



Keith Herm, right, lead maintenance technician with the building maintenance department, waits as Regan Mongold, foreground, and Sam Crawford make their way up the stairs to a maintenance room at the county jail. Mongold and Crawford are members of the ad hoc committee reviewing county building needs. KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA

County board OKs 2025 budget, levy

Supervisors urged to review revenue streams in future years

By KEVIN PASSON Editor-in-chief

Shawano County property taxes will increase 9 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value (2.38%) in 2025, based on the budget and levy approved by the county board on Oct. 23.

Jim Davel, administrative coordinator for the county, pointed out to supervisors that while the mill rate will increase in 2025, it has decreased each of the last four years.

"We have seen that mil rate consistently decline in the last four years. Essentially, that has to do with the overall calculation in how you arrive at your mill rate," said Carrie Buntjer, finance director. "The denominator in your equation is your equalized value, so we've all seen the value of our properties, the value of everything, has been increasing significantly over the last few years. When you increase the denominator in your equation, you're going to see your mill rate come down."

New jobs in the 2025 budget include an additional correctional officer, dispatcher and technology services staff member. Also, the real property lister job will move to full-time status.

The county will borrow \$2 million to pay for road projects. A short-term loan will be take out in December and paid off in mid-January. Interest for the county will be about \$9,000.

"When we borrow money, the principal and interest payments that we make on that debt can be levied in the year that we're making those payments," Buntjer said.

Other highlights of the \$76.5 million budget are the capital improvement projects plan of about \$2.9 million and health insurance that costs the county about \$7 million a year.

Davel said the county normally estimates a 10% increase in insurance premiums. In 2025, negotiations whittled the increase down to 6.55%.

Committee goes behind locked doors at county jail

Officials explain operations, concerns, state laws

By KEVIN PASSON Editor-in-Chief

The days of housing dozens of inmates in one large cell are long gone. Today's rules require a more individualized approach to managing a jail population, and members of the Shawano County Ad Hoc Building Committee saw and heard about that when they toured the local jail Oct. 23. The new jail was built in 1994, with another \$4 million invested in updates and improvements since 2018. The work release center on Engel Drive opened in 1998. "The big concern is that we're not connected to the courthouse, so when we're transporting inmates back and forth to the courthouse, it's a huge security issue that's been mentioned on our jail inspections the last 10 years," said Troy Beyer, jail administrator.

Inmates are walked from the jail across

Third Street to the courthouse when necessary.

In the jail are seven pods and five dorms for inmates. The pods accommodate 16 inmates each with two to a room. The dorms are open sleeping areas with no individual cells to lock down.

Beyer noted all inmates have to be classified, and that can affect how many inmates can be in any specific area, thus reducing the amount of available beds.

"By state law, we have to classify inmates according to ... minimum, medium, max, high max," he said. "The criteria for that is the current charges, institutional behavior and criminal history."

The majority of inmates are medium, max or high max classifications.

Full capacity for the jail is at the 85% mark, which is 130 for the jail and 122 for the work release center.



Troy Beyer, Shawano County Jail administrator, tells members of the Shawano County Ad Hoc Building Committee on Oct. 23 about the full body scanner that is used when inmates are booked into the jail. Drugs and weapons are the most common items detected. KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA

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True Value files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy

Customers will notice few changes at local stores

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Shoppers at True Value stores in Shawano, Wittenberg and Oconto Falls will notice few, if any, changes at the stores due to the company's recent bankruptcy filing. Chicago-based True Value filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection and said in a press release all of

its 4,500 stores, including Qualheim's True Value in Shawano and United True Value in Oconto Falls, will remain open during the bankruptcy process. All stores but one are independently owned. "We, United True Value, are independently owned and operated, just as all True Value stores are," the Oconto Falls store posted on Facebook. "We will continue to proudly serve our community and surrounding areas, and this should have very little impact on us as a store. "That being said, please

have patience and understanding with us as we navigate through this time." The 75-year-old hardware company initiated the proceedings to enter into an agreement with Do It Best, which has offered to pay \$153 million in cash to purchase the business. Qualheim's True Value posted a statement to its Facebook page even before True Value announced its plans. "Before too much speculation starts, we want you to know that we are not going anywhere," according to the post. "We are a local,

privately owned business and are in good financial health. The Chapter 11 filing and impending sale of True Value Company will have no bearing on us at this point. We have many other suppliers and options available to us and we will determine what the best path is going forward to best serve our community." Under the agreement with Do It Best, the home improvement rival will become a "stalking horse" bidder, according to True Value. That means that while the Fort Wayne, Indiana company is technically

the lead bidder, True Value remains open to better offers. True Value sells a variety of home improvement goods like tools, lumber and plumbing Company officials said True Value has succumbed to slumping sales. The company, has between \$500 million and \$1 billion in total liabilities. "We determined that the sale of our business was the path forward to maximize value and best serve our retail partners and other stakeholders into the future," True Value CEO Chris Kempa said in a

statement. "We believe that entering the process with an agreed offer from Do it Best, who has a similar decades-long history in the home improvement space and also operates with a focus on supporting members and helping them grow, is the most beneficial next step for True Value. Do it Best is a member-owned wholesaler of lumber and hardware products to independent stores. The transaction with Do it Best is expected to close by the end of the year.

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Stockbridge-Munsee swear in new council members

Several vow for group to do better job of representing the tribe

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans swore in the recently elected members of the tribal council Oct. 21, with several of them vowing to do a better job of listening to the people and working on catering to their needs.

William Miller took his spot as the tribe's vice president after winning in the Oct. 12 tribal election, getting 254 votes to defeat Jolene Bowman, who received 157 votes.

Four council members also took their seats, with Ella Kazik getting the most votes with 222 out of 421 voters who participated. Terrie Terrio received 203 votes, followed by Shawn Moede with 191 and Sterling Schreiber Sr. with 181. Other candidates in the council race were Joseph Miller, who received 170 votes, Joel Miller and Terrence Miller, who each received 163, and Martin Welch with 141.

Tribal President Shannon Holsey started the ceremony on a light note by pointing out what the council's future is expected to be.

"I always say, 'Tonight we get sworn in, and then tomorrow we get sworn at,'" Holsey said, noting that the next council meeting was Oct. 22.

She added that things should move forward fairly quickly, as Terrio and Schreiber have previously been on the council.

"It's going to allow us to hit the ground running



Sterling Schreiber Sr. raises his right hand Oct. 21 as he takes the oath of office for the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council in front of Tribal Judge Marianne Higgins. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



Terrie Terrio signs paperwork after taking the oath of office for the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council in front of Tribal Judge Marianne Higgins on Oct. 21. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

and get a lot of things accomplished," Holsey said.

"Government can be a little bureaucratic, but I'm

confident in the leadership that's up before you today,

and I'm very confident we can get a lot of things done."

Terrio was the first to vow to make sure the council paid attention to the needs of tribal members.

"I've been off and I've been listening to a lot of people and experiencing a lot of things. There are things that don't get to the council level," Terrio said. "I would like to see us improve, so I'll probably bring some of that stuff up with services and employees and morale and things like that. I want us to pay attention to this and not just throw money at it."

One area where the council can improve, in Terrio's view, is with its

employees. She said that it behooves members to praise their employees rather than "holler" at them.

"You catch more flies with honey," Terrio said. "I've been noticing that a lot this past year, a lot of discord. I'm not sure if it's because of the way things are in the country, but I think we can do better than that."

Schreiber agreed with Terrio that it's necessary to do what's right for the people.

"We're always looking for better ways to do things," Schreiber said. "There's a better way to communicate with the people. So when the folks that come to our meetings and they're sitting in the audience, they leave this meeting knowing what we did."

He added that it's important to bring the community into the decision-making process. Even though officials are elected to run the government, the people's views need to be valued.

"We want our tribal members to feel that they matter to our government," Schreiber said.

Kazik also chimed in with her view that the council needs to be representatives of the people.

"We need to show who we are," Kazik said. "We really do care about the community. We want you to feel comfortable to come to us."

William Miller promised to justify the faith that the voters had in him before being sworn in by Tribal Judge Marianne Higgins.

"I'm going to try and do my best for everybody in this community," he said.

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Time for voters to decide on schools project

Shawano hoping second time's charm for \$51.2M referendum

BY LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Voters in the Shawano School District will decide Nov. 5 if the slimmed-down \$51.2 million referendum proposed by officials should move forward.

It was a close call in April when the district presented a referendum with an additional \$3.3 million tagged on, but that proposal failed by 75 votes. With this year's presidential race expected to bring out a lot more voters, officials have been pouring on the information campaign, conducting over 50 separate presentations in the last two months on why the maintenance, updating and expansion of facilities, mostly at Shawano Community High School (SCHS), are necessary.

All four schools would receive maintenance and infrastructure improvements totaling \$23.15 million, which makes up over 45% of the project. These projects would include heating, ventilation and air conditioning repair and replacement. The project would also replace water heaters, repair roofs and update all the lighting in the schools to LEDs in order to bring energy costs down.

Academic spaces at SCHS, including performing arts and technical education facilities, make up another \$15 million in the referendum, about 29.4% of the project work. Improving the auditorium and relocating the family and consumer science areas would be part of that chunk of funding.

Another \$7.9 million would result in updates to outdoor spaces like the football stadium, which



The auto shop is a popular program at Shawano Community High School, but space is limited for students who are interested in careers in the automotive industry.

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includes new bleachers owned by the district, as well as upgrading the playground at Hillcrest Primary School. The remaining \$5 million will be used to reroute traffic at SCHS.

If it passes, the referendum would drop the tax rate 16 cents, from \$6.66 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation to \$6.50, officials estimate. Projects would begin in spring 2025 and are expected to be completed by the start of the 2027-28 school year.

Superintendent Kurt Krizan said in an Oct. 22 interview that things are different with this referendum, most notably the removal of the day care proposal, which generated controversy among existing facilities concerned the district wanted to poach their employees. Krizan said there have been some rumors quashed in all the presentations he's given.

"There's been a lot of conversations with people



The English pod at Shawano Community High School, when it was constructed in 1997, served a different purpose than it does now, and the proposed referendum would design this area and others to keep up with learning trends.

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where we've been able to set some information straight about what the referendum's asking, what it's going to be used for, what it's not going to be used for, how it can impact our students and looking at the curricular parts of it as well," Krizan said. "We've been sharing information about the changes to curriculum and the needs for

these programs that have a high desire at the high school and making sure we have enough space to run these programs."

Krizan said it was important to point out to people the details of where the \$51.2 million, even if he had to provide detail down to the last nickel.

"It's boilers and water heaters, instead of just

saying it's maintenance needs," Krizan said. "Just being able to clear up some of those pieces."

The big part of his conversations with people in the last couple of months has been in regards to making the stadium at SCHS a turf field instead of grass. It's a money saver, in Krizan's view, but he's had to contend with folks who fear a turf field could be more physically damaging for student athletes. The turf field at SCHS would last eight to 12 years, he said, while the turf fields used by the NFL only have a two- or three-year service life.

"When you look at what we're planning on putting in, the turf is a higher quality," Krizan said.

The district vowed to take out items like the turf field and the orchestra pit if private donors came forward to fund those projects. While the district has not received the big ticket donors that would include

naming rights, there have been some smaller donations for athletics already, according to Krizan, with one signed commitment and three more verbal commitments. He noted there have been some conversations on the performing arts side but no firm commitments yet.

So what happens if the referendum doesn't go through? The expansion projects obviously won't occur, but the maintenance needs will still be there, and trying to fund them with the existing budget would result in some cuts to staff and programming, Krizan said.

"Two-thirds of our budget is for staffing, and you have \$59 million of maintenance needs over the next 10 years," he said. "We're going to have to make some decisions here that will impact learning for students. You're going to have to look at programs or class sizes or something along that line. Our maintenance budget is \$2.5 million every year, but we have \$59 million of needs."

The work to spread the message has lessened for Krizan as there is at least one group advocating for the referendum to pass — Vote Yes Shawano Schools. He feels the more people speaking for the referendum will help to pass it the second time around.

"The big thing about this referendum is it's going to impact every building and every student," Krizan said. "When you look at, if it's boilers and handicap accessibility at Olga Brener (Intermediate School) or we're talking some of the fire panels at Hillcrest, every building is having an impact. When you're getting to the high school, it's every single program that students are involved in. It's going to have a wide range."

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Neopit man arrested for assault on girlfriend, burglary

Woman clinging to life after being attacked last month

BY KEVIN MURPHY
Correspondent

A Neopit man who allegedly foot stomped the head and neck of a woman he was living with was indicted Oct. 23 in federal court with two counts of assault and one count of burglary.

Court documents alleged that Nee Gee J. Cloud, 31, rendered the woman unconscious by stomping on her head and neck, punching her repeatedly on the head, kicking her torso and slamming her head onto the



NEEGEE CLOUD

and facial fractures.

The homeowner of the residence received remote notifications from his home security system and asked a neighbor to go to the house and see what was going on. As the notifications continued, the homeowner viewed the surveillance system and saw Cloud violently assaulting the woman, identified as O.W. The woman and Cloud were in a relationship and lived at the residence

floor. The

woman was hospitalized for a month for the Sept. 20 incident to treat her lacerations and facial fractures. The homeowner of the residence received remote notifications from his home security system and asked a neighbor to go to the house and see what was going on. As the notifications continued, the homeowner viewed the surveillance system and saw Cloud violently assaulting the woman, identified as O.W. The woman and Cloud were in a relationship and lived at the residence

with the homeowner. The neighbor knocked on the door but couldn't contact Cloud. He then called 911. Menominee Tribal Police arrived and found Cloud outside the residence. He tried to flee inside but was subdued with a Taser. Cloud was taken into custody. Inside the residence, police found blood in the kitchen area. O.W. was laying unresponsive in a pool of blood in the bedroom. O.W. was airlifted to a Wausau hospital where, according to medical staff and relatives, she remains unconscious and breathes only with the assistance of a ventilator.

The homeowner emailed

authorities videos from his home security system that show Cloud kicking in the front door and looking for O.W. who was hiding in a bedroom closet.

Minutes later, Cloud was recorded exiting the bedroom and walking to the kitchen sink with blood on his hands.

O.W. appeared to be lying face down in the bedroom. Cloud allegedly washed his hands and face, then returned to the bedroom where he stomped on O.W.'s upper torso and head.

As Cloud walked into the bedroom he said, " ... no one gives a (expletive deleted) about you" before and while stomping on O.W. Cloud again returned to the

kitchen to wash blood off his hands and shoes, according to the complaint.

Back in the bedroom, Cloud picked up O.W. by the hair and punched her with his other hand, according to the complaint. Cloud continued to punch her in the head while she laid on the floor.

After another trip to the kitchen to wash blood off his lower chest and arm, Cloud went back to the bedroom and kicked O.W. in the stomach and slammed her head onto the floor, according to the complaint.

Someone was heard yelling from outside for Cloud to open the door, according to the complaint. Cloud walked outside with blood

on his arms and engaged with officers when they arrived.

Asked if O.W. was alive, Cloud answered that she was. Cloud ran toward the front door but was overtaken by officers who deploy a Taser on him before he is restrained and taken into custody.

Cloud was formally arrested Sept. 24, was ordered into federal detention the next day and arraigned Oct. 23.

Cloud faces maximum penalties of 20 years in prison if convicted of assault with the intent to commit murder, and 10 years each for burglary and domestic assault by a habitual offender convictions.

Spirit of Halloween descends on Pulaski



ABOVE: Caden Nowak, left, 10, and Parker Holcomb, right, 10, both of Pulaski, walk through Pulaski Community Park with some hefty pumpkins for Halloween on Oct. 26, with Todd Maseng, of Pulaski, following along. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

RIGHT: A skeletal mermaid provides candy to a couple of ghouls Oct. 26 during Pumpkinpalooza at Pulaski Community Park. Children had fun chasing each other around and meandering around the park while waiting for tractor rides, trunk or treat and more. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



Renel declared to have mental illness

Both sides in court case accept report on Cecil man

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

A report declaring that Aaron Renel is indeed suffering from mental illness was accepted by both sides during an Oct. 23 court hearing in Branch II of the Shawano County Courthouse.

Now that leaves both sides to come up with a new recommendation for sentencing by Jan. 16. According to Shawano-Menominee County District Attorney Greg Parker, his original offer to Renel came before the report was ordered by the court in June, so a future offer would need to take Renel's mental illness into account.

Renel, 42, of Cecil, pleaded not guilty by reason of mental illness June 21 to felony counts of fleeing and eluding an officer in a vehicle and second-degree recklessly

endangering safety, along with a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Because of the mental illness plea, an evaluation is required to determine Renel's mental state.

According to the criminal complaint, the Shawano County Sheriff's Department responded around 5:15 p.m. on May 8, 2022, to reports of a heavy truck-type military vehicle on state Highway 29 in western Shawano County traveling down the roadway with a flat tire, thus causing a traffic hazard.

Deputies located and attempted to stop the vehicle, which the complaint says Renel was driving, but he allegedly led them on a short chase, coming to a stop in about a half-mile on the eastbound lane median of Highway 29 near County Road G in the Town of Seneca. The eastbound highway was shut down during the incident.

Renel allegedly would not cooperate and would not exit the vehicle. Because of comments allegedly made by Renel

and the conditions of this incident, the Shawano County Special Response Team responded to this scene, according to the complaint. Deputies, including trained negotiators, communicated with Renel for about four hours; during this time, arrangements were made with the Shawano County Highway Department for the use of snowplows in case the driver tried to flee the scene.

About 9:30 p.m. Renel allegedly did just that, heading eastbound on Highway 29. Deputies tried to stop the suspect vehicle, using the snowplows in an attempt to perform a moving roadblock. The vehicle then crossed the median and began heading eastbound in the westbound lanes of the highway, according to the complaint.

Renel allegedly came back to the eastbound lanes but then again crossed the median and was driving the wrong way down the highway. At one point, Renel allegedly drove into the median

and a deputy operating a snowplow was able to pin the truck into the median, immobilizing it. Renel allegedly would not exit his vehicle and had to be removed with force. No serious injuries were reported to any law enforcement or this suspect, according to the complaint.

Renel is currently free on a \$10,000 cash bond. During his initial appearance May 9, 2022, Kussel ordered a competency evaluation. According to court records, Renel refused to appear for court for a status conference Aug. 31, 2022, when the evaluation showed he was not competent to stand trial at that time.

A second competency evaluation was requested in October 2022 by the public defenders' office, and that evaluation showed he was not competent but could be restored to competency. A hearing in February 2023 confirmed he was competent to proceed in his own defense.

City tax rate may increase for 2025

Shawano juggling new health insurance plan costs to see if employee pay raise possible

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The city of Shawano's tax rate could be increasing for 2025, but officials are hoping to keep a 2% cost-of-living increase alive for employees while moving back to a health insurance plan set up by the state.

The Shawano Common Council received a briefing Oct. 23 addressing the latest budget work, with City Administrator Eddie Sheppard reporting that a \$70,000 budget deficit has been closed in the last month and the budget is balanced. He said the current tax rate of \$8.78 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation is expected to jump up 30 cents to \$9.08, which means the owner of a \$200,000 home can expect to pay \$1,816 in city taxes.

On the same day as the council meeting, the Shawano County Board of Supervisors signed off on its final budget, which includes a 9-cent increase in the tax rate. The Shawano School Board is expected to approve a final budget where its tax rate will drop by at least 16 cents, depending on whether a \$51.2 million referendum is passed by voters in November.

Currently, the city gets its health insurance through Robin Health, but a large increase in the renewal for next year prompted officials to look at other options, including returning to the state's health plan, according to Sheppard.

"It's appealing in that ThedaCare is back in Network Health," Sheppard said, noting that ThedaCare leaving Network Health was what prompted the city to leave the state health plan a few years ago.

Sheppard said that alternative plans would provide savings in the first year the city joined but there would be some cost issues in future years.

"There's a lot of uncertainty and risk in the years moving forward," Sheppard said.

Going with the state health plan would result in a surcharge in the first year. The surcharge would be cut in half for the second year and then disappear after that, according

to Sheppard.

"We feel like this is the best option," he said, adding that he's been meeting with small groups of employees to help them through the open enrollment process for Network Health. "Everyone's got a different situation, and things that we're trying to accommodate."

Sheppard noted that there are multiple options that city staff can go with.

The final costs for insurance will help determine if the city can provide its employees with the 2% raise, according to Sheppard. The change in insurance companies is prompting some employees to go onto their spouse's plans or go from family insurance to single insurance.

The city plans to take a hard look at all the positions it currently has and will try to consolidate where necessary.

One position that's being eliminated is the municipal court clerk position due to the city losing money annually on the court operation, which it shares with the village of Bonduel. Sheppard said those duties would be distributed among the front office staff, and that some front office duties would be taken over by the finance office.

"The last time I presented the budget, we had a \$70,000 gap between revenues and expenditures," Sheppard said. "Now we're looking at a balanced budget with a revenue increase."

Also, the current court clerk will be moved over to the police department to clerk there, as two of the current clerks are retiring, Sheppard said. The remaining clerk position will remain open through 2025.

He noted that the health insurance surcharge dropping in 2026 would give the city additional revenue to work with.

Sheppard said the city saw a \$17 million increase in property assessments, but this year, personal property has been removed as a taxable venue, and that makes up \$13 million, which leaves the city with only \$4 million in assessments that can be taxed.

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▪ William B. Matchopatow, 46, a former Gillett man serving time at Redgranite Correctional Institution, pleaded no contest Oct. 24 to misappropriating ID information to avoid a penalty and possession of methamphetamine. Judge Katherine Sloma levied fines and fees and sentenced him to 15 months already served.

▪ Vernon C. Bessette, 62, Tigerton, pleaded guilty Oct. 22 to felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of operating while revoked and possession of a controlled substance. Sloma levied fines and fees and sentenced him to 60 days in county jail.

▪ Desma M. Wayka, 32, Appleton, pleaded no contest Oct. 24 to possession of narcotic drugs, possession with intent to deliver amphetamine or methamphetamine, four counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge William Kussel Jr. withheld sentencing and placed her on three years of probation with conditions.

▪ Sarah J. VanEyck, 44, Gresham, pleaded guilty Oct 21 to a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug para-

phernalia. The charge was amended from a felony in a plea agreement. Sloma levied fines and fees.

▪ Ryan J. Waukau, 25, Keshena, pleaded no contest Oct. 22 to taking and driving a vehicle without consent. Kussel imposed and stayed a prison sentence, then placed him on five years of probation including fines, restitution and other conditions.

▪ Brandon R. DeCreemer, 40, Shawano, was charged Oct. 21 with two counts of bail jumping and disorderly conduct as a domestic abuse repeater. Kussel set a \$300 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Dec. 10.

▪ Jennifer Cloud, 39, Shawano, was charged Oct. 21 with possession with intent to deliver narcotic drugs, eight counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of the use or possession with intent to use a masking agent. Kussel set a \$2,000 cash bond and set a status conference for Feb. 13.

▪ Peter G. Vigue, 47, Shawano, was charged Oct. 21 with two counts of felony bail jumping. Kussel set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Dec. 5.

▪ Elmer J. Kakwitch, 41,

Shawano, was charged Oct. 21 with fleeing an officer in his vehicle, first-degree recklessly endangering safety, strangulation and suffocation, battery or theft to a law officer, battery and disorderly conduct as a domestic abuse repeater, 43 counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor ignition interlock device violation. Kussel set a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 31.

▪ David A. Faust, 36, Birnamwood, was charged Oct. 21 with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia to produce methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, and nine counts of felony bail jumping. Kussel set a \$3,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 28.

▪ Katherine N. Radandt, 38, Weston, was charged Oct. 21 with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia to produce methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$5,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Dec. 17.

▪ Matthew W. Netzel, 40, Tigerton, was charged Oct. 22 with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia to produce methamphetamine, five counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of theft and possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$3,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 29.

▪ Kendriana C. Shojgreen, 24, Shawano, was charged Oct. 23 with attempted robbery with the threat of force. Kussel set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 28.

Kwik Trip employees foil robbery attempt

Shawano Kwik Trip employees detained a woman taking money out of the cash register at the convenience store in the early morning hours of Oct. 23. According to a statement from Capt. Shane Stange of the Shawano Police Department, the incident happened at at 2:28 a.m. at the store at 1241 E. Green Bay St.

The woman was wearing a disguise and was handcuffed by Shawano County sheriff's deputies

who were the first to arrive on the scene. Shawano police arrived shortly thereafter and investigated the robbery.

The suspect's vehicle was in the parking lot and modified to conceal identifying characteristics, according to Stange's statement. The vehicle and other evidence was confiscated.

The woman was charged with one count of attempted robbery with threat of force.

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Public Notice to Village of Cecil Residents

Property owners are reminded to clear entire sidewalk of snow and ice within 24 hours after any given snowfall. Failure to keep ice and snow clear of sidewalks may subject the property owners to fines and charges for removal.

In addition, property owners are reminded not to plow or blow snow from parking lots or driveways onto streets or alleys. The Village will remove snow deposited and bill the property owner for the cost of such removal. Village Ordinance #69 State Stats. 66.615(5).

Cecil Village Board

Public Notice to Village of Cecil Residents

No person shall park a vehicle on Village streets between 3:00AM and 8:00AM from November 1st to April 1st to facilitate snow removal. Village Ordinance 176 Sec. 1.03(3).

Cecil Village Board

Teri Westerfeld, Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Cecil
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
CTH VV (WEST) REPAVING PROJECT - RFP 2024-05

The Menominee County Highway Department is requesting sealed bids from responsible bidders until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2024, for 3-inch mill and 3-inch overlay using HMA #4LT and re-gravelling 3-foot shoulders on CTH VV (West), from the intersection of Killecon Road to Juniper Road, representing 3.67 miles. This work must be completed by Thursday, July 31, 2025. This project is funded in part with WisDOT Local Road Improvement Program funding; as such, the design, plans, and specifications must be assembled with a 10-year design life and comply with current WisDOT specifications.

Bids received after 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2024, will not be opened or considered. A pre-bid conference will be held on Friday, November 1, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Bids will be publicly opened at 11.05 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2024. The Highway Committee will formally review all bids and award the project on or about Friday, November 8, 2024.

A copy of the request for proposals can be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner, at 715-799-3369, jwesoc@co.menominee.wi.us, or by checking the County's website at www.co.menominee.wi.us under the Departments-Highway link.—Jeremy C. Weso, Highway Commissioner, Menominee County, WI.

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MENOMINEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
CLASS 2 NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
LONG LAKE ROAD REPAVING PROJECT - RFP 2024-04

The Menominee County Highway Department is requesting sealed bids from responsible bidders until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2024, for 1.5-inch mill and 2-inch overlay using HMA #4LT and re-gravelling 2-foot shoulders on Long Lake Road, from CTH VV to Rushes Lake Crossover, representing 2.34 miles. This work must be completed by Thursday, July 31, 2025. This project is funded in part with WisDOT Local Road Improvement Program funding; as such, the design, plans, and specifications must be assembled with a 10-year design life and comply with current WisDOT specifications.

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Budget Hearing for the Village of Cecil

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 19th, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Village Community Hall, a PUBLIC HEARING on the 2025 proposed budget of the Village of Cecil will be held, following will be a PUBLIC HEARING on the 2025 proposed budget of the Cecil Sewer System. The proposed budgets, in detail, are available for inspection at the Village Community Hall in the Clerk/Treasurer's Office by appointment. The following is a summary of the proposed 2025 budget:

VILLAGE OF CECIL OPERATING BUDGET 2025

Revenue	Budget 2025	Budget 2024	% Change
Taxes			
General Property	329013	324978	-1.23%
Other Taxes	9763	11125	13.95%
Intergovernmental Revenues	115452	114388	-0.92%
Licenses & Permits	3672	7691	109.45%
Public Charges for Services	166025	189237	13.98%
Intergovernmental Charges-Services	42542	52000	22.23%
Miscellaneous Revenues	3600	4700	
Total Revenues	670067	704119	5.08%
Cash Balance Applied	0	127900	
TOTAL Revenue & Cash Bal App	670067	832019	
Expenditures			
General Government	158408	150830	-4.78%
Public Safety	61800	60977	-1.33%
Public Works	248514	284067	14.31%
Culture, Recreation, & Education	46350	51550	11.22%
Conservation Development	2300	2300	0.00%
T Mac Room Tax	7300	9000	23.29%
Capital Outlay-Freeborn St/Bridge	85395	85000	-0.46%
CO-Park Improvements/New2023	60000	60395	0.66%
CO-FireDept Equipment	0	0	
Reserve for Capital Purchases	0	32912	#DIV/0!
Total Expenditures	670067	737031	8.95%
Reserve for Contingencies		0	
TOTAL Expenditures & Reserve	670067	737031	8.99%

VILLAGE OF CECIL SEWER BUDGET 2025

Revenue	Proposed 2025 Budget	2024 Budget	% Change
Public Charges	253752	235797	-7.08%
TOTAL Revenue	253752	235797	-7.08%
Expenditures			
Labor	25500	20570	-19.33%
Maintenance	24000	15000	-37.50%
Operation Fee	10000	10000	0.00%
Treatment Service	80000	75800	-5.25%
Power	7000	7000	0.00%
Administrative Cost	7000	7175	2.50%
TOTAL Operating Costs	153500	135545	-11.70%
Debt Service	82048	82048	
USDA Requirement	8204	8204	
Replacement Fund	10000	10000	
TOTAL Expenditures	253752	235797	-7.08%

Teri Westerfeld, Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Cecil
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EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the School District of Bonduel on November 5, 2024, the following proposed Revenue Limit Resolutions of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION NUMBER I

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$450,000 PER YEAR FOR SIX YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$450,000 per year for six years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes for technology, safety and security upgrades.

RESOLUTION NUMBER II

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$300,000 PER YEAR FOR SIX YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$300,000 per year for six years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses for support staff benefits and salary.

Ballot Text

The questions will appear on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION NUMBER I

"Shall the School District of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$450,000 per year for six years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes for technology, safety and security upgrades?"

QUESTION NUMBER II

"Shall the School District of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$300,000 per year for six years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses for support staff benefits and salary?"

Explanation

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election questions as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on Question Number I is a vote to authorize the School District of Bonduel budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$450,000 per year for six years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes for technology, safety and security upgrades.

A "no" vote on Question Number I is a vote to deny the School District of Bonduel the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$450,000 per year for six years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes for technology, safety and security upgrades.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number I vote "yes", the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$450,000 per year for six years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes for technology, safety and security upgrades; if a majority vote "no" on Question Number I set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

A "yes" vote on Question Number II is a vote to authorize the School District of Bonduel budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$300,000 per year for six years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses for support staff benefits and salary.

A "no" vote on Question Number II is a vote to deny the School District of Bonduel the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$300,000 per year for six years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses for support staff benefits and salary.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number II vote "yes", the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$300,000 per year for six years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses for support staff benefits and salary; if a majority vote "no" on Question Number II set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Location and Hours of Polling Places

Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at 400 West Green Bay Street, Bonduel, Wisconsin.

All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

Town of Angelica

Connie Przybylski

N3285 County Rd C, Pulaski

920-822-3112 or 920-822-8191

Office Hours: Contact Clerk

Town of Green Valley

Janalee Jenerou

W1734 Hwy E, Cecil

715-745-2699

Office Hours: Contact Clerk

Town of Hartland

Carrie Bohm

N4058 Highline Rd, Bonduel

715-851-3107

Office Hours: Contact Clerk

Town of Lessor

Mark Heling

W4055 Landstad Rd

715-280-1005

Office Hours: Contact Clerk

Town of Maple Grove

Kathy Luebke

W1235 Main Laney Dr, Pulaski

920-822-5414

Office Hours: Contact Clerk

Town of Navarino

Kim Laviolette

N281 State Hwy 187, Shiocton

920-525-2008

Office Hours: Contact Clerk

Town of Washington

Kara Skarlupka

111 E Hofman St, Cecil

715-851-6592

Office Hours: Contact Clerk

Town of Waukechon

Christine Prey

N3999 Cty Rd K, Shawano

715-853-2344

Office Hours: Contact Clerk

Village of Bonduel

Michelle Maroszek

117 W Green Bay St, Bonduel

715-758-2402

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 am -4:00 pm

Village of Cecil

Teri Westerfeld

111 E Hofman St, Cecil

715-745-4428

Office Hrs: M-TH 9:00am-3:30pm

Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Information to Electors

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, an elector shall:

state their name and address

show an acceptable form of photo identification*

sign the poll book**

*If an elector does not have acceptable photo identification, the elector may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

**If the elector is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."

If an elector is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the elector provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

An elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* ("Automark," "ExpressVote," Clear Access or "Image-Cast Evolution-ICE") to mark an **optical scan ballot** on referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The elector may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots

If an elector spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The elector may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Referendum Ballot

November 5, 2024

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials).

Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).

To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: ☒

To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: ☒

School District:

Question Number I: Shall the School District of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$450,000 per year for six years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes for technology, safety and security upgrades?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Question Number II: Shall the School District of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$300,000 per year for six years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses for support staff benefits and salary?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Joe Dawidziak, District Administrator.

Done in the School District of Bonduel on November 1, 2024

Greg P. Borowski

District Clerk

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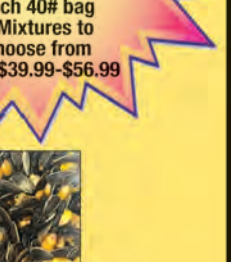
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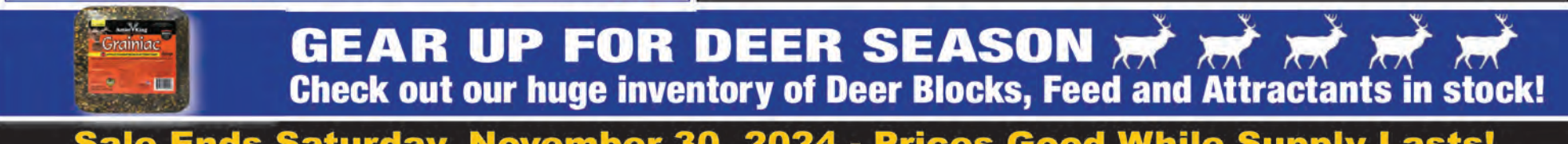
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Behnke, Hinze make pitches for Assembly seat

Candidates look at ag, abortion, education and social media

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The 6th Assembly District will have new representation in January, and voters will decide between a Republican representative seeking a third term in office and a Democrat seeking her first state office.

Elijah Behnke, 41, lives on the east side of Abrams in Oconto County, but is currently looking at homes in the Pulaski area, which is in the district. Behnke is a small business owner who operates Echelon Professional Cleaning and is also a hobby farmer. He has a two-year degree in biblical studies from Toccoa Falls College.

Shirley Hinze, 68, lives in Shawano. Hinze touts her experience with advisory committees, planning commissions, being a president of a preschool board, being a school aide in a public school and working as an accountant.

Behnke and Hinze both answered several questions addressing their views on issues important to voters in the 6th Assembly District.

What is the first thing you plan to tackle if you're elected to the Assembly?

Behnke: There are so many issues that should be addressed, but we need to focus on what we can realistically get signed into law. I've consistently supported middle-class tax cuts four times, only to see them vetoed by Gov. (Tony) Evers. The high cost of living is destroying the middle-class. I also support common-sense legislation that limits government overreach



Shirley Hinze walks along the parade route on Independence Day in Bonduel to meet folks as she tries to get to know the issues of the 6th Assembly District. This will be her first term as a state representative, if she's elected.

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and reduces government spending.

Hinze: I would work to expand Badger Care and Medicaid by accepting the federal funds that Wisconsin currently refuses. Both of these programs affect seniors.

With abortion becoming an issue that differs from state to state after the repeal of Roe v. Wade, what should Wisconsin's law be?

Hinze: Women have the right to choose. It is up to the woman and her partner to determine the size of their family, not the government. This isn't even about abortion anymore. I wish more of these people that call themselves pro-life started caring about what happens to the child after its born. You can't claim to care about life and repeatedly vote against child care and school lunch programs.

Behnke: I am the Pro-Life Wisconsin endorsed candidate, and I stand by my 100% pro-life voting record. As a Christian,

I absolutely believe life begins at conception and should be protected.

What should the Assembly do to improve Wisconsin's agriculture industry?

Behnke: Wisconsin farmers are over regulated and burdened. Having grown up on a farm, I know first hand how difficult it can be. Giving farmers more opportunity for economic growth such as the sale of raw milk will help farmers grow and thrive. Legalizing the sale of raw milk will be one of my top priorities. Wisconsin is losing too many small family farms every year; we must give them the support and resources needed to succeed.

Hinze: I would pass legislation providing funds to small family farms so they can transition into different forms of agriculture. We are losing our farming communities to expanding mega farms, and it is important to make sure smaller operations can remain competitive. Providing

funding for the development of sustainable methods of fertilization and weed control is essential to the health of our future generations.

Social media has become a concern for people across the

country, including in Wisconsin. What do you think Wisconsin's policy on social media should be?

Hinze: Our First Amendment is an essential part of a free and fair democracy. Why is it important to certain groups of people to include speech that explicitly encourages hate and violence under these protections?

Behnke: The issue of social media has become a large issue across our nation and right here in Wisconsin. While it seems government involvement is needed, I do not believe it is the role of government to monitor and dictate the use of social media.

Public school funding continues to be an issue. How much of the schools' funding should come from the state?

Behnke: Children are the future and I want to ensure they can be as successful as possible. Public school funding is one of, if not the most, difficult funding issues that Wisconsin faces.

However, the answer is not to keep throwing money at an issue that does not seem to resolve even with more state funding. Rural school districts are crippled by the per pupil funding while large districts are fortunate enough to have larger amounts per pupil. We must have a top down conversation regarding education with all stakeholders involved.

Hinze: I'm just scratching the surface with this; school financing is incredibly complicated. Currently, over half of Wisconsin public schools are under referendum, including Shawano. Republicans have frozen property taxes and school budgets leading to budget shortfalls. A minimum amount of this tax money returns to the communities. Additionally, the voucher program siphons money from already struggling schools. It is unacceptable that so many of our school districts can't even afford building repairs when we're sitting on a \$6 billion surplus.



Elijah Behnke has plenty of information for voters in his hands as he walks along the parade route on Independence Day in Bonduel. Behnke is seeking his third term in the Assembly but his first in the 6th District, due to legislative maps being redrawn.

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Hamstring injuries are common but fixable

The hamstrings are a group of three muscles that attach at the bottom of the pelvis. They run down the back of the leg and reattach to the bones of the lower leg just below the knee.

"The hamstrings help us extend our legs and bend our knees," said Dr. Ryan Wagner, ThedaCare sport medicine physician. "Having good muscle strength and flexibility in our hamstrings is key for many leg movements and our overall balance."

Hamstring injuries are common. Anyone involved in sports or exercise activities that involve running, sprinting or jumping is susceptible to

strains and more serious hamstring injuries. This includes soccer, football, basketball and pickleball players, as well as runners and dancers. Adolescents experiencing sudden growth spurts also may be vulnerable when their muscle growth doesn't quite keep pace with their bone growth.

Muscle overload is the most common cause of a hamstring injury, Wagner said. Other triggers include muscle weakness, tightness, imbalance and poor conditioning.

Wagner described the range of hamstring injuries and their typical treatment.

- Minor strains (grade 1 injury). These are mild and typically heal in a few days after rest, elevation and compression. The person could use ice or heat as well, depending on what their health care provider recommends – or whichever feels better.

- More severe strains or slight tears (grade 2 injury). These injuries may involve swelling and bruising after a few days. Again rest, elevation and compression are the first line of treatment. Sometimes with grade 2 injuries, medical officials may put the person on crutches for a period of time to take weight off the muscle.

- Complete muscle tears (grade 3 injury). These injuries may take months to heal. In rare cases, the hamstring muscles may tear away from the bone. This is known as an avulsion injury and may require surgery. Doctors likely would do imaging to determine the extent of damage before deciding on a treatment plan.

Once a hamstring injury heals, a therapy program that focuses first on flexibility and then strengthening can be beneficial, Wagner noted. A licensed athletic trainer at a school or physical therapist can create and oversee that

treatment program.

"When the muscle strain doesn't respond to rest, compression and elevation — and there's continued pain when putting weight on the leg — it's time to seek further medical advice," Wagner said. "A licensed athletic trainer, if available, or primary care provider could do the first assessment. The person could then move on to an orthopedic specialist if a more serious injury is suspected."

Keeping the hamstring muscles in good condition is the first step toward avoiding hamstring injuries, Wagner said. That requires having a good

year-round cross-training exercise routine so that one muscle group doesn't overpower another. For example, having strong quadriceps on the front of the thigh can lead to hamstring strains. Stretching exercises also are important for the hamstrings.

"Generally speaking, taking part in a wide range of physical activities is good for everyone, no matter their age or activity level," Wagner said. "That will help prevent hamstring and many other muscle injuries. Lastly, warming up all the muscle groups is important before beginning any physical activity, including sports."

St. Paul place to be for arts and crafts

Visitors browse the arts, crafts and raffle baskets Oct. 26 at St. Paul Lutheran School's art and craft fair. Besides the vendors, there was also plenty of food via lunch prepared by students and a bake sale in the front hall.

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Social Security announces COLA adjustment for 2025

Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments for more than 72.5 million Americans will increase 2.5% in 2025, the Social Security Administration has announced.

On average, Social Security retirement benefits will increase by about \$50 per month starting in January. Over the last decade, the cost-of-living adjustment increase has averaged about 2.6%. The COLA was 3.2% in 2024.

Nearly 68 million Social Security beneficiaries will see a 2.5% COLA increase beginning in January 2025.

Increased payments to nearly 7.5 million people receiving SSI will begin on Dec. 31.

"Social Security benefits and SSI payments will increase in 2025, helping tens of millions of people keep up with expenses even as inflation has started to cool," said Martin O'Malley, commissioner of Social Security.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax

(taxable maximum) is slated to increase to \$176,100 from \$168,600.

Social Security will begin notifying people about their new benefit amount by mail starting in early December.

This year, for the first time, Social Security beneficiaries will receive a newly designed and improved COLA notice that makes it easier for customers to find the information they need most. The simplified COLA notice is now only one page, uses plain and personalized language, and provides exact dates and dollar

amounts of a person's new benefit amount and any deductions.

Individuals who have a personal my Social Security account can view their COLA notice online, which is secure, easy and faster than receiving a letter in the mail. People can set up text or email alerts when there is a new message — such as their COLA notice — waiting for them in my Social Security.

People will need to have a personal my Social Security account by Nov. 20 to see their COLA notice online. To get started, visit www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

Information about Medicare changes for 2025 will be available at www.medicare.gov. For Social Security beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare, the 2025 benefit amount will be available via my Social Security's Message Center starting in late November. Those who have not opted to receive messages online will receive their COLA notice by mail in December.

To read more, please visit www.ssa.gov/cola.

Gretzinger to speak at Veterans Day ceremony

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Allied Vets Council will hold a Veterans Day program at 11 a.m. Nov. 11 at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St.

The ceremony will begin with the sounding of the bells and fire whistle.

Veteran Dennis Bohm will greet those who gather, and the Rev. Edward Looney of Sacred Heart Catholic Church will offer the invocation.

Kathy Rupp, a member of the U.S. Army from 1974-79 and provost marshal of AMVETS Post 10, will lead the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Patty Ainsworth singing the National Anthem.

Bohm will introduce the main speaker, Shawano County Supervisor Jeremy

Gretzinger, who served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1999-2008.

Bohm and Rupp will recite the names of deceased veterans, followed by the presentation of a wreath by Dan and Diane Hartwig, owners of Twig's Beverage.

VFW Post 2723, commanded by Phil Nelson, will offer a rifle volley, and taps will be played by Brent Buettner and company.

Looney will offer the benediction, and Bohm will have closing remarks.

In case of rain, the program will be held inside Shawano Ambulance Service.

The Allied Vets Council includes VFW Post 2723, DAV Chapter 53, AMVETS Post 10, VVA Chapter 206 and American Legion Post 117.

Firefighter visits Sacred Heart



Connor Thorson tries some fire gear on for size as other students from Sacred Heart Catholic School listen to Lt. Brandon Winslow from the Shawano Area Fire Department during his Oct. 11 presentation.

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The news editor candidate would spend much of the time covering Oconto County, although occasionally a story could take them to Shawano County or Menominee County. The editor also works with freelancers to help out with additional stories when needed and seek out potential writers to add to the papers' richness.

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A rose bush is blooming in October in Leopold, despite this time of year being fall. KAY REMINGER

FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

There’s a little confusion about the seasons

Taking the Highway 22 exit, I head into Shawano. Driving across the Wolf River Bridge, slowing to a crawl, I glance across to see the sun reflecting on the river, exploding like hundreds of diamonds, the trees leaning over — their fall loveliness showing off alongside the diamonds. How can one give justice to this splendor?

Our ridge is magnificent right now, and we’ve seen more than one vehicle stop at the crest of the hill to snap a picture or two. One day a semi-tanker manure truck hauling liquid gold had to actually drive around a car that had stopped to take a picture at the top of the hill. Common sense flies the coop when there’s a



photo op. These colors are fugitives, here one day and seemingly gone the next. While we’re living with the magnificence all around us, we did take a drive to Rib Mountain one glorious day and after having breakfast at the Log Cabin in Wausau and, of course, a Fleet Farm run, took our time meandering home. Every year, I do the same thing: marvel at our Father’s workmanship while at the same time bemoan

the swiftness of the season. Oh, how I love this time of year. Not only do the colors soothe me, I don’t mind the work of making wood. We take our time and go at it on days we have a couple of hours to spare. Our cords of wood are forming up nicely, like soldiers ready for battle. Pretty decent analogy because that’s about what they do — battle the cold. I’m not such a good stacker and my hunks tend to either lean in or lean back, neither of which is good. I leave the stacking to my husband. The moon this month was another phenomena — I’ve heard it called a “hunter’s moon” which is quite appropriate. The other night I was awakened (did I



Corn lines a walking lane on both sides leading to the Reminger barn. KAY REMINGER

hear a mouse scratching in the wall?) and walking into our back room thought the sun was peeking out, it was that brilliant. Trying to snap a picture of it did no justice to it at all. Daily treks down my walking lane almost engulf me with dry, maize-colored corn stalks towering over on either side. One day, looking down I spotted a pile of something suspect at the end of the lane. Snapping a picture of it I inquired of our friend, “What does this look like to you?” He texted back, “Looks

to be bear scat. Guess he left u a gift!” Oh thanks. Thanks a lot. Thereafter, I raise my cell high in the air broadcasting the podcasts I listen to. On full volume. Someone told me once that the bear would be more scared of me than I was of him. Impossible. My sister said I need a dog. Or bear spray. So many ladybugs crawling as if they’re on a mission is annoying. They also stink when squished. I would not have been disappointed had they missed the ark. Corn fields still standing

will soon be combined and shelled for high-moisture corn or grain, but the cob needs to test out at 14-15%. The lower the moisture content, the less drying charges are assessed. Back in the day, an old wives tale circulated that if the cob floated, it was dry enough to pick and then it could be stored in a crib without chance of getting moldy. Besides lots of fall activity, something curious is brewing. One day we were in

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Injury numbers rise with pickleball popularity



Among the new amenities installed in Shawano’s Kuckuk Park were pickleball courts, which saw a lot of activity over the summer. With pickleball picking up in popularity, there’s also the risk of injuries from the sport. FILE | NEW MEDIA

Prevea Orthopedics and Sports Medicine experts are seeing a considerable increase in the number of pickleball related-injuries in recent years, as the sport continues to grow in popularity. According to a recent study presented at the 2024 annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, bone fracture injuries related to pickleball have increased 200% over the last 20 years. Beyond the increase of bone fractures, often occurring as the result from a fall, Dr. Jonathan Dunker has also seen a steady increase in the number of pickleball-related knee and shoulder injuries. “The most common pickleball injury in my clinic are meniscus tears. The meniscus is a piece of cartilage in your knee, and it can tear when you turn or twist the upper leg while your foot is planted firmly on the ground,” Dunker said. “Additionally, the number of wrist fractures and rotator cuff injuries, due to falls on the court, have increased substantially.” Recent data collected by USA Pick-



JONATHAN DUNKER

leball, has found that pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country. From 2021 to 2023, it’s estimated the number of pickleball players increased from 4.8 million to 8.9 million in the U.S. alone. With so many newcomers to the sport, many of which are over the age of 40, Dunker encouraged new pickleball players to stretch properly before participating and not to push themselves too much, too soon. “Pickleball is a great cardiovascular exercise for everyone, and I personally love playing the sport,” Dunker said. “But most of the injuries I am seeing from pickleball are occurring in those aged 50 to 70 years old. A bad fall for someone in that demographic, especially if they have osteoporosis or thinning bones, could result in a fracture or a soft tissue injury. Those types of injury can potentially require surgery.”

Orange dominating Wisconsin gardens this fall

There is still a lot of garden time left, and one of the classic colors of the fall season is orange.

Orange steals the show all the way until Thanksgiving, really. Depending upon our frosts and freezes that line up over the next 6 to 8 weeks, the color orange may just be a garden centerpiece for many weeks to come.

Of course, there are pumpkins and squash in the color orange, many different shades, but there are also a great many garden blooms that continue to put on a spectacular show.

Colorful annuals in shades of orange — such as calendula and marigold, cosmos, Mexican sunflower and many others — continue to bloom in the garden, all the while attracting late flying pollinators such as bumblebees, honeybees, butterflies and more.

Mix and match orange



annuals with contrasting blue or purple blooms. Some of these — black and blue salvia, Victoria falls salvia, floss flower, Marguerite daisy, garden heliotrope and others — offer breathtaking, contrasting cooler shades to the hot orange blooms. Perennials in shades of orange, such as black-eyed Susans, as well as many varieties of hybrid cone-flowers in orange — such as flamethrower, Cheyenne spirit, Mandarin and others — add their colorful and unique blooms to the October showcase.

There are the long-lasting fall mums that range in size from 3-inch mini mums



Marigolds bloom profusely throughout October and provide fiery, long-lasting fall color.

ROB ZIMMER

that can be tucked into containers and borders, to specimen plants in 6-inch,

8-inch, 10-inch and larger pots that can be arranged throughout the garden,

dropped into existing containers or planted right into the ground.

Fall is classic dahlia time as well, and they will bloom beautifully up until the first freeze. Many varieties of dahlias bloom in shades of orange, orange red and spicy shades such as paprika.

While you're at it, visit your local garden center or nursery and pick up a selection of orange-colored tulips, daffodils, crown imperials and more to be planted now for the colorful display of orange you'll enjoy all through the coming spring. What better way to waken the spring gardening season than with a showcase of orange beauty? The time is now to purchase your bulbs and plant in anticipation of their spring spectacle.

Rob Zimmer is a nature and garden author, public speaker and radio show host on WHBY. Readers can find him on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RobZimmerOutdoors.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

SHAWANO: Smiles for Freedom, by appointment, Shawano Family Dentistry, 115 Alpine Court. Free dental care to veterans and active military personnel. 715-524-4935.

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

SHAWANO: Craft and Bake Sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., St. James Lutheran School, 324 S. Andrews St. Fall and Christmas craft vendors.

SURING: Fall Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., St. Michael Church, 210 S. Krueger St. Shredded pork and turkey sandwiches, chili, chicken soup and pie, Charlie's Corner, crafts, baked goods, and raffle.

OCONTO: Auditions for "84 Charing Cross Road," 10 a.m., Park Avenue Playhouse, 408 Park Ave. Five actresses and three actors needed for Machikanee Players production scheduled for Feb. 7-9 and Feb. 14-16.

SHAWANO: Public Auction Sale by Zurko, 10:15 a.m., Shawano Community Hall, 115 E. Division St. Vintage coins, comics, antiques,

stamps, old toys, collectibles, and more. Preview beginning at 9 a.m.

BONDUEL: Red River Riders Day at the Races, 12:30 p.m., Doc's Harley Davidson HOG Barn, W2709 State Highway 29. 18th annual fundraiser, \$15 at the door. Food, video horse racing, basket raffle, auctions, derby hat contest, 50/50 and other special raffles.

BOWLER: The Glam Band, 8 p.m., North Star Mohican Casino, W12180 County Road A. Doors open 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

OCONTO: Elks Lodge Breakfast and Basket Fundraiser, 7-11 a.m., Oconto Elks Lodge, 310 Farnsworth Ave. \$8 per person, free to veterans.

MONDAY, NOV. 4

OCONTO: American Red Cross blood drive, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oconto High School, 1717 Superior Ave. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

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, NOV. 5

WITTENBERG: Food Safety Certification Course, 8 a.m. to noon, Northcentral Technical College, 402 N. Genesee St., Suite 3. Admission fee \$109. 715-253-3500 for information.

OCONTO FALLS: American Red Cross blood drive, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., United Methodist Church, 165 N. Farm Road. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

SHAWANO: Chamber Coffee Connection, 8-9 a.m., The Daily Drip, 15 N. Main St., Unit B. Business networking.

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

SHAWANO: 100-plus Women Who Care, 6 p.m., Stubborn Brothers Brewery, Crescent Ballroom, 220 S. Main St. Social hour 5 p.m. For more information, email

100wwcsc@gmail.com.

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

LENA: American Red Cross blood drive, 1-6 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

KESHENA: Tribal Elder Food Box Distribution, 1 p.m., N737 Headstart Road. All elderly age 55 and enrolled in a federally organized tribe are eligible.

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

NAVARINO: Art Fest, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Local arts and craft vendors, food and drinks. Admission \$1, kids free.

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woods and looking up, my husband spotted a lilac bush — in full bloom. It was bizarre, contrasting with the fall-colored tree shadowing it. We were astounded.

Snapping a picture of the unusual scene, I posted it with the note: "Lilacs blooming and trees turning; what's up with that?"

Many comments were similarly perplexed:

"My lilac blossomed again and so did my roses!" "Maybe we should just skip winter?" (I'm with this one.)

"Our lilacs did the same and our roses blossomed three times."

"I just took the blanket off my roses and I turn

to see clematis in bloom. Unbelievable!"

These comments made me do some digging. From www.mlive.com, I discovered Tyler Kluck of Kluck Nursery in Saginaw, Michigan. He states, "It's not uncommon to have lilacs bloom a second time in a season. Stress-periods of dryness during the growing season can create another growth spurt on lilacs in late summer or fall. During a dry time the lilacs will drop leaves. A rainy period then can bring them out of the stress and make them bloom again."

Mowing lawn just lately I also noticed a few dandelions. Roses, lilacs and clematis I don't mind coming

back for a curtain call, but dandelions? Not so much.

While the season seems to be a little disoriented right now, I am going to just relax and enjoy it all. Too soon, much too soon, we'll have a white-cotton coating on everything.

("And he changes the times and the seasons; he removes kings and raises up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding." Daniel 2:21)

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

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Several individuals will also run

Oct. 26 Division 1 and Division 3 sectionals

Pulaski's Olivia Stedl captured third place overall at the sectional race and will represent the Red Raiders at the state cross country meet Nov. 2.

Sectional racing was held at Meadow Links Golf Course in Manitowoc and was hosted by Manitowoc Lincoln and Lutheran High School.

Stedl finished the race in 19:21.9. The Red Raiders placed eighth overall.

Other runners for Pulaski were Addie Bruckert in 20th in 20:27.7, Cameran Reiss was 40th in 21:44.9, Briana Anundsen was 57th in 22:43.6, and Estella Vieaux placed 66th in 23:33.6.

Arden Gillen will represent the boys at state as he placed 13th in 16:33.4. The team placed fifth.

Also scoring for the Red Raiders were Daniel Augustine, 23rd, 17:06.4; Grayden Goosen, 24th, 17:06.7; Parker Marshall, 30th, 17:14.5; and Mitchell Pilon, 42nd, 17:40.7.

Rounding out the team were Dayne Groth in 44th in 17:46.1 and Peyton Yaw in 50th in 18:13.7.

Division 3 sectional

It was a huge day for the Wittenberg-Birnamwood and Bonduel girls cross country teams as both advanced to the state meet after running in the sectionals at Colby.

The Chargers won the meet with 72 points, followed by Bonduel in second with 87. But, it was



Menominee Nation freshman Bryant Waupoose III placed fifth overall at the Division 3 sectional meet at Colby on Oct. 26. He will represent the Eagles at the state meet Nov. 2.

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Bailey Hendricks, a junior at Shawano Community High School, led her teammates on the sectional course at Colby, finishing in second overall. The entire team will compete at the Nov. 2 site cross country meet in Wisconsin Rapids.

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Bonduel junior Mariah Wondra who claimed first place overall with a time of 19:26.5.

Rory Salvesen led her team, placing fourth in 20:02.6. Also in the top 10 were Harper Kroll in sixth 20:31.7 and Nora Bushman in eighth in 20:36.4.

Gabrielle Timm finished in 12th place in 21:48.9, and Jayden Zeinert was 42nd in 24:57.8.

Joining Wondra in scoring for the Bears were Teagan Engel in ninth in 20:39.6, Hailey Berg in 14th in 22:14.8, Cierra Schnell in 31st in 23:46.5 and Kember Frome in 32nd in 23:50.5.

Rounding out the team were Seidy Blandon in 41st place in 24:51 and Taylor Rank in 49th in 25:07.2.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy placed eighth with 186 points.

Scoring for them were Aspynn Anderson in 13th place in 21:59.5, Della

Kostreva in 36th in 24:26, Madilyn Thomson in 39th in 24:49, Alexis Maloney in 40th in 24:50.4 and Haley VanArk in 58th in 26:13.1.

Also running for Lena were Kali Fischer, 65th, 26:53.7, and Hannah Thomson, 71st, 28:52.5.

Local individual runners were Gillett sophomore Hope Soper, 15th place, 21:38; Suring junior Ginger Gerndt, 26th, 22:53.9; Gillett senior Lily Hansen, 27th, 22:56.5; Wolf River Lutheran sophomore Violet Buchholz, 33rd, 23:18.4; Gillett junior Sophia Limberg, 44th, 24:08.9; Gillett sophomore

Maggie Kaczmarek, 57th, 25:02.9; Marion sophomore Bella Conover, 69th, 25:35.1; Marion senior Bridget Much, 71st, 25:48; Suring sophomore Natalie Seibert, 26:09.5; and Suring freshman Ada Jantz, 78th, 26:19.6.

The Bonduel boys team will also advance to the state meet after claiming second place with 65 points.

Race Anvelink led his Bears teammates, finishing in seventh place in 17:35.5. Also scoring were Oliver Chitwood in 10th in 17:54.3, Gage Anderson in 11th in 17:54.8, Griffin Uelmen

in 14th in 18:11.8 and Joah Dworniczak in 23rd in 18:45.

Also competing for Bonduel were Garrett Anderson, who placed 31st in 19:11.6, and Ben Reissner, who finished 54th in 20:29.2.

Gillett junior Bradyn Wendorff will compete at the state meet, as he placed fourth in 16:47.7.

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood boys were ninth. Scoring for the Chargers were Milo Salvesen in 37th in 19:38.9, Jonas Bushman in 42nd in 19:44.6, Mary Nowinsky in 43rd in 10:45.2, Landon Meronk in 44th in 10:59.2 and Taras Guk in 48th in 20:08.4.

Also running were Colten Mueller in 56th in 20:58.4 and Hayden Miller in 59th in 21:07.8.

Suring's team placed 11th with 326 points. Scoring for the Eagles were Riley Thomson in 61st in 21:29.2, Blake DeGrave in 63rd in 21:59.2, Liam Matelski in 64th in 22:01.6, Garrett School in 65th in 22:11.1 and Skylar Bristol in 73rd in 26:27.4.

Individual competitors were Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy's Mason Belongia, who placed 29th in 18:46; Gillett's Scott Herroux, who placed 58th in 20:09; Gillett's Nash Stage, who finished 66th in 20:40; Marion's Tristan Herro, who finished 71st in 21:02.1; Lena's Dash Comins, 75th, 21:14.3; Wolf River Lutheran's Ryan Drengrer, 76th, 21:18.1; Lena's Dane Comins, 77th, 21:19.5; Gresham/Bowler's Mason Martin, 85th, 22:27.8; and Lena's Cooper Malloy, 94th, 24:13.9.

The state meet will be held Nov. 2 in Wisconsin Rapids.

Oct. 25 Division 2 Sectional

Shawano's girls cross country team will return to the state tournament after capturing second place at the Division 2 sectional at Colby/Abbotsford.

Tomahawk won the

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Bonduel's girls cross country team members placed second at the sectionals in Colby on Oct. 26. From left, are Mariah Wondra, Teagan Engel, Seidy Blandon, Taylor Rank, Hailey Berg, Cierra Schnell and Kember Frome. The state meet will be held the afternoon of Nov. 2.

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3 local teams advance in football playoffs

Oct. 25
Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 24, Wausauke 12
Max Peterson rushed for two touchdowns and Calvin Peters rushed for one score as Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy defeated Wausauke 24-12 in their Level 1 playoff game.

Lena led 16-6 after the first quarter and added eight more in the second for a 24-6 halftime lead. Wausauke scored six points in the third quarter, and that ended the scoring.

Peters rushed 20 times for 102 yards and also competed 2-of-6 passes for 35 yards. Peterson rushed eight times for 101 yards, and Tyler Shallow rushed eight times for 42 yards.

Shallow caught both of Peters' passes.
The No. 1 seeded Lena team will host Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah at 7 p.m. Nov. 1.

Bonduel 35, Crandon 14
Bonduel advanced to Level 2 playoff action after a 35-14 win over Crandon in the Division 6 Level 1 game at Bonduel.

Colin Fischer rushed for three of the Bears scores. Ryan Westrich rushed for one Sam Roberts caught another.
Fischer carried the ball 12 times for 92 yards. He scored on runs of 7, 3 and

5 yards.
Cade Johnson completed 7-of-8 passes for 113 yards. He threw a 51-yard TD pass to Roberts, who caught a total of three balls for 66 yards.
Roberts also had one interception for Bonduel.
Crandon scored the first and last touchdowns in the game, but Bonduel saced five in between.
The No. 2 seeded Bears will host Auburndale at 7 p.m. Nov. 1.

Wittenberg-Birnawood 48, Barron 0
Wittenberg-Birnawood had little trouble making it past Level 1 play-off action, as the Chargers crushed Barron 48-0 at home.

The No. 4 seed Chargers will travel to St. Croix Falls on Nov. 1 for a Level 2 game.

Baldwin-Woodville 58, Oconto Falls 21
Oconto Falls ran into a buzz saw at Baldwin-Woodville and returned home after a 58-21 loss that ended their season.

It was a high scoring first quarter with 52 total points put up on the board. Trailing 14-0, Isaac Bramer scored on a 34-yard run to bring the Panthers close at 14-7. The hosts rattled off two more touchdowns before Wyatt Laughrin returned a kickoff 92 yards to make in 30-14. Baldwin-Woodville scored



The Wittenberg-Birnawood football team takes to the field Oct. 25 for a Level 1 playoff game against Barron. The Chargers won 48-0 and will play a Level 2 game Nov. 1 at St. Croix Falls.

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one more time before the period ended, making the score 38-14.
Three touchdowns in the second and third quarters put the score at 58-14.
In the fourth quarter, Bramer scored on a 52-yard run, and the scoring ended at that point.
Bramer rushed eight

times for 106 yards. Em-erich Skarban completed 8-of-16 passes for 80 yards, and Bramer caught four passes for 37 yards.
The Panthers end the season at 8-2 overall and 6-1 (second place) in the Northwoods Conference.
Kaukauna 45, Pulaski 13

Pulaski's 6-0 lead in the first quarter was the most the Division 2 Red Raiders could muster as they dropped a 45-13 Level 1 playoff game at Kaukauna.
Bohdan Schmidt scored on a 1-yard touchdown run at 6:24 to give Pulaski the early lead.
Kaukauna responded

with 10 points in the second quarter and 21 in the third for 31-6 lead.
In the fourth, Spencer Hakes scored on a 64-yard run, and with the extra point, it was 31-14. But, two touchdowns by Kaukauna sealed the defeat for Pulaski.
Pulaski (5-5 overall and 4-3 in the Fox River Classic Conference-North) was led by Hakes' 10 rushes for 112 yards. Ethan Schmidt completed 7-of-15 through the air for 31 yards. Bohdan Schmidt and Hakes each caught four balls for 13 yards.

Oct. 24
Gillett 36, Wild Rose 14
The Gillett Tigers ended their season with a non-conference game, defeating Wild Rose 36-14.
The Tigers took an 8-0 first quarter lead and held to a slim 15-14 halftime lead. Another touchdown in the third quarter and two more in the fourth sealed the win.

Gillett ends the season at 2-4 in the Across the Bay Conference and 3-6 overall.
Team leaders were Jesse DeBauch with 976 passing yards, DeBauch with 350 rushing yards, Lavonzell Smith with 262 rushing yards, Andrew Urich with 364 receiving yards and Smith with 241 receiving yards.

Shawano, Bonduel win regional volleyball titles

Oct. 26
Shawano 3, Oconto Falls 1
The seance-seeded Shawano Hawks defeated top-seeded Oconto Falls to win the regional volleyball title.
Shawano won the first game 25-18, but Oconto Falls came back to claim the second game 25-22. The Hawks won the third game 25-16 and then eked out a 27-25 victory in the fourth and deciding game.
The Panthers end the season at 6-3 in the North Eastern Conference, behind a three-way tie for first. Oconto Falls was 28-

13 overall.
Shawano (26-7) will travel to Mosinee on Oct. 31 for a sectional matchup.
Bonduel 3, Kewaunee 0
Bonduel claimed its regional title after a 3-0 win over Kewaunee.
Scores were 25-10, 25-22, 25-18.
The Bears (27-4) will host Oconto in sectional action Oct. 31.
Florence 3, Suring 0
Suring's season ended with a 3-0 loss to Florence.
Scores were 25-13, 25-15, 25-11.
The Eagles placed third in the Marinette &

Oconto Conference with a 7-5 mark and were 12-12 overall.
Oct. 24
Shawano 3, Winneconne 0
Oconto Falls 3, Lakeland 1
Shawano will face off against Oconto Falls for the regional title in their Division 2 bracket Oct. 26.
The No. 2 seeded Hawks on Oct. 24 defeated Winneconne 3-0, while the No. 1 seeded Panthers topped Lakeland 3-1 in a much closer match.
Shawano won on scores of 25-6, 25-12 and 25-11.
Oconto Falls won

the first game 25-15 but dropped the second 23-25. The Panthers then won the next two games on scores of 25-23 and 25-17.
Bonduel 3, Clintonville 0
In Division 3 action, Bonduel won 3-0 in straight sets over Clintonville. The Bears won 25-12, 25-16, 25-15.
Bonduel was led by Josie Anvelink with nine kills, 10 digs and six aces. Audrey Jacobs and Juliana Jacobs chipped in eight kills each. Audrey Weier had six kills.
Tatum Sporisky added seven digs and three aces.

Jayla Reinke had 25 assists.
The Bears will host Kewaunee for the regional title Oct. 26.
Oconto 3, Wittenberg-Birnawood 0
The No. 7 seeded Wittenberg-Birnawood lost 3-0 to No. 2 seeded Oconto in Division 3 action on Oct. 24.
Wittenberg-Birnawood lost a close 26-24 first game, dropped a 25-13 second game and saw their season end with a 25-21 third game.
The Chargers finished their season with an overall mark of 18-15.
Green Bay Southwest

3, Pulaski 1
The Red Raiders beat Green Bay Southwest 26-24 in the first game of their Division 1 regional matchup but then dropped three straight to end their season. Scores of the final three games were 25-14, 25-19, 25-13 in favor of Green Bay Southwest.
Pulaski finished the 2024 campaign at 3-6 in the Fox River Classic Conference and 12-22 overall.
Suring 3, Pembine/Goodman 0
Suring advanced to a

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Josiah Kuehl will be the sole boys runner for Shawano Community High School at the state cross country meet at Wisconsin Rapids the afternoon of Nov. 2. Kuehl placed eighth at the sectional meet at Colby.

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Wittenberg-Birnamwood cross country coach Cathy Easker stands behind the girls team that won the sectional championship in Colby on Oct. 26 and will compete at the state meet Nov. 2. Scoring for the Chargers at sectionals were, from left, Rory Salvesen, Gabrielle Timm, Harper Krull, Jayden Zeinert and Nora Bushman.

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event with 67 points, and Shawano had 68.

Bailey Hendricks led the Hawks, winning second place overall in 20:00.2.

She was followed by Adalyn Barkley in 10th place in 21:04.4, Maci Beyer in 12th place in 21:10.9, Anabelle Schroeder in 20th in 21:50.2 and Mikelah Powers in 24th in 22:01.2.

Teagan Powers placed 47th in 23:43.2, and Zoe

Sipple was 51st in 24:08.7.

Oconto Falls' Hailey Delzer qualified as an individual, as the Panthers placed third. Delzer was fourth overall in 20:12.7.

Also scoring for the Panthers (104 points) were Emma Meissner in 19th in 21:44.4, Brooke Hodkiewicz in 23rd in 21:59.3, Ava Hodkiewicz in 26th in 22:04.2 and Josie Holtz in 32nd in 22:24.9.

Mackenzie Lotto placed 36th in 22:48.9.

Urijah Reevis, running for Menominee Nation, placed 39th in 23:10.9.

As for the boys, Menominee Nation's Bryant Waupoose III and Shawano's Josiah Kuehl will compete as individuals, as New London and Rhineland teams advanced.

Bryant Waupoose was fifth overall with a time

of 17:00.3, and Kuehl was eighth overall with a time of 17:24.2.

Menominee Nation's team placed fourth. Joining Bryant Waupoose were Ryan Corn in 10th in 17:49.7, Barron Waupoose in 28th in 18:34.8, Jason Chapman in 35th in 18:48.5 and Francis Delabrau in 51st in 19:06.8.

Quinn Olson placed 54th in 19:15.6, and Michael

Peters was 61st in 19:34.1.

Oconto Falls was sixth and was led by Evan Yuma in 11th place in 17:50.9. Also scoring were Isaiah Holtz in 16th in 18:07, Griffin Kopke in 29th in 18:38.9, Brant Laluzerne in 38th in 18:49.9 and Landon Timm in 42nd in 18:58.7.

Sage Mendolla placed 52nd in 10:09.7.

Shawano runners placed eighth. Joining Kuehl

in scoring were Trevor Schwartz in 26th in 18:29.6, Teagan Harkey in 34th in 18:48.3, Aloysius Frechette in 37th in 18:49.3 and Quinten Harkey in 45th in 18:59.7.

James Lange placed 65th in 10:41.7, and Aiden Sischo was 89th in 22:26.4.

The state meet will be held Nov. 2 at Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Ava Hegewald competes in the 50-yard breaststroke. She placed 10th in 38.36. Teammate Reese Dickman led the Chargers teammates, grabbing a third-place finish.

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Chargers swimmers take 2nd at conference sprints

Wittenberg-Birnamwood swimmers jumped out of the gate with a win in the first event at the conference sprints hosted by Shawano on Oct. 22. Before the night was over, the team captured four first-place finishes and placed second overall.

Brooklyn Beran, Reese Dickman, Kelsie Davis and Faith Resch won the 200-yard medley relay in 1:56.32. Shawano's team of Jai Bisterfeldt, Lydia Lynch, Brynn Hannes and Tela Hopfensperger placed fourth in 2:24.55.

Davis won the 50-yard butterfly in 27.79 with teammate Rylee Crick placing fourth in 30.42. Shawano's Hopfensperger placed 10th in 32.68, followed by Bisterfeldt in 12th in 35.46, Hannes in 13th in 36.32 and Kenley Keliher in 17th in 40.17.

The 50-yard freestyle race followed, and Dickman won in 25.67. Claire Timm was seventh in 29.87, Addie Schmid was eighth in 31.56, and Elizabeth Behnke was 11th in 32.73. Kelliher led the Shawano swimmers, placing 13th in 32.73. She was followed by Bre Anderson in 16th in 33.9, Brynn Walenta in 20th in 34.63 and Jade Rodefer in 21st in 35.14.

The Chargers team of Resch, Davis, Beran and Dickman won the 200-yard

freestyle relay in 1:44.55. Shawano's team of Bisterfeldt, Breleigh Thornock, Hannes and Hopfensperger placed sixth in 2:03.07, while Anderson, Rodefer, Walenta and Keliher were 11th in 2:22.25.

Davis placed second in the 100-yard individual medley in 1:02.72, with Hopfensperger in eighth in 1:11.51. Also competing were Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Ava Hegewald, 11th, 1:18.13; Shawano's Lila Melchoir, 14th, 1:26.66; and Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Chloe Hanson, 15th, 1:26.96.

A Chargers team of Olivia Bessette, Hegewald, Crick and Timm grabbed second place in the 100-yard medley relay in 1:03.04, and teammates Schmid, Hanson, Andrea Powell and Behnke placed fifth in 1:14.14. Shawano's foursome of Lilie Tonn, Lynch, Jayden Brown and Melchoir were next in sixth place in 1:15.01.

Resch finished second in the 25-yard freestyle in 11.9. Bisterfeldt placed sixth in 13.75, with Thornock in eighth in 14.09 and Schmid in ninth in 14.31. Also racing in the event were Brown in 11th in 14.5 and Rodefer in 17th in 16.

Resch was also second in the 50-yard backstroke in 29.43, with Beran right behind her in third place with a time of 31.56. Ava Filtz placed 16th in 43.03. Hannes led Shawano

with a 10th-place finish in 38.45. Brown was 12th in 41.14, and Tonn was 13th in 41.72.

In the 100-yard freestyle, Beran placed third in 1:00.04, while teammate Bessette was sixth in 1:02.89. They were followed by Timm in 12th (1:06.88), Behnke in 15th (1:12.24), Lynch in 16th (1:12.44, Tonn in 17th (1:12.74), Thornock in 18th (1:14.41) and Anderson in 21st (1:16.52).

Crick, Bessette, Hegewald and Timm took third in the 100-yard freestyle relay in 55.01, and teammates Schmid, Hanson, Powell and Behnke placed seventh in 1:03.81. Shawano's Keliher, Brown, Tonn and Thornock finished in sixth in 1:02.04, and teammates Anderson, Melchoir, Walenta and Rodefer were eighth in 1:06.48.

Dickman earned the third-place spot in the 50-yard breaststroke in 34.1, with Crick in fifth in 34.99 and Bessette in seventh in 37.27. Hegewald placed 10th in 38.36, and Hanson was 13th in 40.76. Swimming for Shawano were Lynch, 17th, 44.18; Melchoir, 19th, 45.49; and Walenta, 21st, 47.15.

Final team scores were Door County United 378, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 316, New London 251, Seymour 180, Shawano 115, Clintonville 82 and Marinette 27.

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Division 5 regional game at top-seeded Florence after beating Pembine/Goodman 3-0. Scores were 25-12, 25-19, 25-16.

Niagara 3, Lena 0

Lena, the No. 7 seed in its Division 5 bracket, lost 3-0 to No. 2 seed Niagara.

Lena ended the season at 4-9 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference and 6-10 overall.

Hilbert 3, Gresham 0

The No. 4 seeded Gresham Wildcats lost 3-0 to No. 5 seed Hilbert. Scores were 25-6, 25-12, 25-17.

Kiara Cornelius had nine assists and seven service points, Janay Pecore-Kirkland had nine kills, and Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes tallied six digs.

Gresham ended the season at 8-2 in the Central Wisconsin North Conference and 12-11 overall.

Northland Lutheran 3, Bowler 0

Bowler's season ended an overall record of 6-12 after losing 3-0 to Northland Lutheran in Division 5 playoff action. Scores were 25-16, 25-16, 25-17 in favor of the home team.

Bowler finished at 4-5 in the Central Wisconsin North Conference.

Green Bay NEW Lutheran 3, Tigerton 0

Tigerton met its match, losing 3-0 to Green Bay NEW Lutheran in a Division 5 playoff game in Green Bay.

Scores were 25-14, 25-10, 25-10.

Tigerton played some of their best serve receiving of the season, but they could not match the multi-talented offensive hitters of the Blazers.

"I'm very proud of how the girls stuck together through many long rallies tonight," coach Holly Meverden said. "It was a sad night for the seniors, but they can hold their heads up and know that they tried their hardest."

Lillian Welch had two kills, with Presley Stewart-Rolfs, Aaliyah Lederhaus and Angel Welch getting one each.

Sienna Breaker led with four assists.

Breaker collected five digs, Jade Selle had four, Danika Tiller, Lillian Welch and Lederhaus had three each, and Stewart-Rolfs had two.

Stewart-Rolfs had one block kill.

Tiller tallied three service points, and Breaker, Lederhaus and Angel Welch had two each.

The Tigers finished 5-5 in the Central Wisconsin North Conference and 10-11 overall.

Oct. 22

Tigerton 3, Stockbridge 2

Tigerton trailed Stockbridge 2-0 but came back from behind to win 3-2 and advance to the next round of Division 5 playoff action.

Stockbridge claimed 27-25 and 25-15 victories and needed just one more win to advance. Tigerton saw it differently; the Tigers needed three straight wins to come from behind

and win. On scores of 25-17, 25-22, 15-13, Tigerton did just that.

Jade Selle led the Tigers with 14 kills, followed by Aaliyah Lederhaus with 12, Sienna Breaker with 11 and Presley Stewart-Rolfs with nine.

Danika Tiller had 39 assists.

Angel Welch led with 37 digs, followed by Selle with 30, Breaker and Lederhaus with 25 each and Stewart-Rolfs with 24.

Angel Welch had 17 service points with two aces, while Stewart-Rolfs had 13 service points, and Selle had 12 service points with two aces.

Tigerton will play Oct. 24 at Green Bay NEW Lutheran.

Shawano 3, Marinette 0

Shawano defeated Marinette in three sets to advance to the second round of Division 2 playoff action.

Scores were 25-6, 25-12, 25-11.

The Hawks will play Winneconne on Oct. 24.

Clintonville 3, Menominee Nation 2

Down 2-0 to the Truckers, the Eagles fought back to tie the match at two games apiece before Clintonville prevailed in the fifth set.

Scores for the Eagles were 22-25, 17-25, 25-15, 27-25, 10-15.

Clintonville will play at No. 1 seed Bonduel in Division 3 action Oct. 24.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 3, Southern Door 0

Seventh-seeded Wittenberg-Birnamwood beat No. 10 seed Southern Door to advance to the second round of Division 3 playoff action.

Scores were 26-24, 25-13, 25-20.

The Chargers will take on No. 2 seed Oconto on Oct. 24.

Coleman 3, Gillett 0

Sixth-seeded Coleman topped 11th-seeded Gillett in three straight sets to end the season for the Tigers.

Scores were 25-7, 25-18, 25-21.

Audrey Pate had four aces, seven kills and four digs. Emily Soper had four kills, and Mya Kuhn tallied one ace and two kills

Lena 3, White Lake 0

Lena, seeded seventh, topped 10th seed White Lake in three sets with scores of 25-10, 25-8, 26-24.

The Wildcats will take on No. 2 Niagara on Oct. 24.

Oneida Nation 3, Marion 2

Marion took a 2-0 lead over Oneida Nation but could not find that third victory, as the visitors won 3-2 to advance in Division 5 playoff action.

The Tigers won the first two sets 25-14 and 25-17. However, Oneida Nation clawed its way back with victories of 25-23, 25-17, 15-8.

Bowler 3, Providence Academy 0

Bowler won in three straights sets over Green Bay's Providence Academy. Scores were 25-15, 25-12, 25-14.

The No. 6 seed Panthers will play Oct. 24 against No. 3 Northland Lutheran.

Shawano wins regional soccer title with shutout of New London

Oct. 26

Shawano 2, New London 0

The Shawano Hawks are regional soccer champions after shutting out New London 2-0.

Shawano will take on Lakeland in sectional action Oct. 31.

West Bend West 1, Pulaski 0

The fourth-seeded Red Raiders fell to the fifth-seeded Spartans in the regional championship.

Beckett Seifert scored off a corner kick in the fourth minute to give West Bend West a 1-0 advantage. The goal turned out to be the game winner in a contest between two evenly matched teams that combined for seven total shots on goal.

Pulaski (14-5-3) lost starting goalkeeper Josh Roth late in the first half to

a concussion. Jonah Drevs replaced him and made three saves the rest of the way for the Red Raiders.

Brant Feltz made five saves in goal for the Spartans (14-5-1).

Oct. 24

Pulaski 5, Green Bay Southwest 0

The Red Raiders advanced to the regional title game after shutting out Green Bay Southwest 5-0.

Pulaski spread the scoring around, with goals coming from Colin Tackmier, Tate Gerth, Hudson Schultz, Josh Aranda and Maddox McKeefry.

Donovan Holderness and Parker Sanders each had one assist.

Josh Roth worked 65 minutes in the goal and made three saves. Jonah Drevs worked the other 15 minutes, but Green Bay Southwest had no shots on goal in

that time.

Pulaski will host West Bend West on Oct. 26.

Shawano 6, Mosinee 0

Shawano shut out Mosinee 6-0 to advance to the Division 3 regional title game.

The Hawks will host New London on Oct. 26.

Oct. 22

Pulaski 5, Green Bay Southwest 0

The fourth-seeded Red Raiders took down the 13th-seeded Trojans in first-round playoff action of the boys soccer state tournament.

Pulaski (14-3-3) got goals in the fourth and eighth minutes to jump out to an early 2-0 lead. Hudson Schultz and Maddox McKeefry got the goals. Colin Tackmier found the net just before the half to put

Pulaski up 3-0.

The Red Raiders added two more insurance goals in the second half, courtesy of Josh Aranda and Tate Gerth.

Josh Roth and Jonah Drevs combined to earn the shutout in goal for Pulaski. Raymond Arrozal made three saves in goal for Green Bay Southwest.

Pulaski will host fifth-seeded West Bend West in a regional championship game Oct. 26. The game will be a 7 p.m. start at Saputo Stadium in Pulaski.

Oct. 21

New Holstein 3, Gresham/Bowler 1

Gresham/Bowler lost in the opening round of the Division 4 soccer playoffs, bowing out to New Holstein 3-0.

Gresham/Bowler ended the season 1-17, including a 0-12 mark in the Central Wisconsin Conference.

Wisconsin forest products celebrated

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Forest Products Week was celebrated nationally from Oct. 20-26. The week recognized the people who work in and care for forests, the industry workers who make the forest products people depend on and the many ways forest products contribute to Wisconsin's economy and quality of life.

Wisconsin's forest products industry contributes \$37.8 billion in total economic value to the state and ranks second nationally for production value. The industry also ranks sixth nationally in generating forestry employment, with more than 123,000 jobs in the state.

Forest products are not only important to Wisconsin's economy, but they positively impact lives. "From paper products such as food packaging, fine writing paper and toilet paper to lumber used to build homes, flooring and furniture, we depend on forest products daily," said Scott Lyon, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) forest products team leader.

Forest products also play a vital role in mitigating the changing climate. Trees store carbon, offsetting greenhouse gas emissions while they are growing, and they retain the stored carbon throughout the useful life of forest products. Forest Products Week recognizes the industry workers who harvest, transport and transform logs into products and the woodland owners and professional foresters who care for the 17 million acres of forests in Wisconsin to ensure that they provide raw forest materials while also offering recreational opportunities and ecosystem services, such as clean water and air.

"Through the use of sustainable forestry practices, trees are grown and harvested responsibly, providing the economic, social and ecological benefits of forest products today and for future generations," said Carmen Hardin, DNR Applied Forestry Bureau director.

Steps can be taken to stop cyberattacks

The Stephenson National Bank and Trust (SNBT) and the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) are reminding customers of practical steps to help protect their financial data and quickly recover in the event of a data incident. Almost three quarters (74%) of cybersecurity incidents can be attributed to human error. More than half (56%) of Americans wouldn't know the proper steps to take after an incident. "Cyber criminals are always on the lookout for weaknesses, so it's crucial for all of us to strengthen our defenses and stay alert to protect against these persistent threats," said Elisa Rollo, SNBT senior vice president and chief retail officer.

"We make it a priority to educate our employees on handling sensitive data, and we want to equip our customers with the tools they need to defend against new threats by fostering a culture of cyber and data readiness." SNBT uses sophisticated technology and monitoring techniques, strong firewalls and other methods to secure customer data. Additionally, banks practice stringent privacy policies and train employees to treat confidential information with the utmost of care, meeting or exceeding federal and state mandates. Consumers can also take proactive steps to thwart cyberattacks. While there is no foolproof way to avoid online identity theft, a person can minimize their risk by:

- Limiting disclosed information. Don't respond to unsolicited requests for personal information, such as banking access ID, account number, username or password, even if they appear to originate from a bank, government agencies or other legitimate companies.
- Creating strong and unique passwords. Use complex, unique passwords for each of online account to avoid a domino effect if one password is compromised. Be sure to change them regularly.
- Monitoring accounts for unusual activity. Frequently review bank and credit card statements for unauthorized transactions. A person should notify their bank immediately if there is anything suspicious.
- Enabling security features. Use the strongest authentication options offered in addition to a password such as a code sent to a mobile device.
- Guarding against phishing attempts. Be cautious of emails, texts or phone calls asking for personal information. Phishing scams often mimic legitimate companies, so double-check the sender's details, avoid clicking on unknown links and report suspicious messages.
- Maintaining up-to-date software. Regularly update device operating systems, apps and antivirus software to protect against security vulnerabilities.

Automatic updates help enable this protection without manual intervention. For information, visit www.staysafeonline.org. "Cyber threats are constantly evolving, so consumers should take an active role in safeguarding their financial data," said ICBA President and CEO Rebeca Romero Rainey. "Community banks not only prioritize customer protection through rigorous security measures but also empower individuals with the knowledge to defend themselves in an increasingly digital world. Small changes in our online habits can make a world of difference and significantly reduce the risks of cyberattacks."

Scammers target college students seeking jobs

Many college students seek flexible, part-time employment to help cover school expenses. Finding a job can be challenging, and students may feel pressure to find work quickly. If this situation describes you or a student in your life, watch out for scams. BBB Scam Tracker has gotten reports of employment scams impersonating professors and university departments. You receive an email to your school email address encouraging you to apply for a job. The message appears to come from your school's job placement office, student services department or even a specific professor. The position, which may be anything from pet sitting to mystery shopping, sounds perfect for a college student. The work is easy, has flexible hours and offers excellent pay.

When you reply to the message, things start to get strange. The "employer" hires you without an interview. Then, they send you a check with instructions to deposit it before you've even done any work. You are instructed to use this money to purchase gift cards, money orders, pre-paid debit cards or other supplies you'll need for your new job. Part of what you purchase should be sent to your new employer. The rest of the money will be your payment. However, the check is a fake. It can take weeks for your bank to discover the fraud. By then, any money you send is gone for good, and you're stuck paying back the bank. In addition, the scammers now have your personal information.

In a recent BBB Scam Tracker report, a student received an email offering a remote job opportunity. The student filled out a Google form with their confidential information including photo copies of their Social Security Card, driver's license, and bank routing and account numbers. The scammer sent a fake check and instructed the student to Zelle a portion to another person. Here's how to avoid employment scams.

- Do your research. Before you say yes to any job, research the company that wants to hire you. Does the company have a professional website and legitimate contact information? Search for what others are saying about their experience with this company. Do an internet search with the employer's name and the word "scam" to see if there are reports involving job scams.
- Beware of red flags. Scammers often send emails with many typos and grammatical errors. They offer to hire you without an interview and even pay you before you've done any work. None of these are behaviors of a reputable business.
- Examine the email address of those offering jobs to see if it matches the domain used by an actual company. Be alert to Gmail business email addresses.
- Never send money to strangers. Never send funds in cash, checks, gift cards or wire transfers to someone you don't know or haven't met. No legitimate company will ask you to pay them to get a job.
- Be very wary of some positions. Some types of jobs are more likely to be scams, such as mystery shopping or secret shopper positions or work-from-home jobs that involve receiving and reshipping packages.

For more information on how to avoid employment scams, go to www.bbb.org/employmentscam or www.bbb.org/avoidscams. Anyone who has been the victim of an employment scam can report it on www.bbb.org/ScamTracker.

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AARP seeks volunteers for tax prep work

Tax filing season may be months away, but AARP Foundation Tax-Aide sites in cities across Wisconsin are already seeking volunteers who want to serve their community by becoming tax preparers for the program.

Tax-Aide focuses on serving older adults with low to moderate income and helps them secure tax refunds, according to Tax-Aide Prospective Volunteer Specialist Richard Blackburn. Volunteers provide free tax preparation and filing services to taxpayers, as well as other services.

Anyone interested in learning how to become a Tax-Aide volunteer can visit aarpfoundation.org/taxaidevolunteer or call 888-227-7669.

Volunteers are trained, and classes are generally held in December or January for the upcoming tax filing season. The amount of training required depends on the position. All levels and types of experience are welcome to apply. Volunteers come from a variety of industries, ranging from retirees to college students, and do not need to be AARP members.

During tax filing season — February through April — volunteers assist taxpayers while the local

site is in operation. Users can find the nearest Tax-Aide location in their area by visiting the Tax-Aide site locator, which will be available starting in mid-January. There are 92 Tax Aide sites across Wisconsin.

For the 2024 tax season, nearly 28,000 volunteers at 3,600 sites across the country helped nearly 1.7 million taxpayers receive \$1.3 billion in refunds. The importance of the Tax-Aide program and the difference that volunteers make in people's lives cannot be understated,

Blackburn said.

"These volunteers make a meaningful difference in the lives of vulnerable older adults right in their communities by helping build their financial resilience," he said. "Even modest refunds can impact the lives of older adults. Our Tax-Aide volunteers help make sure they don't miss out on the credits and deductions they have earned and need."

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
SHAWANO SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the Shawano School District on November 5, 2024, the following proposed Initial Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$51,230,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Shawano School District, Shawano County, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$51,230,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations at Shawano Community High School, including for classrooms, technical education, performing arts, physical education and the swimming pool; construction of and improvements to outdoor athletic fields and facilities at the High School; district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure, systems and site improvements; remodeling at Olga Brenner Intermediate School, including for classrooms and district administration relocation; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Ballot Text

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

“Shall the Shawano School District, Shawano County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$51,230,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations at Shawano Community High School, including for classrooms, technical education, performing arts, physical education and the swimming pool; construction of and improvements to outdoor athletic fields and facilities at the High School; district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure, systems and site improvements; remodeling at Olga Brenner Intermediate School, including for classrooms and district administration relocation; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?”

Explanation

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote “yes” or “no” on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A “yes” vote on the question is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$51,230,000 by the Shawano School District through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations at Shawano Community High School, including for classrooms, technical education, performing arts, physical education and the swimming pool; construction of and improvements to outdoor athletic fields and facilities at the High School; district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure, systems and site improvements; remodeling at Olga Brenner Intermediate School, including for classrooms and district administration relocation; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

A “no” vote on the question is a vote to deny the Shawano School District the authority to borrow \$51,230,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations at Shawano Community High School, including for classrooms, technical education, performing arts, physical education and the swimming pool; construction of and improvements to outdoor athletic fields and facilities at the High School; district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure, systems and site improvements; remodeling at Olga Brenner Intermediate School, including for classrooms and district administration relocation; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote “yes”, the District will be authorized to undertake the school facility improvement program described in the question and borrow not in excess of \$51,230,000 therefor; if a majority vote “no” on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Location and Hours of Polling Places

Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at 218 County Road B, Shawano, Wisconsin.

All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

Town of Belle Plaine Kristine Vomastic N3002 State Hwy 22, Clintonville WI 54929 715-524-2690 T/TH 9am-3pm, Sat 8:30-11:00am	Town of Herman Alyce Welk W11063 Lyndhurst, Gresham WI 54128 715-584-0819 By appointment
Town of Navarino Kim La Violette N281 State Hwy 187, Shiocton WI 54170 920-525-2008 By appointment	Town of Pella Karen Habeck W10233 Co Rd D, Clintonville WI 54929 715-823-6259 By appointment
Town of Richmond Julie Schoenike N5710 Cty Rd MM, Shawano WI 54166 715-526-6527 M-F 9:30am-noon, T-W-Th 2-4:00pm	Town of Washington Kara Skarlupka N6593 Lakecrest Dr, Cecil WI 54111 715-851-6592 By appointment
Town of Waukechon Christine Frey W7005 St John's Church Rd, Shawano WI 54166 715-853-2344 By appointment	Town of Wescott Angela Vreek PO Box 536, Shawano WI 54166 715-526-9853 ext. 2 M-Th 9am-3pm, Fr 9am – noon
City of Shawano Lesley Nemetz 127 S Sawyer St, Shawano WI 54166 715-526-6138 M-Th 7am-4:30pm, Fr 8-11am	

Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Information to Electors

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, an elector shall:

- state their name and address

- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

*If an elector does not have acceptable photo identification, the elector may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

**If the elector is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word “exempt.”

If an elector is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the elector provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

An elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector’s minor child or minor ward

An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector’s employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to “yes” if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to “no” if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to “yes” if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to “no” if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* (“Automark,” “ExpressVote,” Clear Access or “Image-Cast Evolution-ICE”) to mark an **optical scan ballot** on referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select “yes” if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select “no” if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen at “yes” if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at “no” if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors’ initials on the outside do show. The elector shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The elector may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots

If an elector spoils a **paper or optical scan ballot**, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The elector may spoil a **touch screen ballot** at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Referendum Ballot

November 5, 2024

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials).

Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).

To vote in favor of a question, make an “X” or other mark in the square next to “Yes,” like this: ☒

To vote against a question, make an “X” or other mark in the square next to “No,” like this: ☒

School District

Question: Shall the Shawano School District, Shawano County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$51,230,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations at Shawano Community High School, including for classrooms, technical education, performing arts, physical education and the swimming pool; construction of and improvements to outdoor athletic fields and facilities at the High School; district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure, systems and site improvements; remodeling at Olga Brenner Intermediate School, including for classrooms and district administration relocation; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Kurt Krizan, District Administrator,
Done in the Shawano School District
on October 31, 2024
Jeana Winslow
District Clerk
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11/01/24
Notice of Self Storage Sale

All-Stor Self Storage - Shawano
located at N5857 Hwy 47-55N/4844
Waukechon St/1003 Waukechon St.,
Shawano WI 54166
www.storageauctions.com on
11/21/2024 at 10:00AM.
Please take notice

All-Stor Self Storage intends to hold a Auction of storage units in default of payment. The sale will occur as an Online Auction via Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials.

Nathanial J Weso unit #C-09; Norris House unit #C-23; Clara Orheim unit #F-17; Michael Anthony unit #G-16; Winona K Pyawasit unit #H-27; Colleen A Connahvichnah unit #I-29.

This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

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NOTICE OF STORAGE UNITS
AUCTION

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

A public auction for the contents of Cory Bukowiec, Dana Grignon, Mikah Moede, Kerry M. Wilber, Jerrod King and Ashley Smith storage unit to satisfy the owner's lien at public auction to the highest bidder. The auction will be located at www.StorageTreasures.com. Bidding ends on 11/18/24 at 12:00pm CST. Contents of the units are general household and personal items. Tenants may satisfy their indebtedness any time prior to the auction.

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11/01/24
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT
COURT MENOMINEE COUNTY

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
BOBBIE MILLER
Defendant.

Case No. 24SC000056

SMALL CLAIMS AMENDED SUMMONS

TO: BOBBIE MILLER
W5107 MAHKUKIH APT 10
NEOPIT WI 54150-9718
You are being sued by: CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION in the Small Claims Court of MENOMINEE County, located at PO BOX 279/W3269 COURTHOUSE LANE KESHENA WI 54135.

A hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on November 22, 2024 at the Shawano County Courthouse located at 311 N. Main St. Shawano, WI 54166. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the party suing you. A copy of this amended summons along with the summons and complaint is being mailed to you.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this October 18, 2024.

KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:
/S/JOSEPH R. JOHNSON
JOSEPH R. JOHNSON
Plaintiff's Attorney
State Bar No. 1053052
735 N. Water St., Suite 1300
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 276-0435

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10/25/24, 11/01/24, 11/08/24
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
William Arnold Schultz
N5798 Oriole Road
Wittenberg, WI 54499
Amended
Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 66
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth 08/28/60 and date of death 05/22/24 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of N5798 Oriole Road Wittenberg, WI 54499.

THE COURT ORDERS:
1.The Petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse 311 Main ST Shawano, WI Branch 1, before Circuit Court Judge Katherine Sloma on Dec.30 at 9:00 am.
You do not appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2.The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is Jan 27, 2025.
3. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse 311 Main ST Shawano, WI, Wisconsin Room 202 Register in Probate Office.
4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petitions for final judgment.
5.Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names and addresses are unknown.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT
COURT SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 39

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
Cecilia A. Kugel 02-09-2024
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 09-16-1932 and date of death 02-09-2024, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W5906 Porter RD Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 28, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202 Probate Office. James E. Aschenbrener P.O. Box 146 Shawano, WI 54166 715-524-6258 Bar No. 1008896 W

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10/25/24, 11/01/24
STATE OF WISCONSIN : CIRCUIT
COURT : SHAWANO COUNTY

FAMILY COURT
IN RE THE CUSTODY AND SUPPORT OF: B.T.F. AND H.M.H.
EMILY A. HOCK,

Petitioner, Case No.: 24 FA 82 and
TANNER A. FRIEBEL,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND MOTIONS TO ESTABLISH/MODIFY PATERNITY, LEGAL CUSTODY, PHYSICAL PLACEMENT AND CHILD SUPPORT To: Tanner Friebel
12141 E. Canoe Ln
Suring, WI 54174
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,
1. The petitioner, Emily Hock, in relation to B.T.F., moves the circuit court for an order establishing paternity, child custody, child placement, and child support pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§767.80,767.41, and 767.511.
2. The petitioner, Emily Hock, in relation to H.M.H., moves the circuit court for an order modifying legal custody, physical placement, and child support pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 767.451 and 767.511.
3. The motions will be heard as follows: BEFORE: Family Court Commissioner
PLACE: Shawano County Courthouse

311 N Main St
Shawano, WI 54166
DATE: November 5, 2024
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

Dated: October 14, 2024, Schuchart Law Offices, LLC
/Scott L. Stebbins/
Attorney for Petitioner, #1097832

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11/01/24, 11/08/24, 11/15/24
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT
COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR05

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
Darilyne C. Wright DOD 12-15-2023
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 09-28-1940 and date of death 12-15-2023 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 311 S. Andrews Street, APT 7 Shawano, WI 54166. 3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 28, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate James E. Aschenbrener PO Box 146, Shawano, WI 54166, 715 524 6258 Bar Number: 1008896

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10/18/24, 10/25/24, 11/01/24
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOSEPH D. REINERT
DOD: July 24, 2024
Amended
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 62

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth March 1, 1957 and date of death July 24, 2024 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 124 E. Randall Street, Shawano 54166 .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] January 14, 2025 .
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office .
Form completed by:
Attorney Emily E. Ames
Hager, Dewick & Zuengler S.C.
200 S. Washington St. Ste. 200
Green Bay, WI 54301
(920) 430-1900

Bar Number (If any)
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10/18/24, 10/25/24, 11/01/24
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Brian Earl Johnson
DOD: September 15, 2024
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 63
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/20/1958 and date of death September 15, 2024 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address ofW5571 N. Shore DR Shawano, WI 54166 .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 17, 2025
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office .
Form completed by:
Kristine K. Mallory
W5571 North Shore Dr
Shawano, WI 54166
715 571 3322

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10/18/24, 10/25/24, 11/01/24
BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: October 9, 2024
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ARLENE ROHLOFF
Amended Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 65
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth June 19,1936 and date of death October 1, 2024 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W2284 State Highway 29, Pulaski, WI 54162.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 17, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office .
Attorney Rebekah J. Cheslock
P.O. Box 67, Seymour, WI 54165
920-833-2356
Bar Number 1095202

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT
COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION
PO BOX 107
ANTIGO, WI 54409
vs.

DARLENE M HEINS
N6747 CAMPGROUND RD.
GRESHAM, WI 54128
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL
WISCONSIN
D/B/A THE CASH STORE
A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
1901 GATEWAY DR., #200
IRVING, TX 75038
Defendants.

Plaintiff, Case No. 24-CV-72
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on June 5, 2024 in the amount of \$34,452.76 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
November 13, 2024 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: A parcel of land located in the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Township 27 North, Range 13 East, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the SE corner of said quarter-quarter, thence North 88 Deg. 53 min. West 259.2 feet to center line of town road; thence North 05 Deg. 44 min. East along center line 426.3 feet to beginning; thence continue on same line 271.65 feet; thence North 86 Deg. 10 min. West 259.5 feet; thence South 05 Deg. 59 min. West 286.5 feet; thence South 89 Deg. 26 min. East 261.7 feet to beginning, excepting that part for road purposes. ~This is not a purchase money mortgage. ~This is the homestead of the mortgagor.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: N6747 Campground Road Gresham, WI 54128
DATED: 9/17/2024
Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
413 N. 2 nd Street, Suite 150
Milwaukee, WI 53203
414-271-5400
Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.

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11/01/24
Notice of Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, December 4, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B
Members: Ken Capelle, Jeremy Gretzinger, Lowell Hammett, Kathy Luebke, Theresa Serrano
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee will conduct a public hearing at 9:00 am on Wednesday, December 4, 2024. The hearing will be conducted in Room A and B of the Shawano County Courthouse, located at 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin. The public hearing will be held to gather public input on a proposed update to the 2009 Shawano County Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a policy document used as a guide for making decisions regarding land use and development in the County. The proposed update is to adopt town approved amendments from the Town of Grant Comprehensive Plan including future land use maps pursuant to Section 66.1001(4)(c), of Wisconsin Statutes. The proposed updates to the Shawano County Comprehensive Plan are available at: <http://www.co.shawano.wi.us> or from the County Planning and Development Department at the Shawano County Courthouse during business hours. If you have questions, please contact Kari Hopfensperger, County Planner, at 715-526-4970 or Kari.Hopfensperger@shawanocountywi.gov. Written comments should be submitted before the public hearing date to Mrs.Hopfensperger. All written comments will be forwarded to the committee.
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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10/18/24, 10/25/24, 11/01/24
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT
COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

Mortgage Solutions of Colorado, LLC, D.B.A. Mortgage Solutions Financial c/o MSF SERVICING
7450 CAMPUS DRIVE
Colorado Springs, CO 80920
Plaintiff,
vs.
Amanda Gross
W5634 Lake Dr
Shawano, WI 54166-1472
Joseph M. Gross
W5634 Lake Dr
Shawano, WI 54166-1472

The United States of America
c/o US Attorney
517 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202

c/o US Attorney General
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Rm B-103
Washington, DC 20530-0001
Green Bay Anesthesia Associates, S.C.
c/o Fusion Anesthesia Solutions
225 S Executive Dr
Brookfield, WI 53005-4257

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To each person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days after October 11, 2024 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166-2145 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2024.

Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Robert M. Piette State Bar No. 1018058
Case No. 24-CV-000144
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-1987

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.

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PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO
COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT

Oct. 27
Deputies responded to 34 incidents, including a vicious animal on Forest Haven Road in the Town of Richmond; illegal burning on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; assisting with a fire on Nightingale Road in the Town of Wittenberg; drugs at the Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; animal bite on Hunting Road in the Town of Grant; harassment on County Road G in the Town of Grant; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks; one crash.

Oct. 26
Deputies responded to 39 incidents, including operating while intoxicated at the Four Seasons, 201 N. Airport Drive, Shawano; harassment on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; drugs at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; criminal damage on Stark Road in the Town of Wescott; vicious animal on Woods Road in the Town of Wescott; assisting with a fire on Marble Avenue in Mattoon; animal bite on Hidden Pines Lane in the Town of Washington; property theft on U.S. Highway 45 in Birnamwood; drugs on state Highway 156 in the Town of Navarino; six 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; three crashes, one involving deer.

Oct. 25
Deputies responded to 29 incidents, including drugs on Loon Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; criminal damage on Alft Lane in the Town of Fairbanks; trespassing on Wolf Road in the Town of Navarino; property theft on West Green Bay Street in Bonduel; three reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; four crashes, two involving deer.

Oct. 24
Deputies responded to 18 incidents, including a vicious animal on Putnam Lane in the Town of Bartelme; trespassing on Oriole Road in the Town of Birnamwood; harassment on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; one 911 call; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks; two crashes.

Oct. 23
Deputies responded to 16 incidents, including a warrant on Balsam Row Road in the Town of Wescott; lost property on U.S. Highway 45 in Tiger-ton; one 911 call; two reckless driving incidents; one welfare check; three crashes, two involving deer.

Oct. 22
Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including a missing person on Stony Hill Road in the Town of Pella; property damage on Town Hall Drive in the Town of Angelica; property damage on County Road M in the Town of Wittenberg; fraud on Pioneer Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; illegal burning on Two Creek Road in the Town of Lessor; assault on Ho-Chunk Road in the Town of Wittenberg; trespassing on Highland Drive in the Town of Washington; noise at Boarders Inn, W7393 River Bend Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; two 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; one welfare check; four crashes, one involving deer.

Oct. 21
Deputies responded to 34 incidents, including a warrant on Split Rock Road; two burglary calls on Woods Road in the Town of Wescott; assisting with a fire on Beech Road in the Town of Richmond; harassment on Buss Road in the Town of Grant; assisting with a fire on Nichols Road in the Town of Lessor; warrant on Porter Road in the Town of Waukechon; property damage on South Cecil Street in Bonduel; three 911 calls; five reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; two crashes involving deer.

SHAWANO POLICE
DEPARTMENT

Oct. 27
Officers responded to 26 incidents, including threaten-ing at an undisclosed location; drugs on East Richmond Street; shoplifting at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; drugs on East Lieg Avenue; found property on South Lafayette Street; repossession on South Main Street.

Oct. 26
Officers responded to 23 incidents, including noise on East Lieg Avenue; intoxicated person on state Highway 22; illegal burning on South Main Street; operating without a license on North Main Street; one traffic hazard.

Oct. 25
Officers responded to 40 incidents, including a juvenile problem on West Richmond Street; found property at an undisclosed location in Gresham; repossession on West Eagle Street; property theft on South Sawyer Street; juvenile problem on South Sawyer Street; property theft at Woodlawn Cemetery, 1115 E. Green Bay St.; shoplifting at Sweet Fire Tobacco, 1056 E. Green Bay St.; shoplifting at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; one 911 call; two reckless driving incidents; four welfare checks; three crashes.

Oct. 24
Officers responded to 32 incidents, including an intoxicated person on South Park Street; shoplifting at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; harassment on West Fifth Street; lost property on Fair-view Way; juvenile problem on South Andrews Street; found property at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; two shoplifting calls at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; tobacco problem at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; drugs at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; juvenile problem at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; truancy at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; juvenile problem on East Maurer Street; three welfare checks; three crashes.

Oct. 23
Officers responded to 25 incidents, including repossession on South Union Street; robbery at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; juvenile problem at Olga Brener Intermediate School, 1300 S. Union St.; assisting the fire department on Crestwood Court; harassment on Alpine Drive; property damage at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; sexual assault at an undisclosed location; one 911 call; five welfare checks.

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Bids Requested

The Weatherization Program of NEWCAP, Inc., 1201 Main Street, Oconto, WI 54153 is inviting vendors to submit bids to provide Fiberglass and Venting Components to NEWCAP'S warehouse in Oconto for their contract year.

Contact Julie Mueller for bid specifications at 920-863-9455 or juliemueller@newcap.org. All bids are due by December 10th, 2024.

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Notice of Public Hearing
Town of Belle Plaine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Section 65.90(3) Wisconsin Statutes, that Public Hearing will be held on Monday November 11, 2024 at 9:30 am, at the Belle Plaine Community Center on the Proposed 2025 Budget. The purpose of this Budget, to be paid in 2025

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that immediately following the completion of the public hearing a special town meeting of the electors called pursuant to Section 60.12(1) (c) of the Wisconsin Statutes by the town board for the following purpose will be held:
1. To approve total 2025 Highway Expenditures pursuant to Section81.01 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes.
2. To adopt the 2024 Town Levy to be paid in 2025 pursuant to section 60.01(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

TOWN BOARD MEETING

The Town Board will then meet immediately following the above meeting to adopt the budget that is to be paid in 2025.

Dated this day October 23, 2024
Kristine Vomastic Clerk
Town of Belle Plaine
WNAXLP

11/1/2024					
SHAWANO LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1					
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Section 65.90(3) of the Wisconsin State Statutes, the Commission of the Shawano Lake Sanitary District No. 1 have tentatively adopted the Budget for 2025 as hereinafter set forth. Said Budget is available for public inspection at the office of the Shawano Lake Sanitary District No. 1 beginning with the date thereof. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that on November 19, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 AM, in the conference room at the Shawano Lake.					
Sanitary District No. 1, a Public Hearing will be held on said Budget.					
Summary					
	Actual 2023	Projected 2024	Budgeted 2024	2025 Proposed Budget	
				Water	Sewer
Expenditures:					
Water Distr.	\$550,455	\$537,500	\$541,750	\$534,350	\$-
Collections.	\$497,912	\$535,900	\$511,850	\$-	\$539,700
Sewerage Treatment	\$543,034	\$432,515	\$454,218	\$-	\$463,306
Debt Service/Interest	\$152,467	\$131,455	\$131,455	\$65,728	\$65,727
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,743,868	\$1,637,370	\$1,639,273	\$600,078	\$1,068,733
Revenues:					
Local Customer Serv.					
Water	\$487,029	\$472,400	\$480,000	\$473,000	\$-
Sewerage	\$1,015,734	\$1,009,900	\$1,023,000	\$-	\$1,010,000
Outside User Charge:					
Jobbing/Rent/Misc	\$44,575	\$48,831	\$44,631	\$27,631	\$28,700
Funding from OP	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Tax Levy	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Proj. Surplus/Return	\$66,530	\$(23,761)	\$(38,358)	\$34,447	\$(34,967)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,743,868	\$1,637,370	\$1,639,273	\$600,078	\$1,068,733
Detail of Operating Expenditures					
Sewer Collection:					
Labor and Benefits	\$237,136	\$242,200	\$238,700	\$-	\$254,000
Lift Station Power	\$81,496	\$80,800	\$81,000	\$-	\$84,000
Operating Supplies	\$25,143	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$-	\$25,000
Transportation	\$10,279	\$8,700	\$11,000	\$-	\$11,000
Maintenance/Replace	\$45,351	\$32,100	\$40,000	\$-	\$65,000
Outside Services	\$9,801	\$9,400	\$15,000	\$-	\$12,000
Insurance	\$10,060	\$11,100	\$10,700	\$-	\$11,000
General Expense	\$14,396	\$7,000	\$4,450	\$-	\$7,300
Contingency/Maint	\$64,250	\$119,600	\$86,000	\$-	\$70,400
TOTAL	\$497,912	\$535,900	\$511,850	\$-	\$539,700
Water Distr. System:					
Labor and Benefits	\$322,871	\$341,300	\$333,900	\$348,300	\$-
Utilities	\$35,283	\$30,000	\$38,000	\$33,500	\$-
Operating Supplies	\$36,138	\$26,900	\$25,200	\$26,600	\$-
Repairs/Replace	\$84,767	\$40,700	\$60,000	\$50,000	\$-
Transportation	\$10,279	\$8,700	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$-
Outside Services	\$20,174	\$17,500	\$23,000	\$21,000	\$-
Insurance	\$14,134	\$15,100	\$14,700	\$15,000	\$-
General Expense	\$6,359	\$8,400	\$5,750	\$8,750	\$-
Contingency/Maint	\$20,450	\$48,900	\$30,200	\$20,200	\$-
TOTAL	\$550,455	\$537,500	\$541,750	\$534,350	\$-
Depreciation Fund					
Beginning Balance	\$230,000	\$230,000	\$230,000	\$230,000	
Revenues	\$7,848	\$9,600	\$5,800	\$9,600	
Expenditures	\$(7,848)	\$(9,600)	\$(5,800)	\$(9,600)	
Ending Balance	\$230,000	\$230,000	\$230,000	\$230,000	
Operations Plan Fund					
Beginning Balance	\$545,356	\$557,382	\$581,217	\$239,142	
Revenues	\$117,584	\$29,300	\$29,500	\$53,061	
Expenditures	\$(105,558)	\$(347,540)	\$(46,852)	\$(50,000)	
Ending Balance	\$557,382	\$239,142	\$563,865	\$242,203	
SHAWANO LAKE SANITARY NO. 1 COMMISSIONERS, Edward Zeitler, President					
WNAXLP					

OBITUARIES

Terry Lynn Jones



a woman who had a passion for horses and motorcycle rides. Most of all she loved her family, especially her grandchildren.

Terry is survived by her mother, Cecil (Uttendorfer) Mehlhorn; her son, Craig (Michelle) Jones; daughters, Megan Jones and Lynne (Jon) Davis; grandchildren, Brady, Emma, Cody, Chase and Alex; and siblings, Charles (Kim) Mehlhorn, Elizabeth (Richard) Wold, Andrew Mehlhorn.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lavelle Mehlhorn.

The Jones family would like to thank Unity Hospice of De Pere for their excellent care during this time.

Terry's life will be honored with a celebration of life on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Jones residence, W8855 County Road M, Shawano, WI 54166. She will be laid to rest at St. Paul Stoney Hill Lutheran Church Cemetery in Shawano.

Huehns Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Services in Sturgeon Bay is assisting the Jones family. Expressions of sympathy, memories and photos of Terry may be shared with her family through her tribute page at <https://www.huehnsfuneralhome.com>.

Anthony J. Kolosso Jr.



Anthony J. Kolosso Jr., of Green Bay, passed away suddenly on Oct. 21, 2024. He was born Feb. 20, 1959, to the late Anthony Sr. and Elizabeth (Cornelius) Kolosso.

Friends may call from 10-11 a.m. at Assembly of God, N7321 Olson Road, in Oneida on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024. Burial will follow at a later date at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Oneida.

Donald Tourville

Donald F. Tourville, 66, of the Town of Bear Creek, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

Julie Kasper

Julie Ann Kasper, 66, passed away Oct. 16.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory.



I know of something amazing that should be in the newspaper! I should drop them a line at news@newmedia-wi.com

DMV still able to provide voter ID

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is reminding citizens to check and be sure that they have the proper identification needed to vote in the Nov. 5 election.

Wisconsin driver licenses or IDs are the most common form of identification used for voting purposes. A federally compliant REAL ID card is not required to show at the polls. The Wisconsin Elections Commission notes other forms of identification are valid for voting, such as military or student ID cards. To see if a card meets the requirements, visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website.

Begin online to see a list of the required documents that are needed to present at a DMV Customer Service Center to obtain identification to show at the polls at www.wisconsin.gov/idcards. A process is available to U.S. citizens, free of charge, to obtain a receipt valid to take to the polls for voting if the ID card is not available in time.

DMV's toll-free hotline, 844-588-1069, is available for questions on obtaining an ID that can be used to vote. DMV's website has a locator to help find the nearest DMV and check wait times, www.wisconsin.gov/centers.

10/25 & 11/1/2024

Town of Washington-Shawano County
Bid for Road Work
East Crystal Drive

Project Number
19433

Location
Approximately 739 feet On Route; E Crystal Street, At Route: State Hwy 22, Toward Route: Crystal Drive.

Purpose
Resurface and Shoulder Road.

Construction
Construction will consist of grind and re grade existing road base. There will be two (2) layers of black top at 1.5 inches each. There will also be a 2 (Two) foot crushed gravel Shoulder .

Bid Deadline
Bid dead line will be November 12th at 7 PM

Bid Submission
Sealed Bids will be submitted to Town of Washington marked E Crystlal Street. To David Korth Chairman Town of Washington. W4090 Korth Rd. Cecil WI. 54111

Bid Opening
Bids will be opened on November 12th,2024 at the regular meeting of the Town of Washington.

Bid Rejection
The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to wave irregularities in the bid and accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the Town of Washington.

Town of Washington – Clerk
Kara Skarlupka

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WOLF TREATMENT PLANT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Section 65.90(3) of the Wisconsin State Statutes, the Commission of the Wolf Treatment Plant have tentatively adopted the Budget for 2025 as hereinafter set forth. Said Budget is availablefor public inspection at the office of the Wolf Treatment Plant beginning with the date thereof. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that on November 19, 2024 at the hour of 10:00 AM, in the conference room at the Wolf Treatment Plant, a Public Hearing will be held on said Budget.

	Actual 2023	Projected 2024	Budgeted 2024	2025 Proposed Budget
Summary				
Expenditures:				
Sewage Treatment	\$1,788,892	\$1,838,200	\$1,921,100	\$1,994,700
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,788,892	\$1,838,200	\$1,921,100	\$1,994,700
Revenues:				
Outside User Chgs:				
City of Shawano	\$966,598	\$1,122,469	\$1,170,420	\$1,231,591
SLSD#1	\$543,035	\$432,515	\$454,218	\$463,306
Richmond	\$54,817	\$57,949	\$60,861	\$62,875
Village of Bonduel	\$148,913	\$154,932	\$162,062	\$163,034
BPW District	\$7,781	\$7,964	\$8,245	\$8,576
Village of Cecil	\$67,748	\$62,371	\$65,294	\$65,318
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,788,892	\$1,838,200	\$1,921,100	\$1,994,700
Detail of Operating Expenditures				
Sewerage Treatment Plant:				
Labor and Benefits	\$609,357	\$632,000	\$622,200	\$654,000
Utilities	\$225,209	\$207,000	\$241,000	\$230,000
Chemicals	\$49,620	\$53,000	\$58,000	\$64,500
Operating Supplies	\$27,699	\$33,600	\$36,200	\$38,300
Transportation	\$3,009	\$3,700	\$6,000	\$4,000
Maintenance/Replace	\$43,599	\$58,700	\$55,000	\$61,000
Outside Services	\$17,528	\$12,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Insurance	\$22,536	\$28,300	\$28,100	\$31,000
General Expense	\$18,342	\$20,100	\$20,000	\$21,500
Transfer to Funds	\$843,300	\$847,200	\$847,200	\$850,500
Sludge Hauling	\$62,481	\$76,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
SUBTOTAL	\$1,922,680	\$1,971,600	\$2,008,700	\$2,049,800
Less: Misc Revenues	\$(142,288)	\$(133,400)	\$(112,600)	\$(105,100)
Contingency	\$8,600	\$-	\$25,000	\$50,000
TOTAL	\$1,788,892	\$1,838,200	\$1,921,100	\$1,994,700
Replacement Fund*				
Beginning Balance	\$1,459,718	\$1,508,544	\$1,500,518	\$1,629,744
Revenues	\$138,571	\$145,600	\$126,000	\$129,900
Expenditures	\$(89,745)	\$(24,400)	\$-	\$-
Ending Balance	\$1,508,544	\$1,629,744	\$1,626,518	\$1,759,644

* Contingent upon Commission Use of Fund

Outstanding Indebtedness: \$-

WOLF TREATMENT PLANT COMMISSIONERS,
Jane Krueger, President

WNAXLP

11/01/2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Specialized Transportation Assistance Grant Application for 2025 is scheduled for a public hearing on Thursday November 14th, 2024 at 8:00am at Shawano County Department of Human Services at W7327 Anderson Ave, Shawano, WI 54166

The public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comments for Shawano County's proposed plan for spending the allocation of \$127,139.00, authorized under Section 85.21 of the Wisconsin Statutes to implement an elderly and disabled transportation program, which includes a volunteer driver escort program, mini bus service, user side subsidy for the City of Shawano taxi service, and a marketing plan.

Those persons unable to attend the hearing and wishing to submit comments in advance may do so by mailing their comments prior to the hearing to:

Heidi Russell, Director of Aging
Shawano County Department of Human Services
W7327 Anderson Avenue
Shawano, WI 54166
heidi.russell@shawanocountywi.gov

The application will be available for public review prior to the hearing at Shawano County Department of Human Services, W7327 Anderson Avenue, Shawano, WI.

Persons with disabilities, which require special accommodations and who wish to attend the hearing, should contact the Department of Human Services at 715-526-4700 or toll free 1-866-526-2130, prior to November 13, 2024.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS / PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of Shawano County, Wisconsin

- Replacement of the Roof at the Oakridge Apartment Building. 504 Oak Drive, Shawano Wi. 54155
- Replace Well Pumps at 7 Scattered Site Houses

Unit	Location
41	N4992 Fourth Street, Leopolis Wi. 54948
42	N4993 Fourth Street, Leopolis Wi. 54948
43	W11808 Shawano Ave. Leopolis Wi. 54948
87	N8024 Morgan Road, Morgan Siding Wi.
45	W19026 Emma Street, Aniwa Wi. 54408
89	W19020 Emma Street, Aniwa Wi. 54408
91	N11361 Alma Street, Aniwa Wi. 54408

- Replace Roofs at 2 Houses.
 - Unit 56 - 508 West Main Street, Bowler WI. 54416
 - Unit 96 - 474 Co. Road N Birnamwood WI. 54414
- Add / Upgrade Security Systems at all Apartment Locations
- Replace Windows at 2 Units
 - Unit 27 – 308 North Adams St. Bonduel Wi. 54107
 - Unit 32 – 923 Bennett St. Gresham Wi. 54128

Bids / Proposals will be received at the Office of the Housing Authority of Shawano County, 1259 Engel Dr, Shawano WI 54929, until Thursday, November 21, 2024, **at 2:00 p.m. Bids for the Oakridge Roof Replacement Project will be officially opened and read aloud.**

All other project proposals may be submitted via E-mail and / or Mail delivery is acceptable if bid / proposal is received prior to the Proposal due date and time. Proposals will not be read aloud.

Bids will be accepted for the Oakridge Roof Replacement Project on the Bid Form in the Project Manual.

Proposals to be submitted on company letterhead. Prices are to be broken down as requested.

Successful Bidder will be determined upon the Project Manual's requirements; Reference checks, experience working with Davis Bacon wage rates, warranty provisions, schedule to complete the work, relative response time when service calls are required, and all other items will be reviewed for the identification of the responsible, responsive bidder.

Copies of the bid requirements may be obtained at the office of Daniel J. Meissner AIA, LLC, 1230 E. Calumet St., Appleton, WI 54915. Email: daniel.meissnerarch@gmail.com., Contact Dan Meissner, Architect, 920-428-0982 or Jeff Theis, Executive Director, 715-526-6960, if you have questions or if you are interested in reviewing the projects and submitting a bid/proposal for any or all the projects.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids / proposals and to waive any informalities thereof. No bidder may withdraw his bid/proposal within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Proposals, not including the Bid and Performance Bonds, are acceptable for the Well pumps, two roof replacement projects, two window replacement projects, and the security system upgrade project.

Oakridge Roof Replacement bids shall be submitted including a 5% bid bond to the Housing Authority of Shawano County as noted.

The Requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 apply to this project and that, to the greatest extent feasible contractors shall fulfill their obligation to use lower income residents as trainees and/or employees. * Reference Federal Register (33884-33887), June 30, 1994, Subpart 135.38.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the "Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246) and Supplemental Instructions to Bidders" contained in the bid documents, which sets forth, in part, goals, and timetables for the employment of women and minorities in the project area.

Contractors and subcontractors must pay not less than the Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor included in the project manual information.

Mr. Jeff Theis
Executive Director / CEO
The Housing Authority of Shawano County
1259 Engel Dr,
Shawano, WI 54929
715-526-6960
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Pork
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lb.

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Selected Varieties
Kemps
Cottage Cheese
\$1.99
16 oz.



Salted or Unsalted
Grassland
Grade **AA** Butter
2 FOR \$9.00
1 lb. qtrs.



Food Club
Grade A
Large Eggs
\$2.99
dozen



Selected Varieties
Village Pub
Pizzas
\$5.99
12 inch



Selected Varieties
Dinty Moore
Beef Stew
3 FOR \$7.98
20 oz.



Wisconsin New
Baby Red
Potatoes
\$1.99
3 lb.



Mrs. Gerry's
Original
Potato Salad
\$3.49
lb.



Selected Varieties **Hormel**
Mary Kitchen
Corned Beef Hash
3 FOR \$7.98
14-15 oz.



Selected Varieties
Mac-A-Roni
Dinners
2 FOR \$1.00
5.9 oz.
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Heinz
Squeeze Bottle
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2 FOR \$5.00
20 oz.

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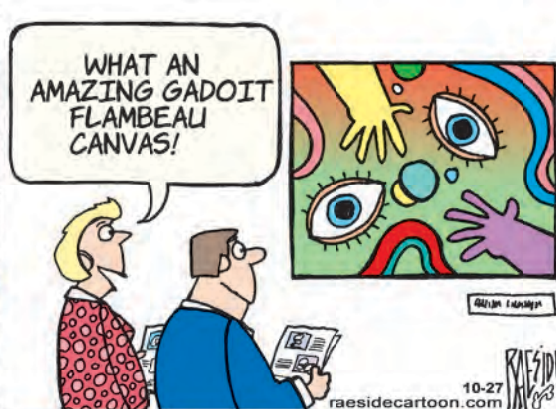
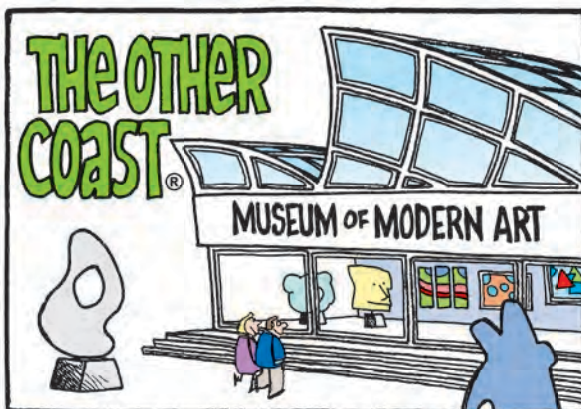
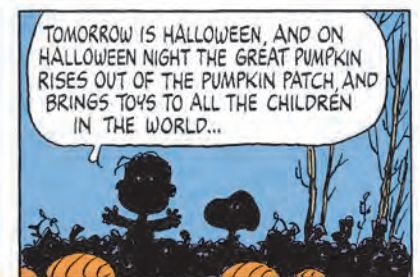
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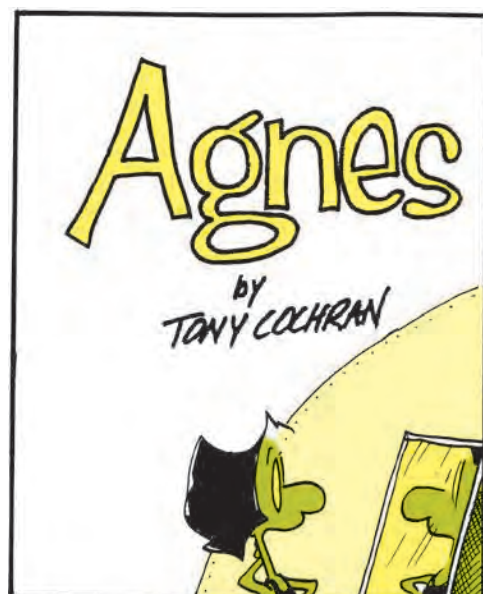
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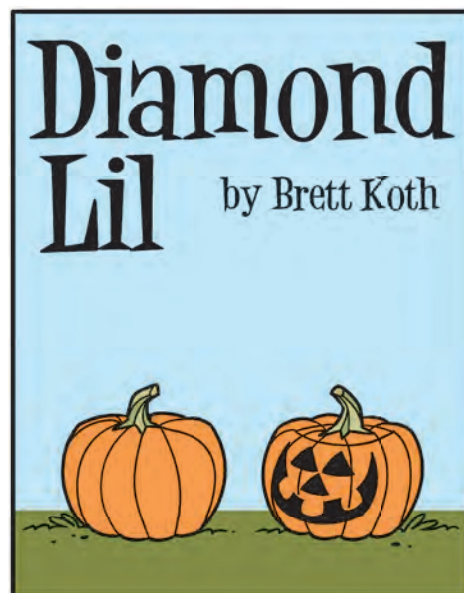


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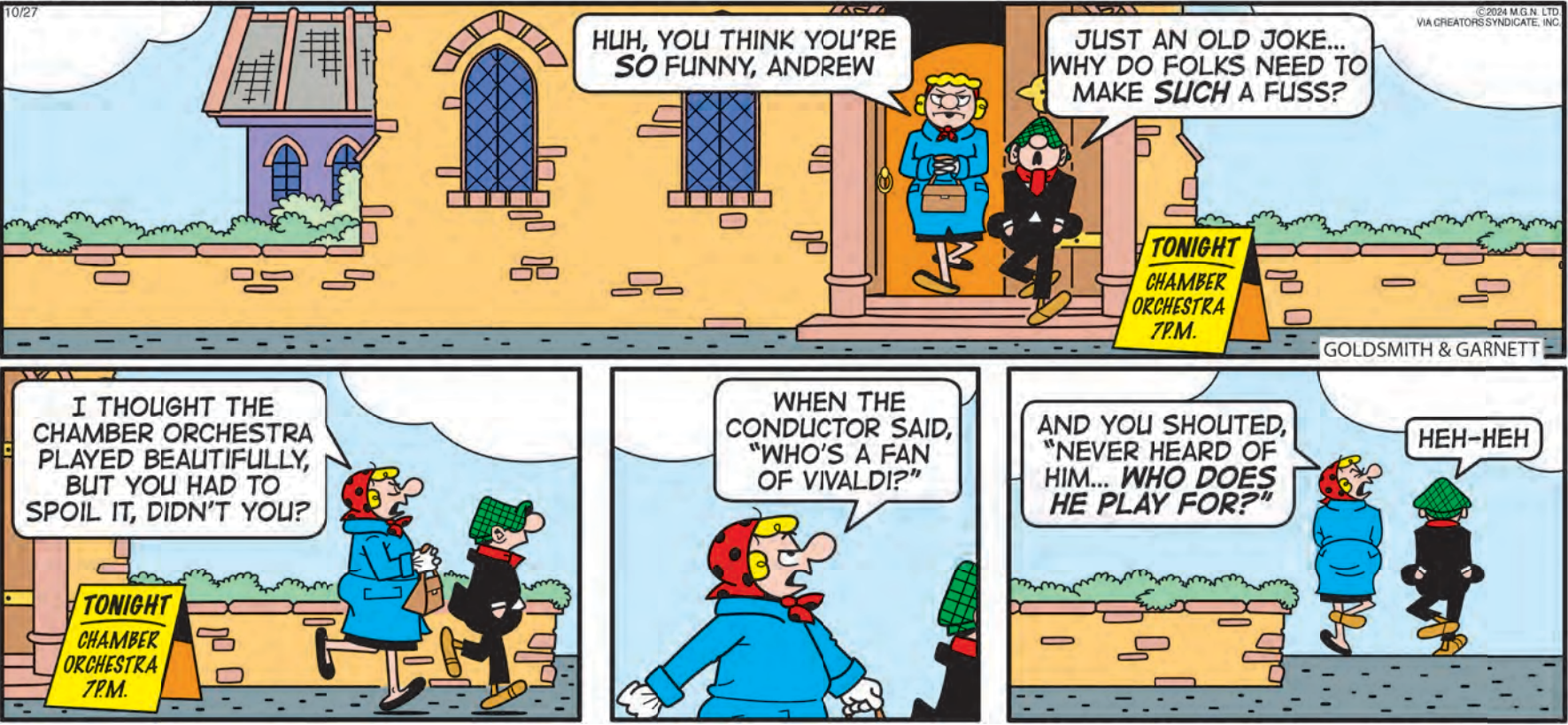


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LOVE HURTS, BUT PACKERS GET THEIR KICKS ANYWAY IN 4TH STRAIGHT WIN



On a third down deep in their own territory early in the fourth quarter, Jacksonville quarterback Trevor Lawrence (16) was sacked by Edgerrin Cooper (56), who also forced a fumble, which was recovered by Devonte Wyatt (95) at the Jacksonville 5-yard line. Two plays later, Tucker Kraft's 3-yard touchdown catch gave the Packers a 10-point lead. Jacksonville would fight back and tie the game, but Packers kicker Brandon McManus had a second consecutive game-winning field goal as time expired to give Green Bay a 30-27 win.

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Packers eke out 30-27 win over Jaguars

BY LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

For the second straight game, the Packers won on a last-second field goal from kicker Brandon McManus, but a larger cloud looms over Green Bay.

In Green Bay's 30-27 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars, quarterback Jordan Love left the game with a groin injury, safety Evan Williams left the game with a hamstring injury and defensive back Jaire Alexander was hobbled late in the game.

"Obviously a high level of concern when a guy is in there and did it on the first drive," said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur on Love's injury status. "I think that everybody could see him struggling to move around, and it got to a point where we and he didn't feel like he could protect himself, so we went with Malik (Willis)."

Love seemingly sustained the injury on the first drive of the game but played through it until he was replaced by Willis early in the third quarter. Before exiting the game, Love connected on 14-of-22 passes for 196 yards and one interception.

In relief of Love, Willis added four completions on five attempts for 56 passing



Former Jaguars and current Packers kicker Brandon McManus was 3-for-3 on his extra points and 3-for-3 on field goals, winning the game on a 24-yarder over his former employer Oct. 26.

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yards and one touchdown.

Willis' biggest play of the game came late. After Jacksonville had tied the game at 27-27, Willis was tasked with leading the game-winning drive with 1:48 left on the clock. After a 4-yard rush from Josh Jacobs, Willis dropped back and hit a wide open Jayden Reed, who leaked out from the line of scrimmage seemingly unnoticed and took the pass 51 yards down to the Jaguars' 15-yard line. From there, Green Bay was able to run the clock down to two seconds, before

McManus hit the game-winning field goal.

"We were trying to take it one play at a time, and we were looking for a certain look, and we didn't get it the first time we ran it," said Willis, on the 51-yard completion to Reed. "We actually ran it twice. We just ran the first play, and then we ran it again, and we got the look that we were looking for, and we just canned right into it. It was perfect. You love to see it."

Jacobs saw another productive day on the

ground, as the Alabama alum ran for 127 yards and two touchdowns. Willis ran for 23 yards, and Emanuel Wilson and Chris Brooks combined for 39 yards.

As for the receiving game, Tucker Kraft led the team in receiving with 78 yards and a touchdown on three receptions. Romeo Doubs recorded 72 yards on three receptions, Reed recorded 55 yards on two receptions and Christian Watson recorded 39 yards on four receptions.

On Jacksonville's side of the ball, quarterback

Trevor Lawrence completed 21-of-32 passes for 308 yards and two touchdowns. Lawrence added an interception. The Clemson alum did some damage on the ground as well, rushing for 10 yards on four carries and one touchdown.

Running back Tank Bigsby did a majority of the work on the ground for Jacksonville, picking up 78 yards on 18 carries.

Much like Green Bay, Jacksonville was bitten by the injury bug as two of the team's top receivers, Christian Kirk and Brian Thomas Jr., went down with a fractured collarbone and hamstring injury, respectively. Before their injuries, Thomas recorded 60 yards on three receptions and Kirk recorded 59 yards on two receptions. Jaguars tight end Evan Engram secured Lawrence's other passing touchdown.

As has been the case for the majority of the season, Green Bay won the turnover battle once again, 2-1. Defensive back Xavier McKinney hauled in his sixth interception on the season, adding to his already league-leading total.

The more important turnover though came on the second play of the fourth quarter. With Green Bay up 20-17, Lawrence and the Jaguars' offense

were faced with a third-and-seven from its own 14-yard line. Lawrence took the snap and was almost immediately hit by a blitzing Edgerrin Cooper. Upon the hit, Lawrence lost the football, and it was recovered by Packers defensive lineman Devonte Wyatt, who was playing his first game since Sept. 29.

Two plays later, Willis connected with Kraft for a 3-yard touchdown reception.

On top of the turnovers, Green Bay's defense has excelled at getting off of the field. In its last game against Houston, C.J. Stroud and the Houston offense converted just 4-of-13 opportunities on third down. In this game against Jacksonville, the Jaguars only converted 1-of-9 attempts on third down.

"I think (Jacksonville) is a good football team. They have a lot of playmakers, they have three really good receivers, they have a stud running back, a stud quarterback and a stud tight end, so like, we knew that they were going to get their shots in, it was just about staying resilient," said LaFleur, on his evaluation of Green Bay's defense. "Twice our defense set us up with great field position, and we were able to capitalize."

Which Packers offense will show up?

Players need to clean up penalties, mistakes to battle for division lead

By **JACOB WESTENDORF**
Green & Gold Express

Green Bay will host division rival Detroit at 3:25 p.m. Nov. 3 at Lambeau Field.

Packers Offense vs. Lions Defense

Green Bay's offense is maddening.

There are times they look like the best unit in football. They look like they can attack you with their dynamic run game or an explosive passing game.

Other times, they look like they cannot get out of their own way. Penalties and silly mistakes continue to plague them.

Jordan Love continues to turn the ball over and threw a terrible interception in the red zone last week.

His availability for this week could be in question. He left Sunday's win over Jacksonville with a groin injury and did not return.

If he cannot go, it will be the Malik Willis show again. Willis helped save the day with a huge completion to Jayden Reed after the defense gave up a touchdown pass that tied the game at 27-27.

Willis' big day was called, "pretty damn impressive," by Matt LaFleur.

Willis has certainly been that. They've won all three games he's had to play extended action.

The run game was the star of the show on Sunday. Josh Jacobs rumbled for more than 120 yards on 25 carries. That included a nifty 38-yard touchdown that helped ensure the Packers would never trail again.

Jacobs was a workhorse when they needed him. He can be a role player if they need that, too.

Romeo Doubs and Tucker Kraft are helping lead the way for Green Bay's passing game. Reed sprinkled in a big play last week as well.

That passing game is going to need to be up to snuff this week to keep pace with a powerful Lions' offense.

Detroit's defense looked like it could be in flux after a devastating blow they suffered in early October.



Above, running back Josh Jacobs (8) is averaging 4.6 yards per carry for the Packers and could be more if the offense cuts down on penalties and other mistakes that cost the offense yardage. In the background is backup quarterback Malik Willis, who played most of the second half against the Jaguars on Oct. 26. At left, quarterback Jordan Love casts a sideways glance after a play against Jacksonville.

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Their star pass rusher, Aidan Hutchinson, was lost for the season with a gruesome leg injury that has knocked him out for the rest of the regular season, at minimum.

The Lions' pass rush was largely based around Hutchinson's prowess, so it remains to be seen how they'll rebound from it long-term.

They did not pressure Sam Darnold much until Christian Darrisaw left

their game against the Vikings.

The Lions rebuilt their secondary this offseason and famously traded ahead of Green Bay to take Alabama's Terrion Arnold in this past year's NFL draft.

Their biggest playmakers in the secondary come from their nickel/safety positions.

Kerby Joseph and Brian Branch entered Sunday's game tied for the team lead in interceptions with

four.

Branch has been a standout for the first two seasons of his career. Joseph has tormented the Packers, including a huge day against Aaron Rodgers in 2022.

Taking care of the ball is going to be paramount against this ball-hawking secondary for the Lions.

Packers Defense vs. Lions Offense

Green Bay's defense had some really good mo-

ments Sunday. They took the ball away twice from Jacksonville, and it led directly to 14 points for Green Bay's offense.

Xavier McKinney had another interception, his sixth of the season. He might be a leading candidate for Defensive Player of the Year now that Hutchinson is out for the season with a leg injury.

Jaire Alexander looked like he was hobbled after the last play of the game on defense. His availability for this week would be paramount as they're set to play Amon-Ra St. Brown.

Evan Williams also left Sunday's game with a hamstring injury, and the defense began to struggle once he was out of the lineup.

Javon Bullard struggled noticeably for the first time in his rookie season.

He was victimized for two big plays on a touchdown drive that gave the Jaguars a 17-13 lead in the third quarter.

Overall, the defense did a good job but not great. They held the Jaguars without a third down conversion until late in the fourth quarter. They were able to make big plays and did enough to help the offense put the game away.

This week, the challenge is going to be much tougher.

Detroit's offense will be the best one the Packers have faced this season.

Jared Goff, thought to be a throw-in for the Matthew Stafford trade that took place following the 2020 season, has thrived in Detroit under Ben Johnson and Dan Campbell.

He's steady, smart and deadly accurate.

He's completing more than 70% of his passes on the season and is a certifiable MVP candidate if such a thing exists at this point in the season.

The Lions' run game is dynamic, led by Jahmyr Gibbs and David Montgomery.

Montgomery had a big game against the Packers at Lambeau Field a season ago, scoring three times.

Gibbs is the Lions' version of lightning in a bottle.

He's a dual-threat back

with the ability to make plays in both the run and pass game.

He's averaging nearly six yards per carry, and more than eight yards per reception.

This is a game that could test Green Bay's linebackers. It remains to be seen how they'll line up, as they've rotated either by injury or natural competition during the year.

In the passing game, it runs through Sam LaPorta and St. Brown.

Jameson Williams was Detroit's big play threat, but he'll miss this weekend's game as part of a two-game suspension.

The Lions are a diverse, dynamic offense and present a great challenge to Green Bay's ascending defense.

Special Teams

The special teams unit is coming off what might be its best game of the season Sunday against Jacksonville.

They were largely unnoticed, which is about all you can ask for in most games.

That is, until the very end of the game. Green Bay is now 2-0 on game-winning field goals in the Brandon McManus era.

He's made a game-winner in each of his first two games as a Packer.

This one, helped save the bacon of the Packers who blew two separate 10-point leads against the lowly Jaguars.

Detroit's special teams are led by kicker Jake Bates, who booted the Lions to victory against Minnesota two weeks ago.

Detroit's return game has been led by Kalif Raymond, but they've had limited opportunities for the new kickoff rule.

They've had more opportunities as a punt returner but haven't been able to break anything deep down the field.

That, of course, was until this past week against the Titans where they returned a punt for a touchdown.

The Lions are notably aggressive on special teams. Rich Bisaccia and his unit will need to be on alert for fakes in all situations.

DETROIT LIONS AT GREEN BAY PACKERS

TIME AND DATE: 3:25 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3
LOCATION: Lambeau 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 — 55.0 AM and 95.1 FM
2024 RECORDS: Packers, 6-2, Lions 6-1
HISTORY: The Lions and Packers have been locking horns since the 1930s. The Packers lead the all-time series

106-76-7. Their last matchup at Lambeau Field came last year when the Lions won 34-20 in late September in a game that was not as close as the final score suggested. The Lions ran all over the hapless Packers' defense and slowed down Jordan Love and an offense that was trying to find its way. Their most recent meeting, however, was Green Bay's turning point of their 2023 season. The Packers jumped out to a big lead early and held on late for a 28-22 victory at Ford Field on Thanksgiving Day.

This year's meeting is drastically different in that both teams are aware of who they are and have cemented their status as primary contenders to represent the NFC in this year's Super Bowl.
COACHES: Packers - Matt LaFleur (fifth season, 62-29). Lions- Dan Campbell (fourth season, 30-27)
PACKERS SCHEDULE
Friday, Sept. 6 at Philadelphia, L 29-34
Sunday, Sept. 15 vs. Indianapolis Noon W 16-10
Sunday, Sept. 22 at Tennessee Noon

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Sunday, Sept. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon L 29-31
Sunday, Oct. 6 at LA Rams 3:25 p.m. W 24-19
Sunday, Oct. 13 vs. Arizona Noon W 34-13
Sunday, Oct. 20 vs. Houston W 24-22
Sunday, Oct. 27 at Jacksonville W 30-27
Sunday, Nov. 3 vs. Detroit 3:25 p.m. FOX
Week 10 BYE
Sunday, Nov. 17 at Chicago Noon FOX
Sunday, Nov. 24 vs. San Francisco 3:25 p.m. FOX
Thursday, Nov. 28 vs. Miami 7:20 p.m.

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Thursday, Dec. 5 at Detroit 7:15 p.m.
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Sunday, Dec. 15 at Seattle 7:20 p.m.
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Monday, Dec. 23 vs. New Orleans 7:15 p.m. ESPN
Sunday, Dec. 29, at Minnesota Noon FOX
Week 18 vs. Chicago TBD
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Sunday, Nov. 3

New Orleans at Carolina, Noon
Washington at NY Giants, Noon
Miami at Buffalo, Noon
LA Chargers at Cleveland, Noon
New England at Tennessee, Noon
Dallas at Atlanta, Noon
Las Vegas at Cincinnati, Noon
Denver at Baltimore, Noon
Chicago at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Philadelphia, 3:05 p.m.
LA Rams at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Minnesota, 7:20 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 4
Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 7:15 p.m.

Packers add depth to tight end position

FitzPatrick plucked from Falcons' practice squad

BY JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

Green Bay Packers tight end John FitzPatrick was selected with the 213th pick in the sixth round of the 2022 NFL Draft by the Atlanta Falcons. He was placed on injured reserve on Sept. 1, 2022.

During the 2023 season FitzPatrick made the Falcons' 53-man roster as the fourth tight end behind Kyle Pitts, Jonnu Smith and MyCole Pruitt and played in nine games with one reception for 12 yards and three special teams tackles.

FitzPatrick was waived by the Falcons on Aug. 27 and re-signed to the practice squad.

On Oct. 11, FitzPatrick was signed by the Green Bay Packers to their active roster off of the Atlanta Falcons practice squad.

What do you think of this place?

It's been great. I've enjoyed my time here so far. People have been great, coaches have been great and I'm just continuing to learn and grow.

You're from Atlanta, right?

Born in New York. Lived outside of Atlanta my whole life just about, played at Georgia.

Drafted by your hometown team. Was it hard to leave that behind?

My two, three years were great in Atlanta. I really enjoyed my time there, but I'm excited about this next chapter.

What are your

impressions on the Packers?

The Packers as a whole – tight-knit community. Just going around the town, the city, the restaurants, you see green everywhere. You see the Packers jerseys, which is really cool, and then as far as the people in the building, everyone's really driven. They just want to win, which I'm all about and I'm excited to be here.

Half the Georgia roster is here.

Yeah, it was nice seeing some familiar faces with Quay and Bullard and a bunch of those guys, and they've been good to me. We all sit close to each other in the team meetings, so it's cool.

Do you know enough to play this week?

Yeah, whatever I'm asked of, I'm just going to go do it to the best of my ability. I'm continuing to learn and grow and just whatever coach wants, I'm ready for.

What's your best attribute?

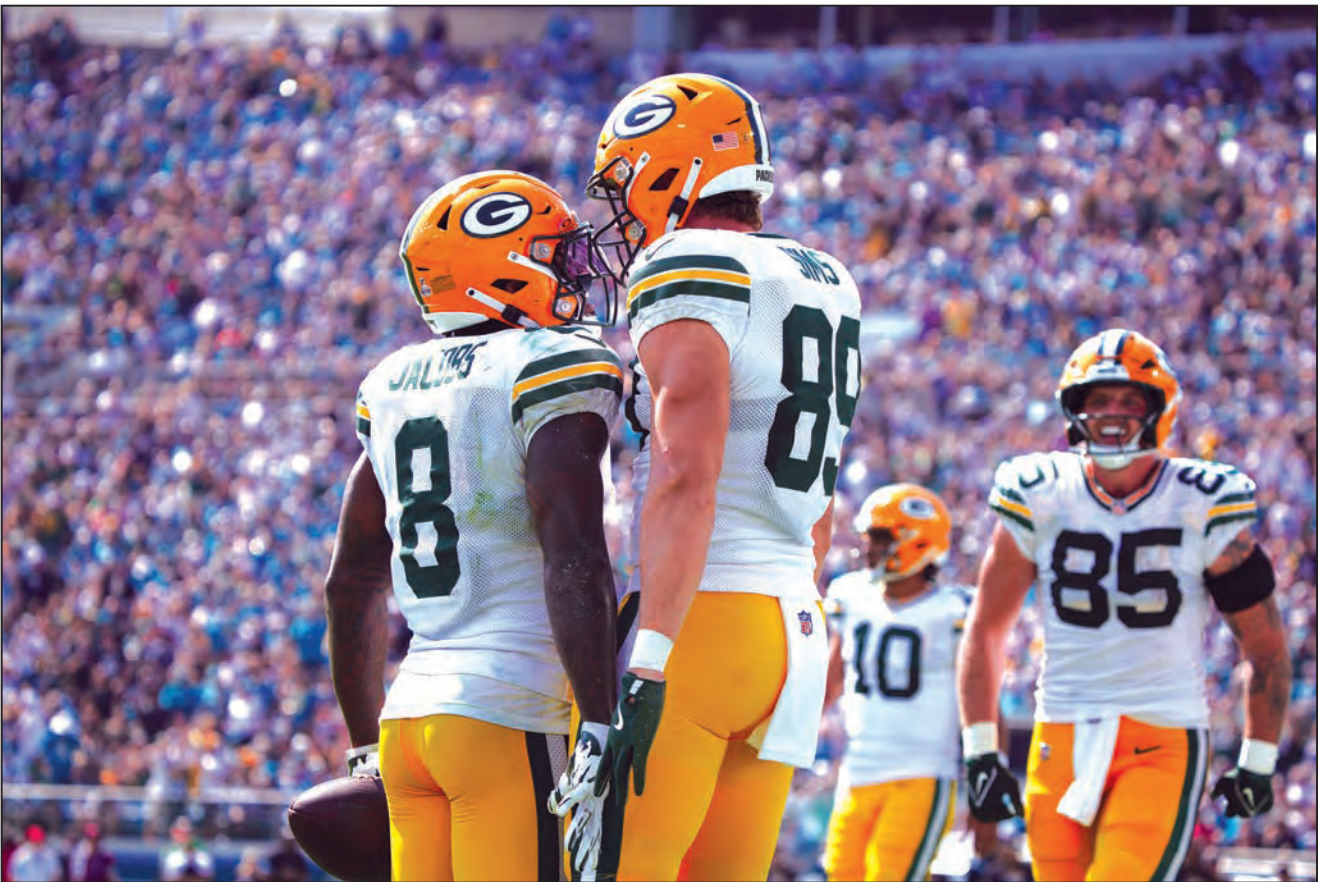
I think that's up to the coaches. But I'm willing to do whatever they ask of me, blocking, running around, receiving, special teams.

Did you play much special teams when you were active for Atlanta?

I did. Punt, kickoff return, some kickoff cover.

Is the tight end room tight?

I like it a lot. Ben, Tuck, Beck and Messiah, we're having a great time, and with J.D., he sets a good standard for the room and what he wants us to be at



Tight end Ben Sims (89) and running back Josh Jacobs (8) share a laugh during the Jacksonville game. In the background are quarterback Jordan Love (10) and tight end Tucker Kraft (85).

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every single day, has us prepared. So I'm enjoying my time in the room.

Did you take a pre-draft visit here?

I did.

Do you remember meeting anyone?

When I was here two years ago, I think it was a different facility but some similar people. I had met with coach Dunn and some of the other people here. I just remember going around the facility meeting new people – players not so much, because I think it was April or May when I came.

You broke bones in both feet before your last year at Georgia?

We were doing like a team run, offseason training drill, and I went to cut and felt a pop in my right foot and didn't think much

of it and then later in that practice, felt something in my left. Just did X-rays, and they said it was Jones fractures. It wasn't great, but it was manageable. Just a pain-tolerance thing. It affected me with some lateral stuff but, as far as running straight, I was fine. And then just got them fixed after the season.

Think about shutting it down for NFL or did you want to win?

At that point, all I wanted to do was win. We had a great team and, thankfully, we won it all, we won the Natty. It was worth it to wait and get it fixed after the season, like I did.

Surgery on both feet?

I did. The day after the national championship, I got surgery on my right and then four weeks later

on my left.

Real estate major?

I think development would be an avenue I'd consider along with some private-equity stuff. Just talking to different people in Atlanta and around, I think I would do well.

Can you block well?

Georgia's big thing is if you're willing to block, you're going to find your way onto the field, and that's what I learned early from some older guys in the room. From there, just really honed in on that and wanted to get on the field, obviously, so I honed in on that and it created some opportunities for me. I'm never going to say I'm great at blocking or it's my strong suit. I'm working on it every single day.

There's always something you can be better at

within a block, specifically, or just any type of block.

Know much about Tucker Kraft?

No. Like, obviously, great tight end in the league but as far as personal, no.

What does he think of how he plays?

He's a beast. Physical, he's fast. It's really cool to see. He can do it all.

Tight end room at Georgia was really good?

Yeah, we had a bunch of big-time players, so it was fun.

So you had to block to play?

Like I said, I had Coach Monken most of the time when I was playing. He drew so many plays where we were blocking, receiving. It allowed me to be on the field.

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KEYS TO THE GAME

Battle of the Beasts

Big plays needed as the unstoppable force meets immovable object

By JACOB WESTENDORF
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The calendar has turned to November, and the Green Bay Packers are looking to make it a month to remember.

After an October schedule that saw them catch a couple of breaks, November looks to be the most grueling portion of Green Bay's season.

Starting with this week, the Packers will play three playoff teams in a span of 25 days, capping it off

with a Thanksgiving Day game against the Miami Dolphins.

The first order of business is the Detroit Lions, who are the class of the NFC North in the early portion of the season.

They're the defending champions of the division and could have played for the Super Bowl if not for a second half collapse in the NFC Championship Game.

There has been no hangover in Detroit. The Lions are 6-1, and entering Lambeau Field with a chance to put a strangle-

hold on the NFC North.

The Packers are going to need to play their best game to knock them off.

Here are the keys to doing just that.

Packers' run defense vs. Lions' backfield

Jahmyr Gibbs and David Montgomery form one of the best thunder and lightning backfield combinations in all of football.

Gibbs is the lightning version of that and certainly lives up to the phrasing of lightning in a bottle.

Montgomery is the workhorse. His numbers may not be gaudy, but he's been a perfect fit for Detroit's physical offensive identity.

Last year against the Packers at Lambeau Field, Montgomery started slow, but as the game wore on, he continued to get better. Runs that went for two yards in the first half went for five or six yards in the second half.

Green Bay's run defense has been up and down this season. They struggled against Joe Mixon two weeks ago but also shut down the Arizona Cardinals dynamic run game in early October.

One of the biggest advantages that Detroit has is their ability to remain balanced. Jared Goff is really good in the play-action pass game.

In the first of two matchups last year, Detroit ran for more than 200 yards, and Montgomery piled up three touchdowns as the Packers were blown out at Lambeau Field.

The Lions ran for more than 140 in the second



Christian Watson caught four passes for 39 yards against Jacksonville, giving him 13 receptions for 196 yards this season.
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this week. Winning the turnover battle will be paramount to winning the game.

Jeff Hafley vs Ben Johnson

Jeff Hafley has won the hearts of Wisconsin with the performance of his defense through the first half of the season.

They take the ball away. They're exotic and multiple.

They're not perfect, but they are much more aesthetically pleasing than the defense run by either of his first two predecessors.

Ben Johnson was one of the top head coach candidates in last year's coaching cycle.

Johnson eschewed becoming a head coach to remain in Detroit for what everyone in the Lions' organization is hoping can be a special season.

If Green Bay's defense continues on its trajectory, Hafley and Johnson could be hot

candidates when the coaching carousel picks up again this winter.

For this weekend, however, this is a battle of wits that should be fascinating to watch.

Hafley has become adept at simulating pressures to make opposing passers uncomfortable, including Houston's C.J. Stroud.

Johnson has been excellent at keeping his quarterback comfortable.

Each coordinator will win a down or series.

Whoever makes the best adjustment or calls the best plays situationally will go a long way toward winning the game.

Games like these typically come down to who makes the biggest plays in big spots. Detroit takes the ball away like Green Bay does as well.

The Packers won two weeks ago against the Houston Texans despite being minus-3 in the turnover battle.

The Packers will not be able to get away with that

matchup, but it was not nearly as dominant of a performance as it was the first time around. The Packers' defense made enough big plays to slow down Detroit's powerful offense.

It's unlikely they'll be able to rely on big plays and takeaways, so they'll need to slow down Detroit's offense more traditionally. That starts with stopping their dynamic ground game.

Turnovers

One of the biggest reasons that Green Bay was able to beat the Lions on Thanksgiving last year was their ability to make big plays.

They started the game with a big completion to Christian Watson. That drive was finished off with a touchdown.

On defense, the Packers sacked Goff four times and forced three fumbles, including returning one for a touchdown.

That does not account

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THE MOMENT

PACKERS 30 VS JACKSONVILLE 27



Tight end Tucker Kraft had a big day against Jacksonville, first connecting with Jordan Love for a 67-yard catch-and-run that put the Packers inside the Jaguars' 10-yard line, and second, catching a 3-yard touchdown pass from Malik Willis later in the game. So far this season, Kraft has caught 24 passes for 342 yards and five touchdowns.

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TUCKER KRAFT CATCH-AND-RUN LONGEST OF THE SEASON FOR THE PACKERS

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Willis to the rescue again

Packers backup will be ready if needed against the Lions

BY LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

While not necessarily wanted, Green Bay Packers fans got another look at their backup quarterback in the win over Jacksonville.

Malik Willis was once again very productive in his most recent relief appearance for Jordan Love, who exited the game with a groin injury. Coming into the game with a 13-10 lead, Willis once again led Green Bay to a victory. Willis has seen the final clock tick to zero with a win four times this season.

It is yet to be seen if Willis will take the field as a starter or as a backup in Green Bay's upcoming matchup against the Detroit Lions. If Willis does

suit up as the starter, there seems to be some comfortability, not only from Packers fans, but staff and coaches as well.

"It has been pretty impressive," said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur, on Willis' performance this season. "Impressive is the word."

As was the case in his two starts against the Indianapolis Colts and the Tennessee Titans this season, as soon as Willis stepped into the game against the Jacksonville Jaguars, the run game saw an instant upgrade. One hundred and twenty of Green Bay's 170 rushing yards on the day came after Willis entered the game early in the third quarter.

While it is easy to



Backup quarterback Malik Willis shows his versatility in running with the ball against Jacksonville. Willis played most of the second half in relief of Jordan Love, who was sidelined with a groin injury.

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chalk this anomaly up to Green Bay running a more conservative offense with the backup under center, it may actually be due to the change of blocking scheme. With offensive linemen Zach Tom, Elgton Jenkins and Josh Myers

seemingly blocking better in the run game than pass game this season, using the offensive linemen's strengths may fit the philosophy more with Willis under center than Love. Now, that is not saying that if Love is healthy,

Willis should see more time, because Green Bay's offensive linemen are good enough to both run block and pass block effectively.

It is no secret that the offense has been more effective to run the ball with Willis under center,

partly due to his potential to run himself, but that is not to say that the passing offense with Willis has been bad.

So far this season, Willis has completed 29-of-39 passes for 380 passing yards and three touchdowns. Those stats come along with zero interceptions and zero fumbles.

Against Jacksonville playing nearly the entire second half, Willis completed 4-of-5 passes for 56 yards and one touchdown. Those numbers come on the back of not seeing any starter snaps in practice throughout the week.

"Yeah, it is none," said Willis, on how many first team snaps he sees in practice. "(Love) needs all of the reps. You get your reps on scout, and you get your reps in individual, and you just do what you can to get those mental reps and do

WILLIS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 7

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Week 9 Games: Sunday, Nov. 3
Houston @ NY Jets - Thurs., Oct. 31
Indianapolis @ Minnesota
Chicago @ Arizona
Tampa Bay @ Kansas City - Mon., Nov. 4

Tie Breaker Game:
Detroit @ GreenBay

Weekly Standings	Weekly Record	Overall Record
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Minnesota
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Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 17 @ Green Bay 21

Week 8 Winner:
Judy Deets
The Cottages on Golden Pond



This Week's Picks:
Houston
Minnesota
Chicago
Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 28 @ Green Bay 31



This Week's Picks:
NY Jets
Minnesota
Arizona
Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 24 @ Green Bay 28



This Week's Picks:
NY Jets
Indianapolis
Arizona
Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 16 @ Green Bay 21



This Week's Picks:
Houston
Minnesota
Chicago
Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 17 @ Green Bay 21



This Week's Picks:
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Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 24 @ Green Bay 27



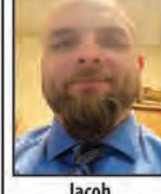
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Tie Breaker Game:
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This Week's Picks:
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Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 28 @ Green Bay 21



This Week's Picks:
Houston
Minnesota
Chicago
Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 31 @ Green Bay 34



This Week's Picks:
Houston
Minnesota
Chicago
Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 40 @ Green Bay 10



This Week's Picks:
Houston
Minnesota
Arizona
Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Detroit 28 @ Green Bay 20



Xavier McKinney (29) intercepted Trevor Lawrence for his sixth pick of the season. McKinney has an interception in six of the Packers' eight games, and he's alone at the top of the league in that category.

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WILLIS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

whatever you can do when called upon.”

It has become obvious that Wills is always ready to come when his number is called and perform well, part of the reason why Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst brought him in.

"It is a high stress job, but at the same time, the Lord blessed me with this ability, and I just have to utilize it and have fun with it," said Willis.

Given the state of the Packers backup quarter-

backs in the last decade, there is some comfort knowing that it finally has a player who can be relied on when the starter goes down. When Tim Boyle, DeShone Kizer, Brett Hundley, Sean Clifford and even Love when he was young came in for relief, there was always a sense of uneasiness, and for a majority of teams in the league, that feeling is shared. Now with Willis, he has proven that he can win games.

If it is Willis who suits

up on Sunday at quarterback against the Detroit Lions, this Green Bay offense should not suffer too much. While yes, Detroit is a good football team, the two different styles of offense with each quarterback starting gives Green Bay an opportunity to use the entire playbook. It is obvious that Willis is more than capable to run the offense, but as always for every team in the NFL, it will come down to establishing a run game and controlling the line of scrimmage.

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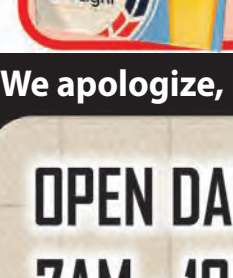
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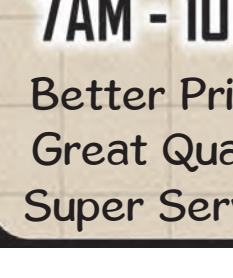
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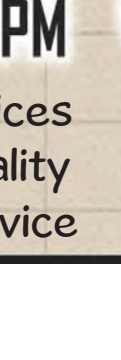
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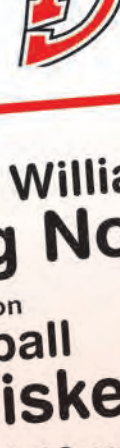
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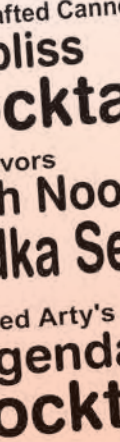
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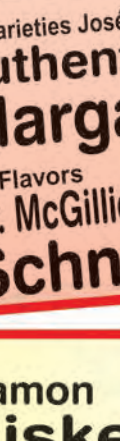
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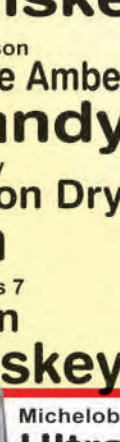
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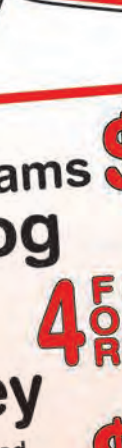
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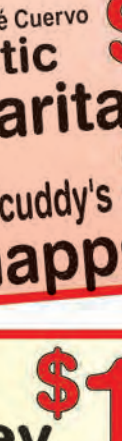
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WEEK 8 / OFFENSE

THE MOMENT

PACKERS 30 VS JACKSONVILLE 27



Running back Josh Jacobs carried the ball 25 times against the Jaguars, the most carries he's had in a game since Week 2 against the Indianapolis Colts. His 127 yards was also the most since the Colts game, when he ran for 151 yards. Based on his current trajectory, he would surpass 1,400 yards this season. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

RUNNING ON ALL CYLINDERS

Jacobs led Green Bay's ground game with 127 yards rushing and two TDs

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