



Jase Luke, center, kicks the tires as Justin and Renee Luke enjoy the car show with their son.

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Car show takes visitors on road trip down memory lane

Almost 50 vehicles get noticed at bowling alley

By **MIRIAM NELSON**
Correspondent

Nostalgia, tinkering and camaraderie are the main reasons car enthusiasts like to collect cars and share their stories at car shows like the one held Sept. 13 at the lot across from Wittenberg Lanes.

It was the kind of summer day residents live for in Wisconsin, sunny and warm, with 46 cars, trucks and even a dragster on display for people to admire the craftsmanship and share stories.

Dick Beyer and his son, Corey, used to have an official car club years ago, but now they just contact family and friends and invite anyone along the way to pull together a car show. They also like to participate in car shows around the area. Wausau, Stevens Point, Antigo and Shawano all have events throughout the summer that gives motorheads a chance to hang out with people they know as well as have the opportunity to meet new fellow enthusiasts.

Most collectors usually have some attachment to the vehicles in the form of



Garret Kersten's 1965 Chevy C10 truck is ready for a coat of royal blue.

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family loyalty — Dad only bought Fords or Chevrolets. There might also be some nostalgia attached to the first car they ever owned.

Corey Beyer has been working on cars since he was 6 and prefers GM products.

He and his dad have expanded their passion for cars into drag racing.

"Many years ago, we bought the dragster as a frame and put it together," Dick

Bowman arson case still has no resolution

Hearing pushed back to November while attorney reviews information

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

A resolution in the case against Amanda Bowman, a Bowler woman who stands accused of arson, attempted first-degree intentional homicide and six counts of felony bail jumping, remains elusive as Bowman's attorney asked for another continuance Sept. 10.

Tara Teesch said she still requires more time to review the case when she appeared before Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge Katherine Sloma, and the final pre-trial hearing was rescheduled for 9 a.m. Nov. 5.

Bowman was charged after her cousin's home caught fire.

According to the criminal complaint, crews were called to a home in the Town of Bartelme on the morning of Aug. 17, 2024, and found it fully engulfed. Shawano County Sheriff's Department Detective Craig Rekoske interviewed Bowman, who said the house belonged to her 67-year-old cousin, identified in the complaint as KID, and that she lived there on and off.

Bowman said she had been up all night driving and was running out of gas, so she stopped at her cousin's where a young friend had been repairing her ATV, the complaint said. She went into the house with the gas can when the dog started barking — "I just wanted him to know it was me," she told the detective, adding that she "didn't know why (she) brought it into the house," according to the complaint.

Standing in the hallway at the door to KID's room, the gas can "just poofed in my face," and she dropped the can because of the sudden flames, she told Rekoske.

Bowman said she and her cousin ran out of the house together, jumping over the flames, according to the complaint.

"I don't know if I had a cigarette; he asked me that, too, and I do not remember," the complaint quotes her as saying.

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Darwin Zeinert

Darwin Lee Zeinert, 84, of Tigerton, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Darwin was born Feb. 26, 1941, in Shawano County, the son of Harold and Agnes (Bernarde) Zeinert.

On June 30, 1962, Darwin was united in marriage to the love of his life, Elizabeth “Betty” Krasin, at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Tigerton. She survives.

Darwin graduated with a master’s degree in agriculture from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. For 28 years, he taught at Northcentral Technical College, where he inspired countless students and instilled in them a love for the land and farming through classroom and farm visits.

A passionate member of the Wisconsin Christmas Tree Growers Association for 25 years, Darwin, along with his wife Betty, owned and operated Spring Brook Tree Farm. They found great joy in welcoming families to their farm each year, sharing the experi-



ence of selecting the perfect Christmas tree. Darwin was a true outdoorsman, with a deep love for gardening, hunting and fishing.

He cherished the time spent with his family and friends, particularly at their cabin on Roberts Lake, where laughter and memories were made year after year. Darwin also enjoyed traveling, with memorable trips to Canada, the West Coast and winters spent in Florida.

Darwin is survived by his beloved wife, Betty; five children, Phillip (Naomi) Zeinert, Bradley (Kari) Zeinert, Brent Zeinert, Tonya

Slack and Eric (Amanda) Zeinert; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; siblings-in-law, Pat Zeinert, Dennis Trinko and Patsy Zeinert; family friend, Dianne Long; and many other relatives and friends.

Darwin was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Zachary Zeinert; son-in-law, Brad Slack; and siblings, DeLloyd Zeinert, Julaine (Clarence “Goobie”) Olson, Jerald (Lori) Zeinert, Larry (Bonnie) Zeinert, Sharon Trinko, Ricky (Patti) Zeinert and Rodney Zeinert.

A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025, at Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home, Wittenberg. The Rev. Clifford Kessen will officiate. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Saturday from 2-4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA or Bowler FFA. Memories and messages of support may be shared at www.schmidtschulta.com.

Dorothy M. Hanke



Dorothy M. Hanke, 94, formerly of Elderon, died on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025, at Rennes Health and Rehab in Weston.

Dorothy was born April 22, 1931, in the Town of Norrie, the daughter of James and Hilda (Ranke) Twaroski.

On Aug. 19, 1950, Dorothy was united in marriage to Donald Hanke at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wittenberg. He preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 2013.

Donald and Dorothy dairy farmed for many years. Dorothy was very active on the farm, milking cows and gardening and canning vegetables. She was an amazing baker and loved to read. She was an avid bird watcher and a longtime member of St.

Paul Lutheran Church, where she was a member of the Ladies Aid.

Dorothy is survived by three children, Daniel Hanke, Sharon (Paul) Resch and Thomas (Tess) Hanke; grandchildren, Justin Hanke, Brigid (Shane) Hanke-Hansen, Brittany

(Brett) Hauser, Kelsey (William) McArthur and Mitchell (Savanah) Resch; great-grandchildren, Milla-ray, Jax, Leah and Jameson; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband; parents; children, Herbert and Karen; siblings, Geri Kaufman and George Twaroski; and other relatives.

Per Dorothy’s request, a private family graveside service will be held at Evergreen Rest Cemetery, Elderon.

Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home, Wittenberg, is assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

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Rekoske reported that Bowman was showing “outward signs of drug usage, including the failure to maintain a stationary physical position, speaking in phrases and going from one topic to the next, and excessive hand and arm movement.”

When he confronted her about her drug usage, she eventually admitted she had used meth before the fire but offered conflicting timelines about how long before the fire it happened, at first saying it had been a week earlier, the complaint said.

Her cousin offered a different sequence of events, saying he was in bed and did hear Bowman say, “It’s me. I’m filling up my car,” but when he opened his eyes, he saw flames coming up from the carpet, “a red gas can melted and a trail of flames going down the hallway, and she’s down past the hallway running out the door or leaving,” according to the complaint.

He denied that he ran out of the house with Bowman and said she was already out of the house when he realized it was on fire.

“I don’t know; I was

wondering if she was trying to kill me or something,” the cousin said, although he couldn’t think of a reason Bowman would want to do that, according to the complaint. “It’s just weird that the fire was right at my bedroom door.”

She had been acting strange for about three days prior to the fire, the cousin said, and he noticed she had parked her car farther away from the house than she usually did.

Bowman is currently being held in the Shawano County Jail on a \$150,000 cash bond.

Rachel’s Roadside to get national exposure

America’s Best Restaurants filming segment in Wittenberg

Local eatery Rachel’s Roadside Bar and Grill will be hosting a visit from America’s Best Restaurants (ABR) in late September.

ABR, a national media and marketing company focusing on bringing attention to local, independently-owned restaurants, will bring its roadshow to the restaurant Sept. 23. Popular dishes will be highlighted, along with an extensive on-camera interview with owner Rachel Rasmussen about the restaurant’s special place in the community. The episode will be aired extensively on social media channels at a later date.

Open since 2005, Rachel’s Roadside Bar and Grill is a popular, trendy eatery and bar that received several nominations from the community to be considered to be on an episode of the roadshow. They draw customers from all over, due to their inventive menu, eclectic atmosphere including a pet-friendly outdoor patio,

and excellent customer service.

Rasmussen bought the building that her namesake eatery is in about seven years ago, doing a complete remodel to bring her vision to fruition. Much of her motivation came from people telling her she wouldn’t be successful.

“It went from a tiny little dive bar that was like a cave, (to) natural lighting,” Rasmussen said. “We’ve got lots of local decorations from barns that fell down. But really, what got me (successful) was my food. That’s what brought people here. I try not to have bar food – I try to do unique foods, not frozen. I try to do fresh (ingredients).”

The menu features burgers and other American-style items with a twist, including a full bar with craft beer and cocktails. Weekend specials include surf-and-turf and fish fries.

Popular items that may

be featured on the episode include the cheese curds and the unique Christmas cheese curds, with honey and nutmeg; the shrimp tacos, filled with breaded shrimp, with sweet Thai and OMY sauces; the Smoking Wittenberger burger, topped with barbecue, mushrooms and onions, and curds; and the chicken cordon bleu croissant.

The restaurant’s finished episode premiere date will be announced on its Facebook page; follow for updates and more information about the restaurant at www.facebook.com/rachelsroadside.

Restaurants featured on the ABR Roadshow are selected based on their customer reviews, menu items, social media presence and level of involvement with their community. They are found through customer nominations, internal vetting or by a restaurant applying to be featured at www.americas-bestrestaurants.com.

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Beyer said.

The two of them work on their dragster and race in competitions in Kaukauna and Rock Falls. Drag racing is not for the faint of heart as it involves racing against another driver down a straight quarter mile track in less than eight seconds.

Uncle Cory and Grandpa Dick bought Garret Kersten a cab and a frame of a 1965 Chevy C10 truck when he was 16, and he’s spent the last 10 years working on this labor of love. Kersten admitted it’s definitely a bonding point for his family.

Chevys are the vehicle of choice for Randy Weinandt. Originally from Wittenberg, he’s spent his adult years in Appleton. He and his wife drove up in a 1959 Chevy Impala Bubble Top he’s had for 20 years. He did all the restoration work himself, including the interior.

His love for Chevys started when he was just 16, and his first car was a 1959 Chevy convertible.

He’s gone on to collect and restore a 1940 coupe, 1950 pickup truck and a 1955 Gasser. He rotates the vehicles in the six

to eight shows a year he attends.

“I love meeting new people who share a common interest in cars,” Weinandt said. “People come up and say, ‘My dad had a car like that,’ and it’s an instant conversation starter.”

Weinandt’s only deviation from his Chevy collection is his 1928 Model A Ford Street Rod which is about 4 feet off the ground. Now that he’s in his 70s, it’s harder to get in and out of.

A midlife crisis in 2008 led Matthew Zack, of Antigo, to purchase a 1974 Dodge Challenger Rally, and he gets a lot of thumbs up from admirers, which helps lessen the burn of only getting eight or nine miles per gallon.

“When we own cars like this, it’s more ‘smiles per mile’ than anything else,” Zack said.

He’s always owned Mopars — Chrysler, Plymouth and Dodge cars. In fact, he used to own a 1969 and 1970 Road Runner before selling them off during a divorce.

He used to go to quite a few car shows but felt he was seeing all the same people and the same cars. He’s now branching out

to go to different shows. This was his first time in Wittenberg.

In October, he’ll go to a show in Kimberly, and then he’ll store the car for the winter. He said the best way to take care of a collectible is to prep it out for the winter storage and then bring it out after the second rain of the spring.

“It’s important to wait for that, because most of the salt gets washed away during the first rain, and by the second rain, the salt is gone,” Zack said. “Can’t have winter here without salting the roads, but it does rust cars, and I’ve invested too much in the car to let it rust up.”

He noted the cost of his Rally is \$38,000, but the recent insurance replacement came back at a \$50,500 value. The car is 51 years old with only 74,000 miles on it, so considering the car cost \$4,700 brand new, he feels it’s been a pretty nice investment.

The original owner lives in Milwaukee, and Zack brought it down in 2015 for him to see. The owner was impressed and had thought the car would have been in a junkyard by now.

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More than 100 children with Sacred Heart Catholic School make good use of the brand new playground equipment paid for by parishioners and donors. The playground was dedicated to St. Carlo Acutis, the millennial saint recently canonized by Pope Leo XIV.

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Playground dedicated to newest Catholic saint

Sacred Heart raises \$100K to replace decades-old equipment

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

A newly built playground at Sacred Heart Catholic School has been dedicated to the newest canonized saint, Carlo Acutis, following a special ceremony Sept. 15.

Sacred Heart is the first school in the Green Bay Diocese to have something officially dedicated to Acutis, and one of only a few around the world to do so. The Rev. Edward Looney, Sacred Heart's pastor, was in Rome on Sept. 7 when Acutis, the first millennial saint, was canonized for being God's influencer online by being devoted to the Eucharist and using social media to get the word out about Catholic devotion.

"He just really felt like this young, new-aged, relatable saint would be perfect for our school, so the students have a saint, someone who they can relate to and yet really celebrate," said Autumnne Gee, the school's admissions director. "This saint isn't just going to be someone we're dedicating our playground to honor, but it will also be an opportunity for our students to continue to learn about St. Carlo and to make him an important part of our school, an important part hopefully of our students' lives."

Gee said Acutis is more relatable because, even with his strong dedication to Catholicism, he was like any other youth with playing video games.

"I think anytime we can offer our students someone that they can cling to in our faith or related directly to is just going to help them dig deeper and grow deeper in their faith," Gee said.

The \$100,000 playground has been in the works for nearly three years in terms of raising money. Gee said the school had been replacing portions of the playground, many of which were nearly 30 years old, and then a small group of people started talking about raising money to put all new equipment in. The group initially raised \$12,000 but had to put it on hold because of the inflation at the time raising prices on materials.

Gee said the playground also saw funding from the diocese, as well as a large donation from an anonymous donor.

"Our parish is doing great. Our school is on a big uphill swing, so we were just like, 'OK. Now is the time,'" she said, noting that Looney was on board with making the playground happen.

The playground has equipment for all ages to use, according to Scott Pieper, Sacred Heart's maintenance director. One section is for the younger children, while the higher grades can make use of another section.

"We added extra swings. We had six before and then we went to eight," Pieper said. "We have some climb-on items that we didn't have before, and we still have the gaga pit. We stripped everything out of there, and now we've got 12 inches of mulch covering the whole area."

Pieper said it was time for the playground to be replaced.

"It was time for an update," he said. "Things were starting to break on that."

The work on building the playground only took

three days, being created right after Labor Day, according to Pieper.

"It didn't take them long at all. It took two nights to remove the old one," he said. "We dismantled and hauled everything out. Then we had another guy who donated some equipment, came in and dug out all the old mulch in the ground, and then they were ready for the construction. They came in on a Tuesday and left that Thursday."

Looney, fresh from his trip to Italy, told students and staff that St. Carlo died from leukemia, and his faith to God did not keep him from doing fun things like dressing as Spider-Man for Halloween.

"He was a model of holiness for young people," Looney said. "At the canonization Mass, Pope Leo XIV reminded us that all young people, all of us, are called to be saints, and by holding up the example of Carlo Acutis, it was a reminder that Carlo grew up naturally by praying and playing in sports, studying and helping others, as well."

Looney noted that the playground dedicated to St. Carlo had a loftier price tag originally, but it was still brought down so the school could afford it and still provide its children with enough to play with.

"This playground really is a sign of hope and joy in our parish community and our school community, a place for each one of our children to grow and to play and to especially to be here under the patronage of Carlo Acutis," Looney said.

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Tiny houses proposed to curtail homelessness

Advocates point to Oshkosh, Chippewa Falls as success stories

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Another suggestion has been made regarding how to combat homelessness in Shawano, and it's a tiny one.

Two Shawano residents who have been advocating for the homeless in the community brought the idea of tiny homes to the Shawano Common Council on Sept. 10. They noted that it's helping to combat the situation in cities like Oshkosh and Chippewa Falls.

Mark Quast pointed out that having a place to live is a requirement for anyone seeking a job. Oftentimes, he said, employers won't hire homeless for concerns of reliability, cleanliness, etc.

"Right now, if you don't have a place to live, you can't get a job," Quast said. "If you have intermediate housing and stuff like that for the homeless people, they can get a job."

Chippewa Falls built tiny houses to help homeless transition to more traditional housing, Quast said. He noted that in Germany, officials have built "safe housing" with solar power for homeless people.

"I would ask for the board to consider intermediate housing for the homeless so they can get a job and be productive members of the city of Shawano," Quast said.

Matthew Klein, who had been homeless himself until recently, also argued for having tiny homes or some kind of housing for those in need, noting that Oshkosh



Shawano resident Mark Quast, right, talks about the need for intermediate housing in the community during the Sept. 10 Shawano Common Council meeting as Alderman Jim Hauer, left, and Mayor Bruce Milavitz, on the monitor, listen.

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and Chippewa Falls are also taking the tiny homes route as a "compassionate" way to combat its homeless problem.

"Hope Village in Chippewa Falls is a shining example of how communities can come together to provide sustainable housing solutions for those in need," Klein said. "Operated as a nonprofit organization, Hope Village employs a multifaceted strategy that includes sheltering, mentoring and educating its guests to guide them toward stable and permanent housing."

The homes include an enclosed sleeping area, kitchenette and bathroom with chemical toilet, according to Klein. In Chippewa Falls, the community center provides shower and laundry facilities and serves as an emergency shelter when severe weather hits the community, he said.

"This program has proven highly effective in helping individuals transition from homelessness to stable living environments, demonstrating a profound impact of community-supported housing initiatives," Klein said.

Tiny houses are a big part of Oshkosh's efforts

to eradicate homelessness, Klein said. He said those homes provide a sense of safety and security while people try to rebuild their finances.

"Highlights include 32 furnished units, each providing a dignified living space for families," Klein said. "Residents receive comprehensive support through partly nonprofits."

He added that families can stay in the homes rent-free for up to two years while rebuilding their finances.

"Both Chippewa Falls and Oshkosh proudly embrace the slogan 'No homelessness in our community,' reflecting their commitment to ending homelessness through active, compassionate action," Klein said. "Shawano can adopt a similar vision by creating a tiny homes community tailored to our unique needs. The benefits to Shawano are significant — a permanent solution offering lasting stability and a path to self-sufficiency, cost-effectiveness and community strength by reducing the strain on emergency services and fostering a stronger, more connected community."

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Classic car display a hit in Marion



Gary Sands wipes down his 1917 Carnegie Car, which was filled with an assortment of characters like Mickey Mouse, at the Not Just Another Car Show held Sept. 14 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marion.

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County officials consider leave of absence policy

Rules would cover those employees who don't qualify for or who have exhausted FMLA benefit

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-Chief

Employees have had their jobs protected under FMLA (Family and Medical Leave Act) rules for more than 30 years, but not everyone qualifies. Such is the case with some Shawano County employees, and the county's human resources director wants to change that.

"Currently the county does not have a leave of absence policy. We only mirror FMLA," Julie Hasser, human resources director, told members of the county executive committee Sept. 3. "We oftentimes run into situations where a new employee needs a leave of absence, and they don't meet the qualifications for the federal law to apply."

FMLA offers job-protected unpaid leave for full-time employees with at least one year of experience with the county. The current policy requires those who don't qualify for FMLA to use their PTO hours, and

once they are used, the employee can lose his or her job.

"I don't that is in the best interests of the county, especially when we're having such a difficult time maintaining staff and finding staff," Hasser said.

Under the proposal, full-time and regular part-time employees who do not qualify for FMLA could get up to eight weeks of unpaid leave due to an employee's own serious health condition or the serious health condition of an employee's spouse, parent or child.

Employees who have exhausted a previously-approved FMLA request would be eligible for another four weeks, and the same four weeks could be granted upon the death of an employee's parent, spouse or child.

FMLA is currently capped at 480 hours (12 weeks at 40 hours per week) over a 12-month period. Using FMLA does not require an employee to use PTO, but the local policy would require those hours be used first.

"I see an abuse problem. There's already a lot of time available," Supervisor Randy Mallmann said. "When we offer this, it's just more time off that they're allowed. Unfortunately things happen in everybody's life, I get that, but this is just another thing that can be abused."

He added that when an employee is gone, it creates hardship on the others in the department who have to pick up the slack.

Hasser said she understood those concerns but stressed that this policy is also for those who don't qualify for FMLA.

"Right now, there are current employees that fall into one of these categories, but we don't have a policy for them," she said. "And if we don't set a policy, we will probably have to follow our policy, which means ... it will affect their employment."

Members will study the proposed policy and discuss it again at a future meeting.

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Gibson Island reopens to public with new trail

By **GREG SEUBERT**
Correspondent

Almost 20 years ago, the Town of Belle Plaine purchased an island on the Cloverleaf Lakes to keep it from being developed.

Over the years, Gibson Island has been a place to reconnect with nature.

Those opportunities include hiking trails and watching a pair of bald eagles that have returned to the area for several years to nest and raise their young.

Now there's another reason to visit the island, located off of Cloverleaf Lakes Road between Shawano and Clintonville.

More than 100 people showed up Sept. 13 for the official reopening of the island to the public. It now includes a recently constructed accessible trail suitable for wheelchairs.



PETE JENSEMA

The Cloverleaf Lakes shoreline is heavily developed with permanent homes and seasonal cottages. However, Gibson Island is undeveloped and will stay that way. The 25.6-acre island is connected to the mainland by a manmade isthmus, a narrow strip of land.

Joy Krubsack is a member of the Gibson Island Stewardship Committee, an advisory committee to the Belle Plaine Town Board.

She recalled supporting the town's purchase of the island, which happened in 2006.

"We had a town meeting, and we were discussing the positives and negatives of the town taking ownership (of the island)," Krubsack said. "I remember saying, 'This area is going to become our Central Park.' If it would have been developed, the doors would have been closed to the public. As these woods get sold off, this may end up being the only undisturbed area around."

The town purchased



A new accessible trail on Gibson Island in the Town of Belle Plaine is suitable for wheelchairs, walkers and strollers.

GREG SEUBERT

the island for just over \$1 million. A \$416,000 grant from the state Department of Natural Resources helped make the purchase a reality.

The Waterways Association of Menominee and Shawano Counties, a watershed-focused organization based in Shawano, helped organize the dedication ceremony.

"We were first asked by the town board if we could connect with one of its citizens, Pete Jensema, who wanted accessibility to the island for all despite mobility impairments," WAMSCO President Shanda Hubertus said. "Being a private citizen, you can't get a lot of the grant dollars to put in an accessible trail. You also needed to stabilize the isthmus a little bit, and there was also some massive erosion on some really steep hill areas."

The project took about 1 1/2 years from planning to completion.

"The trail is a portion of the island that is improved, so it looks different," Hubertus said.

"The rest of the island is in a natural environment, which means the trees are falling, the fungi are growing, it's decaying. Kids today don't always see that."

WAMSCO helped make Jensema's vision a reality. Jensema died in July and his wife and daughter, Mary and Morgan Jensema, respectively, cut the ribbon to officially reopen the island.

"This project was sponsored by WAMSCO," Hubertus said. "The financial portion came from grants from the DNR and the Shawano County Community Foundation as well as a number of substantial private citizen donations. We had over 60 volunteers with well over 1,000 volunteer hours."

The island is a popular destination for area residents and visitors, according to Hubertus.

"While we were working, we had to have the island closed for safety reasons," she said. "We were closed for six weeks, and there were a lot of people that were bummed that they couldn't get out there."

Hubertus and Krubsack expect the island to have more visitors now that the trail is complete.

"This place is important to a lot of people, more than one would think, because it is so secluded," Hubertus said. "It's not a place where you go in, grab a beer and talk to each other. It's a place where you are out on your own. This island is used by a lot of people and they have a vested interest in it. It matters."



Morgan Jensema hugs a family member Sept. 13 during the reopening of Gibson Island. Her late father, Pete Jensema, worked to get an accessible trail on the island.

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Lemonade stand to highlight childhood cancer awareness

Bonduel girl wins battle with B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia

By KAY REMINGER
Correspondent

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month.

Throughout the month, the goal of those personally affected is to spread awareness through social platforms — finding ways to encourage local families and organizations that support pediatric cancer.

A lemonade stand will be set up from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 20 on the north side of West Green Bay Street (booth 118) during Bonduel's Founder's Day, on behalf of Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a nonprofit that was launched to help kids with cancer.

Every dollar raised on Saturday will go directly to this organization to help fight against childhood cancer. US Venture is matching all money raised from the lemonade stand to double the donation. More information on the foundation can be found at www.alexslimonade.org.

Amira Rynish, daughter of Brianna and Jordan Rynish, has been on a journey no parent would ever wish for their child.

"Partnering with Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation is dear to our heart," Brianna Rynish said. "They are very intentional about where the money goes and how they can help as many kids as possible. They help to finance research, family support and advocacy work. We face challenges in advancing cures and safer treatment for children with cancer because, unlike adults who may be out of options and more willing to try clinical trials, parents are not as willing to enroll their children in these studies."

Out of all government funding for cancer, only 4% of it goes to pediatric cancer research. Between funding issues and the lack of research, there's been little to no progress toward new treatment discoveries. The medicines that are used are still from the 1970s.

Amira, a happy 6-year-old first grade student at Bonduel Elementary, is cancer-free currently and in remission.

"She loves her brothers, unicorns, crafting, swimming and anything pink," Rynish said. "Her dad and I are so proud of her, but nothing makes us happier than watching her play and experience life outside of a hospital like all kids should."

"We have a lot of prayer warriors that have helped us on our journey and still help us," she continued. "Going forward five years without chemo without relapsing, is when her medical team is confident that it's not coming back."

There will be long-term monitoring, testing and watching to determine if there would be any long-term side effects post-chemo.

Amira's cancer journey began in June 2021. After a month of searching for a diagnosis for fevers and shoulder pain, her parents sought out several doctors and specialists, including an oncologist, for an answer. Amira's blood work at that time didn't look like it would point to cancer, and her parents were told to keep looking.

"After two more weeks of pokes, prods and no answers, our pediatrician recommended we get blood work yet again," Rynish said. "Hearing our daughter has cancer and her bone marrow is packed



Amira Rynish, 6, is all smiles today after her cancer was diagnosed to be in remission. The beads hanging from her arms indicate how many rounds of chemo she endured.

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Amira Rynish had to undergo multiple rounds of chemotherapy and much more than a child should ever have to go through in order to fight back the B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

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with cancer cells and 44% of her blood is cancer was devastating."

They were given the diagnosis that

Amira had B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

For almost 2 1/2 years, Amira needed constant circulation of chemo in her body for the doctors to be confident that every last cancer cell was eliminated. One month into treatment, the staff learned that Amira was a unique case in leukemia. There is no cure currently. Only the best known treatment the medical community has found so far is to give kids the best chance of survival.

Amira was not responding well to this best-known treatment.

"Amira ended up going paralyzed almost up to her neck," Rynish said. "After pausing treatment with an immunotherapy drug, genetic testing was done, finding Amira has a genetic mutation that causes her to be unable to handle one of the chemo drugs she needed to get well. It became a balance of how much she could handle without possibly paralyzing her permanently."

Reaching out to other oncologists, Amira's team contacted those who run world-wide clinical trials and top oncolo-

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The DNR estimates the current wolf population at 1,226 animals, but folks living with wolves and monitoring trail cams believe it could be twice that many. Those who believe a wolf is threatening them can shoot in self-defense, but there is little else we can do to control wolf numbers.

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Most wildlife experts and sportsmen agree the best way to protect a species is to make it a game animal. State biologists will analyze the species, conduct various

population estimates and set hunting limits to ensure that species doesn't drop below a certain level. Although non-game species in general are protected from hunting (such as songbirds), their numbers are not as closely monitored.

That's why it is illogical to not return to a gray wolf hunting season.

In October 2021, Dane County Circuit Judge Jacob Frost halted wolf hunting at the request of several animal rights groups and six Native American tribes. The anti-hunting protectionist groups that exist primarily as fundraisers for themselves have used the legal system to unscientifically bully their way into stopping the hunting of wolves as a random species they hold a fondness for. If only they loved opossums as much as wolves, perhaps we would now be ankle deep in road-killed possums.

We should be using science and facts, not emotions, to protect and manage biological diversity, not just preserve the critters that we consider cute or special.

Just months before Frost's decision, Hunter Nation successfully sued the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to hold a wolf hunt in February 2021.

Another judge ruled the state had shirked its clearly defined duty to hold a wolf hunt in part because the species had been removed from the Endangered Species Act via federal order. The hunting and trapping season was halted early, because sportsmen bagged 216 wolves in 60 hours, suggesting the population was more robust than the state believed. The official quota was 119 animals.

A federal judge in February 2022 returned wolves in most of the lower 48 states to federal protection under the Endangered Species Act, but several states were not included because of a previous federal law.



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IN THE KITCHEN WITH FRANCESCA

Fall brings cravings for pizza, carrot cake

Now that fall is getting closer, warm suppers are sounding more and more appealing.

Homemade pizza is one of my new favorites suppers to throw together. When I was younger, I was not the biggest fan of homemade pizza, but this recipe has made me change my mind.

Growing up in a large family, I have been to Little Caesar's pizza quite frequently. So, I do prefer thick crust pizzas. However, usually time is tight when getting supper together. Since pizza crust usually has to rise, we would just make thin crust pizzas. Then, I found this recipe.

Since there is a large amount of yeast, the dough does not have to rise at all. You can use it immediately after kneading, which is great. The one drawback is that since there is so much yeast, it reacts with the sugar and can give off an alcoholic smell. As annoying as this is, it is completely normal and it disappears after baking. One more note about the dough: Do not forget the salt. The dough will still rise fine, just will lack taste.

Any kind of sauce is fine, just make sure it is not too thin. I hate soggy pizza, so I found that mixing a little flour into the sauce helps, as does sprinkling the dough with flour before spreading the sauce. Also, unless you like a lot of sauce, use only a thin layer.

Preheating the pan is also important. The hot pan begins browning the crust immediately and helps cooks everything evenly. I like the taste of a little cornmeal on the bottom of my crust (like Little Caesar's) but flour will work as well. This just helps the dough to not stick to the parchment paper while rolling out the dough, and technically, since you use parchment paper anyway, is not strictly necessary. It just makes it easier.

The type of cheese is also optional. I really like using muenster cheese. Muenster cheese is very mild and melts amazingly. Seasoning is very adjust-



Homemade pizza with a thick crust is possible when the dough doesn't have to rise at all, making this recipe a good one to turn to as fall arrives.

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able, use whatever you like.

This pizza is very delicious. To give myself plenty of time, I like to start making this pizza about 1 to 1 1/2 hours before supper time.

Carrot cake is also a perfect fall treat. As we have a bumper crop of carrots this year, I wanted to try out a new carrot cake recipe.

This recipe is deliciously moist. The rich cake pairs beautifully with the cool cream cheese frosting. Make sure to follow the



A bumper crop of carrots by fall is good to have whenever anyone gets a hankering to make some carrot cake.

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directions carefully, and add the ingredients in the order specified to ensure a cake that turns out.

This is a quite easy cake that can be made only by

hand. I did use a hand mixer while beating the butter and cream cheese together for the frosting. Otherwise, for the cake, I used a whisk and a wooden spoon.

HOMEMADE PIZZA

DOUGH

1 cup water
1 tbsp. sugar
2-2 1/2 cups flour

1 tbsp. yeast
1 tbsp. olive oil
1 tsp. salt

TOPPINGS

Tomato sauce
Garlic powder, nature's seasoning, oregano, basil
Pepperoni slices

Muenster cheese

Mix the yeast and sugar into the water. Let sit until foamy, 1-5 minutes. Gently mix in the olive oil. Add 2 cups of flour and the salt, mix until combined. Pour the remaining 1/2 cup of flour onto a flat surface and add the dough. Knead until dough is no longer unmanageably sticky. Let rest while gathering the other ingredients. Preheat oven to 430 degrees. Line pan with parchment paper, leaving on excess. Remove parchment paper and place pan in the oven. Sprinkle the parchment paper with flour or cornmeal, place the dough on top and roll out. Sprinkle the rolled out dough with a little flour. Add desired amounts of sauce, cheese, seasonings and pepperoni. Carefully remove hot pan from the oven and slide the pizza onto the pan. Drizzle with a little olive oil and bake for about 10-15 minutes. If the top looks done but the bottom doesn't look dark enough, move the pan to a lower rack and cook for 2 more minutes. Remove from oven and let cool for 10 minutes. Slice and serve with a little parmesan, if desired.

CARROT CAKE

2 1/2 cups flour
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1 cup oil
4 large eggs, room temperature
3 cups grated carrots

1 cup sugar
1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. cloves
1/2 cup melted butter
1 tsp. vanilla extract

FROSTING

1/2 cup butter, softened
1 tsp. vanilla, softened

8 oz. cream cheese, softened
3-4 cups powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line the bottoms of two circular cake pans with parchment paper; grease and flour the sides. Whisk together the dry ingredients. Add the oil and butter and mix well, batter will be thick. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix in the vanilla. Stir in the carrots. Divide the batter evenly between the two pans. Bake for 30-40 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in then center comes out clean; a few moist crumbs are OK. Cool in pans for 10 minutes, then remove from pans, remove parchment paper and let cool completely. For frosting, beat the softened cream cheese until smooth. Add the vanilla. Sift in the powdered sugar gradually until desired consistency. Frost cooled cake and store in the fridge.

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States with an even larger overabundance of wolves, including California, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and Minnesota, have seen an uptick in predation on livestock, pets and game animals, including deer and elk.

An Associated Press study shows that 800 domestic animals were killed by wolves in 10 states in 2022. The states or national parks that have taken a protectionist stance toward wolves have come up with some unusual ways to shoo away wolves intent on a steak dinner.

I recently read a story that the government is using drones that play heavy metal music to chase off wolves near the Oregon-California border. "Thunderstruck" by AC/DC is particularly effective (hey, I love that tune).

Wyoming, meanwhile, has a section of the state that designates wolves as trophy animals, with strict quotas, but in most of the state, they are considered predators and can be killed without a license.

Wisconsin is now seeing more wolf predation, too. Those living in the northern third of the state have been battling wolves in some way or another for decades. I've talked to hunters with firsthand experience who have lost prized bear-hunting dogs to wolves.

There are depredation reports kept by the DNR and a system in place to compensate farmers, hunters and pet owners for their losses, but this

misses the bigger picture.

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Those who believe a wolf is threatening them can shoot in self-defense, but there is little else we can do to control wolf numbers.

The DNR and United States Department of Agriculture create "warning zones" when a documented wolf attack occurs. Considering the range of a wolf, I'm not sure this is going to protect anyone's pets or livestock, but hey, you've been warned.

Wolves get blamed for decimating our deer herd, but the truth is, each wolf eats about 20 deer per year. That's 20,000 deer statewide (there are many wolf packs scattered in all directions, including southern Wisconsin). Bears also take fawns, as do coyotes. I think a managed number of wolves on the landscape is fine, but I don't own bear dogs, cattle or sheep.

What I do have are three points toward my wolf tag, several center-fire rifles and a clear idea of what needs to be done to get our wolf population under control. If you can give me a biological reason not to have a season, please let me know. The rest of the nation is already figuring out what needs to be done.

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gists at St. Jude's, to determine if anyone had seen a case in leukemia like Amira.

As expected, Amira lost feeling and function in a large part of her body once chemo was restarted.

"After continued physical and occupational therapy, Amira was able to work incredibly hard to regain her abilities to move and walk," Rynish said. "This did not come without extreme neuropathy pain on top of endless side effects from the treatment."

After almost 100 blood draws through a chest port, 46 overnight stays at the hospital or ICU, 17 procedures, a feeding tube and more throughout her treatment and beyond, the entire family and their medical team are celebrating two years off chemo without a relapse.

"We thank God and her entire team at Children's Hospital that she is with us today," Rynish said.

After treatment ended, the family began to circle back to as many organizations as possible that

helped them along their journey. Amira was most recently the Honored Hero for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. She was the face of one of its fundraising campaigns over several months this year.

Traveling to meet with groups in Green Bay and Milwaukee, inspiring the staff and volunteers through the course of their campaign to raise funds, Amira and Rynish spoke to hundreds of people and the campaign successfully brought in an incredible \$1.2 million that will go toward family support advocacy and blood cancer research.

"My husband Jordan, myself and Amira have spoken at events for several organizations, including Blood Cancer United, Families of Children with Cancer, Make-A-Wish, Children's Cancer Family Foundation, Community Benefit Tree and more," Rynish said.

Their hope is that they can continue to support more and more kids in their journeys and make an impact in the world of pediatric cancer — not only in September, but always.

Cabra Mama’s raises food it sells in farm store

Farmers want people to know where food comes from

By KAY REMINGER
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Cabra Mama’s Homestead, located at W4977 County Road BE in the Town of Waukechon, offers an all-natural, farm-to-table service to their customers.

Owners David and Whitney Altenhofen maintain a small-scale farming operation, raising goats, beef cattle, pigs, rabbits and chickens on their 8-acre homestead.

“We offer locally raised farm-fresh meats including beef, pork and chicken, as well as farm-fresh eggs and maple syrup. The meat we raise and sell is all pasture-fed, sustainable and natural — no antibiotics nor hormones,” said Whitney Altenhofen. “Our family enjoys being out in the woods together collecting sap. Our four kids aged 10 to 3 all help on the farm tending to the animals with daily chores, such as gathering eggs, watering animals and giving lots of love to each animal.”

The name Cabra Mama originated when Whitney Altenhofen took Spanish in high school. Because of her fondness for goats, school-age Whitney became known as the crazy goat girl — the girl who loved goats. Convincing her teacher to allow her to bring in two baby goats for Spanish class show-and-tell, she brought bottles of milk for the class to feed her goat babies. That very day, the class dubbed her “Cabra Mama,” which in Spanish means “goat mom.” She knew one day that it



David and Whitney Altenhofen stand with a refrigerator full of packaged meats offered at Cabra Mama’s Homestead in the Town of Waukechon.

KAY REMINGER

would be her future farm’s namesake.

All the meat that the Altenhofens sell in the farm store has been raised on their homestead. They buy calves every year from a friend, raising them until they’re ready to butcher. Pigs are all farrowed on the farm.

The meat chickens are ordered through Gillett Milling. The original flock of laying hens came from numerous other farms. Every spring, the Altenhofens hatch an incubator full of Rhode Island Reds to maintain their flock.

“They’re our work-horse breed that we have as our primary egg-layers,” said David Altenhofen. “We also have Americana

chickens that lay blue eggs,” he added, “just for the fun of adding color to our egg cartons.”

The Altenhofens had an appreciation for agriculture at an early age. While David grew up on a farm, Whitney loved 4-H and FFA and raising animals.

“When we moved here, we knew we wanted to raise our own meat and grow a garden,” she said.

The Altenhofens’ initial goal was simply to be self-sustaining. One of the things that moved them along to the next level was partnering with Stubborn Brothers Brewery in Shawano. In 2020, they reached out to the brewery, explained they were a small homestead and inquired about their spent

brewers’ grain.

“We asked them if we could pick up their brewers’ grain to feed to our animals, and they said sure. So we make a trip to the brewery about five days a week, sometimes six, and pick up their fresh brewers’ grain,” said Whitney Altenhofen.

“We have to add minerals and carbs, but most of the farm runs on that brewers’ grain. Because our feed costs aren’t crazy high, we can keep our prices down.”

The availability of the brewers’ grain gave the family a means to increase the number of animals they raise while, in turn, keeping overhead feed costs minimal.

“Because we utilized the brewers’ grain to feed

our animals, we have more options available to us,” said David Altenhofen.

That’s what helped jump-start the family to the point of producing excess of what they needed. Pondering how they could go about sharing this surplus with others, they decided to make a business out of it.

At a competitive price to the consumer, they offer individual cuts of meat instead of halves and quarters. For sale are bulk hamburger and patties; steak, roasts, brats, snack sticks, pork chops, pork loin, brisket and chicken.

All their meat — except for chicken — is packaged through Roskom Meats in Freedom. They maintained food retail license to sell

prepackaged food, with required routine inspections of the premises.

Whitney and David Altenhofen plan to expand the footprint of the location to accommodate growth by adding an extra freezer and a bigger display area for new products such as craft items, farm décor and all-natural dog treats. Whitney Altenhofen also wants to experiment using tallow for lotions and soaps and fashioning suet bars for birds. Next year a bigger garden is planned as well, to offer vegetables.

“We want to stress that we are a farmstead which provides locally-grown, home-raised, natural and sustainable, high-quality meats that we put a lot of love into and are fortunate to have an abundance of to share with the community,” David Altenhofen said. “We are trying to spread the love of farming. It’s important to us to teach our kids to have some connection to their food instead of just going to the grocery store.”

David Altenhofen said it’s important for people to know the origins of their food, which includes knowing the farmer that raises the animal and knowing that the animal lived in a pasture or in a backyard.

“We’re glad we ended up here. We have just opened our farm store this past January and have been blessed with local support,” he said. “We have a convenient location with good traffic flow. Most of our business is local — there’s been a lot of great support from the Bonduel and Shawano communities. The people are amazing and loving.”

Cabra Mama’s Homestead operates a self-serve store which is open daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., with cash and Venmo accepted. The Altenhofens have a Facebook page at Cabra Mama’s Homestead.

ThedaCare encouraging good health for children at school

Now that school is back in session, ThedaCare is reminding parents and guardians about ways to help keep the kids in class and off the sickbed.

“From vaccination and good hygiene to proper sleep and nutrition, families can take many steps to help keep children healthy,” said Sarah Bauwens, family medicine nurse practitioner. “Studies show that students who miss too many school days are more likely to need more support academically.”

Staying on top of immunizations is crucial in helping to help keep kids well, Bauwens said.

Vaccines may help protect kids from serious diseases, prevent outbreaks within schools and contribute to overall healthier communities. Children

receive an early series of vaccines from birth through 18 months and require boosters as they get older. Wisconsin state law requires school-age children to have certain vaccinations to attend class.

“It’s important for kids to complete on-time well-child checkups,” Bauwens said. “Your child’s family medicine or pediatrics provider can help ensure they’re up to date on vaccines.”

In addition to the required series of vaccines, health care organizations recommend an annual flu shot for children ages 6 months and older.

Children’s immunization records can be reviewed through the Wisconsin Immunization Registry.

“Good hand hygiene can go a long way in stopping the spread of illness,”

Bauwens said. “Encourage your children to wash their hands throughout the day, especially after using the restroom and before eating. As your child grows, their teachers typically will help reinforce good hygiene habits.”

Hand sanitizer may help prevent the spread of colds and respiratory viruses but not stomach viruses, Bauwens said. Wash with soap and water to help halt the spread of “stomach bugs.”

“Teach children good habits around sneezing and coughing as well,” Bauwens said. “Sneeze or cough into your elbow — or ‘chicken wing’ — not your hands. You can also sneeze into a tissue and throw it away, following up with handwashing.”

Healthy eating is vital for a child’s growth, brain

development and immunity, Bauwens said.

Encourage children to eat a variety of foods including plenty of protein, whole grains, low-fat dairy products and fruits and veggies. Getting adequate nutrition through meals and healthy snacks may help kids focus on learning.

Inadequate sleep can lead to problems with concentration and behavior. It also may make it hard to complete homework later or to participate in after-school activities.

“Screen use has only made the problem worse,” Bauwens said. “The blue light that screens emit can negatively impact sleep. Limit young kids to an hour or less of screen time outside of school each day. For older kids, keep devices stored outside of

their bedroom at night.”

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine and American Academy of Pediatrics recommend 10-13 hours of sleep for ages 3-5, including naps, as well as 9-12 hours for ages 6-12 and 9-12 hours for teens.

“While it’s important for kids to attend school regularly, some situations call for a sick day,” Bauwens said. “We want to be mindful of others and stop the spread of contagious illnesses.”

Parents should keep children home if they’re experiencing:

- Fever: Fever is a common symptom of many illnesses and can indicate an underlying infection. If a child has a temperature of 100.4°F or higher, it is generally recommended to keep them home until they have

been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

- Cold and flu: Respiratory illnesses like colds and flu are highly contagious. If a child has a runny nose, persistent cough, sore throat or body aches, it’s best to keep them home until their symptoms improve.

- Stomach issues: Vomiting and diarrhea can signal a stomach virus or food poisoning. Children with these symptoms should stay home until they’re symptom-free for at least 24 hours.

- Infections: Certain infections, such as strep throat or pink eye, require treatment with antibiotics. Pink eye is highly contagious, and a child must be on antibiotics for 24 hours before heading back to school.

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For many women, hot flashes no joking matter

Hot flashes are a common joke in movies and sitcoms, in memes and amongst friends, but for a lot of women, menopausal hot flashes (aka vasomotor symptoms or VMS) are no joke.

They are not just annoying and so often poorly timed, they can actually have an adverse impact on a woman's long term health and quality of life. This is in large part why treating VMS with estrogen and/or progesterone (menopausal hormone therapy or MHT, previously known as HRT) was so popular during the last three decades of the 20th century.

Women just felt better, and they were told the risks were very minimal and the benefits were substantial. Beyond just the resolution of VMS, it was thought that MHT also decreased cardiovascular risk and prevented osteoporosis.

So, in 1992, the Women's Health Initiative (WHI), which was a very large study of post-menopausal women looking primarily at the impact of MHT on cardiovascular disease (i.e., stroke and heart attack, etc.), but also as a secondary outcome looked at breast cancer, colon cancer and osteoporosis prevention.

Most were anticipating this study would support continued use of MHT. So, many were surprised, in 2002, when WHI researchers abruptly stopped the combined estrogen and progesterone wing of the trial earlier than they had planned when it seemed clear that the risks associated with the treatment outweighed the benefits.

It identified an increased risk of coronary artery disease in women on combined estrogen and progesterone therapy (combo of both is necessary in any woman who still has a uterus) and a slight increased risk of breast cancer in the study group.

The way this information was initially presented in the popular press, it was unfortunately misrepresented, essentially scaring women all of the world off of their estrogen and progesterone. Then, in 2004, the estrogen only arm of the study was also stopped due to increased risk of stroke.

This made it seem pretty clear that MHT was not safe, which is why so many women were taken off of their hormones, and why so many women were miserable due to their



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uncontrolled hot flashes in the early 2000s-2010s. Unfortunately for those women, this was actually not so cut and dry.

In a more detailed review of the data, what was identified is that the cardiovascular risks were increased but only in the older women in the study. In fact, in women who were started on MHT by age 60 or within 10 years of menopause, there was no increased risk of heart attack or stroke, and in many younger women, it even lowered that risk. Unfortunately, this does mean that women who are above this age and window now have missed the safe opportunity to be on MHT.

As for the breast cancer risk, this was also misunderstood.

The risk only went up in the women who were on both estrogen and progestin and that risk, although statistically significant, was very minimal, and the risk of dying from breast cancer did not go up at all. In the women on estrogen only, the breast cancer risk actually decreased slightly.

There were also known benefits that are not often talked about but were never in dispute. The risk of osteoporosis and risk of colon cancer decrease with MHT was reaffirmed with the WHI study.

All of this does not mean that all women should be started on estrogen and/or progesterone in menopause, as there are some women who never have VMS, and/or others with very clear, definite reasons that they cannot be.

For those women, although not as effective, there are multiple non-hormonal treatment options that can be used to improve hot flashes.

What this does mean, though, is that moving forward, in consultation with their gynecologist or primary care provider, when women have significant menopausal hot flashes and no contraindications to hormones, we can now feel more comfortable treating women with the most effective option for VMS warranted.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19

SHAWANO: American Red Cross blood drive, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

KESHENA: Kehtekaewak Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., College of Menominee Nation, N172 State Highway 47-55.

NAVARINO: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Variety of family activities, 60 varieties of pumpkins for sale, food, live music. Details at porterspatch.com. Weekends through Oct. 26. Admission \$12.32 plus tax per person; ages 3 and under free.

SHAWANO: Power Play For the Future Fundraising Gala, doors open 5:30 p.m., dinner 7 p.m., Crescent Ballroom at Stubborn Brothers Brewery, 220 S. Main St. Formal/semi-formal fundraiser for Shawano Hockey. Ticket information at president@shawanohockey.org or 715-526-5336.

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

WITTENBERG: Walls of Wittenberg Show, 6:30-9 p.m., Art Park, 114 Vinal St. Cloud Nine Fire Show.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

TOWN OF MORGAN: American Red Cross blood drive, 8 a.m. to noon, Morgan Town Hall, 3276 County Road C. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

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

BONDUEL: Founders Day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., downtown on Green Bay, South First, North Second and Mill streets. Annual event with over 160 craft vendors, Amish buggy rides, baked goods, live music, handmade crafts and items, food trucks/food court, petting zoo, free parking.

OCONTO: Elks Fly-In, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2983 Airport Road. Veterans ceremony 10 a.m. Aircraft on display, over 350 show cars, trucks and tractors (car show entry fee \$10), remote control air show, food court with nine vendors, craft vendors, bounce houses, bungee jumpers, rock climbing wall; monster truck rides and helicopter rides for a fee. Admission \$7 per person, 12 and younger free.

SHAWANO: Street Lust Presents Drift Tetsusaiga Vol. 2, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., USAir Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Road BE. Admission \$20.

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 154 U.S. Highway 45. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, petting zoo and other family activities. Live music by the Burdocks noon to 3 p.m.

NAVARINO: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Variety of family activities, 60 varieties of pumpkins for sale, food, live music. Details at porterspatch.com. Weekends through Oct. 26. Admission \$12.32 plus tax per person; ages 3 and under free.

WITTENBERG: Walls of Wittenberg Fall Art Show, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. Theme "Art Through Fire." Photography, glasswork, metalwork and pottery.

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BOWLER: Third annual Recovery Walk, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Stockbridge-Munsee Public Safety Building, W13455 Camp 14 Road. Food, information booths, guest speaker, free Narcan, door prizes and games.

SHAWANO: Headstones — Honoring the Vietnam Veterans of Shawano County, 3 p.m., Woodlawn Shawano City Cemetery, 1115 E. Green Bay St. Graveside stories and recollections of the lives of four veterans. Free to the public.

PULASKI: Booyah Bash, 3-11:30 p.m., Pulaski Polka Days Grounds, 429 E. Pulaski St. Booyah until sold out, bands and beer including Johnny Wad 8-11:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

SHAWANO: Zurko's Midwest Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission, 12 and under free with adult.

PULASKI: Pancake and Porkie Breakfast, 8 a.m. to noon, Pulaski Adult Activity Center, 430 S. St. Augustine St. Admission \$8, children 5-12 \$3, 4 and under free. Quilts, basket raffles, free shuttle to and from car show.

PULASKI: Showin' Off for a Reason Car Show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pulaski Polka Days Grounds, 429 E. Pulaski St. Booyah Bash until sold out, registration begins 9 a.m.

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., 154 U.S. Highway 45. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, petting zoo and other family activities.

NAVARINO: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Variety of family activities, 60 varieties of pumpkin for sale, food, live music. Details at porterspatch.com. Weekends through Oct. 26. Admission \$12.32 plus tax per person; ages 3 and under free.

MONDAY, SEPT. 22

STILES: American Red Cross blood drive, 1-6 p.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 5246 St. Patricks Road. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

SHAWANO: Community Blood Center blood drive, 1-5:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St. To schedule an appointment, call 715-799-3507.

OCONTO FALLS: Food trucks, 4-7:30 p.m., St. Anthony School, 253 N. Franklin St. Up to six food trucks, art vendors, live music.

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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23

BONDUEL: American Red Cross blood drive, Bonduel High School, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.,

400 W. Green Bay St. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

GILLETT: American Red Cross blood drive, noon to 5:30 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24

SHAWANO: Walk Wednesdays, 7-8 a.m., USAir Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Road BE. Track is open for walkers. Free admission.

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25

KESHENA: Native American Art Showcase, 2-6 p.m., Menominee Casino Resort Convention Center, N277 State Highway 47-55.

OCONTO: Faithful Readers community Bible study, 2:30 p.m., Farnsworth Public library conference room, 715 Main St.

MARION: Navarino Nature Center Banquet, 5 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner, Northwinds Banquet Hall, 1103 N. Main St. Tickets \$50 per person, \$90 per couple, tickets picked up at the door, order by Sept. 23 at navarino.org/banquet.

GILLETT: Community Market, 5-7 p.m., Ebenreiter Square, 200 E. Main St.

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26

KESHENA: Kehtekaewak Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., College of Menominee Nation, N172 State Highway 47-55.

NAVARINO: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Variety of family activities, 60 varieties of pumpkins for sale, food, live music. Details at porterspatch.com. Weekends through Oct. 26. Admission \$12.32 plus tax per person; ages 3 and under free.

SHAWANO: Homecoming Parade, 6 p.m., downtown. Starts at Elizabeth and Main streets, north on Main, left at Green Bay Street, left on Washington Street to Franklin Park.

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

WITTENBERG: Walls of Wittenberg Show, 6:30-9 p.m., Art Park, 114 Vinal St. Cloud Nine Fire Show.

WABENO: "The Wild Women of Winedale," 7 p.m., Nancy Volk Auditorium, 4325 Branch St. Wabeno Area Players production. Tickets \$15, \$10 for students at wabeno-areaplayers.org.

BOWLER: Hollywood's Greatest Game Shows, 8 p.m., North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A. Ticket information at www.northstarcasinoresort.com.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27

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

LENA: STEF's Fall Color Memorial Ride, 9-11 a.m. registration, ride leaves 11 a.m., Ray's Boneyard, 9089 D and B Frontage Road. 50/50 and bucket raffles, table raffles, silent auction.

OCONTO: Harvest Fest, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Main Street. Over 150 craft and vendor booths, car show, live music, food trucks, kids activities.

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 154 U.S. Highway 45. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, petting zoo and other family activities. Horse-drawn wagon rides, apple fest and craft show weekend, live music by The Drovers noon to 3 p.m.

TIGERTON: Applefest, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tigerton Community Park, 236 Pine St. Kids activities, bounce houses, vendors, crafts, apple pie contest and sales. Pie and ice cream inside Legion Hall, 223 Pine St.

NAVARINO: Mycological Society Foray/Mushroom Hike, 10 a.m. to noon, Navarino Nature Center, W4656 Lindsten Road. Learn more about mushroom hunting. Registration is required, call 715-758-6999.

PULASKI: The Annual Sharing of Our Stories, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., various locations. Details at pulaskichamber.org.

NAVARINO: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Variety of family activities, 60 varieties of pumpkins for sale, food, live music. Details at porterspatch.com. Weekends through Oct. 26. Admission \$12.32 plus tax per person; ages 3 and under free.

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CRIVITZ: Crooked Trails ATV Club Summer Long Poker Party and Cookout, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Crooked Lake Sportsmen Park, 15526 County Road W. Fall Fest and poker run, raffles, spin wheel.

WABENO: "The Wild Women of Winedale," 7 p.m., Nancy Volk Auditorium, 4325 Branch St. Wabeno Area Players production. Tickets \$15, \$10 for students at wabeno-areaplayers.org.

KESHENA: Sounds of Summer — A Beach Boys Tribute, 8 p.m., Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47-55. General admission \$25.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

SHAWANO: Zurko's Midwest Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission, 12 and under free with adult.

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., 154 U.S. Highway 45. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, petting zoo and other family activities. Horse-drawn wagon rides, apple fest and craft show weekend, live music by Carl Jackson and Barn Dance Band from noon to 3 p.m.



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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Collision with deer impacts vehicle, social life

It startled me to slam on my brakes as fast as I could. Looming larger than life next to my car window appeared a small doe, darting out of nowhere as they're prone to do. Before I had a half-second to even think, she thumped-thumped against the passenger door behind me and limped off the highway, thankfully before any other car hit her.

I was on a highway going the speed limit. Cars coming toward me in their lane, cars behind me in mine, there was no possible way to stop immediately.



Kay Reminger
Columnist

Finding the first spot to pull over, my adrenaline was off the roof.

People hit deer. It happens, and everyone has their own story.

A friend described her deer collision to me in detail — her text message was accompanied by several exclamation points. She had been

at a dead stop and the buck that hit her ran right into the side of her car. It slammed into her car so hard that his antlers shattered and came down like rain on her roof. Six thousand dollars later, she got her car back.

I exclaimed over her incident and had told her I was gun-shy now. I see deer running out behind every nook and cranny. She said I'd be paranoid until Christmas. At that, she mentioned she's still a better deer-watcher than her husband.

The worst thing about this whole thing — well, be-

sides the five Ben Franklins just thrown out the window — is the lack of mobility. I like to accept impromptu lunch dates with girlfriends, or schedule feature story interviews without a second thought to, "Hey, wait. Do I have wheels?"

We have my husband's farm truck, yes, but that thing feels like driving a semi after my sweet little Chevy Trailblazer with the push-button-on-the-trunk for groceries. My depth perception is off-kilter in that thing. I park and get out, finding that I've overstepped my boundaries, taking up two car spaces.

These days without a car, I have to check my husband's schedule before making my own. He is in the throes of the volleyball season as a middle school referee, which will just now take him off the farm numerous times in the weeks to come.

We are getting text message updates from the body shop, which is helpful and maddening. What takes so long? I'm learning patience in a hard, literal way. It's not that I'm a social butterfly, by any means. Give me a good book, a quiet time relaxing on our deck and I'm happy as a clam. I just need to have wheels when I wanna ride.

Why don't I rent a car, you may ask? It's not cov-

ered under our insurance plan, and I'm too cheap.

The newer cars these days are so high-tech, they talk to you on the display to your immediate right. Once I had to drive our son's girlfriend's car to Appleton. I had wandered over, hugging the right side one too many times and on her display I saw a steaming cup of coffee (the steam was literally wafting) and a large note read: "Do you need a break?"

I laughed out loud. Coming up to a red light, the car shut down. I was frantic, wondering if it had just crashed on me and thoughts flew. Taking my foot off the brake, it woke up. It had one of those default shut-down-at-stop features. Who knew?

Purchasing our car last year, we now are familiar with this feature and to be honest, what is it there for? To save gas? It's a mystery to me.

These cars though, are very thoughtful. Once I was in Shawano running errands. Parked right across from Dreier's on Main Street, I was going to zip across to pick up a prescription. Thinking I'd just grab my debit card, I proceeded to try to push-button lock the door.

My car answered with a swift and startling beep-beep. Two little sounds that

stopped me in my tracks. It wouldn't lock. It dawned on me like the sun coming out from behind a cloud — goodness gracious sakes alive, I had left my keys (and my cellphone) in my purse. In the car.

Had the little high-tech guru not warned me, I'd have been locked out of my car without a cellphone in the middle of Shawano's Main Street.

So back to the deer mishap, my car had given me no message saying my tire was low or whatever it might have said. Getting out, I found I could open and shut the very sorry looking back passenger-side door. I noticed the wheel well had telltale deer hair mashed all along the side. Poor thing. I felt sorry for both the deer and me.

For now, while I'm sort of homebound, I am trying to learn patience while I wait. Deer beware; I'll be up and running soon.

("The end of a matter is better than its beginning, a patient spirit is better than a proud spirit." Ecclesiastes 7:8)

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 Leopold. Writing for quite a few years, she remains focused on the blessings of living the ups and downs of rural life from a farm wife's perspective.

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Despite the warm weather this week, fall really is on its way. At the far left, a recent full moon helped set the stage for hauntingly good times ahead, while, at left, Les Jepson has been growing gourds and pumpkins for seven years across 13 acres at N1108 Highway 22, Clintonville. Starting on Labor Day, the pumpkins are sold on the honor system for \$5 each. Below, the Shawano Paddlers continue to enjoy the waters of the Wolf River for an early morning adventure as they push off from The Lighthouse.

Summer sun giving way to fall fun



As summer begins to wind down, leaves on the trees are starting to turn colors, as is the case with these trees in Clintonville. To help decide where to best view the colors in Wisconsin, visit the Fall Color Report at www.travelwisconsin.com. In the northern hemisphere, fall begins with the astronomical autumnal equinox Sept. 22 at 1:19 p.m. This event marks the official start of astronomical fall and occurs when the sun is directly over the equator, resulting in nearly equal day and night lengths.



Let the search begin for the best pumpkins for decorating and eating. To choose a good pumpkin, select a firm, heavy-for-its-size pumpkin with no soft spots, mold, bruises or cuts. A sturdy, intact stem is important, and when you tap it, it should sound hollow, indicating ripeness. The ideal pumpkin depends on its intended use: a flat-bottomed, round one is good for carving, while a smaller, sweeter one is better for cooking.

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Niagara Badgers players attempt to block a spike from Suring's Ellayna Skarban.

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Oconto Falls wins Hawks volleyball invite

The Oconto Falls volleyball team captured the championship at the Shawano-Abby Tuma Invitational on Sept. 13, finishing the day with a perfect 5-0 record.

In morning pool play, Oconto Falls defeated Pulaski (28-26, 25-13), Peshtigo (25-11, 25-15) and Manitowoc Lutheran (25-23, 25-21). Pulaski pushed the Panthers in the opening set of the day before Oconto Falls pulled away in set two. Izzy Otto directed the offense with 26 assists and seven digs, while Lucy Ripley tallied 11 kills. Rhiana Vande Yacht added seven kills and six digs, with Ella Jahnke and Calli Bursa each contributing five kills. Rylie Shallow anchored the defense with 12 digs.

Against Peshtigo, the Panthers rolled behind Otto's 16 assists, 10 digs and three aces. Ripley chipped in five kills and four aces, and Shallow picked up seven digs.

Oconto Falls closed pool play by taking down a tough Manitowoc Lutheran squad. The Panthers won a tight first set 25-23, then outlasted the Lancers 25-21 in set two. Otto recorded 15 assists, 13 digs and three aces, Ripley hammered 10 kills, Bursa chipped in five kills, and Shallow collected 11 digs.

In the Gold Bracket, Oconto Falls swept Oconto (25-12, 25-21) to set up a championship rematch with Manitowoc Lutheran. Ripley led the way with 12 kills and two aces, Otto added 20 assists and eight digs, and Bursa chipped in seven kills and five digs.

The championship match was a thriller, as Oconto Falls edged Manitowoc Lutheran 23-25, 25-19, 15-13. After dropping their first set of the day, the Panthers rallied to win the next two. In a nail-biting third set, Manitowoc Lutheran led



Chloe Schroeder (2) serves the ball for an ace against Gillett on Sept. 11. Suring hosted a triangular and won in three sets against both of their opponents — the Gillett Tigers and Niagara Badgers.

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13-12 before Oconto Falls closed with kills from Ripley, Otto and Bursa, who sealed the victory with the match-winner.

Otto finished with 25 assists and 14 digs in the championship. Ripley posted 12 kills, Bursa had seven kills, Jahnke added six kills, and Shallow led the defense with 17 digs.

Ozaukee 2, Gillett 0

Ozaukee beat Gillett 2-0 on individual games of 25-12 and 25-16.

Mineral Point 2, Suring 0

Thursday, Sept. 11 Suring 3, Niagara 0 Suring 3, Gillett 0

Suring shut out both opponents at a home triangular with Niagara and Gillett.

The Eagles topped Niagara 25-20, 25-19, 25-12, and defeated Gillett 25-22, 25-12, 25-18.

Against Niagara, Chloe Schroeder collected 23 assists and two attack kills; Grace Christiansen had

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Eagles football team soars over Gillett

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

Whether the Suring football team qualifies for the WIAA 8-player playoffs this season remains to be seen.

If the Eagles' latest win is any indication, however, the team is in good shape of advancing to the post-season for the first time since 2019.

Suring hosted Gillett on Sept. 12 for its annual Across the Bay Conference matchup, scored on all five of their possessions in the first half and cruised to a 47-6 win over the Tigers.

The Eagles improved to 3-1 on the season, while Gillett fell to 0-4.

Grant Thomson capped the game's opening drive with a 1-yard run and Kroix Kempka added the two-point conversion run to give the Eagles an 8-0 lead with 7:45 remaining in the first quarter.

After forcing a three-and-out on Gillett's opening drive, the Eagles took over on their own 45-yard line. Thomson's 51-yard run on the second play of the drive and another two-point run from Kempka made it 16-0 with just under five minutes remaining in the opening quarter.

Taylor Booth-Stoffregen hooked up with Kempka



Gillett's Brandon Slatky keeps Suring's Dyllan Flynn from getting into the end zone.

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for a 48-yard touchdown pass on Suring's third drive of the first quarter and Dyllan Flynn added the two-point run.

The Eagles weren't finished in the quarter, as Suring recovered a Gillett fumble at the Tigers' 40-yard line. Kempka scored again on the first play of the drive and Flynn added the two-point run with 30 seconds on the clock.

Suring added to its lead with two more touchdowns before halftime.

Dayne Ermis returned an interception 34 yards on

the first play of the second quarter and Kempka's two-point run made it 40-0.

The Eagles' next drive ended with their final score, as Kempka opened the drive with a 57-yard run with 8 1/2 minutes to go in the half.

A running clock in the second half limited both team's possessions.

Trevor Schaal set up Gillett's touchdown in the final minute of the third quarter with a fumble re-

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Suring's Grant Thomson tackles Gillett's Mason Herzog for a 2-yard loss Sept. 12 in an Across the Bay Conference game in Suring.

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Lena/STAA stays undefeated with victory over Sevastopol

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

Wins continue to add up for the Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy football team.

The Titans improved to 4-0 Sept. 12 in Lena with a 44-20 win over Sevastopol in an Across the Bay Conference matchup of undefeated 8-player teams.

Lena/STAA 44, Sevastopol 20

Lena/STAA found the end zone three times in the first quarter and added two more touchdowns before halftime to take a 38-14 lead over the Pioneers at the break.

The teams combined for 30 points in the first quarter alone.

Sevastopol opened the scoring with Logan Schuh's 78-yard pass to Cash Kuehn, but the Titans' Max Peterson answered that score

with touchdown runs of 4 and 5 yards and a 40-yard interception return.

Schuh connected with Ray Peterson for a 28-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter to cut the lead to one score, but Lena/STAA added to its lead with Peterson's 3-yard run and a 2-yard score from Sam Peterson.

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Each team added a touchdown in the second half. Luke Koslowsky scored on a 2-yard run for the Titans in the third quarter, and Schuh and Kuehn hooked up for a 15-yard pass with just under five minutes to go in the game.

Lena/STAA outgained the Pioneers 309-247, with all of the Titans' yards coming on the ground.

Max Peterson finished with 101 yards on 15 carries, while quarterback Jake Farley added 81.

Pulaski 48, Green Bay Southwest 13

At the same time the Green Bay Packers were taking on the Washington Commanders, the Red Raiders took care of business Sept. 11 with a Fox River Classic Conference-North home win over the Trojans.

Five players had rushing touchdowns for Pulaski as the Red Raiders finished with 329 yards on the ground on 32 carries and didn't have a 100-yard rusher.

Gavin Sikorski, Bohdan Schmidt and Anthony Ficari scored on runs of 37, 55 and 12 yards, respectively, in the first quarter.

Brock Weideman added touchdown runs of 13 and 3 yards in the second quarter and Schmidt returned a punt 61 yards for another score as the Red Raiders built a 41-0 halftime lead.

The Trojans' first touchdown came in the third quarter on a blocked punt and 42-yard return. Southwest also found the end zone in the fourth quarter

on a 22-yard pass before Pulaski's Drake Coppens capped the scoring with a 7-yard run.

Sikorski led the Red Raiders with 88 rushing yards in only three carries and Bruno Gajewski completed all four of his passes for 37 yards.

Kewaunee 14, Bon-duel 7

Kewaunee snapped Bonduel's streak of 11 straight Packerland Conference wins Sept. 12 in Kewaunee.

Kewaunee quarterback

Brett Paulsen scored both of the Storm's touchdowns in the first half.

Bonduel tied the game at 7-7 in the second quarter on Carter Moesch's 12-yard run, but the Bears never scored again.

Bonduel fell to 2-2 overall and 1-1 in conference play, while Kewaunee won its third straight game after dropping its season opener.

Other scores

Sept. 12: Oconto Falls 36, Crandon 8; Shawano 15, New London 12; Stratford 16, Wittenberg-Birnam-

wood 13 (OT); Menominee Nation forfeited to Marion/Tigerton.

Upcoming games

Sept. 19 (all games 7 p.m. except where indicated): Winneconne at Shawano; Marinette at Bonduel; Clintonville at Oconto Falls; Pulaski at West De Pere; Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Spencer/Columbus Catholic at Spencer; Wild Rose at Menominee Nation, 4 p.m.; Suring at Niagara; Newman Catholic at Marion/Tigerton at Marion; Lena/STAA at Gillett.

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covery that set the Tigers up at the Suring 26-yard line. Clayton Borremans capped the drive with an 11-yard touchdown run to complete the scoring.

"It basically comes down to if we play clean, we have success, and that's what plagued us last week against Sevastopol," Suring coach Mitch Taylor said. "We spotted them 28 points, came back and made it a battle."

The Eagles will wrap up their nonconference schedule Sept. 19 at Niagara before heading to Lena to face undefeated Lena/STAA Titans, which knocked off the only other unbeaten team in the conference - Sevastopol - 44-20 on Sept. 12.

"We have two (conference) wins and a big loss to Sevastopol," Taylor said.

Suring hasn't been to the postseason since the Eagles switched to 8-player football in 2019. Suring qualified for the WIAA 11-player playoffs 10 times from 1999 to 2018 and made it to Level 3 in 2008.

"They haven't been

a part of (the playoffs)," Taylor said. "We've been in the middle of the pack or the lower part. Now, they're working hard, because they want to bring it back up and make Suring football what it once was."

The WIAA's 8-player format gives programs like Suring an opportunity to field a team.

"Our enrollment's going to be under 100 (students) at the high school," Taylor said. "We get to keep our identity, and we're not combined with anybody. They're playing hard, and that's exactly what I want to see. They get out there, and they're not afraid to play against some bigger kids."

Gillett and Suring are only 10 miles apart and players from both communities know each other well.

"It's Gillett and Suring," Taylor said. "This is the one that you always mark on the schedule. That's what they told me when I moved here. I'm not from the area, but they said, 'If you beat Gillett, you're OK.'"



A trio of Suring defenders hold Gillett's Chad Samz to a short gain.

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four attack kills, one block kill and two digs; Karissa Hischke had three attack kills; Aliya Cox tallied six attack kills, three block kills and a dig; Lexis Remic had four attack kills and two digs; and Ellayna Skarban has 22 attack kids and two assists.

In the three games against Gillett, Schroeder had 18 assists, an attack kill and a dig; Christians had four block kills, three digs and an attack kill; Hischke collected six attack kills and a dig; Cox tallied five attack kills and four digs; Remic collected four attack kills and a pair of digs; and Skarban contributed six digs and five attack kills.

Tigerton 3, Gresham 0

Tigerton traveled to Gresham to play a CWC North matchup, and the Tigers defeated their hosts 3-0 with set scores of 25-22, 25-19 and 25-15.

"The girls played excellent defense and transitioned to excellent offense," Tigerton coach

Holly Meverden said. "They made great choices when playing the ball. This win was a total team effort."

Jaelyn Brady led Tigerton with 24 digs. Also contributing were Aaliyah Lederhaus with 17, Lillian Welch and Presley Stewart-Rolfs with 11 each, Danika Tiller and Myah Dent with eight each and Renata Nordwig with seven.

Tiller had 18 assists, and Lederhaus had seven.

Stewart-Rolfs led with 14 kills, followed by Welch with nine, Lederhaus with six, Nordwig with three and Tiller with two.

In block kills, Stewart-Rolfs led with four, while Nordwig collected three, and Myah Smith had one.

Nordwig earned 17 service points and had two aces, while Brady collected 12 and two, respectively. Lederhaus tallied 10 points and two aces, and Dent had two and two.

Hilbert 3, Bowler 0

Crivitz 3, Lena 1
Winneconne 3, Shawano 0
Oconto Falls 3, Wau-paca 2

Tuesday, Sept. 9
Lena 3, Niagara 2

Lena and Niagara played tight throughout the night, but the Eagles wore down their opponents to take the final game and the match.

Niagara ran a tough offense, but Lena played very scrappy and it was difficult for the Badgers to get the kill where they normally would. Lena played a short game and put Niagara's defense on their heels too many times.

Niagara jumped out and won the first two games 25-20 and 25-23, but Lena hung in there and won the final three games 25-23, 25-7, 16-14.

Northland Lutheran 3, Tigerton 1

Tigerton hosted CWC North opponent Northland Lutheran, but despite hard and consistent play, the Tigers lost 3-1 with scores

of 22-25, 26-24, 20-25, 18-25.

"I'm seeing so much improvement in many aspects of the game, and I'm not disappointed in the girls' efforts," coach Holly Meverden said.

On the night, Danika Tiller led with 14 assists, and Aaliyah Lederhaus had 10.

Presley Stewart-Rolfs led with 11 kills, followed by Lillian Welch with five, Lederhaus with four, Tiller and Renata Nordwig with three each, and Myah Smith with two. As for digs, Jaelyn Brady had 21, Lederhaus and Nordwig had 13 each, Welch had 10, Tiller had five, Stewart-Rolfs and Smith had four each, and Myah Dent had a pair.

Welch and Smith each had one block kill.

Brady recorded 20 service points with four aces, followed by Stewart-Rolfs with nine points and five aces, Nordwig with five points and an ace, Lederhaus with four points and

a pair of aces, Tiller with four points and Dent with three points.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 3, Iola-Scandinavia 2

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's girls volleyball pulled out a fifth set win to defeat Iola-Scandinavia 3-2 in the Chargers' first conference matchup of the season.

"After being down 0-2 to a very scrappy Iola team, we cleaned up a few things in our defensive pursuit, which allowed us to pick up their tips and keep rallies alive once the ball hit our hands on the block," coach Becky Rew said. "Our offensive attack also started finding the holes in their defense by attacking out of system very well and using a large variety of hitters in our chase for the win. It was definitely a good solid win as we started our conference play."

The Thunderbirds won the first two sets 25-19, 25-

20, while the Chargers won the final three sets 25-19, 25-22, 15-11.

Lily Metropulos racked up 18 serving attempts with four aces, 51 hitting attempts with 18 kills, a pair of block kills and 17 assists.

Charlie Eichman recorded 17 serving attempts with three aces, 38 hitting attempts with 16 kills, and 15 digs.

Melaina Granquist, had 37 hitting attempts with 13 kills, three block kills and 18 digs.

Kaitlin Tuskowski sacred a 95% serving percentage with 22 serving attempts and two aces, as well as 23 assists.

Bowler 3, White Lake 2

Shiocton 3, Bonduel 2
Bay Port 3, Pulaski 0
Crivitz 3, Gillett 1
Weyauwega-Fremont 3, Menominee Nation 0
Monday, Sept. 8
Bonduel 3, Sevastopol 1

Northland Lutheran 3, Marion 0

Witt-Birn swimmers take fifth at Jaguars Invite

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's swim team wasn't able to field a team in the last event, the 400 freestyle relay, which caused the Chargers to drop from third place to fifth place among 16 teams at the 44th annual Jaguar Girls Swimming Invitational on Sept 13. In total, 16 teams competed.

Going into that last event, Wittenberg-Birnamwood was three points behind the second-place team. With only five swimmers, they finished 24 points out of second place, with the five teams in front of them Division 1 teams.

Bay Port was the clear winner with 547 points, followed by Ashwaubenton with 215, Sheboygan United with 206, De Pere/West De Pere with 205, Witt-Birn with 191 and Eau Claire Memorial with 171.

Kelsie Davis, Brooklynn Beran, Eleanor Tassler and Reese Dickman won the 200 freestyle relay in 1:44.49, while the 200 medley relay team of Davis, Dickman, Rylie Crick and Tassler earned second place in 1:56.48.

Davis, a junior, won the 200 individual medley win 2:15.96 and the 100 butterfly in 1:01.15.

Beran, a sophomore won the 100 backstroke in 1:03.87 and placed sixth in the 200 freestyle in

2:08.52.

Dickman, a senior, was second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:09.62 and fourth in the 100 freestyle in 57.70.

Tassler, a sophomore, placed 10th in the 50 freestyle in 26.66 and 12th in the 100 freestyle in 59.39.

Crick, also a sophomore, placed 17th in the 50 freestyle in 28.01 and 18th in the 100 backstroke in 1:10.76.

Thursday, Sept. 11

Seymour's swim team traveled to Wittenberg to take on the Chargers and returned home with an 83-60 victory.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood had five swimmers competing in the dual meet against the Thunder.

Brooklynn Beran, Reese Dickman, Kelsie Davis and Eleanor Tassler set a new Witt-Birn pool record when they placed first in the 200 medley in 1:55.58.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Dickman, Tassler, Rylie Crick and Davis took first in 1:50.38.

Davis won the 200 intermediate medley in 2:18.72 and the 100 backstroke in 1:03.91.

Dickman captured first in the 500 freestyle in 5:49.19.

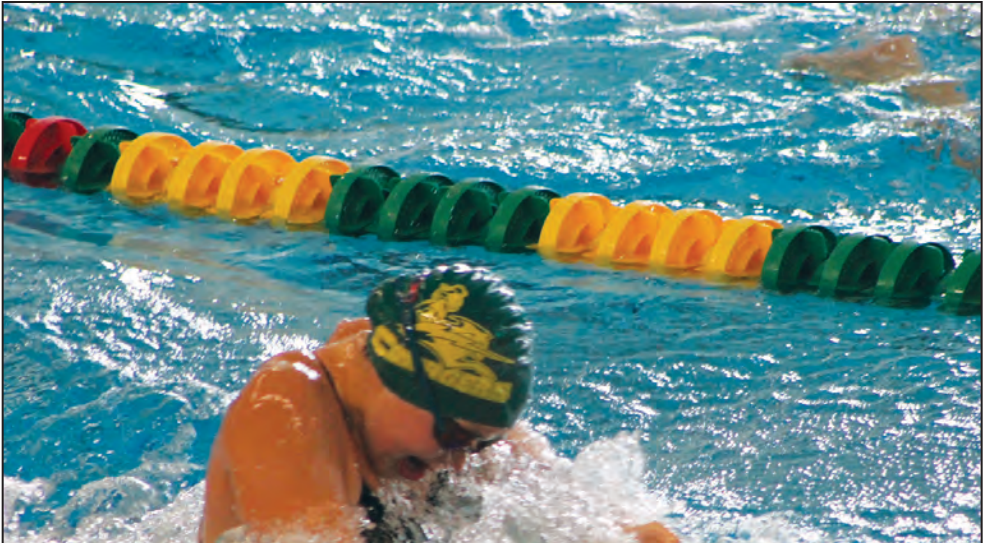
In the 100 butterfly, Crick took first place in 1:09.39, while Tassler was third in 1:13.78.

Beran was second in the 100 freestyle in 58.69 and second in the 200 freestyle



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Kelsie Davis prepares to begin the 100 backstroke Sept. 11 against Seymour. She won the event in 1:03.91. Davis also won the 200 intermediate medley.

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Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Reese Dickman swims to second place in the 100 breaststroke at the Jaguars Invitational Sept. 13.

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in 2:13.14.
In the 50 freestyle,

Dickman placed second in 26.04, followed by Tassler in third in 27.11 and Crick in fourth in 27.89.

Panthers golfers outplayed on home course

Freedom golfers topped Oconto Falls at River Island Golf Course on Sept. 11. The visitors finished with a 197, while the host Panthers hit 211.

Katelyn Kurek led Oconto Falls with a 47, followed by Addy Kluth with a 53, Kylie Thompson with a 54 and Chloe Anastasopoulos with a 57.

Anna Burd carded a 59.

FRCC Mini-Meet #3
Pulaski tied the co-op team Sheboygan North, Oostburg and Sheboygan South, but both were well off the mark at Thornberry Creek at Oneida/Iroquois Course in Hobart.

Bay Port, whose golfers earned four of the top five individual scores, won at 150, while Pulaski was at 209.

Pulaski was led by Charlie Lasecki's 49. She was joined by Taylor Murphy at 51, Grace Melzer at 53 and Ellie Mork at 56.

Morgan Schuh carded a 57, and Paige Krahn carded a 58.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Bay North Conference Mini-Meet #4

Seymour won the top spot again, this time at the Shawano Lake Golf Course.

Seymour scored a 188, followed by Shawano with 203, Bonduel with 229, Oconto at 240 and Sturgeon Bay at 241.

Lauren Seehafer led the Hawks with a 46. She was joined by Madelyn Moesch at 51, Hailey Hawkinson at 52 and Gwyn Hermann at 54.

Alyssa Singer carded a 56.

Bonduel was led by Paige Wolf and her 51. She was joined by Leah Court and McKenna Onesti each with a 59, and Quinn Hartlaben with 60.

Elena Schultz carded a 75.

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Pulaski tennis team shuts the door on Preble

The Red Raiders tennis team notched another shutout, 7-0 over Green Bay Preble on Sept. 11.

The closest match came at No. 1 doubles when Linde Lemerond and Aubrie Schuessler defeated Isabella Garcia and Ayla Rozz 7-5, 6-2.

Also winning in doubles play were the No. 2 duo of Ayla Groteluschen and Gretchen Rottier 6-1, 6-1, and the No. 3 team of Aubrey Coel and Riley Hartman 6-0, 6-0.

Ruth Krause won 6-2, 6-4 at No. 1 singles, and Anna Krause won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2. In the No. 3 flight, Emory Groteluschen won 6-0, 6-0, while Elizabeth Dornfeld won 6-3, 6-1 in the No. 4 spot.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Pulaski 7, Green Bay Southwest 0

Pulaski shut out Green Bay Southwest 7-0, with Green Bay losing twice by default and winning zero games on the night.

Cruising to wins in the singles flight were Ruth Krause at No. 1, Anna Krause at No. 2, Emory Groteluschen at No. 3 and Elizabeth Dornfeld by default at No. 4.

In doubles play, Linde Lemerond and Aubrie Schuessler won at No. 1, and Ayla Groteluschen and Gretchen Rottier won at No. 2. Aubrey Coel and Riley Hartman won by default at No. 3.

Shawano 6, Marinette 1

**Monday, Sept. 8
Shawano 7, New London 0**

Wendorff wins at Shawano invite

Bailey Hendricks, of Shawano, placed third in Division 2 among runners at the Shawano Hawk Invitational on Sept. 13. She had a time of 20:37.5.

Shawano runners were second, and Oconto Falls was third.

Tela Hopfensperger finished fifth in 20:51.0, and Maci Beyer was 10th in 21:49.5.

Oconto Falls' Emma Meissner placed fourth in 20:44.1. Lily Meissner was ninth in 21:46.9.

Urijah Reeves, of Menominee Nation, placed 48th in 25:56.4.

In Division 3, Bonduel's Mariah Wondra finished in second in 18:40.9. Teammate Lillian Burrack was eighth in 21:24.8.

Gillett was led by Hope Soper, who placed 12th in 21:50.2.

Violet Buchholz, of Wolf River Lutheran in Shawano, finished the course in 26th place in

25:23.8.

Marion's Kennedy Zuni-ga placed 36th in 26:26.1.

In the boys race in Division 2, Menominee Nation's Bryant Waupoose II led the area runners in ninth place in 17:32.1.

Josiah Kuehl led the Hawks in 13th place in 18:09.6.

Oconto Falls was paced by Isaiah Holtz, who placed 14th in 18:27.5.

For Division 3 male runners, Gillett's Brayden Wendorff won first place in 17:47.0.

Bonduel placed six runners in the top 10.

They were Gage Anderson, second, 18:38.1; Griffin Uelmen, third, 18:46.3; Oliver Chitwood, fourth, 18:54.2; Joah Dworniczak, sixth, 19:16.7; Garrett Anderson, seventh, 20:09.4; and Jack Weier, ninth, 20:56.0.

Marion's Payton Prickette placed 10th in 21:15.3.

Suring's Charles Rich-

ard was 13th in 22:00.4.

Mason Martin, of Gresham/Bowler, was 27th in 23:40.4.

Mark Buchholz, of Wolf River Lutheran in Shawano, placed 41st in 34:38.9.

Roncalli Schmitt/Schneider Cross Country Invitational

Pulaski's Maggie Gerth won first place in 19:11.87 running in Manitowoc.

Teammates Emerson Fabry placed third, and Addie Bruckert placed sixth.

For the boys, Arden Gil-len placed second in 17:21.5. Parker Marshall placed third, followed by Mitchell Pilon in sixth.

**Tuesday, Sept. 9
Manawa/Symco Invitational**

Menominee Nation's boys placed second among three teams and the girls were fourth among five competing at Symco.

Bryant Waupoose led all runners with a time of

17:54.6, followed by Ryan Corn at 18:46.8.

Darcy Webster led the girls, placing fifth overall in 23:53.5.

Algoma

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy and Wolf River Lutheran in Shawano runners competed as individuals and not as a team at Algoma.

Aspyynn Anderson, Lena/STAA, was third best with a time of 22:47.72, and teammate Alisa Finger was fifth in 23:57.94.

Wolf River Lutheran's Violet Buchholz placed 14th in 25:48.91.

For the boys, Erik Kosch, of Lena/STAA, placed ninth overall with a time of 21:00.12.

Marshfield Invitational

Leading the way for Wittenberg-Birnamwood was Rory Salvesen, who placed sixth overall in 20:34.3. Teammate Nora Bushman was close behind



Gillett's Bradyn Wendorff took first in Division 3 with a 17:47, 27th overall in Shawano on Sept. 13.

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in ninth place in 20:47.6.

Jonas Bushman led the boys, placing 69th.

**Monday, Sept. 8
Shawano vs. Seymour**

Seymour's boys and girls defeated Shawano's runners in a dual meet 83-36. The boys won 36-21, while the girls won 47-15.

Pulaski, Shawano soccer teams win in shutouts

The Red Raiders posted a 2-0 shutout victory over the host Panthers on Sept. 13.

Gunner Decker got the scoring started for Pulaski in the 17th minute when he found the net on a corner kick. Logan Seubert added a goal for the Red Raiders in the 29th minute off an AJ Schenk assist to cap the scoring for the day. Schenk assisted on both Pulaski goals.

Jonah Drevs made three saves in goal to earn the shutout for Pulaski (4-1-3).

Shawano 0, Lakeland 0

Shawano 7, Rhinelander 0

Shawano won a game and tied another at Rhinelander.

The Hawks blanked Rhinelander 7-0; the Hod's have yet to score a goal this season.

The Hawks also tied Lakeland 0-0.

**Thursday, Sept. 11
Pulaski 3, Marshfield 1**

The Red Raiders notched a 3-1 victory over the host Tigers in a non-

conference matchup.

Walker Wozniak opened the scoring for Pulaski with a goal in the 26th minute. The Red Raiders went up 2-0 in the 47th minute on a goal from AJ Schenk.

The Tigers grabbed a goal back when Cash Frey found the net in the 50th minute.

Pulaski regained its two-goal advantage courtesy of a goal from Alex Klopotic in the 56th minute.

Schenk finished with a goal and an assist for

Pulaski (3-1-3).

Shawano 2, Winneconne 0

Shawano never let Winneconne get on the board, defeating the host Wolves 2-0.

It was the Hawks' third straight win on the road, which pushed their record to 4-2.

**Tuesday, Sept. 9
Pulaski 1, Green Bay Preble 1**

Pulaski and Green Bay Preble opened Fox River Classic Conference play with a 1-1 draw.

The Hornets struck first on a Joe Rivas goal with nine seconds left in the first half. In the 74th minute, the Red Raiders found the equalizer when AJ Schenk fired a shot just outside the 18 that buried in the top corner of the Preble goal.

Jonah Drevs had eight saves in goal for Pulaski (2-1-3, 0-0-1).

Fox Valley Lutheran 3, Shawano 0

**Monday, Sept. 8
Stockbridge 4, Gresham/Bowler 1**

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The Newsday Crossword

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HOUSE SPECIAL: From the construction menu

by Guilherme Gilioli

ACROSS

1 Dual-purpose pronoun

6 Lava, before its exit

11 Speaker's platform

15 Periodical, for short

18 Head of the Huns

20 Of hearing

21 "In that case..."

22 ___ carte menu

23 What poker is dealt from

25 Bridges over valleys

27 Mani-___ spa

28 Slushy drink

29 Video game pioneer

31 Make ready, informally

32 Crafty

33 Without public knowledge

37 "Am too!" reply

39 Drought relief

40 Poetic "over there"

41 Colonial announcers

43 Implement for a 72-Across

44 Christmas song

46 Consumes

49 Failed to, for short

50 Very inexpensive

55 Nothing special

56 OPEC nation

57 Unauthorized revelation

58 Prefix for matter or body

59 Scenic view

62 "No returns"

64 Bard's fairy king

66 Overcomes invisible barriers

72 Whitewater enthusiast

73 Walked heavily

74 Offends

75 Play to ___ (have no winner)

76 Spice in eggnog

78 "Average" fellow

79 Piece of a nest

83 Making a legislative speech

88 Fancy pancake

89 WSW opposite

90 Dollar fraction

91 ___ down the law (get tough)

92 Composed for group singing

93 Craving

94 Top a cast

96 "It's ___-up!" (patsy's plaint)

98 Charity financed by legacy

104 Half of hex-

107 Move higher

108 Comes by deservedly

109 On one's own

110 Cash advance

111 To some extent

113 London police headquarters

117 Pope Leo XIV's birthplace

118 Glorifying poems

119 Tag on a T

120 Karate instructor

121 Brief moment, in brief

122 Quick snack

123 Mideast rulers

124 Optional purchase

11 Prima donnas

12 In flames

13 "Time to set a date"

14 Outfield surface

15 Word processor shortcut

16 Amend

17 Sounds frightened

19 Sci-fi characters

24 Twice-heard sound

26 Fully aware of

30 Freight measure

33 Yellow Muppet

34 Pull with a mouse

35 Italian endearment

36 Parcel (out)

38 Made over

41 Multiyear bank accts.

42 Brazil's former capital

43 Mined matter

44 Hoopsters' org

45 Wine barrel wood

46 Painter Matisse

47 Playwright Chekhov

48 Wasp attack

50 Cigar remnant

51 Sound of satisfaction

52 Homeric epic

53 Legendary loch

54 Powerful whirlpool

60 Prez after Harry

61 Either of two former UN members

62 Feel the same way

63 ___-mo replay

64 Antonym of 'neath

65 Comedy routine

66 Danish astronomer

67 Boca ___, FL

68 Submit a paperless return

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69 Engrave deeply

70 "Scram!"

71 Stage coach

76 Wizard of Oz studio

77 Eroded

78 Extreme delight

80 Cry of the soon-to-be defeated

81 Pub designation

82 Salon stiffener

84 Mental image

85 Video game giant

86 Custardy dessert

87 Sort of shortening

88 Jackie of action films

92 Sings soothingly

93 Part of YSL

94 Cain, first of all

95 Small brawl

96 Coral islands

97 Nike competitor

98 Toyota hybrid

99 Dishwasher cycle

100 Author Asimov

101 Facilitates

102 Just-baked

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PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sept. 14
Deputies responded to 36 incidents, including bail jumping on East Lieg Avenue in Shawano; property damage on Welhaven Road in the Town of Lessor; illegal burning near state Highway 22 and Ash Circle in the Town of Wescott; suspicious activity near School House and Onesti roads in the Town of Almon; suspicious activity near U.S. Highway 45 and state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; harassment near Frailing Road and state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; six 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; three traffic hazards; two welfare checks; one crash, involving deer.

Sept. 13
Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including a noise disturbance on Quad Park Lane in Tigerton; trespassing near Hoffman Lane and Upper Red Lake Road in the Town of Red Springs; a scam on High Street in Birnamwood; harassment on South Prouty Street in Wittenberg; suspicious activity on state Highway 32 in the Town of Angelica; bail jumping on Oak Ridge Court in the Town of Wescott; four 911 calls; five

reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; three welfare checks; one crash.

Sept. 12
Deputies responded to 47 incidents, including suspicious activity at Doc's Harley Davidson, W2709 State Highway 29, Town of Hartland; drugs on West Grand Avenue in Wittenberg; suspicious activity on Radke Road on the Ho-Chunk Reservation; criminal damage on North Airport Drive in the Town of Wescott; a disturbance near Redwood Drive and Laney Road in the Town of Maple Grove; intoxication at Julie's Bar, 717 Fourth St., Matttoon; six 911 calls; six reckless driving incidents; four traffic hazards; two welfare checks; four crashes, one involving deer.

Sept. 11
Deputies responded to 25 incidents, including suspicious activity on County Road M in the Town of Richmond; suspicious activity on Eagle Nest Lane in the Town of Belle Plaine; three reckless driving incidents; three traffic hazards; one welfare check.

Sept. 10
Deputies responded to 42 incidents, including suspicious activity on County Road K in the Town of Waukechon; harassment at 22 Shell, N4543 State Highway 22 in the Town of

Belle Plaine; suspicious activity on Wolf Road in the Town of Navarino; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated on South Warrington Avenue in Cecil; bail jumping near state Highway 47-55 and Frailing Lane in the Town of Wescott; trespassing on Quad Park Lane in Tigerton; one 911 call; three reckless driving incidents; one crash.

Sept. 9
Deputies responded to 31 incidents, including five 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; one crash.

Sept. 8
Deputies responded to 37 incidents, including fraud on Cherry Road in the Town of Aniwa; trespassing on River Road in Stockbridge-Munsee jurisdiction; trespassing on Blue Goose Road in the Town of Germania; theft on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; assault on Sunrise Road in Tigerton; suspicious activity on Hiawatha Court in the Town of Wescott; operating after revocation near state Highway 29 and County Road T in the Town of Waukechon; harassment on West Vinal Street in Wittenberg; a disturbance on Old Shawano Road in the Town of Pella; suspicious activity on County Road MMM

in the Town of Richmond; three 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sept. 14
Officers responded to 16 incidents, including property damage on South Main Street; suspicious activity on East Division Street; operating while intoxicated near South Fairview Avenue and East Center Street; drug offenses at Sturgeon Park, 811 S. Water St.; a disturbance at an undisclosed location; assault on South Sawyer Street; one 911 call; one reckless driving incident; one welfare check.

Sept. 13
Officers responded to 27 incidents, including theft at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a disturbance at an undisclosed location; bail jumping on South Washington Street; attempted theft on West Picnic Street; a noise disturbance at Kuckuk Park, 700 Oak Drive; suspicious activity near Hardee's, 1120 E. Green Bay St. two 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; one welfare check; three crashes.

Sept. 12
Officers responded to 19 incidents, including operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated near East Green Bay Street and

Eberlein Park Drive; drug offenses at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; a failure to register as a sex offender on Waukechon Street; suspicious activity outside Family Dollar, 413 S. Main St.; disorderly conduct near Waukechon Street and McDonald Road; suspicious activity on South Hamlin Street; one 911 call; one reckless driving incident; two welfare checks.

Sept. 11
Officers responded to 22 incidents, including suspicious activity on East Richmond Street; a garbage fire on South Lafayette Street; a scam on South Sawyer Street; theft on East Elizabeth Street; a noise disturbance on South Washington Street; suspicious activity at Arlington Park, 300 N. Humphrey Circle; suspicious activity near East Fifth Street and Fairview Way; operating after revocation at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.; two 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; one welfare check; one crash.

Sept. 10
Officers responded to 33 incidents, including theft on East Green Bay Street; fraud at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; forgery on South Main Street; a fight in progress on Madison Way; theft on Prospect Circle;

suspicious activity outside Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, 111 Thomas Ave.; fraud on Mountain Bay Trail Drive; burglary on West Picnic Street; one reckless driving incident; six welfare checks; three crashes.

Sept. 9
Officers responded to 33 incidents, including a disturbance on West Picnic Street; a disturbance on Madison Way; a disturbance on East Richmond Street; a disturbance on East Green Bay Street; a disturbance on East Robin Lane; harassment on South Union Street; one 911 call; five welfare checks; one crash.

Sept. 8
Officers responded to 31 incidents, including fraud on Engel Drive; theft at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; property damage on East Richmond Street; failure to register as a sex offender on Pearl Avenue; drug offenses on South Main Street; theft on Teddington Lane; property damage on Presbyterian Street; a disturbance on South Franklin Street; an animal bite at St. James Lutheran Church, 324 S. Andrews St.; harassment on West Vinal Street in Wittenberg; one 911 call; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; five welfare checks.

COURT NEWS

• A jury found Nathaniel A. Fabry, 37, Cecil, not guilty of substantial battery or a misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct after a two-day trial before Judge William Kussel Jr.

• Calvin K. Ossman, 38, Marion, pleaded no contest Sept. 8 to two counts of felony bail jumping, one count of failure to report to jail and two misdemeanor counts of retail theft. Kussel levied fines and court costs and sentenced him to 300 days in jail with Huber work-release privileges.

• Vincent T. Newton, 34, Shawano, pleaded no contest Sept. 8 to felony retail theft, three counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor charges of retail theft and possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel levied fines and court costs, ordered restitution and sentenced him to one year in jail with Huber work-release privileges.

• Jeremy W. Bistoff, 35, Shawano, pleaded no contest Sept. 10 to misdemeanor counts of resisting and failing to stop and possession of THC. The traffic charge was amended

from a felony in a plea agreement. Judge Katherine Sloma levied fines and court costs and sentenced him to 30 days in jail with Huber work-release privileges.

• Lawrence Joseph Fields, 63, Seymour, was charged Sept. 8 with first-degree sexual assault of a child under age 13 and exposing his genitals to a child. Sloma set a \$25,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Sept. 17.

• Calvin M. Montoure, 66, Shawano, was charged Sept. 9 with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense). Sloma set a \$3,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Oct. 9.

• Kellie J. Bohm, 41, Gresham, was charged Sept. 9 with four counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Sept. 23.

• Cory J. Phillips, 42, Shawano, was charged Sept. 10 with possession of cocaine (second or subsequent of-

fense), two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Oct. 20.

• Darius D. Peters, 33, Shawano, was charged Sept. 10 with maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession of narcotic drugs, and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Sept. 23.

• Allisson S. Keezer, 29, Shawano, was charged Sept. 10 with maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession of narcotic drugs, and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia and bail jumping. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Oct. 27.

• Kenneth G. Krueger, 58, Caroline, was charged Sept. 10 with maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession of methamphetamine and a

misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Sept. 19.

• James F. Miller, 38, Gresham, was charged Sept. 11 with threatening to cause bodily harm to certain individuals involved with a court or legal system, two counts

of misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Sept. 16.

• Colin George Lawe, 33, Shawano, was charged Sept. 11 with possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug

paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Sept. 25.

• William Pluger, 65, Birnamwood, was charged Sept. 12 with child abuse intentionally causing harm. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Sept. 22.

09/19/2025

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THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAWANO, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN that Chapter 10, ZONING CODE, Section 10-108 Fencing Standards, (8) Swimming Pools is hereby amended as follows:

§10-108 Fencing Standards

(8) Swimming pools. Fencing for swimming pools shall be provided per the Model Swimming Pool Enclosure Code established by the National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI), which is available from the City Public Works Department.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted: September 10, 2025

Published: September 19, 2025

Signed: /s/ Bruce Milavitz

Bruce Milavitz, Mayor

Signed: /s/ Lesley Nemetz

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

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09/11/2025

TOWN OF GREEN VALLEY

PLAN COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday October 8, 2025

6:00 PM

Community Center in Advance

[Town of Green Valley Plan Commission will meet immediately following this hearing to make a decision on these issues – Town Board of Supervisors will address this matter at their October 15th, 2025 meeting.

STATEMENT:

Statement regarding this notice: pursuant to WI Statute 19.84(2) "The agenda for the meeting was posted at the Cluster Boxes in Green Valley, the Fire Station in Pulcifer, and the Community Center in Advance."

TO TAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON

Conditional Use Permit request for Cecil Trucking and Excavating INC: Daniel Gumieny

Request for Conditional Use Permit:

For use as a Non Metallic Mine (NMM) over one acre. This will expand the area to 3 ½ acres.

Legal description:

SE ¼ SW ¼ Sec 10 T27 N, R 18 E

Tax Parcel # 020103400000

Use is currently a non metallic mine but due to intentions to expand operations to more than one acre, a CUP is required.

PUBLIC INPUT WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT THE HEARING

Requests from persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in this meeting or hearing should be made to the Plan Commission Secretary at 715-853-1889 with as much advance notice as possible.

ADJOURNMENT

It is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of members of the Town Board or other committee may be in attendance at the above stated meeting to gather information; no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice.

Contact with questions or comments:

Claudette Tipton Secretary

715-853-1889

claudette.tipton@mail.com

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Cecil, WI 54111

Town Board of Supervisors will hold their monthly meeting October 15th, 2025.

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9/19/25, 9/26/25, 10/3/25

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Nancy Karpinski

DOD 08/09/2025

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 25 PR 71

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 05/01/1947 and date of death 08/09/2025, was domiciled in Shawano County State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1024vSmalley ST, Shawano, WI 54166.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 23, 2025.

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

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice of Public Hearing

Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B

Members: Ken Capelle, Jeremy Gretzinger, Lowell Hammett, Kathy Luebke, Theresa Serrano

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee under the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 40, in Rooms A/B on October 1, 2025 at 9AM, to consider the following applications:

CU-10-25: Nick Feira, Agent for Krakow Development Group LLC, and Ray and Kim Warden, owners, request a conditional use permit for the purpose of constructing a pond in the (H), Hamlet Zoning District on approximately 1.37 total acres. Property is located and described as part of the THE SOUTH (S ½) OF LOT ELEVEN (11), BLOCK THREE (3), ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF KRAKOW, and PRT Vacated Center St described in Resolution 6-10-13 DOC# 692560, and PRT Vacated State Highway 32 described in Quit Claim Deed-State Grantor DOC # 716532, Section 1, T26N R18E located in the Town of Angelica. Tax Parcel #004-60250-0160. Property Address: W128 Center Street, Krakow, WI 54137.

Z-10-25: Ronald E Kersten and Leanne M Kersten request zone change from (FP), Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to (OAR), Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District for the purpose of constructing a single-family dwelling on approximately 15.4980 total acres. Property is located and described as part of the SW ¼ NW ¼ EX V11 Certified Survey Map P110 & V11 Certified Survey Map P167 & Except part described in Document #s 638249, 666849 & 726574, Section 23, T26N, R12E, located in the Town of Fairbanks. Tax Parcel #014-23230-0020. Currently vacant land.

Any interested person may address the Planning, Development and Zoning Committee by letter or appear in person, or by agent, and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author a well as the primary address of the signer. The Committee will accept and review all previously received pertinent information relative to the above listed item(s) during the open session of the public hearing on October 1, 2025. Notice is further given that printed copies of these proposals are available for public inspection in the Planning and Development office during regular business hours.

Please note that upon reasonable notice, effort will be made to accommodate the needs of any person wishing to attend who, because of disability, requires special accommodation through appropriate aids and services. Call 715-526-6766 to leave a message for arrangements.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2025.

For: The Shawano County Planning, Development & Zoning Committee

By: Kyle Waelchli, Zoning Administrator

NOTE: Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the record for Committee consideration. Correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer.

Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766

Meeting notice emailed/posted:

Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net

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9/19/25, 9/26/25, 10/3/25

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF

Preston Robert Waubanascum

Notice of Name Chance

Hearing Case No.25cv14

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: Preston Robert Waubanascum

To: Preston Robert Dodge

Birth Certificate:

Preston Robert Waubanascum

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

Shawano Court House

311 N Main St Shawano WI

Judge William F. Kussel JR BR 1

10/13/2025 8:15 am

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SHA-003

9/19/25, 9/26/25, 10/3/25

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Leslie C. Hoffmann

DOD - July 10, 2025

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 25 PR 69

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth May 5, 1970 and date of death July 10, 2025 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W6601 County Road B, Shawano, Wisconsin 54166

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 19, 2025

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

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF

Ruth Marianne Bora

Notice of Name Chance Hearing

Case No.25cv175

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Ruth Marianne Bora

To:Ruth Marianne Bora-DeWulf

Birth Certificate: Ruth Marianne Bora

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin Judge Sloma Court House BR1 311 N Main St Shawano WI October 24, 2025 8:45 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. WNA

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF NAME CHANGE

Sophia Marie Hartmann

Name

By Sophia Marie Hartmann

Notice of Name Chance Hearing

Case No.25cv166

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: Sophia Marie Hartmann

To: Sophia Marie Linea

Birth Certificate: Sophia Marie Hartmann

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin Judge Sloma. Shawano Court House Branch 2 311 N Main St Shawano WI October 06, 2025 8:15 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.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUTCOURT SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF

Alyssa Amanda Steffel

By Alyssa Amanda Steffel

Notice of Name Chance Hearing

Case No.25cv174

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: Alyssa Amanda Steffel

To: Alyssa Amanda Koski

Birth Certificate: Alyssa Amanda Koski

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin William F. Kussel Jr. Shawano Court House Branch 2 311 N Main St Shawano WI October 01, 2025 8:15 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.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

SERV BANK, SB

Plaintiffs

Vs.

JACOB J. EGGERT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACOB J. EGGERT; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants'

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Plaintiff Case No. 2025CV000020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on April 22, 2025, in the amount of \$136,620.47, the Sheriff, or Designee, will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: October 8, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

TERMS: 1. 10% down in cash, cashier's check or certified funds at the time of sale; balance due within 10 days of confirmation of sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to plaintiff.

2. Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances.

3. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

4. Bidders not a party to this action are subject to the requirements of Wisconsin Statute

Section 846.155.

PLACE: MAIN LOBBY OF COURTHOUSE IN HALLWAY (OUTSIDE OF THE TREASURER'S OFFICE),311 N. MAIN STREET, SHAWANO, WI 54166

Property description:

THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NE ¼ OF NW ¼), SECTION FOURTEEN (14), TOWNSHIP TWENTY-SIX (26) NORTH, RANGE SIXTEEN (16) EAST, IN THE TOWN OF WAUKECHON, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF THE SAID SECTION 14; THENCE NORTH 89° 54'; WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE, 165.45 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 02° 18'; 38" EAST, 263.51 FEET;THENCE SOUTH 89° 54'; EAST,165.45 FEET TO THE QUARTER SECTION LINE; THENCE NORTH 02° 18'; 38" WEST ALONG THE SAID LINE, 263.51 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT THAT PART CONVEYED TO THE TOWN OF WAUKECHON BY QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 600 RECORDS, PAGE 348, AS DOCUMENT NO. 395694.

Tax Key No.: 046-142100000

Property Address: W5507 PORTER ROAD, SHAWANO, WISCONSIN 54166

Shannon K. Cummings

State Bar No. 1033710

Attorney for Plaintiff

633 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 408 Milwaukee, WI, 53203

Phone: 312-541-9710

Mailing Address:

30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3650 Chicago, IL 60602

Email: WisconsinPleadings@johnsonblumberg.com

Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC. is the creditor's attorney and is attempting to collect a debt on its behalf. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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9/19/25

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Nsighttel Wireless LLC, d/b/a Cellcom

P.O. Box 5301

DePere, WI

-vs-

Loretta J. Dick

1333 S. Union ST

Shawano, WI 54166

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims)

Case No. 2025SC000441

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: Shawano The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Shawano County Courthouse clerk of court: 715-526-9347 Branch 2

311 N Main St_ Shawano State WI 54166

9/30/2025 Time: 1:00 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.

Erica Clark

1-800-550-8091

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION

PO BOX 107

ANTIGO, WI 54409

vs.

SHAELYN M. FISH, AWAehtokMAWAew HAWPETOSS, AND COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION, Defendants.

Amended

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Plaintiff, Case No. 25-CV-37

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on July 31, 2025 in the amount of \$43,625.42 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: October 8, 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: Unit No. 9 and an undivided 7.5% interest in the common elements, along with the exclusive user and right of easement of and in the limited common elements appurtenant to said unit, all in Wolf River Terrace Condominium, a condominium declared and existing under and by virtue of the Condominium Ownership Act of the State of Wisconsin and recorded by a Declaration as such condominium in the office of the Register of Deeds for Shawano County, Wisconsin, in Volume 558 of Records, Pages 671-681, as Document No. 372086, said condominium being located in the Town of Wescott, Shawano County, Wisconsin, on the real estate described in said Declaration and Incorporated herein by this reference thereto. ~This is a purchase money mortgage. ~This is the homestead of the mortgagor.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: N5625 Riverside Drive, 9 Shawano, WI 54166-10812

Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

413 N. 2 nd Street, Suite 150 Milwaukee, WI 53203

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUN Y

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Loretta Soderstorm

DOD 08/08/2025

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 25 PR 64

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/17/1935 and date of death 08/08/2025 , was domiciled in Shawano County State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 136 S. Franklin ST, Shawano, WI 54166.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

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

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

James E. Aschenbrenner

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF

Petitioner

Tracie Sue (Delzer) Vigue

544 Berry Lake Road

Gillett, WI 54124

715 853 6415

-vs-

Respondent

Peter George Vigue

1017 S. Lutz ST

Shawano, WI 54166

715 853 4793

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR FINDING OF CONTEMPT

CASE NO. 16FA50

The State of Wisconsin (Child Support Agency) is a party to this action, Affidavit was filed on 07/29/2025

IT IS ORDERED THAT

Peter George Vigue appear in person William Kussel

Branch 2

311 N. Main ST

Shawano, WI 54166

September 23, 2025 3:30 p.m. or as soon as the matter may be heard.

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Shawano council approves stellar 2024 city audit

Debt going down for Shawano while general fund going up

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The Shawano Common Council approved an audit report from Kerber Rose accounting firm on Sept. 10 that showed the city passed with flying colors.

Among the highlights of the report was that the city's fund balance increased by \$250,000 in 2024 to about \$2.2 million, giving Shawano a balance that is 24% of its budget. Greg Pitel, Kerber Rose consultant, said that fund balances should be between 20% and 30%, which means the city is in good shape in case of an emergency.

Pitel noted that the fund balance had dropped after 2020 during the pandemic but has improved in the last few years.

“Those basically represent the financial resources to start the 2025 year,” he said. “From a general fund perspective, you’re certainly

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

KATHLEEN A. GAVIN

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 25 PR 70

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth June 9, 1947 and date of death June 17, 2025, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 100 E. Wall St. Apt. 7, Bowler, WI 54416

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] December 22, 2025.

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

Form completed by:

Samantha J. Emro, Esq.

Emro Law, LLC 1101 E. South River St., Ste. 103 Appleton, WI 54915

(920) 882-5540

Bar Number: 1123918

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO

Summons and Complaint

(Small Claims) Eviction

Case Number 25SC495

Emmiller LLC

N7951 Regina Rd, Wittenberg, WI 54499

-vs-

Stella Decorah

109 W. Vinal St. #7

Wittenberg, WI 54499

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.

SUMMONS

To the Defendant(s):

You are being sued as described on the attached complaint If you wish to dispute this matter:

You must appear at the time and place stated. AND / OR You must file a written answer and provide a copy to the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney on or before the date and time stated.

If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff is asking.

September 23, 2025, 1:00pm

Shawano County Clerk of Courts

311 North Main Street

Shawano, WI 54166

County Board Room

Cindy Bucher, Deputy

Date Summons issued: 9/8/2025

Date Summons Mailed: Per service

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in the range we would recommend. It's a little bit below the 30%, which is considered excellent, but from a cash flow standpoint and a good standpoint, I would consider the general fund to be in good health.”

There was one finding that was not favorable to the city, according to Pitel, and that was related to material account adjustments. He attributed that to the change in finance directors, with Greg Smith leaving and being replaced by Brian Della.

“Greg had been here for a number of years, and then that spot was open for a little bit before Brian came in,” Pitel said. “There were just a few more adjustments on our end during the audit to bring your financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.”

Pitel noted that the city has trended lower in its debt in recent years, and in 2024, the debt was below 40% of the city's general fund operating expenditures.

“There's no magic amount of debt from a recommendation standpoint, as long as you have a return in investment from the debt that you're taking out, I think that's positive in relation to debt,” Pitel said.

In 2024, the city increased its water rates by 28%, the first time it had done so since 2015. That resulted in the city having a rate of return 8% above what is recommended by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, according to Pitel.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

REX ROGER CARLSON

DOD: 07/23/2023

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 2025PR65

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/12/1961 and date of death 07/23/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5615 Oriole Road, Wittenberg, WI 54499.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 17, 2025.

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

BY THE COURT:

DATE SIGNED: SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar.

FORM COMPLETED BY:

Joy N Sisler

PO Box 5

New London, WI 54961

(920)779-4140

Bar Number

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Legion poultry shoot in Townsend

The next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot begins at 1 p.m. Sept. 20 at Long Branch Saloon Pavilion, 17901 State Highway 32, Townsend.

The legion will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages and items donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 and basket raffles.

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Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District
Board of Education Meeting September 22, 2025

September 22, 2025
5:15 P.M. -Transportation Committee Meeting
5:40 P.M. - Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
6:00 P.M. - Regular Board Meeting Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School

AGENDA

I. Meeting Called to Order, Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.84(1).
II. Roll Call of the Board - Pledge of Allegiance
III. Motion to Approve the Minutes of the August 25, 2025 Regular Meeting as Circulated.
IV. Communications and Delegations
V. Public Comments
VI. Board Concerns or Reports
VII. Student Representative
VIII. Financial Report
IX. Approve the Agenda
X. I. The Board will adjourn to Closed Session at the close of the meeting pursuant to WI.STATS.19.85(1)© for Personnel Matters, and 19.85 (1)(g) for Legal Matters and 19.85(1)(e) for Negotiations.
II. The Board will reconvene to Open Session to ratify any decisions made in Closed Session.
XI. Administrative Reports
-Birnamwood Elementary and Middle School
-Wittenberg Elementary and Middle School
-Witt-Birn High School.
-Pupil Services
-Technology
-Aquatic Center
Old Business
XII. None
XIII. New Business
A. Fuel Bids for Approval
B. Snow Removal Bids for Approval
C. Payroll & Benefits Specialist Hire for Approval
D. Coach Hire for Approval
E. Discuss and Approve Aquatic Center Transition Plan with YMCA
F. New Club for Approval
G. First Reading of Policy Revision Volume 34, No. 2
XIII. Adjournment
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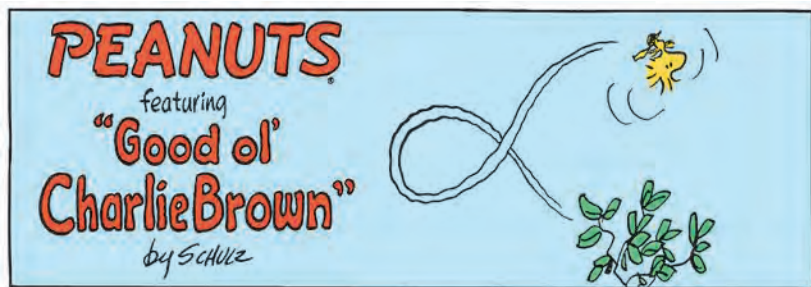
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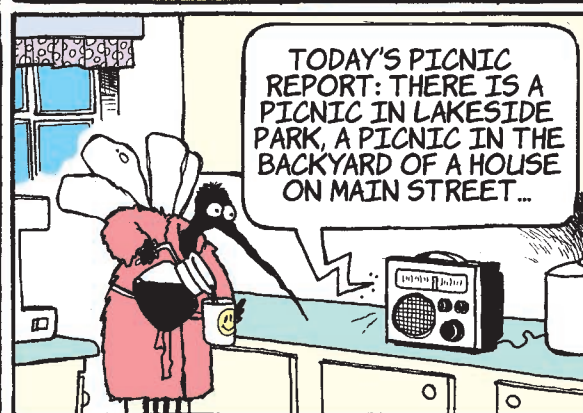
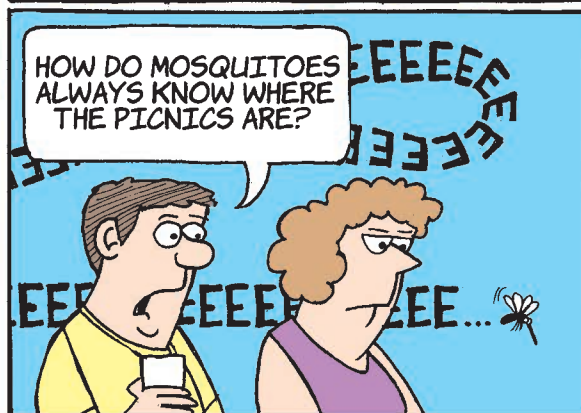
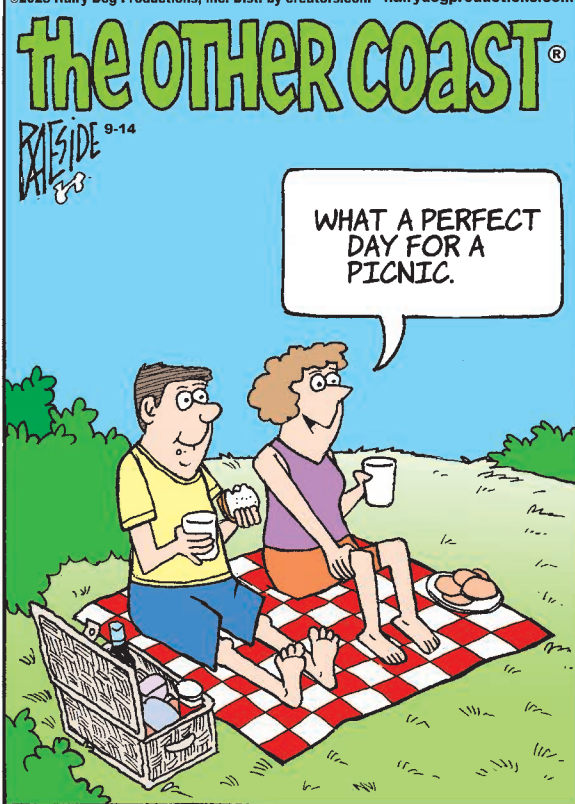
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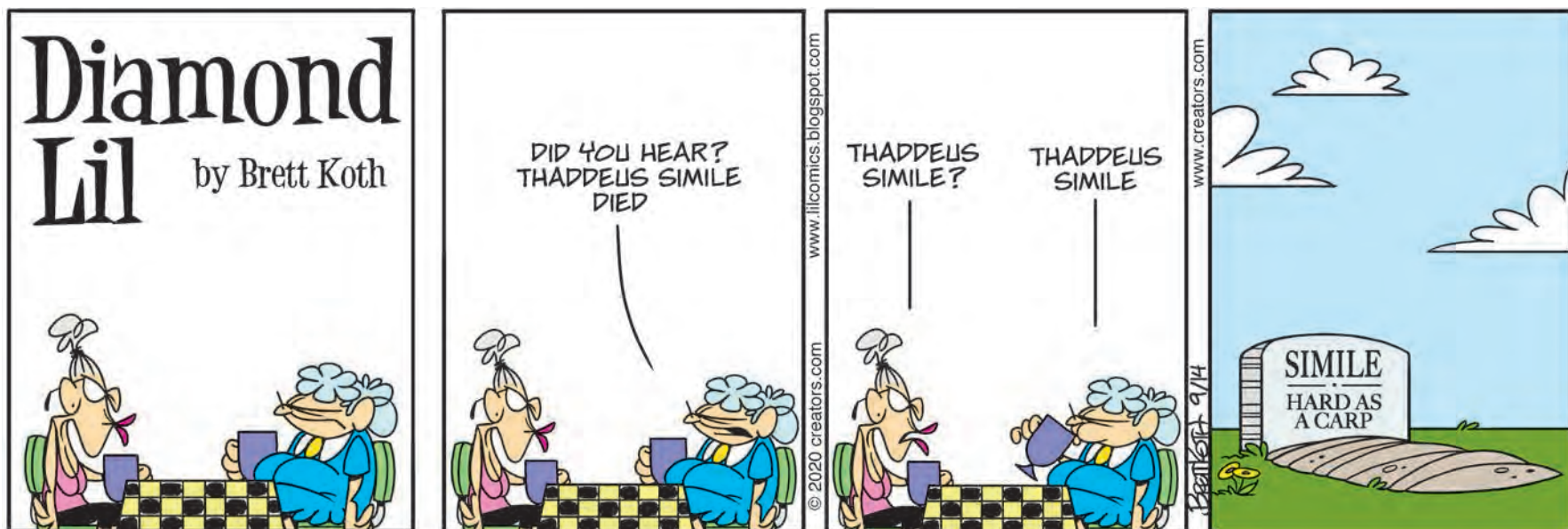
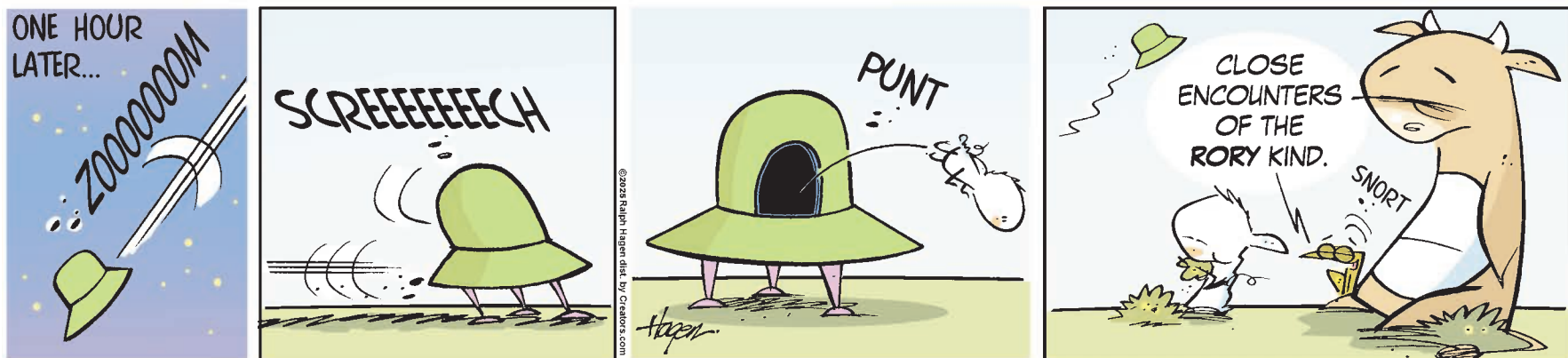
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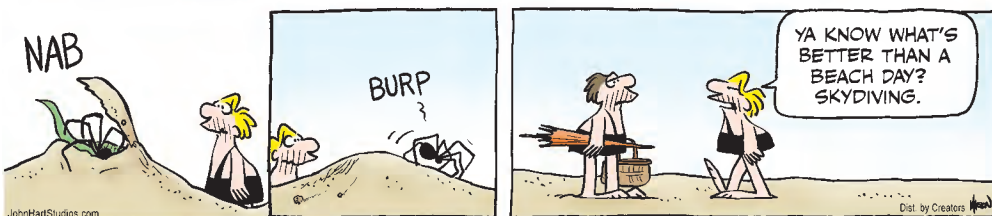
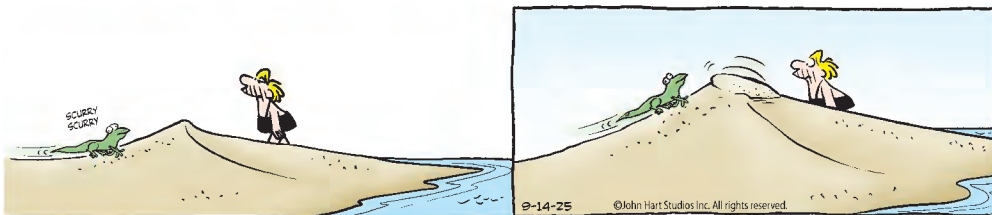
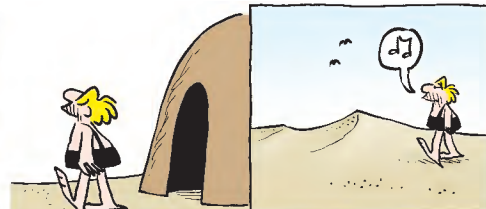
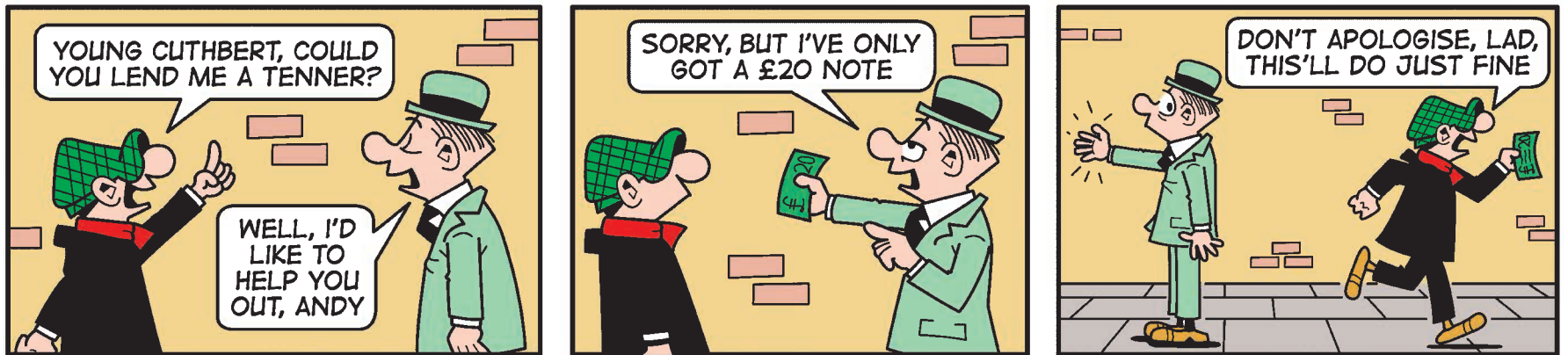
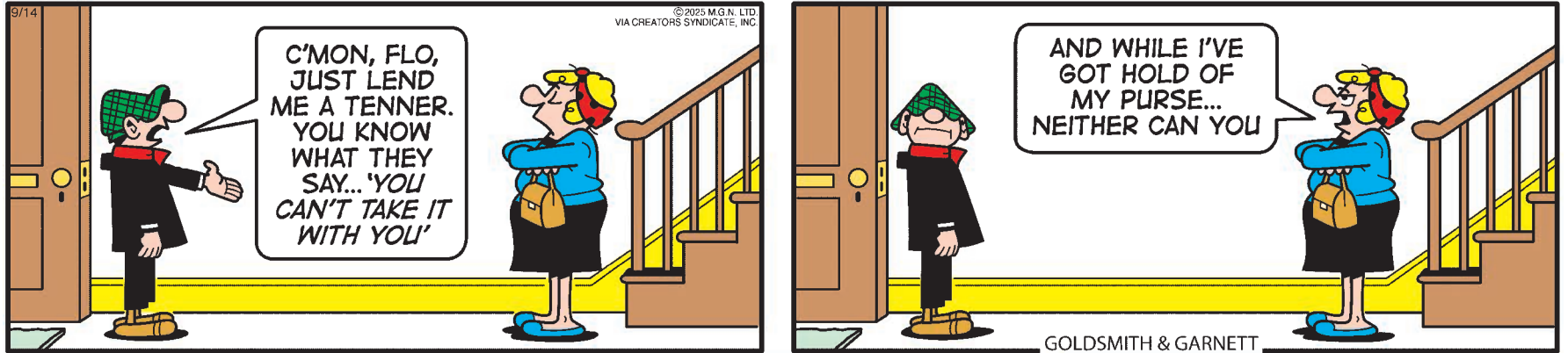
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Defense could have big day against Cleveland

Packers need to start strong on offensive side

BY JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

Green Bay will travel to Cleveland to take on the Browns at noon Sept. 21. **Packers' offense vs. Browns' defense**

Green Bay's offense has been a mixed bag through two games to start the year.

They've looked unstoppable at times and inept at others.

Jordan Love has yet to turn the ball over on the young season. He's thrown multiple touchdown passes in each of the first two games.

He looks much healthier and in total command of Green Bay's offense in his third season as a starter.

Tucker Kraft is coming off a monster game in Green Bay, the first 100-yard game of his professional career. The Packers came into the season saying they wanted to feature him more, and they have certainly done that through two games, most notably the Sept. 11 win over the Commanders.

Kraft has one touchdown in each game this year and is the team's leading receiver.

The rest of the pass catchers have been good by committee. There is no receiver who has really separated himself in the team's competitive situation at the position.

Romeo Doubs, Dontayvion Wicks and Matthew Golden have all found ways to be involved.

Golden just missed two explosive plays, with Love underthrowing him once and overthrowing him another time.

Golden's time will come. He still looks the part as a receiver; there



Green Bay Packers defensive end Micah Parsons (1) and linebacker Edgerrin Cooper (56) wrap up Washington Commanders quarterback Jayden Daniels (5) on Sept. 11 in Green Bay. The Packers won 27-18 to improve to 2-0 on the season. AP PHOTO/JEFFREY PHELPS

have just been limited opportunities thus far.

The offensive line could be in makeshift mode for a second consecutive week depending on the health of Aaron Banks and Zach Tom, who both missed the last game due to an ankle and oblique injury, respectively.

Darian Kinnard and Anthony Belton rotated at right tackle in Tom's absence, while Jordan Morgan started at left guard for Banks.

Whoever is blocking for Love better have his

chinstrap buckled extra tight, because one of the best defensive players in football is coming to face off against them Sept. 21.

Myles Garrett was locked into a contract dispute this offseason and, before Micah Parsons became available via trade, there was some speculation the Packers could make a play for Garrett if the Browns could not come to terms with their All-Pro.

Instead, Garrett and the Browns came to terms on a contract, and now he'll face the Packers in Week 3.

Garrett already has 3.5 sacks on the young season, with 1.5 coming against Lamar Jackson in last week's loss to the Baltimore Ravens.

He's as good as it gets, and the Packers are going to need to have a plan for him regardless of who is suited up for them. Cleveland's defense was solid against Joe Burrow in the opener, giving up only 17 points, but struggled against Baltimore's offense.

Mason Graham was the fifth overall pick, and he'll start on the interior lining

up next to Garrett.

Denzel Ward and Greg Newsome form an interesting cornerback tandem, with Grant Delpit as a nice player in the safety group.

This still should be a group the Packers can exploit offensively but not a group to be taken lightly.

Packers' defense vs. Browns' offense

Year 2 of Jeff Hafley is off to a roaring start. Green Bay is fresh off dominant performances against two of the best offenses in football from a season ago.

If you needed to feel

any better about Green Bay's defense, the Detroit Lions hung 52 points on the Chicago Bears, after only being able to muster 13 against the Packers.

Washington's offense was held to its lowest yardage output since Jayden Daniels became the starting quarterback a season ago.

Green Bay's defense has had four sacks in each of the first two weeks and this week should be primed for more.

PREVIEW, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



Green Bay Packers tight end Tucker Kraft celebrates with fans after catching a touchdown pass during the second half against the Washington Commanders on Sept. 11 in Green Bay. AP PHOTO/MATT LUDTKE

Kraft lights up Thursday Night Football

Tight end records first 100-yard receiving game in career

LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

It was a career night for Tucker Kraft as the Green Bay Packers jumped to 2-0 on the season after defeating the Washington Commanders 27-18 on Sept. 11 in Green Bay.

Kraft finished the game with six receptions, totaling 124 yards and one

touchdown.

The tight end led both teams in receiving in this one, but to take it one step further, this was Kraft's first 100-yard receiving performance and in turn the highest receiving total of his career.

This was the first time a Packers tight end registered 100 receiving yards in a game since Jimmy

Graham did so in 2018.

A big chunk of Kraft's receiving yards came on Green Bay's first scoring drive of the game in the first quarter. After rookie Matthew Golden was tackled on the Packers' 4-yard line, Jordan Love and the offense stared down a 96-yard field to score a touchdown. On the third play of the drive, Love

surveyed the field before finding a wide-open Kraft streaking down the seam, eventually coming away with a 52-yard gain. That drive ended with a Romeo Doubs 5-yard touchdown reception.

"Hopefully I can keep stacking games like that," said Kraft of his perfor-

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KEYS TO THE GAME

Packers need to bury Browns early

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The Green Bay Packers are off to as good of a start as they could have hoped for. When the schedule was announced in April, the Packers and those around them likely would have settled for a 1-1 start with two games coming against NFC playoff contenders.

Of course, the Packers have done better than that. They have not just won, they've been dominant through two weeks — winning both of their games by two scores.

This week will be different.

For one, they'll be on the road, traveling to Cleveland for the first away game of the year.

The other difference is that the Browns were not an AFC playoff team a year ago. They are not expected to be a playoff team this year. They're 0-2 on the season and are coming off a blowout loss to the Baltimore Ravens.

The Packers have a prime opportunity to get to 3-0, and here are the keys to doing just that:

1. Myles Garrett
The Cleveland Browns do not have a lot of great players, but they do have one great one on the defensive side of the ball. Myles Garrett is on track to be fitted for a gold jacket when his playing career ends. After an offseason contract dispute, Garrett



Green Bay Packers wide receiver Romeo Doubs (87) catches a touchdown pass as Washington Commanders cornerback Mike Sainristil (0) defends during the first half Sept. 11 in Green Bay.

AP PHOTO/MATT LUTKKE

agreed to a contract extension to keep him in Cleveland for what will likely be the rest of his career. One issue in Green Bay currently is the health of their offensive line. Aaron Banks is injured and missed the Washington game. Ditto for Zach Tom, who missed the game with a torn oblique muscle.

Coach Matt LaFluer said he'd give the two guys all the way up to game time for whether they'd be able to play, but it did not sound like either one was close. If Tom cannot go, Darian Kinnard and Anthony Belton were in rotation a week ago, and they'll have their work cut out for

them. The Packers used a bunch of two tight end sets against Washington and likely will need to do the same against Cleveland to make sure they keep Garrett under control. **2. Sound the alarm** It's a small complaint, but no doubt one that Jeff

Hafley is talking about through the first two games. Hafley said his goal was for his team to lead the league in forced fumbles and takeaways. When they do take the ball away, the Packers have an alarm they'll sound as the turnover alarm. Through two games,

the Packers have just one takeaway, with Evan Williams picking off Jared Goff in the season opener. This week, there will be some opportunities to take the ball away. Joe Flacco is Cleveland's starting quarterback. Flacco has had a penchant for putting the ball in harm's way during his career. He threw one interception against the Ravens.

The Packers' secondary should be at full strength with Nate Hobbs making a cameo in the team's game against Washington.

They'll need to catch the ball when it is thrown to them.

3. Avoid the lull
Again, complaining about a 2-0 start can feel nitpicky, but the Packers have had some struggles during their 2-0 start.

Most of those struggles have come on offense. In the 27-18 win over the Commanders, the Packers led by two scores for a majority of the game but failed to deliver a decisive blow early.

As a result, the Commanders pulled within one score early in the fourth quarter.

The Packers, ultimately, were able to put together a drive that ended in a touchdown pass to Tucker Kraft to put the game out of reach.

The reality is the game should have been out of reach much sooner than that. Against an inferior opponent, the Packers need to look to bury them early.

Packers, Browns six pack of what-ifs

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The Green Bay Packers will take their show on the road after an impressive 2-0 start with wins over NFC contenders at Lambeau Field.

This week, they'll be guests of the Cleveland Browns, who are looking to get off the mat after losing their second consecutive game to start the season.

The goal this week is a little different. The team they're facing is not as good, so they'll need to learn not to play with their food.

Here's a six-pack worth of thoughts as the Packers head to Cleveland.

 **1. Clash of the Titans**
When these two teams face off, it could represent a bit of a passing of the torch in a way. The Cleveland Browns

have one of the best pass rushers in all of football with Myles Garrett.

The Packers recently traded for a guy like that with Micah Parsons bringing his talent to Green Bay.

Both players have been incredibly impactful during their careers — and to start this season.

Garrett has 3.5 sacks on the season, with at least 1.5 in each of the first two games.

Parsons has been playing with a limited workload due to a lack of practice time in the offseason. Despite that, he has at least 0.5 sacks in each game, and he had a whopping eight pressures against Washington.

This week, they'll never be on the field at the same time, but it will be something worth watching.

 **2. Kraft YAC and Cheese**
Tucker Kraft had his best game as

a professional in the Sept. 11 win over Washington. He is one of the best players in football with the ball in his possession. Of his 124 receiving yards, 74 of them came after the football was in his hands.

He also had a career-long 57-yard reception that led to the team's first touchdown.

Getting him involved against a linebacker corps that struggles in coverage will be paramount for this week's game.

 **3. Wildcat?**
One of the wrinkles the Packers threw in last week was the expansion of Savion Williams' role.

Williams had one catch on a pop pass in the season opener, but he was largely otherwise nondescript in his NFL debut. His second game, however, showed some of the juice the Packers likely saw when they drafted him in the third

round. Williams played snaps at receiver, running back and wildcat quarterback in college. He went to his roots as a wildcat quarterback on Sept. 11, taking a direct snap from Elgton Jenkins and rushing for 16 yards before falling down. Had he not slipped, he might have scored. Williams can create some easy offense by simply getting the ball in his hands, and the Packers may look to do more of that this week.

 **4. Sitting duck**
Last week, the Packers faced what Preston Smith used to call the fastest chicken in the yard with no fence to contain him. Jayden Daniels is an excellent runner, and the Packers were able to hold him down as a runner.

This week, they'll face someone who is not a runner. Joe Flacco has never been overly mobile during

his career. He's less mobile than he's ever been as he continues to age.

The Packers' pass rush has been excellent through two weeks and will face an offensive line that has allowed two sacks in each of the first two games. If Green Bay's pass rush turns up the heat, Flacco won't be able to escape.

 **5. Old friend.**
Punters are people, too, or something like that. One former Packer who will take the field against them this week is Cory Bojorquez.

Bojorquez lasted one season in Green Bay and started off well before tailing off down the stretch of the 2021 season.

When Maurice Drayton was fired after the disastrous showing during the season, Bojorquez was replaced with Pat O'Donnell.

The Packers now have stability with Daniel Whel-

an in the kicking game.

 **6. Jayden Reed**
Who is going to replace Jayden Reed is a two-fold question.

The answer at wide receiver is built in. Matthew Golden, Dontayvion Wicks and Romeo Doubs have all been solid to start the season.

The Packers have also leaned on their two tight end package early in the year.

The bigger question might be: Who is returning punts?

Golden and Keisean Nixon were the answers Sept. 11, but with a full week of practice and preparation, the Packers may go in another direction.

Mecole Hardman could be a candidate for a practice squad call-up, or a signing to the Packers' roster to take over Reed's roster spot when he is placed on injured reserve.

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Cleveland’s offensive line has had its struggles; Joe Flacco was sacked twice and had a fumble returned for a touchdown in Week 2’s loss to the Ravens.

After facing Daniels last week and having to chase him all over the field, the Packers’ front should likely relish the opportunity to face a quarterback who is more apt to stand in the pocket.

They should have a full workload ready for Micah Parsons, who has been everything the team could have asked for and more through his first two games. He was dominant against Washington, with eight pressures and 0.5 sacks.

He was not alone. Rashan Gary and Devonte Wyatt have a sack in each of the first two games. Lukas Van Ness has looked

better, and the Packers are more than willing to send Edgerrin Cooper and Quay Walker from the second level if they need to create pressure.

They should have their whole secondary ready for this week’s game after Nate Hobbs played in limited fashion against Washington.

On the other side of the ball, it’s Flacco running the show for Cleveland’s offense.

The Browns are in rebuilding mode, but they do have some weapons in their offense. Jerry Jeudy is a former first-round pick whom the Browns acquired via trade. David Njoku can cause some problems as a tight end.

Their run game is spear-headed by Jerome Ford and second-round pick Quinshon Judkins.

Judkins made his NFL debut on Sept. 14 with 61 yards on 10 carries. He should be able to handle a heavier workload another week removed from his off-season issues that kept him out of training camp.

The Browns have yet to score more than 17 points in a game this season. They have really struggled on offense in the early going.

Special Teams

Green Bay’s special teams was pretty disastrous in the win over the Commanders after having a strong debut to the season against Detroit.

Some of that could be attributed to missing Bo Melton and Zayne Anderson, two of the team’s core players.

They still gave up an explosive return in both the kicking and punting game, and Brandon McManus

missed a field goal.

The punt return game is in flux with Jayden Reed down for the next 6-8 weeks due to a collarbone injury. Matthew Golden and Keisean Nixon both took reps there last week, so it will be interesting to see how the Packers choose to navigate the Reed injury from here.

Presumably, Reed will be placed on injured reserve, which could open a roster spot for Mecole Hardman, who has plenty of experience as a returner from his days in Kansas City.

Cleveland’s return game is headed by running back Jerome Ford and undrafted rookie Isaiah Bond out of Texas.

Andre Szmyt is a rookie and made all three of his kicks last week against Baltimore.



0 Matthew Golden.....WR	0 Greg Newsome II.....CB
1 Micah Parsons.....DL	2 DeAndre Carter.....WR
2 Malik Willis.....QB	3 Jerry Jeudy.....WR
7 Quay Walker.....LB	5 Rayshawn Jenkins.....S
8 Josh Jacobs.....RB	8 Dillon Gabriel.....QB
10 Jordan Love.....QB	9 Grant Delpit.....S
11 Jayden Reed.....WR	10 Quinshon Judkins.....RB
13 Dontayvion Wicks.....WR	12 Shedeur Sanders.....QB
16 Bo Melton.....CB	13 Corey Bojorquez.....P
17 Brandon McManus.....K	15 Joe Flacco.....QB
18 Malik Heath.....WR	16 Isaiah Bond.....WR
19 Daniel Whelan.....P	17 Jereome Baker.....LB
20 Javon Bullard.....S	19 Cedric Tillman.....WR
21 Nate Hobbs.....CB	20 Jarrick
23 Emanuel Wilson.....RB	Bernard-Converse.....CB
24 Carrington Valentine....CB	21 Denzel Ward.....CB
25 Keisean Nixon.....CB	22 Dylan Sampson.....RB
27 Kitan Oladapo.....S	23 Damontae Kazee.....FS
29 Xavier McKinney.....S	25 Andre Szmyt.....K
30 Chris Brooks.....RB	26 Myles Harden.....CB
31 Nick Niemann.....LB	29 Cameron Mitchell.....CB
33 Evan Williams.....S	30 Devin Bush.....LB
36 Kamal Hadden.....CB	31 Donovan McMillon.....S
39 Zayne Anderson.....S	33 Ronnie Hickman.....S
42 Matt Orzech.....LS	34 Jerome Ford.....RB
50 Zach Tom.....OL	35 Raheim Sanders.....RB
52 Rashan Gary.....DL	42 Easton
55 Kingsley Enagbare.....DL	Mascarenas-Arno.Id.....LB
56 Edgerrin Cooper.....LB	43 Mohamoud Diabate.....LB
58 Isaiah McDuffie.....LB	44 Harold Fanin Jr.....TE
59 Ty’Ron Hopper.....LB	49 Carson Schwesinger.....LB
63 Rasheed Walker.....T	50 Rex Sunahara.....LS
65 Aaron Banks.....G	51 Mike Hall Jr.....DT
67 Donovan Jennings.....G/T	55 Ethan Pocic.....C
70 Darian Kennard.....T/G	56 Luke Wypler.....C
71 Anthony Belton.....T	57 Isaiah McGuire.....DE
74 Elgton Jenkins.....C/G	70 Zak Zinter.....G
75 Sean Rhyan.....G	71 Cornelius Lucas.....T
77 Jordan Morgan.....T/G	72 KT Leveston.....T
83 Savion Williams.....WR	74 Teven Jenkins.....G
85 Tucker Kraft.....TE	75 Joel Bitonio.....G
86 John FitzPatrick.....TE	77 Wyatt Teller.....G
87 Romeo Doubls.....WR	78 Jack Conklin.....T
88 Luke Musgrave.....TE	79 Dawand Jones.....T
89 Ben Sims.....TE	80 Jamari Thrash.....WR
90 Lukas Van Ness.....DL	85 David Njoku.....TE
91 Warren Brinson.....DL	86 Blake Whiteheart.....TE
93 Nazir Stackhosue.....DL	90 Joe Tryon-Shoyinka.....DE
94 Karl Brooks.....DL	91 Alex Wright.....DE
95 Devonte Wyatt.....DL	93 Shelby Harris.....DT
96 Colby Wooden.....DL	94 Mason Graham.....DT
99 Barryn Sorrell.....DL	95 Myles Garrett.....DE
	96 Maliek Collins.....DT
	98 Ardin Huntington.....DT
	99 Cameron Thomas.....DE

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mance. “It is the first time that I have ever gotten over 100 yards including college, so I am feeling it now — you just tackled that many more times.”

Along with Kraft’s big day, it was another dominant performance from Green Bay’s defensive unit in this game.

Washington, which made it to the NFC Championship game last season, was held to 230 total yards. Quarterback Jayden Daniels threw for 200 on 24-of-42 passes and two touchdowns.

It was Washington tight end Zach Ertz who led the Commanders in receiving, as he totaled 64 yards and a touchdown on six receptions. Deebo Samuel was the other recipient of Daniels’ touchdown passes, finishing the game with 44 yards on seven receptions.

As it did in the team’s first game of the season against the Detroit Lions, the Packers defense excelled against the run. The Commanders were only able to muster 51 rushing yards on 19 attempts.

“We came out and did it again — played consistently,” said Packers defensive lineman Micah Parsons, on how the defense built upon the week one victory. “We gave up things we did not want to, some more points than we wanted to, but we made (Washington) earn everything, and that is just important.”

As for Green Bay’s offense, Love registered another solid game in 2025, as he completed 19-of-31 passes for 292 yards and two touchdowns. With Kraft having the big game for the receivers and tight ends, Dontayvion Wicks finished second on the team in receiving, totaling 44 yards on four receptions. Malik Heath added another 37 yards, while Luke Musgrave recorded 32 yards.

In the running game, Josh Jacobs led the Packers, taking 23 carries for 84 yards and one touchdown. Jacobs’ second-quarter touchdown extended his franchise record of most consecutive regular season games with a rushing

touchdowns to 10.

Wide receiver Savion Williams was the team’s second-leading rusher as he finished the game with 24 yards on two carries. The exciting play from Williams came when he took the snap on a sweep to the left. He faked a reverse to Love who was running to the right and picked up 16 yards.

Even without starting offensive linemen Zach Tom and Aaron Banks, who were both out due to injury, things seemed to click for the Packers offense for the most part.

Those successes may take a little halt in the near future though, as wide receiver Jayden Reed was knocked out of the game with a shoulder injury on a touchdown reception that was called back due to a holding penalty. Packers head coach Matt LaFleur said in his post-game press conference that Reed left the game after breaking his collarbone.

A broken collarbone can take anywhere from six to 12 weeks to heal, so it

is likely that Green Bay is without one of its top pass catchers for a majority of the regular season.

“He is going to miss a lot of time,” said LaFleur. “Certainly I would expect him back at some point this season, but obviously it is a big blow to us. He is a guy that is a catalyst for our offense and our football team quite frankly. Fortunately for us, I feel like we have a pretty deep wide receiver room and there are going to be opportunities there for other guys to step up and take advantage of.”

Without Reed and Christian Watson for the foreseeable future, players like Matthew Golden, who did not record a catch in the team’s Week 2 game, and Luke Musgrave have an opportunity to make a major impact.

By way of its defense, Green Bay looks like one of the better teams in the NFL through the first two weeks and will look to continue that momentum before matching up with the Cleveland Browns on Sept. 21.

GREEN BAY PACKERS AT CLEVELAND BROWNS

TIME AND DATE: Noon on Sunday, Sept. 21

LOCATION: Huntington Bank Field

TV: FOX

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

2025 RECORDS: Packers 2-0. Browns 0-2.

HISTORY: The Packers lead the all-time series 14-7 over the Browns, with the most recent meeting coming in 2021 on Christmas Day at Lambeau Field.

Aaron Rodgers set the franchise record for career touchdown passes that day, as the Packers escaped with a 24-22 victory. The last time the two teams met in Cleveland was in 2017, when the

Packers rallied late to win over the eventual 0-16 Cleveland Browns.

The most famous meeting, however, was in 1966, when the Packers won the first of three consecutive NFL championships, with a 23-12 victory at Lambeau Field over the Browns.

COACHES: Packers, Matt LaFleur (sixth season, 69-33). Browns, Kevin Stefanski, (sixth season, 40-46).

PACKERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 7, vs. Detroit Lions, W 27-13

Thursday, Sept. 11, vs. Washington Commanders, W 27-18

Sunday, Sept. 21, at Cleveland Browns, noon

Sunday, Sept. 28, at Dallas Cowboys, 7:20 p.m.

Bye Week

Sunday, Oct. 12, vs. Cincinnati Bengals, 3:25 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19, at Arizona

Cardinals, 3:25 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 26, at Pittsburgh Steelers, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 2, vs. Carolina Panthers, noon

Monday, Nov. 10, vs. Philadelphia Eagles, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 16, at New York Giants, noon

Sunday, Nov. 23, vs. Minnesota Vikings, noon

Thursday, Nov. 27, at Detroit Lions, noon

Sunday, Dec. 7, vs. Chicago Bears, noon

Sunday, Dec. 14, at Denver Broncos, 3:25 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 20, at Chicago Bears, TBA

Saturday, Dec. 27, vs. Baltimore Ravens, TBA

Sunday, Jan. 4, at Minnesota Vikings, TBA

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 18

Miami and Buffalo, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 21

Cincinnati and Minnesota, noon

Houston at Jacksonville, noon

Indianapolis at Tennessee, noon

Las Vegas at Washington, noon

LA Rams at Philadelphia, noon

Atlanta at Carolina, noon

Pittsburgh and New England, noon

Green Bay at Cleveland, noon

NY Jets at Tampa Bay, noon

Denver at LA Chargers, 3:05 p.m.

New Orleans at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.

Dallas at Chicago, 3:25 p.m.

Arizona at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.

Kansas City at NY Giants, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 22

Detroit and Baltimore, 7:15 p.m.

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Green Bay Packers tight end Tucker Kraft (85) runs after making a catch against the Washington Commanders on Sept. 11 in Green Bay. Kraft finished the game with six receptions for 124 yards and one touchdown in Green Bay's 27-18 win. Kraft is coming off his best season in 2024, as he posted 707 yards and seven touchdowns from 50 receptions to surpass his rookie season stats. And now, after his quiet Week 1 outing (16 yards, one touchdown), he reminded everyone that of all of the Packers' offensive weapons, his name still needs to be mentioned as one to watch.

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TUCKER KRAFT EXPLODES

TIGHT END NETS FIRST 100-YARD GAME OF HIS CAREER

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