 50-26 lead at halftime, Gillett cruised to an 82-53 win over Oneida Nation. Jesse DeBauch led the Tigers with 39 points, including 6-of-7 3-pointers and 5-of-7 free throws. He also pulled down 11 rebounds, had seven assists and two steals. Jed Herzog score 20 points and led the team with 13 rebounds. Brody Halla led Gillett with five assists and had two steals. Gillett improved to

5-4 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference and 6-8 overall.

Pulaski 85, Green Bay Preble 52
Pulaski had little trouble dispatching Green Bay Preble, leading 48-19 at the half and going on to an 85-52 victory. Joseph Mijal led the Red Raiders with 21 points, followed by Colin Schultz with 17, Dixon Holewinski with 16 and Bryce Wotruba with 11. Holewinski knocked down four 3-pointers, while Wotruba connected on three. With four rebounds each were Schultz, Calan Bock and Holewinski. Ethan Schmidt led with

four assists, and Wotruba had four steals.

Niagara 72, Lena 28
Mason Spice scored 16 points in Lena's 72-28 loss to Niagara.

Oconto Falls 68, Wrightstown 57
With a slim 31-29 lead at halftime, Oconto Falls slowly pulled away in the second half to earn a 68-57 win over Wrightstown. JJ Pytleski led the Panthers with 21 points and seven rebounds. Emerich Skarban and Jameson Beaman each scored 12. Evan Yuma led Oconto Falls with seven assists. With three steals each were Yuma, Beaman and Pytleski. Oconto Falls connected

on 9-of-16 3-pointers, including three each by Pytleski and Aydien Wold, two by Skarban and one by Beaman. The Panthers improved to 7-5 in the North Eastern Conference and 10-6 overall.

Tigerton 67, Florence 41
Stockbridge 51, Gresham 43
Suring 61, Wausaukee 43
Jan. 30 Suring 69, Lena 55
Suring surged in the second half as the Eagles overtook Lena 69-55 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference matchup. Suring was led by Michael Bailey's 21 points. Taylor Booth Stoffregen

scored 15, and Parker Haak chipped in another 14. Mason Spice led Lena with 22 points, and Tyler Shallow scored 13. Lena led 26-24 at halftime, but Suring won the second half 45-29 to claim victory. Suring improved to 3-6 in conference action, while Lena dropped to 2-7.

West De Pere 70, Shawano 44
West De Pere showed why it's at the top of the Bay Conference with a 70-44 win over Shawano. The Hawks trailed 42-21 at halftime and couldn't catch up to the Phantoms.

BASKETBALL,
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Shawano, Antigo both lose to Waupun

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

**Feb. 1
Waupun 5, Shawano/
Bonduel 2**

Max Huntington scored at 3:36 in the first period (with an assist from Blake Knope) to give Shawano/Bonduel an early 1-0 lead, but it wouldn't hold up against Waupun, which returned home with a 5-2 win.

Waupun's Jonas Buchholz tied the game two minutes after Huntington's score, and Haiden Rieder scored the first of his three goals just 15 seconds after that to give the Warriors a 2-1 lead after the first period.

Rieder scored again just 24 seconds into the second period. The Hawks' Gavin Hundt made it 3-2 when he scored at the 10:00 mark to end the second period scoring.

Rieder's hat trick was completed in the third, along with another Waupun goal, to make it a 5-2 final.

Waupun had 45 shots on goal, and Kaiden Thornborrow tallied 40 saves. In comparison, Shawano/Bonduel only managed 15 shots on goal.

Waupun was penalized only once for two minutes, while Shawano/Bonduel was called for six infractions for 12 minutes.

The Hawks were scheduled to host Pacelli on Feb. 4 and travel to Appleton on Feb. The regular seasons is scheduled to close out with a home game Feb. 8 against Manitowoc United and a home game Feb. 13 against Notre Dame JV.

Antigo 5, Milton 0

Eli Kassler had a hat trick, and Owen Dickman scored two goals as Antigo shut out Milton 5-0.

Both teams had 35 shots on goal, with Richie Veriha getting all 35 saves for the Red Robins. Each team was penalized four times for eight minutes.

Dickman started the scoring with an assist by Kassler at 10:15 in the first period.

It was all Kassler in the second period. Dickman assisted on Kassler's first goal at 7:02. Parker Chaney assisted on the goal at 10:58, and Kassler scored on his own at 15:14.

In the third period, Kassler and Chaney assisted on Dickman's goal at 3:58.

**Jan. 31
Waupun 7, Antigo 1**

In a preview of what

Shawano/Bonduel could expect the next day, Waupun hosted Antigo and emerged with a 7-1 win.

The Red Robins trailed 3-0 when Eli Kassler scored with help from Parker Chaney toward the end of the second period to make it 3-1. But, the Warriors scored twice more within the final minutes to lead 5-1 after two period.

Waupun scored twice more in the third period for the lopsided win.

Waupun had 61 shots on goal, with Richie Veriha getting 54 saves. Antigo only had 15 shots on goal.

The Warriors were penalized twice for four minutes. The Red Robins were called for eight penalties, including a head contact and misconduct calls, for a total 27 minutes.

**Jan. 30
Shawano/Bonduel 9,
Medford 2**

Gavin Hundt and Blake Knope each had a hat trick in Shawano/Bonduel's 9-2 non-conference win over Medford.

The visitors went up 5-0 after one period. The Raiders' two goals came in the second period, while Shawano/Bonduel added another four in the third.

Scoring began with Teagan Harkey getting a goal just 32 seconds into the game; Hundt assisted. Waylon Snider scored with a Jeremy Helmuth assist at 3:34, and Blake Swedberg made it 3-0 at 4:58.

Knope's first goal came at 8:21, and Hundt's first score was at 12:06. Cameron Schroeder assisted on both goals.

Leading 5-2 as the third period got underway, Hundt scored his second goal at 8:10 and completed the hat trick at 13:01 with an assist from Harkey. Knope was assisted by Hundt at 14:15, and the former completed his hat trick at 15:09 to end the scoring.

Shawano/Bonduel had 44 shots on goal, with Talan Albers tallying 35 saves. Tyson Lyons had 18 saves for Shawano/Bonduel.

Medford was called for six penalties for 12 minutes, while Shawano/Bonduel had five for 10 minutes.

**Jan. 28
Antigo 9, Waupaca 6**

The Great Northern Conference matchup was a back-and-forth contest throughout the first period and the start of the second, when Antigo went on a five-goal unanswered streak to to push the score



Kaiden Thornborrow works the net as Shawano/Bonduel and Waupun players scramble for the puck Feb. 1 at the Crawford Center. Waupun won 5-2. KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA



Blake Swedberg guides the puck along the ice against Waupun. The Warriors beat the Hawks 5-2 Feb. 1 at the Crawford Center. KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA



Shawano/Bonduel's Kielian Armbruste and an unidentified Waupun player battle in out on the ice at the Crawford Center. Waupun won 5-2. The Hawks were scheduled to host Pacelli on Feb. 4 and travel to Appleton on Feb. The regular seasons is scheduled to close out with a home game Feb. 8 against Manitowoc United and a home game Feb. 13 against Notre Dame JV. KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA

to 9-3 early in the third period.

Eli Kassler scored five goals for the Red Robins, and Owen Dickman added three. Liam Burt had the other Antigo goal.

Scoring started in the first period with Kassler finding the back of the net at 4:07 with a Dickman assist. The Comets tied the score at 1-1 only to have Burt score and put Antigo on top 2-1. Waupaca tied the game again until Kassler scored at 7:34 for a 3-2 advantage. Dickman added to the lead at 16:09 with Kassler assisting.

Waupaca scored at 6:44 in the second period to make it 4-3. Then the scoring began. Kassler scored there goals in about four

minutes, with Dickman and Carson Rhode assisting on the third goal. Then, Dickman scored at 14:13 to put Antigo on top 8-3. Kassler and Parker Chaney assisted Dickman on the score.

The third period opened with another Dickman goal and Kassler assist at 2:30 to make it 9-3.

Waupaca scored three more times in the period but couldn't overcome the deficit.

Richie Veriha recorded 29 saves against 35 shots on goal. Waupaca's Gavin Hafferman had 36 saves against 45 shots on goal.

The Comets were penalized three times for nine minutes. The Red Robins were called for six

infractions for 12 minutes.

Antigo is 4-2-1 in the Great Northern Conference and 8-8-1 overall.

Sheboygan 8, Shawano/Bonduel 1

Shawano/Bonduel's single goal in the second period against Sheboygan was sandwiched by four goals by the Red Raiders in each of the first and third periods for a final 8-1 loss.

Sheboygan tallied 47 shots on goal, with Shawano/Bonduel goalie Kaiden Thornborrow collecting 39 saves. Shawano/Bonduel had 27 shots on goal.

Shawano/Bonduel's goal was scored by Jeremy Helmuth at 15:35 in the middle period; Gavin Hundt assisted.

Shawano/Bonduel was

penalized twice for four minutes, while Sheboygan was called for six infractions for 20 minutes.

Shawano/Bonduel is 10-7 overall.

Bay Area Ice Bears defeat visiting Warhawks 4-1

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

**Jan. 31
Bay Area 4, Arrowhead 1**

Faye Brunke scored two of Bay Area's four goals in its 4-1 win over Arrowhead at the Cor-

nerstone Community Center in Ashwaubenon.

Ava McDonald scored only 36 seconds into the contest with an assist from Julianne Bradford. Brunke's first goal came at 2:51 with Tiana Stindt assisting.

Briana Anundsen scored at 2:33 in the second period to put the Ice Bears up 3-0. Elizabeth Zunker and Bradford assisted on the goal.

Arrowhead scored its only goal at 6:41, followed by Brunke's

second goal less than one minute later. Bradford and McDonald were credited with assisting.

Neither team scored in the third period, but Bay Area had 10 shots on goal to give them 39 for the game. The Warhawks had 11

shots on goal for the game, and Reese Spiering had 10 saves.

Penalties were few and far between, with the Ice Bears called for three infractions for six minutes. The Warhawks only had one penalty for two minutes.

Lena wrestlers place 3rd at Laconia Invitational

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

**Feb. 1
Bruce Tourbier Memorial Scramble**

Lena's boys wrestling team placed third with 183.5 points at Laconia High School in Rosendale. Portage won with 197 points.

Max Peterson won in the 157-pound bracket. He pinned his opponent in 1:50 to win the title.

Isaac Peterson placed second at 106, and Sam Peterson was second at 113. Lucas Heimke was second at 144, and Dylan Urbanek was second at 285.

Quinton McDonald finished in third place at 150, and Collin Van Ark was third at 175.

Colt Miller placed fifth at 215.

Brayden Graef placed sixth at 120, and Erik

Kosch was sixth at 165. **Elcho Scramble**
Menominee Nation place fifth among 12 teams at Elcho.

Mike Peters took first place at 126, pinning Norway's Cameran Nevil in 3:41.

Jason Chapman finished in second at 150, with teammate Ravena Arlequin placing ninth.

Mitchell Waukau earned second place at 175.

At 215, Miklo Guzman was third, and Andre LaRock was sixth.

Taylor Boyd was fifth at 138. Rayshawn Madosh finished seventh at 285.

Pulaski Invitational
The Red Raiders finished seventh at they their home meet, and Oconto Falls was 10th. Kaukauna was the winner. Of the 17-team invite.

Pulaski's Jack Falk won

at 106 on a 12-0 major decision.

Cole Bozile, of Oconto Falls, won at 144 on a 3-0 decision. Pulaski's Bryce Van Lannen was seventh.

Oconto Falls' Nick Trepanier captured third at 175.

Pulaski's Broc Ambrosius placed fourth at 132, and teammate Andy Servais was fourth at 190.

Oconto Falls' Isaiah Holtz placed fifth at 113.

At 120, Oconto Fall's Levi Monmaerts was fifth, and Pulaski's Trevor Noon was sixth. Monmaerts won 9-4 in the first overtime period.

The Panthers' Brandon Romo finished in fifth at 126, and Hunter Bozile was fifth at 138.

At 165, Pulaski's Mason Taylor was sixth. At 215, teammate Wes Olson was seventh.



Bonduel's Madalyn Sokolski, left, grapples with Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Devin Wudtke in a dual match at Bonduel last week.

BELLA ROBERTS



Bonduel's Jaxon Bogacz has Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Bo Davis face down on the mat during a dual match at Bonduel last week.

BELLA ROBERTS

Two local coaches, one player to be inducted into WBCA Hall of Fame

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

School districts in Shawano and Oconto counties are well represented in the the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association 2025 Hall of Fame induction class.

High school coaches who will be inducted include Daniel Shaw, of Pulaski, and Kristine Young, of Lena. Also inducted will be Peter Krull, who played for the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School boys team.

A Hall of Fame Banquet is scheduled for Sept. 28 at the Glacier Canyon Lodge of the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells. More information on tickets for the Banquet can be found by contacting inductees or the WBCA.

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BASKETBALL, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 17

Will Verkuilen led the Hawks with 14 points, while Logan Sipple scored 13.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 64, Shiocton 62

Shiocton's one-point lead at halftime couldn't hold up against Wittenberg-Birnamwood as the Chargers returned home with a 64-62 win.

Jett Rogowski led Wittenberg-Birnamwood with 26 points, followed by Zandyr Barke with 17 and Jaden Clark with 11. Hayden Miller score six, and Eddie Nowinsky had the team's other four points.

The Chargers are 8-1 in the Central Wisconsin East Conference and 12-2 overall.

White Lake 72, Marion 43

Northland Lutheran 89, Bowler 65

Jan. 28

Oconto Falls 80, Luxemburg-Casco 66

JJ Pytleski set a blistering pace of 29 points to lead Oconto Falls to an 80-66 win over Luxemburg-Casco in a North Eastern Conference matchup.

Emerich Skarban and Jameson Beaman each scored 16 points for the Panthers.

Skarban and Beaman each grabbed eight rebounds, with Evan Yuma nabbing six. Pytleski had seven assists, and Yuma contributed four. Yuma had two of the team's five steals.

Sevastopol 67, Lena 61

Mason Spice scored 26 points including five 3-pointers, but Lena came up short in a 67-61 loss to Sevastopol.

Sevastopol led 36-21 at halftime and didn't look back. Lena's 40-31 second half performance, including Spice getting 19 points after the break, wasn't enough for the Wildcats.

Tigerton 66, Tri-County 26

Maverick Maass scored 20 points and James Brady scored 16 as Tigerton defeated Tri-County 66-26.

Brady also had a double-double as he led the Tigers with 11 rebounds. Caleb Dahlstrom pulled down 10.

Brady Miller led the team with three assists. Sam Anheuser tallied nabbed seven steals, while Msass had five.

Crivitz 74, Gillett 55

Gillett dropped to 4-4 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference after a 74-55 loss to Crivitz.

Crivitz led 45-39 at halftime and won the second half as well, 29-26.

Jesse DeBauch led the Tigers with 32 points. Jed Herzog added 13, with Brandon Slatky getting eight and Bradyn Wendorff scoring two.

Shawano 54, Antigo 42

The Hawks' defense stepped up near the end of the game in the team's 54-42 non-conference win over Antigo.

Shawano kept Antigo scoreless in the last eight minuets of the game.



Bonduel High School senior Cade Johnson tries to find an open teammate among a gaggle of Coleman players Jan. 31 as the Bears win 106-53. Johnson scored 30 points in the game.

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Logan Sipple led Shawano with 25 points. Crew Weisnicht scored 11, and Will Verkuilen had 10.

Pulaski 89, Sheboygan South 54

Wild Rose 77, Gresham 50

Suring 55, Oneida Nation 52

Menominee Nation 65, Green Bay East 59

Jan. 27

Wittenberg-Birnam-

wood 69, Northland Pines 58

The Chargers advanced to 11-2 with a solid non-conference 69-58 win over the Northland Pines Eagles.

Jett Rogowski paced the Chargers with 32 points as solid contributions came from multiple players.

"Defensively, we switched things up and tried to keep them off rhythm. They have a

nice team and seemed to always keep things within reach," said coach Garrett Rogowski. "Our boys fought hard and played three games in three schools days. They're working hard, and it's showing."

Bay Port 72, Pulaski 70

It was a tale of two halves with Bay Port ending up on top 72-70 in the

Fox River Classic Conference game.

The Pirates led 38-29 at the half, but the Red Raiders fought back to outscored Bay Port 41-34 in the second half. Unfortunately for Pulaski, the comeback wasn't quite enough.

Both teams are 5-5 in league play.

Rosholt 78, Gresham 49

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Bonduel, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Lena girls continue their winning ways

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Feb. 1 Crivitz 46, Suring 31
Bunny Cramer led Suring with 14 points in the Eagles' 46-31 loss to Crivitz at the Oshkosh Arena.

Suring is 4-8 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference at 9-8 overall.

Jan. 31 Green Bay Preble 50, Pulaski 35

Olivia Sprangers was Pulaski's lead scorer with nine points in the Red Raiders' 50-35 loss to Green Bay Preble.

Pulaski fell to 3-9 in the Fox River Classic Conference and 5-12 overall.

Bonduel 57, Manawa 35

Gresham 47, Stockbridge 29

Menominee Nation 46, Amherst 38

Jan. 30 Lena 46, Crivitz 32

Madilyn Thomson led Lena with 18 points, and Eva Brooks scored 12 in the Wildcats' 46-32 win over Crivitz.

Madilyn Thomson also led the team with nine rebounds; Brooks had seven, and Hannah Thomson had six.

Kali Fischer dished out six assists, and Hannah Thomson had four.

Hannah Thomson led with four steals. Brooks and Madilyn Thomson each had three.

Lena improved to 10-1 in the Marinette and Oconto Conference and 15-2 overall.

Denmark 42, Oconto Falls 40

Rylie Shallow scored 23 points in Oconto Falls' 42-40 loss to Denmark.

Ella Jahnke scored another seven, with Maddy Maloney getting five, Izzy Otto with three and Lylia Lena with two.

Shawano 53, Seymour 34

With a tie in the score at halftime, Shawano found its offensive rhythm to beat Seymour 53-34.

Leah Nordin scored 27 points for the Hawks. Anna Dreier and Ella Stuber each added 10.

Wittenberg-Birnam-

wood 65, Shiocton 25

Wittenberg-Birnamwood maintained its perfect mark in the Central Wisconsin East Conference, improving to 10-0 with a 65-25 win over Shiocton.

"We got off to a nice start tonight and executed really well," coach Nick Mechelke said. "We went into halftime up 43-17. We are becoming more disciplined in our press and on the defensive side of the game."

In addition to the dominating first half, the Chargers won the second half 22-8.

Melaina Granquist led Wittenberg-Birnamwood with 15 points. Rory Salvesen scored 14, and Faith Resch added 10.

Granquist had a double-double with 16 rebounds. Harper Rogowski led with two assists and six steals. Salvesen also nabbed five steals.

Suring 53, St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 43

Rosholt 70, Bowler 50
Gillett 69, Wausaukee 13

Jan. 28 Wittenberg-Birnamwood 62, Weyauwega-Fremont 27

The Chargers had little trouble dominating Weyauwega-Fremont in the 62-27 Central Wisconsin East Conference game.

Rory Salvesen led Wittenberg-Birnamwood with 21 points, including four 3-pointers. Harper Rogowski and Melaina Granquist each scored 14.

"Overall, I'm very pleased how we played tonight," coach Nick Mechelke said. "Weyauwega-Fremont changed up their defense from our last game, and we adjusted really well. Our defense came to play tonight, and we made them worked for every basket. I really like how Harper Rogowski played on both sides of the floor tonight. She made some big plays."

Rogowski led the team with seven rebounds. As a team, the Chargers had 29. Salvesen recorded a pair of assists, while Ava Brie and

Rogowski each had four steals.

West De Pere 67, Shawano 51

The Phantoms' defense held Shawano to 16 points in the first half to take a 28-16 halftime lead and never looked back.

Leah Nordin led the Hawks with 33 points.

Bonduel 61, Menominee Nation 38

Wild Rose 74, Bowler 27

Gillett 67, Peshtigo 45
Pulaski 38, Sheboygan South 20

Jan. 27 Lena 46, Niagara 28

Madi Thomson scored 18 points and Eva Brooks added 11 as Lena defeated Niagara 46-28. Each had a double-double, with both players pulling down 11 rebounds.

Brooks also led the team with four assists and four steals.

Lena improved to 9-1 in the Marinette and Oconto Conference and 14-2 overall.

Bonduel 72, Iola-Scandinavia 38

Ten Bonduel scored including four in double digits as the Bears mauled Iola-Scandinavia 72-38 in Central Wisconsin East Conference action.

Leading Bonduel was Audrey Weier with 14 points, four rebounds, an assist and five steals.

Tatum Sporisky scored 13 points and registered three rebounds, six assists and four steals.

Juliana Jacobs scored 12 points with six rebounds and two assists. Cierra Schnell added 10 points, four rebounds and three assists.

Jose Anvelink recorded five rebounds.

The Bears jumped out to a commanding 40-17 halftime lead. The second half was almost as dominating at 32-21.

Bonduel is 8-1 in the conference and 13-4 overall.

Oneida Nation 53, Gillett 48

Menominee Nation 61, Gresham 17

Suring 65, Wausaukee 62

National Silver Gloves Champion!



Brycen Reiter shows off his belt after winning the National Silver Gloves Championship at 106 pounds. Pictured with one of his coaches, Gerald "Pappy" Wayka, Retier won the national title competing in Independence, Missouri, on Jan. 28-Feb. 1. Reiter, 11, is the son of Jay Reiter Sr. and is a sixth grader and an honor roll student in the Gresham School District.

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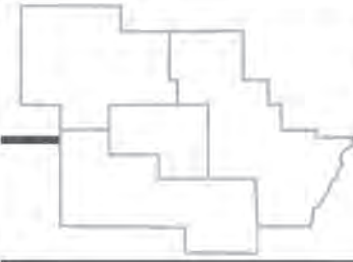
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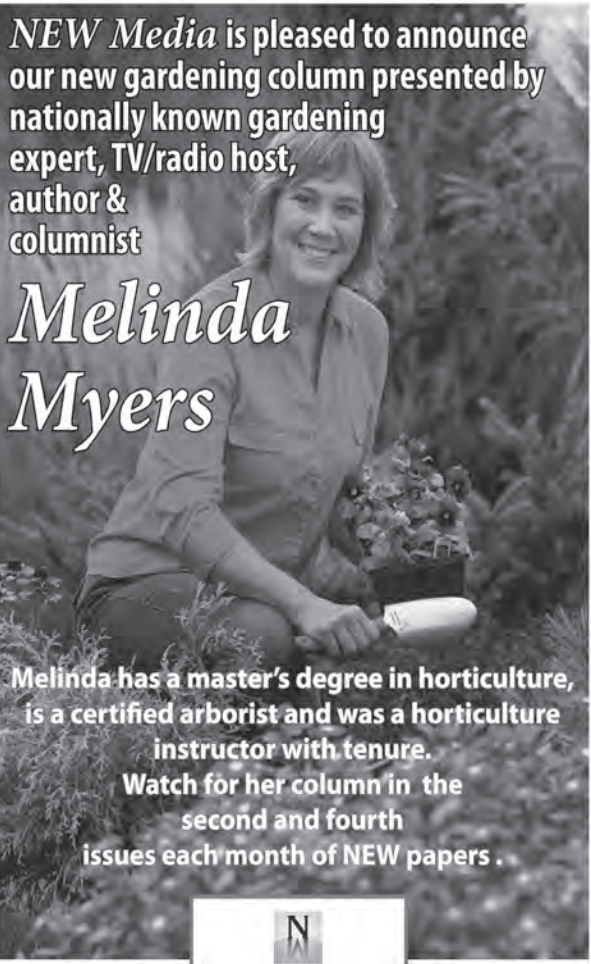
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The City of Shawano is looking to fill TWO full-time positions for Public Works Operator – Truck Driver. Standard working hours are Monday through Friday from 7 AM to 3 PM. Applicants must be available for possible overtime and on-call. The position offers a wage of \$24.59 - \$27.32 per hour, depending upon qualifications, plus benefits. Employees must either already have or be able to obtain a CDL License.

A full job description and application form are available on the City website at www.cityofshawano.com.

All applications must be received at the address below by **February 14, 2025, at 11:00 AM** for consideration.

Please send completed application packets, which include the application, cover letter, and 3 references to:
Shawano City Hall
Attn: Lisa Bruette
127 S. Sawyer Street
Shawano, WI 54166

02/07/2025
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
CITY OF SHAWANO

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST ON VOTING EQUIPMENT TO BE USED AT THE 2025 SPRING PRIMARY ON FEBRUARY 18, 2025.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 10, 2025 the Deputy Clerk will conduct a pre-election public test on the required voting equipment to be used by the disabled and or the general public.

The public test will be conducted at Shawano City Hall located at 127 South Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI, to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by: Lesley Nemetz
City Clerk

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02/07/2025
Shawano School District Food Service Request for Proposals

As required by the National School Lunch Program and the Department of Public Instruction, the Shawano School District is requesting proposals to provide management services for the District's Food Service Program beginning with the 2025-26 fiscal year with the option of four (4) one year contract extensions. The proposals will be reviewed in accordance with the district's procurement policies. All proposals must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on 3/18/2025. Proposals submitted after this deadline will not be considered. The pre-proposal meeting for the Shawano School District, 218 County Rd B, Shawano WI 54166, will take place on 2/27/2025, 10:30 A.M., where vendors can ask questions about the RFP.

For further information or to request a copy of the full RFP, please contact: Lisa Hoffman, Finance Manager, (715-526-3194), lhoffman@shawanoschools.org.

The Shawano School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to accept the proposal that best serves the interests of the district.

The Shawano School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages proposals from all qualified vendors.

WNAXLP

01/24, 01/31, 02/07/2025
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In compliance with Section 59.66 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Shawano County Treasurer is publishing a list of outstanding checks paid by the Clerk of Circuit Court of Shawano County that have a value of at least \$20 and for which the owners have not claimed, or the owners cannot be located.

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Agree Limited Partnership 31850 Northwestern Hwy Farmington HLS MI 48334	114.92	Harbath, Edward P O Box 170A Bonduel WI 54107	20.41	Pyawasay, Samantha N1071 Oananekwat Rd Keshena WI 54135	295.00
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Arthur's Bndal 2225 Velp Green Bay WI 54303	33.54	Hoffman, Carlyle 108 2 nd St Bonduel WI 54107	20.41	Rags to Riches 590 Trout Creek Rd Oneida WI 54155	33.54
Ballhazor, Danielle P O Box 157 Bowler WI 54416	396.00	Holts on Grand 513 W Grand Port Washington WI 53074	20.41	Reed, Michele 105 N Warrington St Apt 2C Cecil WI 54111	250.00
Bill & Terri's Bar 2334 Velp Ave Green Bay WI 54301	33.54	Hubartt, Annie 5511 S Lake Dr #1 Cudahy WI 53110	1,237.75	Regatta Lanes 119 E Main St Port Washington WI 53074	28.14
Bilotti Pizza Garden 13 N Boardway De Pere WI 54115	41.47	Janusiak, Nicole 1005 E Ziegler Shawano WI 54186	28.52	Renee Pet Center 1715 University Ave Green Bay WI 54302	23.94
Bouras, Debra W1535 Ranch Road Seymour WI 54165	71.00	Johnson, Danielle 2213 Maplecrest Dr #3 Appleton WI 54915	500.00	Rhineland Pub & Cafe 33 N Brown St Rhineland WI 54501	54.80
Brass Rail Bar 664 County Rd A Chetek WI 54728	44.19	Kate's Pendleton Kroner 226-228 N Franklin St Port Washington WI 53074	20.41	Richter, Elmer 405 N Cecil St Cecil WI 54111	386.00
Brodhagen, Jacqueline W8848 Curt Black Rd Shawano WI 54186	45.37	Klug, Charleson 430 E Division St Wautoma WI 54982	150.00	Rustick, Theodore 260 Maple St Birnamwood WI 54414	250.00
Cafe Ole Mexican Restaurant 575 Swan Rd De Pere WI 54115	49.52	Krueger, Sandra 401 W 5 th St Shawano WI 54186	80.00	Sanapaw, Julie N613 Chief Shunien Rd Keshena WI 54135	300.00
Clarksen, Brian P O Box 5211 De Pere WI 54115	277.17	Lapointe, Emily Grace 919 Lakeside Ave Eau Claire WI 54703	25.20	Schoop, Anthony 7014 W Sheridan Ave Milwaukee WI 53218	2,500.00
Clarksen, Brian P O Box 5211 De Pere WI 54115	1,900.16	Lichon, Kim 1607 E Glendale Ave Appleton WI 54911	185.00	Schreiber, Gene P O Box 375 Cecil WI 54111	20.41
Cole, Christina 505 S Webb St Wittenberg WI 54499	30.00	Mallég-Thiex, Lorenzo 125 North Ave Birnamwood WI 54414	150.00	Shepard, Holly 533 S Washington St Shawano WI 54166	152.62
Computer Plus 2300 S Oneida St Green Bay WI 54313	49.52	Medina, Jose 623 N 4 th Ave Wausau WI 54401	500.00	Tee Pee Supper Club 812 Superior Ave Tomah WI 54660	28.14
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Dairy Queen 218 E Washington Port Washington WI 53074	20.41	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC 1206 E Green Bay St Shawano WI 54166	2,300.00	Tosa Market 121104 W Bluemound Rd Milwaukee WI 53226	28.14
Daniels, Shaun 5451 Wej Mo Gek Ct Crandon WI 54520	1,997.50	Milquet, Connor 600 Mollies Way De Pere WI 54115	23.90	Verrett, Terren N9117 Big Lake Rd Gresham WI 54128	49.50
Demmith, Audra 1200 Engel Dr #108 Shawano WI 54166	50.00	Monroe, Steve 301 Mather St Green Bay WI 54303	28.14	Walnut Café 100 S Monroe Green Bay WI 54313	20.41
Dertz, Matthew N12026 US Hwy 141 Wausaukee WI 54177	250.00	Natzke, Jasmine 1308 Meadowview Lane De Pere WI 54115	150.00	Weis, Del 110 E Grand Ave Port Washington WI 53074	20.41
Dillabio, Richard 108 E Park St Bonduel WI 54107	25,855.47	Naumann, Guy 518 S Hamlin St Shawano WI 54166	185.00	Wendt, Robert 430 E Green Bay St Shawano WI 54166	20.41
Dr R C Samanta Roy P O Box 11768 Green Bay WI 54307	300.00	Nislett's Country Inn 3704 Highland Dr Port Washington WI 53074	38.84	White, Timothy R 3190 Hwy 55 Crandon WI 54520	100.00
Fair Horizon Travel 5602 S Stoughton Rd McFarland WI 53558	20.41	Oviedo, Marcos 240 S Sawyer St Shawano WI 54166	149.35	Wilber, Amanda 104 Richmond Ct Shawano WI 54166	83.00
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Green Bay Pizza 2229 University Ave Green Bay WI 54302	68.41	Paqui-Guaman, Marco 10198 Coral St Apt 8 De Pere WI 54115	619.00	Wilhelm, Chelsea W7684 State Hwy 47 #7 Antigo WI 54409	111.22
Hackey, Amanda W16862 North Branch Rd Wittenberg WI 54499	918.00	Peters-Waukau, Austin N364 Pine Meadows Rd Keshena WI 54135	482.00	Witzke, Lisa 2196 Deer Point Lane De Pere WI 54115	38.84
Hammond, Annette c/o Thirsty Bee 121 S Washington St Shawano WI 54166	82.78	Pizza Hut 10870 W Bluemound Rd Wauwatosa WI 53226	28.16	Wolfe, Jacob 622 S Union St Shawano WI 54166	231.12
				Zastrow, Margaret 621 W Green Bay St Bonduel WI 54107	20.41

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WNAXLP

Poor posture can cause problems for people

Dr. Mac Weninger with ThedaCare Orthopedic Care said poor posture can cause several problems. This can include headaches, neck strain and back pain, especially if someone is in the same position for a long time.

“Many of us spend our day sitting, whether it’s behind a desk, driving or watching TV, and when we’re sitting, we’re often hunched over,” he said. “Staring down at your phone also isn’t good for your body, especially your neck.”

While the body controls a lot of posture automatically, people can take several steps to improve their posture, including:



MAC WENINGER

- Keep your head above your shoulders. Try not to crane your neck back or hang your head in front of yourself (the position most people take when looking at a phone).
- Place your shoulders above your hips. Imagine keeping a straight line running from your hips to your shoulders. If you slouch forward or back, the line becomes off-center. When sitting down, try to keep a 90-degree angle between your back and hips.
- Keep your lower

body in a stable position. When sitting, place your feet flat on the floor in front of you with the knees bent at 90 degrees and the ankles separated. If your feet can’t touch the floor, use a footrest so they don’t dangle. When standing, keep your feet hip-distance apart and position the body so most of your weight is on the balls of your feet.

- Wear well-fitting, comfortable shoes. Some shoes can force your ankles or feet into unnatural positions, affecting your posture.
- Check in on your posture occasionally. Once an hour or when you’re feeling stiff or sore,

stretch quickly and reset your posture.

For those who spend most of their workday sitting, they should make sure their workspace is set up to put their body in the best position possible.

An ergonomic workstation setup includes adjusting chair length so knees are about level with your hips, keeping wrists straight and hands at or below the elbow level, and placing monitors about an arm’s length away with the top of the screen at eye level or slightly lower

“If your job requires computer work, you could look at investing in a standing desk or even a

treadmill walking pad,” Weninger said.

Everyone — not just those with aches and pains — can benefit from taking regular breaks from sitting.

“You should try to get up once an hour, if possible,” Weninger said. “Take a short walk, even if it’s just to the printer at work or to get a drink of water. If you can’t get up and take a quick walk, stretch and shift positions.”

When in pain, people tend to want to reduce their activity level, Weninger said. Instead, the opposite should be done, if possible.

“Yoga or tai chi can

help relieve the pain from poor posture while helping you become more aware of your body,” he said. “This can help you improve your posture going forward.”

Core strengthening exercises also can help reverse the effects of poor posture while strengthening the muscles necessary for good posture, he added.

For more severe cases of pain, a doctor may recommend physical therapy. A therapist can recommend exercises to strengthen and stretch muscles. They also can instruct patients on doing them correctly so they can complete them at home.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Feb. 2

Deputies responded to 23 incidents, including an attempted warrant on Schabow Street in Gresham; criminal damage on Maple Road in the Town of Angelica; assisting the fire department on Hofa Park Drive in the Town of Maple Grove; property theft on Potch Ha Chee Road in the Town of Wittenberg; sick animal on Town Line Road in the Town of Green Valley; bail jumping on Opperman Way in the Town of Richmond; three 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; three traffic hazards; one welfare check.

Feb. 1

Deputies responded to 22 incidents, including trespassing on Alma Street in Aniwa; counterfeit at Wagner Shell, 504 E. Grand Ave., Wittenberg; operating without a license on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; operating while intoxicated on Oak Park Road in the Town of Wescott; probation violation on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; assisting the fire

department on East Park Street in Bonduel; three 911 calls; five disabled vehicles; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks.

Jan. 31

Deputies responded to 24 incidents, including drugs on South Church Street in Bonduel; lost property at 22 Shell, N4543 State Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; assisting the fire department at Birnamwood Public Library, 337 Main St., Birnamwood; sick animal on Oak Park Circle in the Town of Wescott; shoplifting at Dollar General, 410 N. State Highway 22 in Cecil; trespassing on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; sick animal on Fair-Morr Road in the Town of Fairbanks; assisting the fire department on Willow Road in the Town of Angelica; operating without a license on state Highway 29 in the Town of Belle Plaine; noise on South Jefferson Street in Bonduel; two 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; three traffic hazards; one welfare check; one crash.

Jan. 30

Deputies responded to 25 incidents, including a scam on Valley Road in the Town

of Hartland; assisting the fire department on Chipmunk Drive in the Town of Belle Plaine; trespassing on Menge Road in the Town of Fairbanks; assisting the fire department on Norway Lane in the Town of Belle Plaine; assisting the fire department on Town Line Road in the Town of Hartland; assisting the fire department on Bluebird Road in the Town of Birnamwood; assisting the fire department on Green Valley Road in the Town of Angelica; warrant at Amerivu Inn Suites, 211 Waukechon St., Shawano; three 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks.

Jan. 29

Deputies responded to 27 incidents, including an eviction on South Washington Street in Shawano; trespassing on Lynn Street in Tigerton; assisting the fire department on County Road G in the Town of Grant; scam on Cedar Avenue in the Town of Wescott; assisting the fire department on state Highway 117 in the Town of Hartland; noise on Upper Red Lake Road in the Town of Red Springs; one 911 call; three reckless driving inci-

dents; one traffic hazard; two crashes, one involving a cat and one involving a hawk.

Jan. 28

Deputies responded to 35 incidents, including a weapon offense at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg; operating without a license on state Highway 22 in Cecil; noise on Country Lane in the Town of Washington; bail jumping on County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond; harassment on Old Keshena Road in the Town of Wescott; warrant on state Highway 22 in Cecil; one 911 call; three reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; one crash involving deer.

Jan. 27

Deputies responded to 23 incidents, including operating without a license at People’s Express, 1206 E. Green Bay St., Shawano; assisting the fire department at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg; warrant attempt on McDivitt Road in the Town of Germania; warrant attempt on South Maiden Lane in Shawano; criminal damage on Belle Plaine Avenue in the Town of

Belle Plaine; assisting the fire department at S&K Hardwoods, 295 U.S. Highway 45, Birnamwood; two 911 calls; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; two crashes, one involving deer.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Feb. 2

Report not received by press time.

Feb. 1

Report not received by press time.

Jan. 31

Officers responded to 16 incidents, including drugs on East Green Bay Street; assisting the fire department on South Main Street; operating while intoxicated on South Sawyer Street; warrant arrest on Lakeland Road; one welfare check; one crash.

Jan. 30

Officers responded to 23 incidents, including drugs at an undisclosed location; drugs on East Green Bay Street; pornography at an undisclosed location; tobacco problem at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; warrant arrest at Family Dollar, 413 S. Main St.; found property at McDonald’s, 1202 E. Green

Bay St.; noise on South Washington Street; one 911 call; one reckless driving incident; one crash.

Jan. 29

Report not received by press time.

Jan. 28

Officers responded to 18 incidents, including a warrant arrest on Madison Way; warrant arrest on East Green Bay Street; juvenile problem on West Fifth Street; warrant arrest on North Airport Drive; threatening on Highview Avenue; one 911 call; one welfare check; one crash.

Jan. 27

Officers responded to 21 incidents, including a death investigation at an undisclosed location; warrant arrest on South Main Street; warrant arrest at McDonald’s, 1202 E. Green Bay St.; operating without a license at Newcap, 504 Lakeland Road; assisting the fire department on Madison Way; two truancy calls at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; warrant arrest on West Picnic Street; juvenile problem at an undisclosed location; one 911 call; one traffic hazard; one welfare check.

COURT NEWS

- Jesse T. Parra, 51, Antigo, pleaded no contest Jan. 27 to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) and a misdemeanor charge of operating while revoked. Judge Katherine Sloma sentenced him to one year in county jail, levied fines and costs and revoked his driver’s license for 36 months.

- Melissa S. Beechner, 43, Shawano, pleaded no contest Dec. 9 to possession of methamphetamine, two counts of possession of narcotic drugs and eight counts of felony bail jumping. Judge William Kussel Jr. imposed and stayed a prison sentence Jan. 27, then placed her on three years of probation with conditions.

- Brandon J. Neumann, 31, Gillett, pleaded guilty Jan. 27 to possession of methamphetamine, two counts of

possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), four counts of felony bail jumping, a misdemeanor charge of operating a motor vehicle with a restricted controlled substance (second offense) and three misdemeanor charges of operating while revoked. Judge Rick Cveykus withheld sentencing and placed him on three years of probation with conditions.

- Bradley G. Childers, 36, Tigerton, pleaded no contest Jan. 27 to two counts of possession of methamphetamine and four counts of felony bail jumping. Kussel sentenced him to 30 months in prison followed by two years of extended supervision with conditions.

- Hilary J. Waukau, 22, Kiel, pleaded no contest Jan. 29 to misdemeanor charges of possession of a controlled substance, resisting or

obstructing an officer and possession of drug paraphernalia. The first charge was amended from a felony in a plea agreement. Sloma withheld sentencing and placed him on one year of probation with conditions.

- Josiah D. Laatsch, 37, Tigerton, pleaded no contest Jan. 29 to child abuse recklessly causing great harm. Sloma withheld sentencing and placed him on four years of probation with conditions.

- Robynne E. Mattsen, 30, a Wausau woman serving time at Taycheedah Correctional Institution in Fond du Lac, pleaded guilty Nov. 5 to second-degree recklessly endangering safety, possession of narcotic drugs, and misdemeanor charges of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel sentenced her Jan. 31 to three years in

prison, followed by two years of extended supervision with conditions, to be served concurrently with any existing sentence.

- Brandon Jamal Cail, 34, Green Bay, was charged Jan. 27 with felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Feb. 18.

- Deonte J. Matchopatow, 19, Shawano, was charged Jan. 27 with three counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for April 2.

- Riley S. Yaeger, 24, Clintonville, was charged Jan. 27 with five counts of second-degree recklessly endangering safety and a misdemeanor count of causing injury while operating under the influence. Sloma set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a status confer-

ence for March 13.

- Aleicia M. Kinney, 35, Shawano, was charged Jan. 28 with three counts of felony bail jumping, three counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for March 11.

- Amber L. Burke, 34, Cecil, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of narcotic drugs and two counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for April 1.

- Lucille M. Miller, 27, Suring, was charged Jan. 31 with felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a

status conference for Feb. 3.

- Shane J. Schreiber, 44, Shawano, was charged Jan. 31 with: possession with intent to manufacture, distribute or deliver heroin (second or subsequent offense); possession with intent to manufacture, distribute or deliver amphetamine (second or subsequent offense); to manufacture, compound, convert, produce or store methamphetamine (second or subsequent offense), possession of cocaine; possession of THC (second or subsequent offense); maintaining a drug trafficking place; possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony; and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$15,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for March 3.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF David L. Erdman

Amended

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 24 PR 55

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/12/1960 and date of death 06/05/2024 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of W12638 Keller Rd. Marion, WI 54950.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 15, 2025 .

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office .

Form completed by: James E. Aschenbrenner

P.O. Box146,

Shawano, WI 54166, USA 715 524 6258

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jerry Grosskreutz

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 25 PR 02

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth September 7, 1953 and date of death December 20, 2024 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 107 S. Andrews St., Shawano, WI 54166 .

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 25, 2025 .

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202. Probate Office .

Form completed by: Attorney Thomas J. Brunner

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Greenville, WI 54942

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jayne M. Johnson

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)

Case No. 25 PR 03

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth April 5, 1955 and date of death November 16, 2024 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of W5341 Shady Drive #20, Shawano WI 53964 .

3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, before Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar om March 11, 2025At 10:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 28, 2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202 Probate Office .

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

Attorney James O. Conway

Olsen Klotz Gunderson & Conway

602 North 6th Street, Sheboygan WI 53081

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02/07/25

NOTICE OF STORAGE UNITS AUCTION

Gresham Self Storage located at W10129 Cherry Rd / W10711 Upper Lake Dr, Gresham, WI 54128

Public auction for the contents of Renne Miller, Scott McKeever and Amber Shepard storage unit to satisfy the owner's lien at public auction to the highest bidder.

The auction will be located at www.StorageTreasures.com. Bidding ends on 2/22/25 at 12:00pm CST. Contents of the units are general household and personal items. Tenants may satisfy their indebtedness any time prior to the auction.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: Lydia Rose Mier

By (Petitioner) Amanda Rae Mier

By (Co-Petitioner) Tanner Brock Sprangers

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case # 24cv239

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

FROM: Lydia Rose Mier

TO: Lydia Rose Sprangers

Birth Certificate: Lydia Rose Mier

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin: Judge Katherine V. Sloma 2 311 N Main Street, Shawano, WI, 54166 02/21/2025 08:15 am

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

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION

PO BOX 107

ANTIGO, WI 54409

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRIAN L. ST. LOUIS

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRIAN ST. LOUIS

626 STONE AVE.

MATTOON, WI 54450

Defendants.

Case No. 24-CV-97

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

COUNTY OF SHAWANO

311 N. MAIN ST.

SHAWANO, WI 54166

COUNTY OF MENOMINEE

PO BOX 279

KESHENA, WI 54135

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on June 18, 2024 in the amount of \$38,399.19 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: March 12, 2025 at 9:00 am

TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the Shawano County Clerk of Courts. (Personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation for the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

PLACE: Shawano County Courthouse, main lobby 311 N. Main Street in Shawano, WI 54166 in Shawano County

DESCRIPTION: Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Block Twenty-three (23) of the Village of Mattoon according to the recorded plat thereof, Village of Mattoon, Shawano County, Wisconsin. . ~This is not a Purchase Money Mortgage. ~This is the Homestead of the Mortgage.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 626 Stone Ave. Mattoon, WI 54450

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, BROWN COUNTY

Bellin Anesthesia Associates. S.C.

First Floor 225 S Executive Dr

Brookfield WI 53005

plaintiff(s)

vs

Defendant(s): LLOYD NEVEAU

W472 MAIN ST APT 2

GREEN VALLEY WI 54127

Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims)

Case No.2024SC005985

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):

You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:

BROWN County Courthouse

clerk of court: 920-448-4155

100 S Jefferson Street Court Room B

Green Bay, WI 54305

02/26/2025 2:45. p.m.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county

Electronically Signed by

MICHAEL F. G. HICKEY 1/24/2025

Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC 225 S. Executive Dr. Suite 201 Brookfield, WI. 53005 262-641-3715

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Notice of Public Sale

Lakeland Storage, 722 Waukechon St, Shawano, WI 54166.

Bidding will take place on www.StorageTreasures.com starting

February 22, 2025, at 9AM

February 24, 2025, at 11AM.

Bidding is on the complete contents of the unit.

Owner-Ashley Olson Contains: Stove, lamps, furniture, Kid items, shoes, pots and pans, misc boxes

Owner -Colleen Dodge Contains: furniture, stereo equipment, workout equipment, file cabinet, boxes, clothing, tackle box, car parts, lamp, misc

Owner - Erin Bovee Contains: Furniture, animal cage, luggage, pictures, walker, electronics, kids items, misc boxes, mattress, bed frame

Owner - Arlyne Wayka Contains: Furniture, cat trees, wood, misc bags/boxes, flooring, chair, misc

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IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF

Dakota Kay Bannister-Wiegand

By Ava Watson

NOTICE AND ORDER for Name Chance

Hearing case No.25cv04

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: Dakota Kay Bannister-Wiegand

To: Dakota Kay Wiegand

Birth Certificate: Dakota Kay Wiegand

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin: Judge's name: Judge Katherine Sloma 311 N Main St Shawano WI 03/10/2025 8:30 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526- 9347 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Frank J. Roe Jr.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case Number - 25pr01

DOD 12/23/2024

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE :

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/04/1962 and date of death 12/23/2024, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address 307 Mills St, Shawano, WI 54166, USA.

3. All interested persons waived notice. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 04/22/2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N Main St, Shawano, WI Wisconsin Room 202 Probate Office.

Form completed by

Megan Frank

1712 Bouten St

Appleton, WI 54915

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, BROWN COUNTY

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are getting removed and rebuilt. We can't operate the pool if we don't have locker rooms or restrooms for people to change."

Hendricks said the length of time the center will be closed will come into focus once a construction company has been hired. He said the city projected the loss of some fees for use of the center in this year's budget.

"We don't know how accurate we will be," Hendricks said.

He noted that the city might look at working with the Shawano School District, at least regarding pool use, even though the district expects to be busy with its own renovation and construction work following a successful voter referendum in November. With summertime, outdoor options could also come into play.

"Could swimming lessons take place at Smalley Park, or could some of these programs that we use the facility for occur

somewhere else?" Hendricks said. "It's probably hard to have an outside exercise room and gym, so some of those things may not occur."

Work on the recreation center must be completed by September 2026 to comply with the terms of the grant.

The final design for the project is close, according to Hendricks. He noted that there have been about a dozen alterations to make sure everything is perfect. The center will be renovated for the addition of telehealth offices, an expanded exercise room, family friendly locker rooms that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act and high speed internet access.

"We do have a design plan that we're running with," Hendricks said. "We're probably at the 12th iteration — sometimes minor tweaks, sometimes more major."

One part of the plan includes putting the entire center under a single sys-

tem for heating, ventilation and air conditioning, according to Hendricks. The recreation center was originally built in the 1960s, and the aging systems contributed to an incident in January where the center had to close for a few days due to difficulties maintaining warm temperatures in the building and pool.

"(Experts) are telling us this (plan) can be done for \$4.25 million," Hendricks said.

Even with rising construction costs, city officials are hopeful that the renovations can be covered completely by the grant.

The city is also hoping to expand the recreation center to include a large gym space, but that is expected to cost another \$3.5 million, which is not covered under the grant. Officials are looking into ways to fund the second phase without using taxpayer dollars.

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Suamico, so that'll be a good warm-up for us," Whitehouse said. "We'll sing pretty much anywhere in the area if we can fit it into our schedule. One of the guys still works for a living, so we have to work around that."

They've performed at church gatherings, retirement parties, birthday parties, company gatherings and more.

The singing valentines

always bring out a smile for the recipient. Whitehouse recalled one early start to their day a few years back.

"It was for a grade school principal, and we had to be there at 7:30," he said. "All the children were assembled in the gym, and it was a big surprise for her."

Another time, a husband had them perform for his wife three years in a row.

"We told her turnabout is fair play, so we went to his work — a bank," Whitehouse said. "He was like, 'No, you're supposed to sing for her,' but we said

it was now his turn. Everybody loved it."

The members of Revised Edition are all members of the Baylander Barbershop Chorus, which gets together and practices from 7-9 p.m. every Monday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 341 Wilson Ave., Green Bay.

"The Baylanders is made up of men who like to sing," Whitehouse said. "You don't have to be particularly good, but if you want to learn to sing better, it's a great group to join. We've become a singing family."

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December milk numbers up slightly

Milk production in Wisconsin during December totaled 2.69 billion pounds, up slightly from the previous December according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural

Statistics Service – Milk Production report.

The average number of milk cows during December, at 1.27 million head, was 1,000 below the previous month and down 5,000 from December 2023. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,125 pounds, up 10 pounds from the previous December.

Milk production in the 24 major states during December totaled 18 billion pounds, down 0.4% from December 2023.

November revised production, at 17.3 billion pounds, was down 0.3% from November 2023. The November revision represented an increase of 89 million pounds or 0.5% from December's preliminary production estimate.

02/07/2025

SHAWANO CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY

PUBLIC HEARING:

CAPITOL FUNDS FIVE YEAR GRANT 2025-2029

PUBLIC DISCUSSION AT:

ELIZABETH MANOR

951 ELIZABETH STREET SHAWANO, WI 54166

February 12, 2025 10:00 AM

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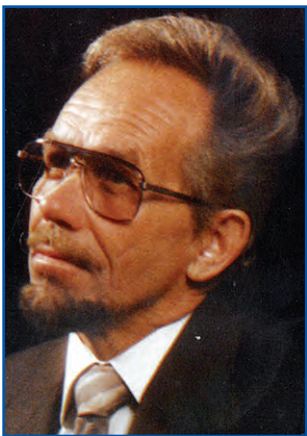
OBITUARIES

Eugene W. Priem Sr., 90, of Green Bay, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay.

Eugene was born on Feb. 10, 1934, in Shawano, son of the late Viola Priem. On July 20, 1982, he married Cecilia Crain of Lebanon. She preceded him in death on Nov. 30, 1999.

Survivors include his children, Eugene Priem Jr. (Karen), Richard Priem (Kelly), Randolph Priem (Mary) and Deborah Lallaman (Gordan); grandchildren, Jessica

Eugene W. Priem Sr.



Aguirre (Jeremy), Kristen Steeno, Amanda Bratz (James), Matthew Priem,

Tyler Bratz (Teddi Jo), Josiah Priem; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Paul Pett officiating. The burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in De Pere on a later date.

Condolences may be expressed on Eugene's tribute page at www.lyndahl.com. The Lyndahl Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tony L. Witt

Tony L. Witt, 55, of Clintonville, passed away Jan. 31, 2025.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

Sandra L. Erie

Sandra L. Erie, 62, of Clintonville, passed away Jan. 29, 2025.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

Denise R. Hallows

Denise R. Hallows, 64, of Caroline, passed away Jan. 25, 2025, at her home.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Marion.

Animals provide joy to Sacred Heart



Breleigh Thornock, left, shows off a rabbit to River Ledvina on Jan. 29. Students and staff at Sacred Heart Catholic School had a warm and fuzzy hands-on experience when five Shawano Community High School students brought in some animals for the school's small animal petting zoo.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS

In compliance with Section 59.66 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Shawano County Treasurer is publishing a list of outstanding checks paid by the Shawano County Sheriff's Office of at least \$20 and for which the owners have not claimed, or the owners can not be located.

Name/Address	Amount	Name/Address	Amount	Name/Address	Amount	Name/Address	Amount
Abre, Adelberto	685.82	Garcia, Antonio	52.00	Martin, Erin Danielle	29.00	Puentes, Renildo	40.00
No Address Available		624 W 900 S Reenville UT 84731		N849 E Cty Line Rd Gillett WI 54124		209 W Hadley Milwaukee WI 53212	
Aguilar-Hernandez, Oscar	42.76	Gardner, Jessi Lynn	46.60	Matchopatow, Allen Michael	31.07	Quiles, Ramon	51.76
105 S Main St Oconto Falls WI 54154		W19242 Sportsman Dr Aniwa WI 54408		W4890 Tri Cty Rd #45 P O Box 405		1532 S 24th Milwaukee WI 53204	
Anwash, Aimee	20.80	Gast, Nicholas	39.00	Whitewater WI 53190		Ragen, Nicholas	127.00
2823 Cty Rd H Wabeno WI 54586		227 E Center St Shawano WI 54166		Matchopatow, Christopher	34.00	1346 Rockwell Rd Green Bay WI 54313	
Bahena-Rosas, Francisco	25.33	Gauthier, Joshua	66.25	380 Maple St Birnamwood WI 54414		Reed, Elizabeth	42.29
1153 N 7th St #B202 Minneapolis MN 55411		712 S Franklin St Shawano WI 54166		Matsche, Julia Andrea	109.97	N9791 Stinnet Landing Rd Hayward WI 54843	
Beaver, Katie B	24.24	Gavin, Sean Patrick	79.00	6109 Quentin St Weston WI 54476		Ridgeway, Stacy Lynn	55.71
Address Unknown		216 E Green Bay St Apt 209 Shawano WI 54166		Mckeever, Scott P	31.81	4907 Aspen St Apt 8 Schofield WI 54476	
Besaw, James Joseph	127.19	Gavitt, Britney Marie	49.65	127 S First St Bonduel WI 54107		Rileysteale, Jordan Deshawn	63.55
960 E Robin Lane Shawano WI 54166		110 E Wood Ave Wittenberg WI 54499		Mclester, Cody Lee	22.00	2652 W Medford Ave Milwaukee WI 53205	
Bigjohn, Maurissa	22.12	Gonzalez-Diaz, Gabriel	37.00	N8258 Copper Rd Oneida WI 54155		Robinson, Andrew Robert	30.75
N1113 Round Lake Rd Keshena WI 54135		5412 Cty Rd HH Gillett WI 54124		McInosh, Alexander L	291.55	E5455 Cty Tk M Caroline WI 54928	
Bird-Soman, Dalton	31.94	Gonzalez, Jose	28.60	215 N Main St Marion WI 54950		Robinson, Scott	20.00
5052 Billy Daniels Lane Crandon WI 54520		154 NE 168th Ave Gresham WI 54128		Mick, John Paul	25.14	1600 Estates Ln Shawano WI 54166	
Bjorklund, Timothy James	28.02	Gonzalez-Mercedes, Liomar R	26.65	2221 E Randall St 1/2 Shawano WI 54166		Rodriguez, Jordan Andrew	80.00
W10198 Beaulieu Lake Rd Gresham WI 54128		318 S Sawyer St Shawano WI 54166		Miller, Aaron Christopher	67.47	N3490 Wisconsin Ave Shawano WI 54166	
Blackbull, Travis	30.00	Gonzalezperez, Felipe U	33.93	W12691 River Rd Bowler WI 54416		Romero-Garcia, Israel	146.85
1738 14th Ave Green Bay WI 54304		11639 Cty Tk H Gillett WI 54124		Miller, Brenda Sue	34.72	W6653 Cty Tk B Shawano WI 54166	
Blackowl, Brad	25.00	Goodrich, Tyree	47.60	132 S Franklin St Shawano WI 54166		Ross, Brian	21.39
513 W Picnic St Shawano WI 54166		105 E Richmond St Shawano WI 54166		Miller, Mico	78.92	3016 S Arthur Ave Milwaukee WI 54215	
Bork, Jamie	34.97	Grignon, Derrick John	52.22	24810 Brillion Cir Katy TX 77493		Ruatti, Garrett James	40.00
350 Morning Glory Dr Clintonville WI 54929		N1255 Hy 47 Keshena WI 54135		Milligan, Sage	143.60	871 Corporate Way Apt 11 Pulaski WI 54162	
Boyd, Joseph Edward	52.15	Grignon, Michelle Eugenia	27.21	129 Washington St Oconto Falls WI 54154		Rynish, Daniel James	22.00
Stanley Correctional Institution Stanley WI		817 Elizabeth St Green Bay WI 54303		Milligan, Sage D	233.14	211 Highview Ave Shawano WI 54166	
Boyd, Roger John	20.12	Gruikowski, Samantha E	44.28	129 N Washington St Oconto Falls WI 54154		Sanapaw, Candice	20.00
P O Box 34 Neopit WI 54150		Address Unknown		Mondor, Mark Richard	29.00	N549 Burnett Lane Keshena WI 54135	
Brai, Geoffrey Carl	48.65	Gueller, Trevor J	125.48	Address Unknown		Schultz, Amber R	24.00
W10605 Pine Rd Clintonville WI 54929		W7816 Sycamore Rd Shawano WI 54166		Mora-Casillas, Ivan	40.00	236 S Washington St Shawano WI 54166	
Bridges, Kawanda	49.20	Harr, Jeremy Jon	31.00	Address Unknown		Schumacher, Jessica	63.60
5003 W Center St Milwaukee WI 53212		922 S Sawyer St Shawano WI 54166		Morales-Garcia, Daniel	240.41	420 E Hancock St New London WI 54961	
Buckwheat, Kevin William	41.94	Hauschultz, Christopher Michael	40.00	201 E Rollman St Apt 5 Bowler WI 54416		Shidagis, Paige Rivers	32.00
239 Front St #2 Pulaski WI 54162		2338 Roosevelt Ave Two Rivers WI 54241		Moralesreynoso, Juan	45.00	1268 Hickory Hill Dr Green Bay WI 54304	
Bump, Lillian	20.63	Hebel, Cory M	59.27	313 E Center St Shawano WI 54166		Shockto, Jacob	25.21
N3957 Washington Ave Freedom WI 54131		3840 W Park Hill Ave Milwaukee WI 53208		Morris, Marcus Jacob	50.00	3568 Driscoll Rd Apt 5 Rhinelander WI 54501	
Caldwell, Devon	24.30	Helms, Kaylee Alexandria	50.00	5545 Wej Mo Gek Ct Crandon WI 54520		Sindt, Zechariah	21.00
2021 Deckner Ave Apt 119 Green Bay WI 54302		316 W 3rd St Shawano WI 54166		Moyer, Dennis	23.75	365 Smith Ave North #1 St Paul MN 55102	
Camacho-Cordova, Martin	44.00	Herrera-Hernandez, Manuel Antonio	300.45	W3130 E Broadway Dr Appleton WI 54911		Soto, Hipolito	857.02
N2662 Cty Rd D Clintonville WI 54929		1320 Eastman Ave Green Bay WI 54302		Muzynski, Tanya	50.00	2305 16th Ave South Apt 2 Minneapolis MN 55404	
Castellanos, Hector	28.56	Hopkins-Birdow, Kentrel	170.00	281 Grand K Ave Lot E5 Schofield WI 54476		Stachelek, Stanley S	108.67
N15927 Cty G Nekoosa WI 54457		928 SW Harrison Ave #1 Milwaukee WI 53215		Nahwahquaw, John	46.61	N1727 Cty Tk S Pulaski WI 54162	
Celkis, Daniel D	44.40	Horton, James	32.20	1101 Fischer St Gresham WI 54128		Taylor, Michelle	24.00
16 Florence St Rothchild WI 54474		1804 Aberg Ave Madison WI 53703		Navasardyan, Borik	40.63	4409 W Lisbon Ave #7 Milwaukee WI 53208	
Chavezjuarez, Cesar	20.36	Hudson, Caleb J	40.00	1215 Brosia St Green Bay WI 54311		Thomas, Dawn	56.80
W16233 Cty Tk N Birnamwood WI 54414		N4813 Rusty Lane Bonduel WI 54107		Nguyen, Huong	43.29	130 Memorial Dr Apt N Oconto WI 54153	
Chevalier, Kayla H	27.32	Imhoff, Melanie L	30.40	6027 N Dame #2 Chicago IL 60626		Thundercloud, Roger Alan	24.40
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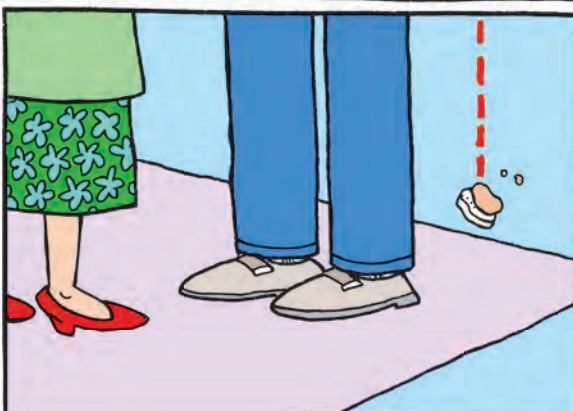
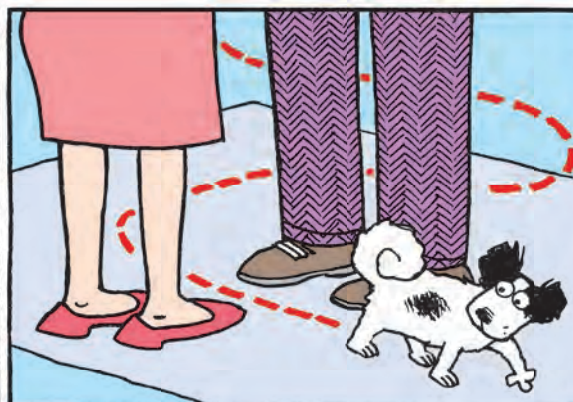
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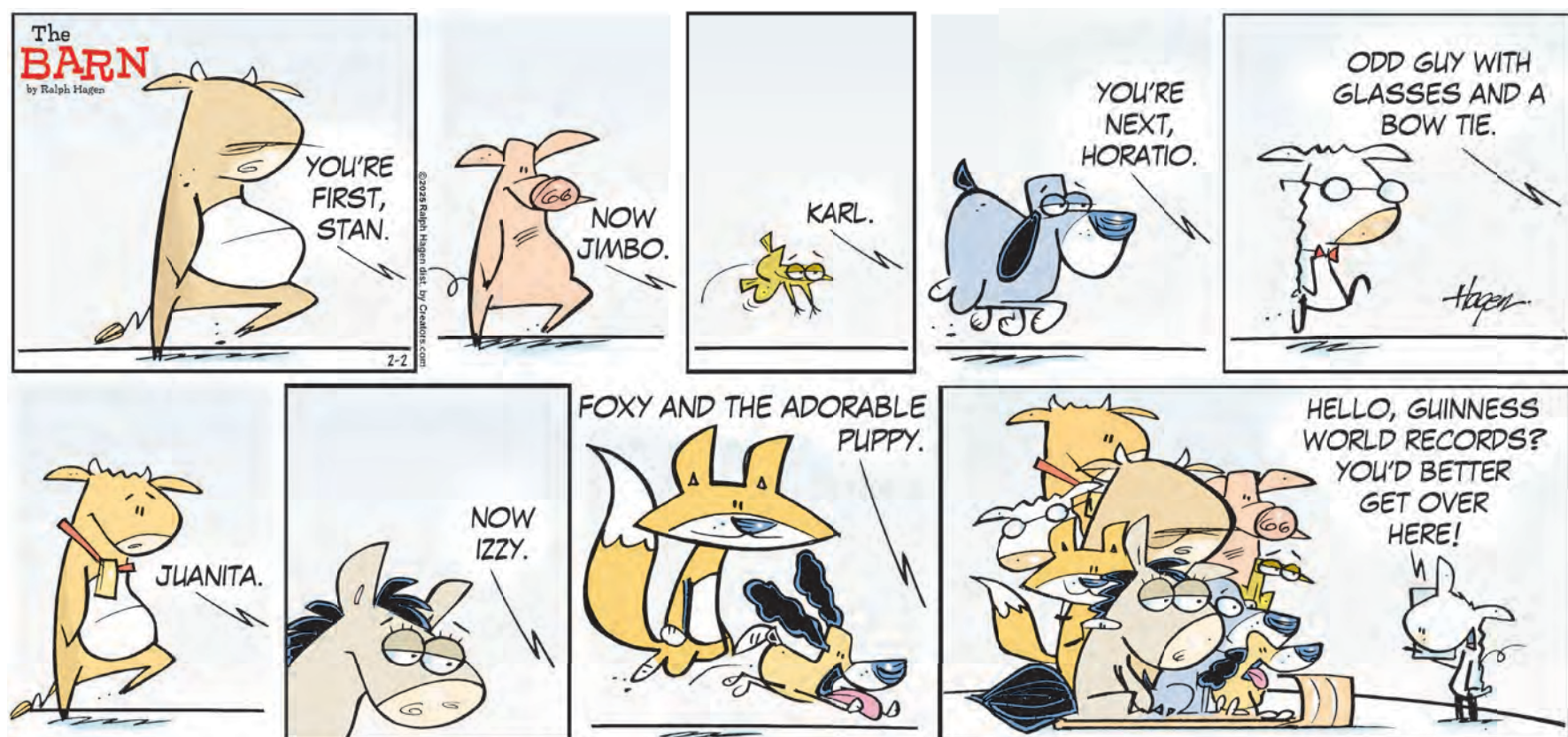
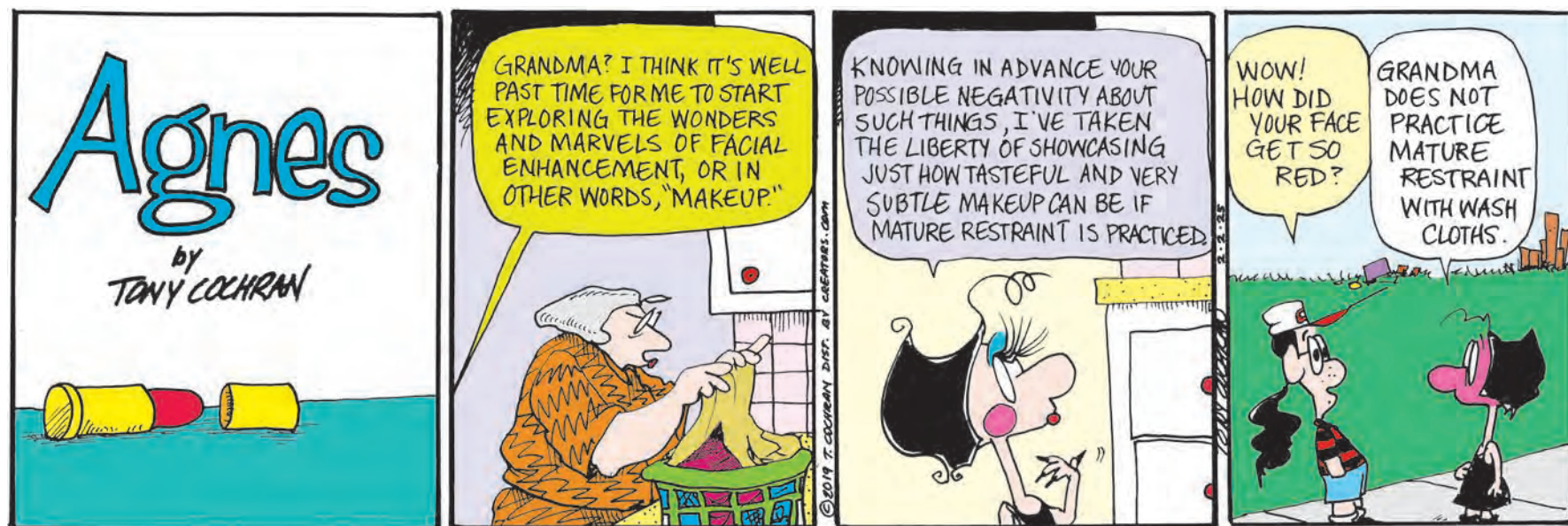
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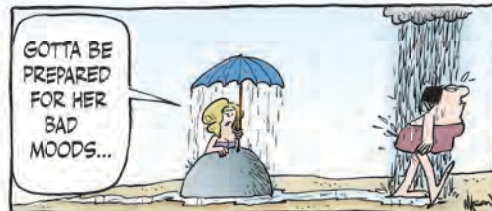
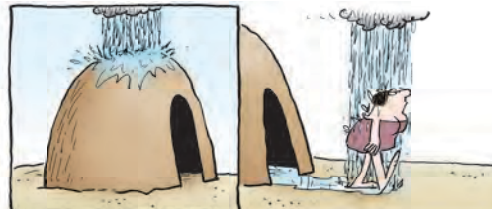
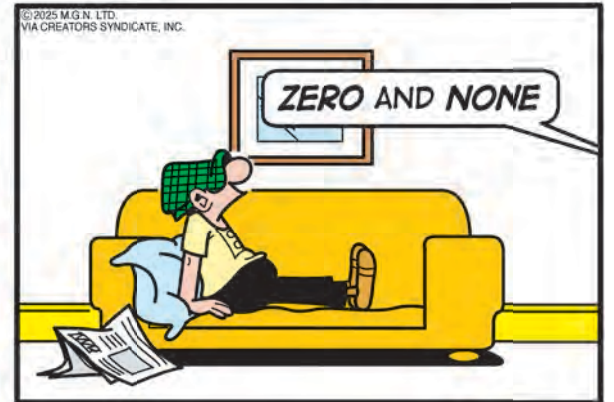
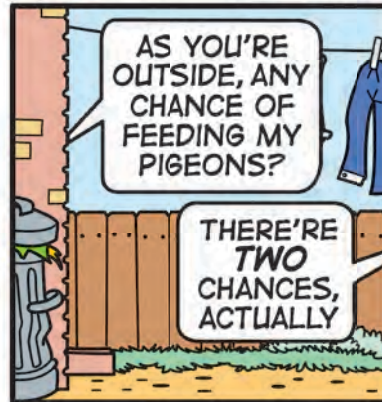
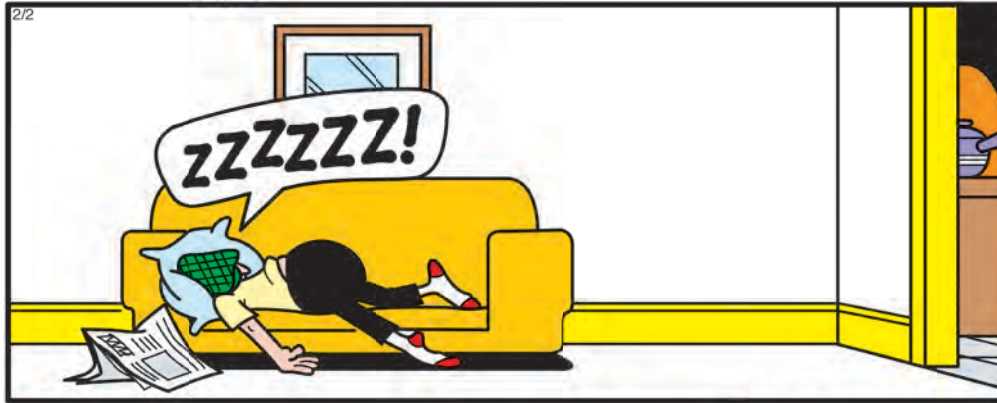
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CHIEFS' 3-PEAT OR EAGLES' REVENGE?

Super Bowl LIX teams playing at the top of their games

BY JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

For the second time in three years, the Philadelphia Eagles and Kansas City Chiefs will meet in the Super Bowl. The Chiefs are playing in hopes of capturing their consecutive NFL title. The Eagles are looking for a bit of revenge from two years ago. What will it take for either team to lift the Lombardi Trophy after the game? **Chiefs' offense vs. Eagles' defense** The Eagles' defense helped lead them to the Super Bowl during the 2022 season. Their pass rush was vicious, as they set the team record for sacks that year. The current team is not as good as they were two years ago, but Philadelphia's pass rush is still a weapon for them with Vic Fangio at the controls. Josh Sweat is their leading man with eight sacks on the year. Nolan Smith has had a sack in each of the first three

playoff games, including two against Green Bay in the Wild Card round. The interior of Philadelphia's pass rush is where the money is made. Milton Williams has had a breakout season, and Jalen Carter might be the best defensive tackle in all of football. In the secondary, general manager Howie Roseman was active in addressing a weakness and turning it into a legitimate strength. Quinyon Mitchell was a first-round pick and has emerged as the team's best cornerback. Across from him is Darius Slay, who has been excellent in a complementary role this season. Cooper DeJean has been excellent as a nickelback and had a big pass breakup early in the team's NFC championship win over the Commanders. Perhaps the biggest change the Eagles made on defense was at defensive coordinator.



The Chiefs are aiming to make NFL history by winning three straight Super Bowls. Patrick Mahomes, Andy Reid and Travis Kelce led last year's Chiefs offense to the first back-to-back Super Bowl championships since the 2003-04 New England Patriots. The last time the Packers played the Chiefs was in 2023 at Lambeau Field.

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MATCHUP, CONTINUED ON PAGE 19 A tough match for the Packers in this year's Wild Card playoff game end the Eagles' potent trio of quarterback Jalen Hurts and running back Saquon Barkley, both behind one of the best offensive lines in the NFL.

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When will the Pack be back?
Can LaFleur and the front office get Green Bay into the Super Bowl?

BY JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

If you've been following the Green Bay Packers since the 1990s, all you've known is great quarterback play. Brett Favre took the reins in 1992. Aaron Rodgers took over for him in 2008. Jordan Love looks to be continuing the lineage with two good seasons after taking over for Rodgers. The three quarterbacks have combined for seven MVP awards, three Super Bowl appearances and two championships. Matt LaFleur was tasked with adding a second



Packers head coach Matt LaFleur and general manager Brian Gutekunst talk prior to this year's Wild Card playoff game in Philadelphia.

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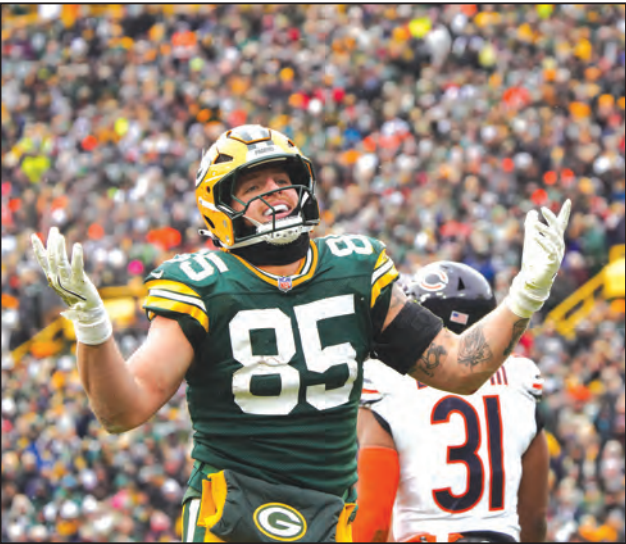
championship to Rodgers' resume, while also getting Love ready to play when his time came. LaFleur succeeded at one of those missions. Love has exceeded expectations, including a big second half of his debut

season as a starter. Despite the overall excellence of LaFleur in the regular season, it has not translated to postseason success. LaFleur has coached in two conference championship games and earned

the number one seed in the NFC playoffs twice but flamed out at home on both occasions. Overall, LaFleur's playoff record is 3-5, including this year's 22-10 loss to the Philadelphia Eagles in the Wild Card round. The disappointment from being one-and-done in the playoffs came on the heels of a year where expectations were high. The year 2023 was a bit of a free roll in a city called Titletown. The Packers had no expectations, so they exceeded them. Making the playoffs was simply good enough in 2023. Anything from there

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Standout tight end Tucker Kraft celebrates a reception during the Packers' final regular season game against the Bears. Some of the best photos taken by Green & Gold's Greg Mellis are featured on Pages 10-11.

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The Packers faced a lot of challenges, mistakes, penalties and losses in 2024. At left, coach Matt LaFleur jaws with refs during Week 3 against the Titans. Second from left, Christian Watson misses a perfect 50-yard punt from Jordan Love against the 49ers. Second from right, referees gather multiple flags during the Packers' second loss to the Lions. At right, Love finished the season banged, battered and bruised losing twice to the Eagles.

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Rushing, passing games can't find rhythm

Injuries play major factor in regression

BY LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Expres

After quarterback Jordan Love got hot to end the 2023-24 season, many within the NFL sphere predicted Green Bay to be one of the highest-powered offenses this past year. With Christian Watson, Romeo Doubs and Jayden Reed at his disposal, Love finished the 2023 season with 32 touchdown passes in his first season as a starter; it seemed like he and the Packers' passing offense as whole were just scratching the surface of what fans could see in 2024. Add into the equation that head coach Matt LaFleur continues to be thought of as one of the best offensive play-callers in the NFL and that Green Bay replaced Aaron Jones with Josh Jacobs. It looked like the Packers were the team to beat in the NFC this season.

In Green Bay's first game in 2024, it looked like the offense had not skipped a beat. Against one of the best defenses in the NFL in Philadelphia, Love completed 17-of-34 passes for 260 yards and two touchdowns. That was before Love went down with

a leg injury. After Love went down, it became obvious that the Packers' philosophy changed, as it became more run-heavy than many would have thought. With Malik Willis under center, Green Bay immediately found a two-headed rushing attack, partnered with Jacobs. Together, the duo led a two-game stretch of 449 combined rushing yards against the Indianapolis Colts and the Tennessee Titans in back-to-back games.

While Love did eventually come back, these two games foreshadowed what the offense came to be this season. On the season, Green Bay ranked fifth in the league with 2,496 rushing yards. On top of that, the team finished with 23 rushing touchdowns, which again ranked fifth in the entire league.

So while the rushing game was certainly the strength of the offense, one has to wonder why the passing game was not able to make that next step. While injuries to Love probably delayed the continued progression of the offense, it seemed that

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Malik Willis joined the Packers following the 2024 preseason. Willis was the starting quarterback, leading the Packers victories in Weeks 2 and 3 following Jordan Love's Week 1 injury in Brazil.

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Above, The 2024 passing game led by Jordan Love did not have the consistency needed to beat elite teams throughout the season. Leonard Floyd rattled Love during the Packers late season victory against the 49ers. At left, Christian Watson ended his 2024 season with a knee injury in the final game of the season against the Bears. The injury (torn ACL) will delay Watson's start of the 2025 season.

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Josh Jacobs was a big splash free agent signing in 2024, and he delivered for the Packers. He carried the ball 301 times in the regular season for 1,329 yards and a 4.4 average. Jacobs' longest rush was for 38 yards, which he did Oct. 27 at Jacksonville. He also caught 36 balls for 342 yards, a 9.5 yard average. He had one touchdown, and his longest catch was for 49 yards Nov. 28 against Miami

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Celebrating their third straight fumble recovery against the Cardinals, the 2024 defense forced 31 takeaways and ranked fourth in the NFL, an improvement from 2023's 18 takeaways and 23rd ranking. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

Defense impresses in first year with Hafley

By LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

While Jordan Love and the development of the young offense was the major story surrounding the Green Bay Packers coming into the season, one underrated addition to the team was new defensive coordinator Jeff Hafley. With Hafley manning the defense, fans and sportswriters alike instantly saw a shift in the overall philosophy and scheme, as Green Bay sent a lot more pressure than anyone was accustomed to seeing.

The first stat that really pops out when reviewing Green Bay's defensive season is that it blitzed at the third-highest percentage in the NFL this year. That, in turn, ranked the team as eighth in sacks across the league with 45. On top of that, it was not just one player who was racking up all of the sacks; it was a team effort.

Rashan Gary led the team in sacks with 57.5, but 13 players came away with at least one sack.

That constant pressure and threat of sacks also played a major role in Green Bay's ability to force turnovers this past season. The Packers finished 2024 with 31 turnovers, which ranked third in the NFL. With 14 fumble recoveries and 17 interceptions, the philosophy of sending pressure early and often more than paid off.

One major benefactor and, in turn, catalyst of the defense was the addition



Jeff Hafley's first season as defensive coordinator was highlighted with improved defensive statistics across the board. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

of defensive back Xavier McKinney. McKinney anchored a strong pass defense, leading the team in interceptions with eight and finishing second in the NFL, only behind Detroit's Kerby Joseph.

"I thought there was an incredible amount of growth, to be honest with you, in terms of maybe a vision of what we wanted to do and where we went to," said LaFleur, on Hafley's first season coaching the defense. "You make the necessary adjustments and you put your guys in position, and then ultimately, those guys have to go out there and execute."

On top of McKinney, Green Bay saw a breakout season from rookie Edgerrin Cooper when Quay Walker went down with an injury late in the season. Over the final three games of the season,

Cooper totaled 17 tackles. More than just his performance when Walker went down, Cooper proved that he can lead the defense in play calling.

There is still room for improvement though, as Gary and Lukas Van Ness did not exactly take the next step in becoming the great pass rushing duo in the NFL. Along with that, Kenny Clark also was not as effective as he was probably needed to be, especially against the run-heavy teams that Green Bay lost to — including the Philadelphia Eagles, Minnesota Vikings and Detroit Lions.

In what seemed to be a developmental year for the defense coming into the season, it is fair to say that it more than impressed, even with injuries to star players like Jaire Alexander. On the season, Green Bay ranked sixth in the NFL in points given up this season, allowing 20 points per game to opposing teams.

While again, it was the offense that was supposed to make the jump this season, it turned into the defense really becoming the strong part of the season. Given the likely additions to the pass rushing and defensive backs units, there should be high expectations for the defense going into next season. Based off this past season, that should be very exciting for Packers fans.

"I thought Hafley did an outstanding job," LaFleur said. "And it is not just Hafley; it is our entire defensive staff."



Above, free agent acquisition Xavier McKinney earned his first All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors for 2024. Here he celebrates an interception with Keisean Nixon in Jacksonville. Below, Edgerrin Cooper pressures Bears rookie Caleb Williams during the season finale in Green Bay. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS



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injuries to Doubs and son did not help the cause. With the injury concerns after the last two seasons and the overall lack of star play, could adding a playmaker be in the cards for the offseason? Maybe, but as it stands, LaFleur still likes the group of pass catchers around Love.

“I think that our collection of receivers is pretty darn good,” said LaFleur. “I think that we have six guys that we can definitely lean on. I love the group; I think that they work their tails off. I do think that there is a lot more out there for them. We have to be a lot more consistent. We have to make sure that when given those opportunities, we come down with that football.”

Whether it is bringing in a veteran or supplementing the receiver room in the upcoming draft, one thing is certain – the passing game as a whole needs to be better for Green Bay’s offense to really be thought of as one of the better units in the league.

While the stats may be a little misguided due to the injuries surrounding the team, Green Bay finished 16th in the NFL in passing yards with 3,939. When looking at 2023, the team finished with 4,210 passing yards, good for 14th in the NFL.

While those numbers do look good, one thing stands out: As a whole, the passing offense did not get better this past season. Did a strong rushing attack have an impact on that? Of course. But again, with such high expectations on where Love and the group of pass catchers should have been this season, the passing attack and probably the offense as a whole can be seen as tad disappointing.



Jordan Love scrambled when he had, but it sometimes appeared as if he was running more than necessary. The Packers’ inconsistent offense hurt the team down the stretch.
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Green Bay backup quarterback enjoyed a little revenge against his former team, the Titans, when he led the Packers to a win over Tennessee.
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Backup quarterback Malik Willis Willis ran for a touchdown and threw for a score, leading the Packers to a 30-14 rout of the Tennessee Titans. Willis not only won his second straight start subbing for Jordan Love, he got revenge against the team that traded him to Green Bay. Willis accounted for 134 of the Packers' 137 yards in the first quarter. He finished with 202 yards passing and 73 rushing.

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Willis helped save Packers season

0-3 could have been much to overcome for Green Bay

By **JACOB WESTENDORF**
Green & Gold Express

A backup quarterback is like a good lawyer. You never know that you need one until you really need one.

The Green Bay Packers have neglected the backup quarterback position over the years.

If it was not a first round pick like Aaron Rodgers or Jordan Love, chances are that the backup was a journeyman or a late round draft pick the Packers were hoping to develop.

Occasionally that worked with someone like Matt Flynn, but more often than not the backup situation has been a point

of contention.

Brian Gutekunst neglected the position a season ago with Jordan Love taking over as the team's starting quarterback.

Sean Clifford was the team's backup. A fifth-round pick that was a rookie.

Clifford never had to play as Love was able to start all 17 games in his "rookie" season.

Michael Pratt was added in the draft last offseason to compete with Clifford for the backup role.

Both Clifford and Pratt were lackluster in the preseason, which led to Gutekunst making a trade as training camp ended.

He traded a seventh-round pick to the Ten-

nessee Titans for Malik Willis.

Willis did not have much time to get acclimated. He was on the team for less than a month when Love went down with a knee injury that would impact the next two games.

Willis was asked to help save the season of a team that had already fallen to 0-1 on the year.

Backup quarterbacks are hoping to keep teams afloat when they are asked to play.

Losing is not unexpected. Backups are, in fact, backups for a reason.

Willis could not afford to lose the games he was asked to play.

An 0-2 start would put the Packers in a large amount of trouble, and

0-3 could end the season before it even began.

Instead, Willis was efficient, confident and calm.

Those are not words used to describe him during his time in Tennessee.

Sometimes a situation is what makes all the difference for a young quarterback.

Willis' first start as a Packer was a 16-10 victory over the Indianapolis Colts.

Willis was asked to make two big plays in the passing game, and he made them.

The following week in his revenge game against his former team, he did more against the Titans, as the Packers won in a rout.

"I just cannot articulate the job that he's done

in this short period of time," LaFleur said after the game. "People can't fathom it. I promise you, you guys don't get it. I know you think you got it, but you don't get it. What he's been able to do, I've never seen something like this."

"Hats off to him, hats off to everybody around him, guys rallying, having his back. I think Tom Clements does a great job. And I'd be remiss to say Connor Lewis and Sean Mannion, just the help they've given him, the support. Jordan Love has been instrumental, as well, giving him the tips and hanging right by his side and helping him out all along the way."

Willis would win a

third game against the Jacksonville Jaguars with a big throw late to Jayden Reed to set up a game-winning field goal.

Willis would play most of the season finale against the Chicago Bears, and helped lead a go-ahead drive for a field goal before the Bears orchestrated a game-winning drive of their own.

Getting the Packers to 3-1 in the four games he was asked to play had to be more than what the Packers ever could have hoped for.

The Packers will have Willis under contract for the 2025 season and would be wise to keep him, because you never know when you'll need a good backup quarterback.



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Linebacker Edgerrin Cooper (56) and teammates celebrate Dec. 15 in the Packers' 30-13 win at Seattle. Cooper picked up his first and only interception of the season that day. He was also credited with six solo tackles, one assist and one sack. In his 2024 rookie season, Cooper had 57 solo tackles, 30 assisted tackles, 3 1/2 sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

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COOPER MAKES A NAME FOR HIMSELF IN FIRST SEASON

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Josh Jacobs’ bruising running style helped lead the Packers in each of their 11 victories in 2024.



Week 2, Colts, 16-10



Week 3, Titans, 30-14



Week 5, Rams, 24-19



Week 6, Cardinals, 34-13



Week 7, Texans, 24-22



Week 8, Jacksonville, 30-27



Week 11, Bears, 20-19



Week 12, 49ers, 38-10



Week 13, Dolphins, 30-17



Week 15, Seahawks, 30-13



Week 16, Saints, 34-0

2024 Year in Review

A leg up



For the second straight year, the Packers played and won Thanksgiving Day. NBC celebrated the victory with turkey legs, a tradition started by legendary broadcaster John Madden.

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Turnovers



The Packers had three straight turnovers in the second half against the Arizona Cardinals in Week 6. Rookie Evan Williams forces a fumble against Cardinals' receiver Greg Dortch. Through six games, the Packers led the league with 17 turnovers.

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Airborne in Tennessee



Christian Watson's speed and athleticism were on display Week 3 against the Titans.

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Strip sack, fumble and recovery



Rookie linebacker Edgerrin Copper forced a fumble against Jaguars' Trevor Lawrence in the fourth quarter. The Packers eeked out a 30-27 victory with a second straight last-second victory field goal.

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High above



A 2024 standout player, Tucker Kraft pulls down a catch during the season finale against the Bears.

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Incredible rookie season



Rookie linebacker Edgerrin Copper gets his first career interception in Week 15 against Seattle. While seeing limited action in his rookie season (489 snaps), he showed promise with 13 tackles for a loss.

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Green Bay punter Daniel Whelan boots the ball in one of his multiple field-changing punts against Houston in Week 7. In the regular season, he punted 56 times for a 46.1 yard average. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

Special teams provides mixed results in 2024

Consistency lacking in kicking, receiving

By LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

While there certainly have been other reasons why Green Bay has seemingly underperformed in the playoffs throughout the Aaron Rodgers era, one thing certainly stood out - special teams.

Those problems continued to persist in Jordan Love's first season as a starter, as rookie kicker Anders Carlson made 27 of 33 field goals on the season, including 34 of 39 extra points. On top of that, Carlson struggled in the kickoff game. He kicked off 86 times but was only able to record 37 touchbacks, coming out to a 43 touchback percentage.

Green Bay's kicking unit drastically improved in 2024 though as after an off-season of questioning and a few weeks of Brayden Narveson, Green Bay landed on Brandon McManus. McManus instantly provided production for the Packers, winning them two games on last-second field goals.

More than just the game-winning kicks for Green Bay's special teams was the kick defense. In a tight game with Chicago



Green Bay's special teams had its ups and downs in 2024. Top left, special teams coordinator Rich took some heat this year but was re-signed on an extension to keep him in Green Bay through the 2026 season. Top right are long snapper Matt Orzech, kicker Brandon McManus and punter Daniel Whelan. Bottom left, Karl Brooks celebrates after blocking a last-second field goal attempt against Chicago. Bottom right, McManus reacts after missing a field goal attempt against the Eagles in the Wild Card game. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

on Nov. 17, the Bears lined up for a game-winning field goal. Packers defensive lineman Karl Brooks got an early push on the Bears offensive line and got his hand up to block the Bears' game-winning attempt and win the game. This was the first game in a long time that Green Bay recorded a win because of its special teams, not in spite of it.

In Rich Bisaccia's third season as Green Bay's

special teams coordinator, some aspects of the unit improved, while others continued to decline. The aspects that declined reared its head on the kick-off coverage team. In 2024, the Packers gave up the third most kickoff yards at 1,323. While those kickoffs yards were somewhat masked by the Packers' defense this season, giving teams starting field position beyond the 30-yard line is a slippery slope

moving forward. To add to the list of problems with the special teams unit, it seemed like that part of Green Bay's game suffered a bit of a collapse in the team's Wild Card matchup against the Philadelphia Eagles. The game immediately started with a fumble on a kick return from Keisean Nixon that gave the Eagles prime scoring position early in the game. Later on in the game, finding itself down

10-0, Green Bay had the opportunity to cut the lead to one score, but McManus missed a 38-yard field goal. "I think that the fundamental part of alignment, assignment, key, technique, your eyes being in the right place, to some degree being fundamentally sound in the things that you are doing - it is certainly not the time a lot or trick-em type," said Bisaccia, on what the most important thing about

special teams during the playoffs is, when talking to media before Green Bay's playoff game. "(It is) to be fundamentally sound and put yourself in the right position at the right time. You know, this time of year you would really like to stay away from the penalties."

Special teams in the playoffs once again proved to be the Achilles' heel for Green Bay as it looked to advance to the Super Bowl. Not that the team lost because of the special teams unit, but it just goes to show how important that unit is when making a playoff push, especially when those points that Bisaccia made aren't coming to fruition.

Even though those problems presented themselves throughout the season, Bisaccia was re-signed on an extension to keep him in Green Bay through the 2026 season.

With the continued disappointment from the special teams, many teams probably would have moved on from its special teams coordinator, re-signing Bisaccia was probably the right decision for Green Bay, just based on his leadership capabilities. Overall, it is hard to give the Packers special teams anything better than a B- grade on the season, because while there were some good aspects, there are a lot that need to continue to improve if the Packers want to get back to the Super Bowl.



Kicker Brandon McManus was the hero in his first game with Green Bay. Signed after Week 6 to replace rookie Brayden Narveson, McManus made a 45-yard field goal as time expired to give Green Bay a 24-22 win over Houston in Week 7.

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Packers finally find kicker

BY LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

After a season with inconsistent play from the kicking position, Green Bay went the route of bringing in competition in the offseason to secure the kicker position. That came in the form of signing Greg Joseph to compete with Anders Carlson throughout training camp.

That seemed to be the biggest story of the offseason, as the Packers were supposed to be on the precipice of winning the Super Bowl. Bringing in competition seemed like the right move at the time. It turned out that Green Bay did not go either way and signed out of house, bringing in Brayden Narveson, who was with the Tennessee Titans through the offseason.

When the Packers brought in Narveson, it seemed like the right move, given that Carlson probably needed to go, just given the circumstances around his inconsistent play from the season before. In his time in Green Bay, Narveson wasn't necessarily relied on, as Green Bay's early season schedule was pretty easy. Good thing that Narveson did not need to be relied upon, as his time

in Green Bay was just as tumultuous as Carlson's. Narveson converted 12 of 18 field goals. On top of that, out of his 38 kickoffs, he was able to kick just 18 for touchbacks. Seeing the inconsistency in the kicking game, Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst elected to sign Brandon McManus.

The signing came as a little bit of a surprise given McManus' history of alleged sexual assault. After the NFL declared that there was insignificant evidence to support the sexual assault claims, McManus was listed as free agent. After signing with the Packers, the case was marked as resolved with no other information provided.

McManus instantly made an impact as he converted two game-winning field goals to push Green Bay close to the top of the NFC. On the season, McManus converted 20-of-21 field goals, with a long of 55 yards. He also went perfect on extra points hitting 30 of 30 attempts.

Even though the kicking game looked a lot stronger this past season, there were still some issues when it came to when snaps, as well as McManus' distances. While 55 yards being a season long

is great, there seemed to be some hesitation from Matt LaFleur on kicking long field goals.

The major question surrounding McManus now is if he comes back next season. It seems likely that he is a priority for Gutekunst given the stability he provided this season.

"I had a good conversation with him before he left and obviously you guys saw how he solidified that journey that we were going on," said Gutekunst, on the possibility of re-signing McManus. "I think the thing that was so neat about being around him is not only his confidence, but his ability to adjust, no matter where we were or what weather we had. If we were able to get Brandon back, I think certainly that would make me feel very good about that group."

If it does not work out where the Packers have to look a different way for kicker next season, it seems likely that Gutekunst goes the route of signing another veteran given the success from what happened last season. With what Gutekunst said though, it is probably inevitable that McManus kicks for the Packers again next season.

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had the Packers playing with house money. Beating the Dallas Cowboys and taking the top-seeded San Francisco 49ers to the brink of elimination changed the calculus.

The Packers were thinking Super Bowl just one year into a rebuild.

At times, the team looked like they were hitting their stride, but the story of the season can be told by three opponents – the Detroit Lions, Minnesota Vikings and Philadelphia Eagles.

The Packers played each team twice and lost all six games to those two teams.

Ultimately, a team is going to need to beat good teams to get into the Super Bowl.

A troubling trend is growing in opposition of Matt LaFleur.

The ability to get his team to play their best football against the best teams has not been a trait they've possessed.

In 2019, they fell behind against a vastly superior San Francisco 49ers team and were blown out.



Despite the overall excellence of Matt LaFleur and Brian Gutekunst in the regular season, it has not translated to postseason success. LaFleur has coached in two conference championship games and earned the number one seed in the NFC playoffs twice but flamed out at home on both occasions. Overall, LaFleur's playoff record is 3-5, including this year's 22-10 loss to the Philadelphia Eagles in the Wild Card round.

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They fell behind 28-10 to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers with a series of uncharacteristic mistakes and questionable coaching decisions.

The 2021 team did the same against the 49ers

before a blocked punt ultimately sunk their season.

The Packers were not better than this year's Eagles team that eliminated them in the postseason, but they were expected to be.

Instead, the final month of the season sealed the team's fate.

Green Bay was trending downward as the season came to a close. That culminated with a loss to the Chicago Bears where LaF-

leur insisted the team was attempting to gain some momentum going into the postseason, only to make decisions that flew in the face of that mission.

Josh Jacobs hardly played. Kenny Clark was in and out of the lineup. Jordan Love started and injured his elbow.

It was a bizarre series of events. Ultimately, Chicago won on a walk-off field goal by Cairo Santos.

Once the season ended, Tucker Kraft essentially said that the team got what was coming to them, that they could feel their struggles brewing.

The question is why? Why did a young team plateau and ultimately decline as the season went on? Why was LaFleur as conservative as he was throughout the season?

Aggression has been rewarded in this postseason. Andy Reid and Nick Sirianni are two of the

more aggressive coaches in football, especially on fourth down. They'll face off on Super Bowl on Sunday.

LaFleur was one of the most conservative in football this season.

Perhaps that controversial decision to kick a field goal trailing by eight against Tampa Bay in the 2020 NFC Championship Game will be his lasting legacy.

A good coach but not aggressive enough to find his way over the hump.

The 2025 season is a big year for LaFleur and the Packers.

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Xavier McKinney's eight interceptions was second best in the NFL in 2024. He began in Week 1 with an interception of Philadelphia's Jalen Hurts at the Eagles' 36-yard line that resulted in a Packers' field goal. Throughout the season, he would record interceptions against Indianapolis, Tennessee, Minnesota, Los Angeles Rams, Jacksonville, San Francisco and Chicago. He also had a fumble recovery against the Rams.

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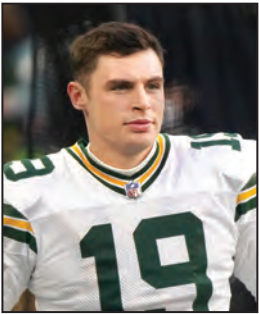
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Who will stay, and who will go?

Packers GM expected to go shopping in free agent market

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

The Super Bowl is upon us, and the Green Bay Packers are not playing in it.

The Packers were eliminated shortly after the playoffs began with a 22-10 loss at the hands of the NFC champion Philadelphia Eagles.

Once the season was over, all eyes turned to the offseason.

The Packers did some of their best work last off-season. General Manager Brian Gutekunst's three best moves came before the regular season began.

Xavier McKinney and Josh Jacobs were brought in to solidify the back-fields on both sides of the ball.

Both players fit seamlessly into their roles and

were stars on offense and defense.

The other big move was a small trade for a backup quarterback. Malik Willis was one of the best moves of the season in general, winning three of the four games he had to play extended minutes in.

That doesn't include a draft class that included Edgerrin Cooper and Evan Williams.

With the offseason upon us, the question now is who is staying and who is going?

The Packers had some tough draft classes in 2020 and 2021. The only player who is a slam dunk to be on the roster in 2025 from the 2020 draft class is Jordan Love.

The 2021 class is the group slated to be free agents now.

The biggest free agent, however, is someone who

was not in this draft class.

Kicker Brandon McManus was another small move made by Gutekunst during the season, and he paid off in a big way.

Replacing Mason Crosby proved to be no easy task. Anders Carlson was given the leash of an entire 2023 season before being let go at the end of training camp.

Greg Joseph was the presumptive winner of the offseason kicking competition, but that lasted all of one day.

Brayden Narveson was brought in and released before Halloween.

McManus was Gutekunst's fourth crack at attempting to replace the franchise's all-time leading scorer.

As it turns out, the fourth time was, in fact, the charm.

McManus missed one

kick during the regular season for Green Bay and solidified the position.

He ended with a whimper, missing a 38-yard field goal in Philadelphia, but with the issues Green Bay has had at that position, they should be more than eager to give McManus a deal to stay in Green Bay.

"We would," Gutekunst said in his end-of-year availability when asked if the Packers want McManus back next year. "Had a good conversation with him before he left. Obviously, how he solidified that journey (at kicker) we were going on. He's a veteran guy."

The thing that was so neat about being around him was not only his confidence but his ability to adjust, no matter where we were, what weather we had."

Apart from McManus,

there are not a lot of free agents that represent priorities to be brought back to Green Bay.

Eric Stokes was the team's first-round pick in 2021, but his career in Green Bay appears to be over. He played six snaps in the final two games of the year, despite being healthy.

Stokes never found his footing after a gruesome leg injury suffered in his sophomore campaign.

He was passed on the depth chart by Keisean Nixon and Carrington Valentine.

A.J. Dillon is a popular figure in Wisconsin but unlikely to be brought back to Green Bay after a neck injury ended his season.

The only free agents other than McManus that could be a priority is defensive tackle T.J. Slaton

and center Josh Myers.

Myers was referred to as a heart and soul player by coach Matt LaFleur during the season. Gutekunst said he felt Myers had his best year.

He's had more downs than ups during his career, but perhaps the Packers will opt for stability at their pivot position.

Slaton had his best year as a Packer and was the anchor of the team's run defense. How much is that worth in free agency? That remains to be seen, but the Packers could certainly look to keep him in the fold. They don't really have a two-down run defender on their defensive line, which is where Slaton excels.

Overall, the lack of options in house make it likely that Gutekunst will once again go shopping in free agency this offseason.

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Second-year tight end Tucker Kraft, a graduate of South Dakota State, made the most of his opportunities when Luke Musgrave was injured in 2023 and 2024. In 2024, Kraft caught 50 passes for 707 yards and a 14.1-yard average. He also caught seven touchdowns. Among his best performances were Sept. 29 against Minnesota and Nov. 28 against Miami when he caught six catches in each game, as well as Oct. 6 at Los Angeles when he caught four balls for 88 yards and two touchdowns against the Rams.

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KRAFT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF CHANCES TO BECOME NO. 1 TIGHT END



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Tailgate Tour to bring team to fans

The Green Bay Packers announced plans for the Packers Tailgate Tour, set for April 8-12, which will travel around Wisconsin to visit with fans and thank them in person for their support.

The event will feature current and alumni Packers players, with current players Josh Jacobs, Tucker Kraft and Lukas Van Ness and alumni players Ahman Green, Jermichael Finley and John Michels scheduled to board the bus, along with Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy.

The tailgate tour will stop in Milwaukee on April 8, Madison on April 9, La Crosse on April 10 and Wausau on April 11 before wrapping up in Green Bay on April 12, with a variety of surprise and planned visits to be held in each area.

The fan-favorite tailgate tour will appear at nonprofit fundraising events each day and will stop along the route at schools, hospitals, businesses, retirement homes and community centers to present donations and giveaway items and visit with fans of all ages. To al-

low for further opportunities for players and alumni to interact with as many fans as possible while raising money for the nonprofits, fans should note that there will once again be no formal autograph sessions.

The tour will be stopping by these public events, which are available for ticketed guests to attend:

- Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin Charitable Foundation will host a fundraising event at the Baird Center in Milwaukee on April 8, from 6-10 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. A total of 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$75 per person. Tickets can be purchased online at gbpackertour.givesmart.com.

- Dairyland Sports will host a fundraising event at the Garver Feed Mill in Madison on April 9, from 6-9 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$75 per person, with 300 available in total. To purchase tickets, visit dairylandsports.org/packertailgate.

- Hunger Task Force of La Crosse will host a fundraising event at Stoney Creek Hotel in Onalaska

on April 10, from 6-8 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. A total of 325 general admission tickets are available at \$75 per person and can be purchased at lacrossehtf.org.

- Patriot K9s of Wisconsin will host a fundraising event at the Crystal Training Institute in Mosinee on April 11, from 6-9:30 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. A total of 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$75 per person. To purchase tickets, visit patriotk9s.ejoinme.org/packertailgatetours.

- Children's Wisconsin will host a fundraising event at the EPIC Event Center in Ashwaubenon on April 12, from 1-2:30 p.m. Doors will open at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$75 per adult and \$25 per child, limited to the first 500 fans. Tickets can be purchased online at support.childrenewi.org/packertailgate.

The tour will take place aboard a customized Green Bay Packers-themed motor coach. In addition to stopping in the designated locations and cities, tour celebrities will make surprise stops along the way as the schedule allows.



Top, New Orleans quarterback Spencer Rattler spent a lot of time on the ground, staring up at Green Bay's defense in the Packers' 34-0 shutout. Defensive coordinator Jeff Hafley's unit held New Orleans to just 196 total yards while Rattler turned over the ball twice off a strip-sack and interception. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS



The Packers' season may have ended in Philadelphia, but there is no lack of love and support from the fans. Upcoming The fan-favorite tailgate tour will appear at nonprofit fundraising events each day and will stop along the route at schools, hospitals, businesses, retirement homes and community centers to present donations and giveaway items and visit with fans of all ages. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

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The Chiefs are playing in hopes of capturing their consecutive NFL title. The Eagles are looking for a bit of revenge from two years ago.

What will it take for either team to lift the Lombardi Trophy after the game?

Chiefs' offense vs. Eagles' defense

The Eagles' defense helped lead them to the Super Bowl during the 2022 season. Their pass rush was vicious, as they set the team record for sacks that year.

The current team is not as good as they were two years ago, but Philadelphia's pass rush is still a weapon for them with Vic Fangio at the controls.

Josh Sweat is their leading man with eight sacks on the year. Nolan Smith has had a sack in each of the first three playoff games, including two against Green Bay in the Wild Card round.

The interior of Philadelphia's pass rush is where the money is made. Milton Williams has had a breakout season, and Jalen Carter might be the best defensive tackle in all of football.

In the secondary, general manager Howie Roseman was active in addressing a weakness and turning it into a legitimate strength.

Quinyon Mitchell was a first-round pick and has emerged as the team's best cornerback.

Across from him is Darius Slay, who has been excellent in a complementary role this season.

Cooper DeJean has been excellent as a nickelback and had a big pass breakup early in the team's NFC championship win over the Commanders.

Perhaps the biggest change the Eagles made on defense was at defensive coordinator.

Jonathan Gannon left the Eagles after their Super Bowl appearance to be the head coach of the Arizona Cardinals.

The Eagles replaced him with Sean Desai, who was eventually replaced by Matt Patricia during the season.

Neither of those options worked well, and the Eagles hired former Packers' nemesis, Vic Fangio.

Fangio facing off against Patrick Mahomes and Andy Reid is one of the better matchups in the Super Bowl.

On the other side of the field, it's familiar territory at this point.

Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs are back in the Super Bowl for the fifth time in six years.

This time around, they're playing for history. No team in the Super Bowl era has won three consecutive Super Bowls.

Others have come close, but none have accomplished it.

Mahomes is also playing for legacy purposes. A win in this Super Bowl would be his fourth championship, tying him with Terry Bradshaw and Joe Montana for second among quarterbacks behind only Tom Brady.

This Chiefs' offense is solid, if unspectacular.

It's not like the days where Tyreek Hill ran deep through the secondary or Travis Kelce made one big play after another.

They're methodical, and they execute. In fact, they're similar to the New England Patriots of old in that they are chasing individual and team legacies.

Kelce is still around and is the team's leading receiver.

Xavier Worthy and Marquise "Hollywood" Brown are their two best receivers and give juice to the passing game for plays down the field.

JuJu Smith-Schuster is a potential red zone target, while their ground game is



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led by Isaiah Pacheco and old friend Kareem Hunt.

Ultimately, the Chiefs' offense remains dangerous because of the two men that are at the controls. Reid and Mahomes.

Chiefs' defense vs. Eagles' offense

Philadelphia's offense is led by Jalen Hurts. Hurts had a down year last year after a near MVP season in 2022. He's had a better season in the 2024 regular season and had not played after the first quarter of a late December game against Washington thanks to a concussion.



Jalen Hurts and the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Packers twice this year on their way to the Super Bowl.
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After some subpar play in the first two games of the postseason, Hurts lit up the Washington Commanders for four touchdowns in a 55-23 romp over their division rival.

AJ Brown and Devonta Smith combine for one of the best receiver combinations in all of football. Dallas Goedert has had a big postseason and was the leading receiver in the NFC Championship Game.

The big addition to the Eagles' offense this off-season was running back Saquon Barkley.

Barkley's talent alone was tantalizing in this offense, but he has run all over any opposing defense that has been in his way this year.

asked to play in an emergency situation. That situation arose when Landon Dickerson exited the game with a knee injury.

With the layoff, both players should be able to play.

Special teams

Philadelphia's special teams has enjoyed a big postseason. They forced a fumble in two of their three playoff games and recovered both of them. Both fumble recoveries led to touchdowns in the Wild Card and Conference Championship rounds.

Will Shipley is likely to be the kickoff returner if Kenneth Gainwell is unable to play due to an injury suffered in the NFC Championship Game.

The big question mark for the Eagles is at kicker. Jake Elliott had been rock solid for the duration of his career, until this season.

He struggled during the regular season and missed the first postseason field goal of his career in the conference championship game.

He's 1-for-8 on the year in kicks that are longer than 50 yards.

In a game where points are going to be at a premium, the Eagles cannot afford to give points away

in the kicking game.

Their punt return team will need to be shaken up as well, after getting hit up for a fake punt in their previous game.

Overall, the Eagles' special teams is solid if unspectacular. The goal here will just to be sure that the kicker makes his kicks.

The Chiefs' special teams had a big night against the Buffalo Bills in the conference championship round.

Nikko Remigio had a nice night that included a 41-yard punt return.

Harrison Butker has not been as good this year as he's been in recent years but has been nails in the postseason.

In a game of this magnitude, the kicking game can be a deciding factor.

Something else that plays into special teams is how aggressive both teams are on fourth down.

The Eagles and Chiefs both were in the top four of conversions on fourth downs during the season.

A failed fourth-down conversion is similar to a turnover in these big games. Whatever team is better in situational football could be the one that is raising the Lombardi Trophy at the end of the night.



KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

1	Xavier Worthy.....	WR	30	Chris Roland-Wallace..	CB	66	Mike Caliendo.....	OL
2	Joshua Williams.....	CB	32	Nick Bolton.....	LB	69	Mike Pennel.....	DT
5	Hollywood Brown.....	WR	34	Samaje Perine.....	RB	70	D.J. Humphries.....	T
6	Bryan Cook.....	S	35	Jaylen Watson.....	CB	74	Jawaan Taylor.....	T
7	Harrison Butker.....	K	39	Keith Taylor.....	CB	75	Ethan Driskell.....	OT
8	DeAndre Hopkins.....	WR	41	James Winchester.....	LS	76	Kingsley Suamataia.....	T
9	JuJu Smith-Schuster....	WR	42	Carson Steele.....	FB	81	Nikko Remigio.....	WR
10	Isiah Pacheco.....	RB	44	Cam Jones.....	LB	83	Noah Gray.....	TE
11	Carson Wentz.....	QB	51	Mike Danna.....	DE	84	Justin Watson.....	WR
13	Nazeeh Johnson.....	S	52	Creed Humphrey.....	C	87	Travis Kelce.....	TE
14	Matt Araiza.....	P	54	Leo Chenal.....	LB	88	Peyton Hendershot.....	TE
15	Patrick Mahomes.....	QB	55	Joshua Uche.....	LB	90	Charles Omenihu.....	DE
20	Justin Reid.....	S	56	George Karlaftis.....	DE	91	Derrick Nnadi.....	DT
21	Jaden Hicks.....	DB	60	Hunter Nourzad.....	OL	94	Malik Herring.....	DE
22	Trent McDuffie.....	CB	61	C.J. Hanson.....	OL	95	Chris Jones.....	DT
23	Drue Tranquill.....	LB	62	Joe Thuney.....	G	97	Felxi Anudike-Uzomah.....	DE
27	Chamarri Conner.....	DB	64	Wanya Morris.....	OL	98	Tershawn Wharton.....	DT
29	Kareem Hunt.....	RB	65	Trey Smith.....	G			



PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

0	Bryce Huff.....	DE	28	Will Shipley.....	RB	68	Jordan Mailata.....	T
1	Jalen Hurts.....	QB	29	Avonte Maddox.....	CB	69	Landon Dickerson.....	G
2	Darius Slay Jr.....	CB	32	Reed Blankenship.....	S	72	Darian Kinnard.....	T/G
3	Nolan Smith Jr.....	OLB	33	Cooper DeJean.....	DB	74	Fred Johnson.....	T
4	Jake Elliott.....	K	34	Isaiah Rodgers.....	CB	77	Mekhi Becton.....	G/T
6	DeVonta Smith.....	WR	36	Tristin McCollum.....	S	79	Trevor Keegan.....	G
7	Kenny Pickett.....	QB	38	Lewis Cine.....	DB	80	Parris Campbell.....	WR
8	C.J. Gardner-Johnson....	S	42	Oren Burks.....	LB	81	Johnny Wilson.....	WR
10	Braden Mann.....	P	49	Rick Lovato.....	LS	82	Ainias Smith.....	WR
11	A.J. Brown.....	WR	51	Cam Jurgens.....	C/G	83	Jahan Dotson.....	WR
14	Kenneth Gainwell.....	QB	53	Zack Braun.....	LB	84	E.J. Jenkins.....	TE
16	Tanner McKee.....	RB	54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.....	LB	88	Dallas Goedert.....	TE
19	Josh Sweat.....	OLB	56	Tyler Steen.....	OL	89	Johnny Wilson.....	WR
21	Sydney Brown.....	S	58	Jalyx Hunt.....	OLB	90	Jordan Davis.....	DT
22	Kelee Ringo.....	CB	59	Thomas Booker IV.....	DT	93	Milton Williams.....	DT
23	Eli Ricks.....	CB	61	Nick Gates.....	OL	97	Moro Ojomo.....	DT
26	Saquon Barkley.....	RB	64	Brett Toth.....	T/G	98	Jalen Carter.....	DT
27	Quinyon Mitchell.....	CB	65	Lane Johnson.....	T			

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