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Vaughn Spaulding, whose company constructed the Oconto Falls Veterans Monument, counts the names on the completed monument. Spaulding said more than 600 veterans are recognized in the plaza along North Farm Road, and 15 more names are expected to be added before Veterans Day 2021. **SEE STORY ON PAGE 5.**

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Lowest Oconto County property tax rate in a quarter century

County board approves \$50.4 million tax and spending plan

By **WARREN BLUHM**

Editor-in-chief

The Oconto County Board of Supervisors on Oct. 28 passed a 2022 budget that features the lowest property tax rate in at least 25 years.

County Administrator Kevin Hamann, who is retiring in January, told the board the \$50.4 million budget will cost property owners \$4.70 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation.

“That’s the lowest since I’ve been here. I finally got it right,” Hamann said. “Department heads did a wonderful job of only asking what they really needed.”

Spending is projected to increase about 7.8% over the 2021 budget, but the tax levy of \$21.26 million is up less than \$500,000 or 2.2%. A significant portion of the expenditures are made possible by the influx of \$4.2 million in federal funds under the American Rescue Plan Act.

The equalized value of property in Oconto County increased 6.9%, much higher than Hamann expected.

Among budget highlights Hamann mentioned during his PowerPoint presentation, the plan increases tax deed sales to \$414,000, largely because the county will resume taking delinquent tax properties after a pandemic-related two year pause.

“You have to remember, we did not do sales in ’20 or ’21 because of COVID. So you’ve got a built-up delinquent that you’re going to be selling a lot of property in the future years,” Hamann said. “I looked at the five-year history, and it’s about \$300,000 for one year.”

The administrator said he came up with the \$414,000 figure by tak-

ing the value of the outstanding delinquent properties and budgeting 10% of that value.

Under expenditures, Hamann included \$50,000 to begin a program of rehabilitating some tax deed properties, noting Marinette County has had some success “flipping” a home or two every year and putting any profit into county coffers.

The budget adds \$106,000 for one additional investigator in the sheriff’s department.

“The sheriff (Todd Skarban) pretty much hounded me day and night till I put it in,” Hamann said. “I do have to say one of the reasons I did is because the sheriff couple of years ago said he was going to control overtime; he would do this on budget. And believe it or not, he’s done it.”

The biggest operational cost increase is \$51,000 to begin a program of mental health services for inmates, a proposal touted by Skarban and Mike Reimer, the director of health and human services, in an effort to reduce recidivism caused by the growing abuse of illegal drugs.

In his annual review of where county tax dollars go, Hamann said the top three spending agencies are still the sheriff, health and human services and highway departments.

He quipped that the next time supervisors encounter the old saw from constituents, “I pay your salary,” they can respond that the county board accounts for only \$5.19 of the \$469.60 tax on a \$100,000 property.

Hamann said he was told “I pay your salary” by a somewhat irate taxpayer recently and replied that the county administrator annual salary amounts to about \$3 per taxpayer, so he got his \$3 worth for the 10-minute conversation.

“He was not too happy with me. I was a little terse, and I probably shouldn’t have done that, but I had just calculated this number,” he said.

The outgoing administrator said he did have a warning for the board and his successor, Erik Pritzl, who was hired at the same Oct. 28 meeting: Maintaining existing services in the future will not be as easy as it was this year, with the influx of emergency federal dollars and ongoing state-imposed limits on tax levy increases.

After the presentation, the board made only one change before passing the budget. Hamann had denied a \$15,000 request from the Oconto County Economic Development Corp. to bring in two fishing tournaments that OCEDC said have a potential fiscal impact up to \$2.1 million.

Supervisor Dick Doeren moved to add the allocation, saying county sales tax revenues skyrocket when anglers come to town for the walleye and bass tournaments.

The move received some pushback from supervisors who said they approved a similar allocation last year on the understanding it was a one-time expense.

“I’m opposed to this kind of corporate welfare,” Supervisor Gregory Sekela said.

Doeren said the county earns a long-term benefit when major TV networks and sport fishing channels cover the tournaments and talk about walleye fishing in Oconto.

“You might think, ‘Well, this is only one year.’ But what happens is that Grandpa Jones in Keokuk, Iowa, says two years from now, ‘Let’s go up to Oconto, Wisconsin. That’s where they catch all those big walleyes,’” Doeren said. “And

CORRECTIONS

Lamers Bus Lines pays new drivers \$10 an hour for training, and they receive route pay when they begin driving. Incorrect information was printed in the Oct. 29 Employment Connections section. We apologize for the error.

that rolls down the line; I've seen that happen."

Supervisor Al Schreiber noted that the city of Oconto also allocates \$15,000 for the tournaments. He was on the city council when the first request came in and said he saw the impact when the tournament crowds came into town.

"It really makes the city of Ocon-

to look good, and last I looked, the city was in the county," Schreiber said. "We're trying to promote tourism. This is tourism."

Supervisor Gary Frank warned that once an expenditure is approved twice, it tends to become permanent, as well as a precedent for future spending proposals.

"Other communities will see

this and say, 'Oh, well, why don't you throw something up to Lena for their Dirt City? Why don't you throw something up to Suring for their Labor Day parade?' I'm sure Lakewood has something that they would like promoted and helped out by county funds," Frank said. "I think we should consider that before we make this a more or

less permanent part of the Oconto County budget."

Doeren's amendment was approved by a 19-8 vote. After that, the board voted 27-0 to approve the amended budget, and they passed the annual capital improvement plan by the same margin.

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Erik Pritzl named new Oconto County administrator

Now director of Brown County Health and Human Services, he starts Jan. 3

By **WARREN BLUHM**

Editor-in-chief

The Oconto County Board has hired Brown County Health and Human Services Director Erik Pritzl as its new county administrator.

Pritzl was chosen Oct. 28 to succeed Kevin Hamann, who is retiring after 25 years with the county.

Members of the executive committee, who interviewed two finalists Oct. 20, met prior to the board's budget hearing to recommend Pritzl.

Hamann, who retires Jan. 7, told the board that Pritzl will start work Jan. 3.

"That gives him a few days to work



ERIK PRITZL

with me, pretty much for me to show him around, introduce him and warn him about certain people," he said to laughter.

Pritzl has been in his current position for 6.5 years, and he has also led health and human services in Dodge and Columbia counties over the years. The board approved a four-year agreement with Pritzl with a starting annual sal-

ary of \$123,688.

Supervisor Gary Frank, who called Pritzl an excellent choice, added that he doesn't think he'll be with Oconto County beyond this contract.

"He is a very sharp person; he has moved up very rapidly in salary over the years, and this is a decrease from his job in Brown County," Frank said. "This is his first administrator job. I think that on the positive side, he's going to try to do the very best he can so that he can move on to something bigger and better."

Supervisor Alan Sleeter said Pritzl will be "an excellent fit for Oconto County" and he got the impression

that he expected to be more comfortable in a smaller, less complicated county government than Brown.

"Oconto County very much appealed to him," Sleeter said. Regarding Pritzl's role in Brown County, "his comment was: 'I'm supervising supervisors who are supervising department heads who are supervising more supervisors,'" Sleeter said.

The vote to approve Pritzl's appointment was 26-1, with Supervisor Tracy Ondik casting the lone dissent, after commenting that as a new supervisor he felt a little disconnected from the process.



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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Nov. 1

Anthony A. Wusterbarth, 33, Oconto, was sentenced to one year in prison, followed by two years of extended supervision, for maintaining a drug trafficking place (second or subsequent offense), in connection with an incident that occurred March 24. Judge Jay N. Conley ruled that he is eligible for the Substance Abuse Program, which can lead to early release upon successful completion. During his extended supervision Wusterbarth must maintain absolute sobriety, undergo an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment and follow through, and complete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by his corrections agent.

Taylor T. Kellogg, 23, Suring, was placed on three years of probation after a prison sentence was withheld for second-degree recklessly endangering safety, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 4. Judge Michael T. Judge ordered Kellogg to obtain his HSED or equivalency of high school diploma and to com-

plete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by his corrections agent, to include anger management.

Austin Michael Hartmann, 27, Shawano, was placed on two years of probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of THC, in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 16, 2020. Judge Michael T. Judge ordered that during probation Hartmann must maintain absolute sobriety and complete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by his corrections agent, to include cognitive behavioral thinking.

Proceedings of Oct. 27

Hunter R. Slayton, 24, Menominee, Michigan, was placed on two years of probation after a prison sentence was withheld for possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred March 7. Judge Michael T. Judge ordered Slayton to maintain absolute sobriety

during probation and complete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by his corrections agent.

Proceedings of Oct. 26

James L. Nerenhausen, 24, Oconto, was sentenced to two years in prison, followed by two years of extended supervision, for battery or threat to a law officer, in connection with an incident that occurred March 31. Judge Michael T. Judge ordered Nerenhausen to maintain absolute sobriety during his extended supervision, obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent, get a job, and comply with mental health counseling and take all medication as prescribed. Five related misdemeanor charges were dismissed but read into the record.

A one-year prison sentence was withheld for David James Zabawa, 31, Oconto, for attempting to cause harm intentionally through child abuse, in connection with an incident that occurred May 4. Judge Michael T. Judge ordered Zabawa to com-

plete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by his corrections agent, specifically anger management.

Alexander Rhode, 31, Suring, no contest to knowingly trafficking in food stamps, in connection with an incident that occurred in April 2019. A related charge was dismissed but will be read into the record. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Jan. 11 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Trevon Alexander Harper, 20, De Pere, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of juvenile escape and operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked (fourth or subsequent offense), in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 23, 2019. In a plea agreement, a charge of felony bail jumping was reduced to a misdemeanor and dismissed. Judge Michael T. Judge placed Harper in the Volunteers in Probation program for one year and ordered him to perform 40 hours of community service and earn his GED within a year.

MORGAN MUSINGS

Morgan residents honored at Rural-Urban banquet

Greetings, Morgan! I hope your autumn is going well. Some Morgan residents were recently recognized at the Oconto County Rural-Urban Recognition Banquet, which was held Oct. 18 at Romy's Holiday Inn at Kelly Lake. Morgan resident Rev. Kevin Kuhn provided a prayer before the meal.



MEGAN STRANZ

The Rural-Urban Committee has been recognizing Oconto County residents for outstanding community service and involvement since 1962. The 2021 banquet was the 25th such banquet that has taken place in Oconto County. Originally a branch of the University of Wisconsin-Extension, Oconto County's Rural-Urban Committee happens to be one of the last such committees in Wisconsin that honors citizens in this way.

Audrey Ferfecki of Morgan was honored for her committed service to her community that has stretched



LEFT: Audrey Ferfecki, center, is presented her Rural-Urban Committee recognition plaque by representatives of her sponsor, Oconto Electric Cooperative, Robin Banaszynski, left, and Brenda Friction. RIGHT: Sandy Staszak, right, representing award sponsor Oconto Falls Insurance Center, presents a Rural-Urban Committee recognition plaque to award winners Debbie and Fran Wranosky.



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over many years. She served as the Morgan town clerk for 11 years and was a County Board supervisor for four years. She is a lifelong, highly active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Ferfecki has also been involved with the Kingdom Come Pantry in Oconto Falls and has served on Oconto Electric Cooperative's Community Change committee. Thank you to Ferfecki for her years of community involvement.

Debbie and Fran Wranosky were also honored at this year's banquet. Their community involvement is

extensive. Debbie has volunteered as a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher at her church and has chaperoned high school students on extended field trips. Additionally, she has assisted with school plays and served in leadership roles in the Oconto Falls School District Partners in Education organization. Debbie also was an involved 4-H leader and a local Cerebral Palsy (C.P.) Telethon chairperson. Likewise, Fran has many ways that he has served his local community. He has dedicated many years serving on the Oconto

County Youth Fair Board. He also is a longtime member of the Morgan Town Board and is currently an Oconto County Board supervisor. The Wranoskys are proud that their farm was recognized as a Century Farm in 2009. Of particular note, Fran's late father, John Wranosky, was also honored with recognition by the Rural-Urban Committee in the late 1970s. Thank you both for your years of community service.

Respectfully submitted by "Megan from Morgan,"
Megan (Stranz) Oswald

A day to honor veterans past and present

High school ceremony, spaghetti dinner among local observances

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Each year, our nation celebrates Veterans Day to honor the commitment and sacrifice of those who have served in the military, past and present. Veterans groups across the area are planning to pause for solemn ceremonies, many of them at 11 a.m. reflecting the World War I armistice that began “on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.”

Renewing a tradition that paused last year during the pandemic, students and staff at Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls, are inviting veterans to their annual Veterans Day program on Nov. 11. There will be a small reception beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the OFHS Commons, followed by an hourlong high school assembly and program starting at 9 a.m. Veterans are welcome bring family members and/or guests to the program.

They ask that veterans sign in upon arrival so they can recognize each veteran for his/her service. At present, masks are optional within the district, and guests who are more comfortable wearing a mask are welcome to do so.

Later that day, Vets 4 Vets of Northeast Wisconsin is hosting its 19th annual Veterans Spaghetti Dinner from 3-6 p.m. Nov. 11 at Red Maple Country Club, 501 Golf Course Road, Suring. The dinner features spaghetti, meatball and garlic bread dinner with both dine-in and carry-out options.

Full cash bar and dining room ser-



More than 600 veterans are recognized on commemorative plaques at the Oconto Falls Veterans Monument, which was dedicated in November 2019.

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vice at Red Maple will be available, with silent auctions, 50/50 raffles, bingo and a DJ for entertainment. Oconto County Veteran Service Officer Ron Christensen is the scheduled keynote speaker.

For those wishing carry-out dinners, a curbside pickup will be

available. All veterans who bring in their invitation postcard will be eligible to win grocery gift certificates. Veterans and active military who do not have an invitation are welcome to attend the dinner and can fill out a postcard to be eligible for the grocery gift certificates — bring military

ID or proof of military service, if possible.

As always, the spaghetti dinner is free for veterans; guests and general public are \$7 per person. This event is open to the general public, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Pilot found dead after private plane crashes near Kelly Lake

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Officials are investigating the death of a man whose plane crashed near Kelly Lake on Oct. 27.

Oconto County Sheriff Todd Skarban said the U.S. Air Force and Federal Aviation Administration contacted his office around 6:15 p.m. that they were tracking a single-engine private plane in

which the pilot was unresponsive. The North American Aerospace Defense Command determined that the aircraft crashed near Hickory Corners about 15 minutes later.

The plane was descending in the Kelly Lake area in northern Oconto County, and the two jets that were escorting the plane advised the plane flew too low and they lost

visual contact, Skarban said.

NORAD was monitoring the plane throughout the event, conducting regular assessments about the potential that citizens or critical infrastructure could be hit, the sheriff said.

The FAA assisted the sheriff's office, Gillett Area Ambulance and more than a half-dozen other agencies in a search for the downed

craft, which was found along Yatso Road in the Town of Maple Valley. The pilot, who was alone in the plane, was deceased, and no one on the ground was hurt. He was identified as a 67-year-old man from Grand Prairie, Texas.

The sheriff said the plane was located by pinging the pilot's cell phone as well as receiving several calls from nearby residents.

OBITUARIES

Arnold W. Block

Arnold W. Block died peacefully on Oct. 27, 2021, at The Bay at Suring nursing home, Suring, with family by his side.

Arnold was born Dec. 22, 1926, in Spruce to the late Wilhelm and Orgena (Zarling) Block. On Oct. 28, 1945, he married Joyce Olderman at St. John's Catholic Church, Gillett. Arnold worked at Warvel Products for many years. His passions were fishing, eating, camping and wood-working. He was known for giving the fishing report to everyone in Gillett. After working at Warvels, he loved cutting wood. He "lived in the woods" with Joyce and granddaughter Victoria. After that he started to



make birdhouses, little tables and indoor and outdoor decor. People would always ask him what he was going to make next. Arnold and Joyce would camp in with their children and grandchildren whenever possible.

Arnold is survived by seven children: Arnold P. Block of Green Bay, Raymond (Kathy) Block of Coleman, Robert Sr. "Joe" Block (Sandra) of Gillett, Gene Block of Oshkosh, Colleen Gilbertson Meyer (Todd)

of Oconto Falls, Michael "Storm" Block (Jackie Nordbo) Oshkosh and Carey Jo Block of Green Bay. He is further survived by 20 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren, one great-great-great-grandchild. Also survived by brother-in-law Tom Konitzer; sisters-in-law Shirley Block of Gillett, Yvonne Kirkenwitz of Bonduel, Anita Olderman of Hartford, Ilene (Tootsie) of Coleman; brothers, Leonard (Carrie) Block of Oconto Falls, Norman (Judy) Block of Grafton; daughter-in-law Donna Block Arcand (Al) and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Arnold was preceded in death

by his wife, Joyce Olderman Block, infant daughter Linda, son Daniel Block, brothers Kenneth and William Jr., sister Darlene Courchaine Konitzer, brother-in-law Harvey Kirchenwitz, daughter-in-law Corinne Leitzke Block, son-in-law Chuck Gilbertson, daughter-in-law Kris Maurer Block.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in Arnold's name.

A memorial service will take place Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, at Kuehl Funeral Home, 108 E. Main St., Gillett, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Alyce L. Ankerson

Alyce L. Ankerson, 101, Gillett, died Sunday morning, Oct. 31, 2021, at St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls. She was born March 27, 1920, in rural Oconto Falls to Anton and Astrid (Nelson) Anderson. As a young lady, she moved to San Diego with her two brothers, Arnold and Merlin "Chet" Anderson, to work at Consolidated AirCraft assembling airplanes for the war effort.

On Sept. 30, 1950, she married Robert M. Ankerson in Oconto. The couple lived in Gillett for all of their married lives where Alyce once worked at Mirro Manufacturing.



Alyce enjoyed traveling with her husband, Bob, and camping. She dearly loved caring for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors are two sons, Donald (Katherine) Ankerson and Jerry (Holly) Ankerson, all of Gillett; four grandchildren, Jerry (Katherine) Ankerson Jr., Brian and Ryan Ankerson, Tamara (Paul) Jennings; 10 great-

grandchildren, Lauren, Veronica, Alyce, Isaak, Sophie and Noah Ankerson, Hunter and Aubrey Ankerson, Jaylynn Widen and Dominik Jennings; three sisters-in-law, Helen Anderson, Kelly Lake; Ione Stender and Leona Bergman, both of Green Bay; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anton and Astrid (Nelson) Anderson, her husband of 56 years, Robert in 2006, and her six brothers, Clarence (Meta) Anderson, Robert Anderson, Clifford (Elaine) Anderson, Anton (Delores) Anderson Jr.,

Arnold (Viola) Anderson Sr. and Merlin "Chet" (Faye) Anderson and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Visitation will be held after 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls until the time of service. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Pastor Andrew Jantz officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Oconto Falls.

The Ankerson family would like to thank Becky Magee and the nurses and staff of St. Clare Hospital for the care and concern shown Alyce during their time together.

Marguerite H. Western

Marguerite H. Western, 90, of Mequon, formerly of Kelly Lake, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021. She was born Dec. 31, 1930, in Chicago to the late Matthew "Harry" and Marguerite (Tricola) Taylor.

Marguerite was united in marriage to Leithen Western on Aug. 22, 1953.

She was an active member of her church serving as a president and treasurer of the Altar Society in both Klondike and Coleman, was president and treasurer of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, a lector



and all-around volunteer. She was a supervisor for House of Lloyd and Christmas Around the World, with sales that earned international trips. She also taught knitting, crocheting and tatting at NWTC. However, the job she enjoyed the most was being a mother and a grandmother.

Marguerite is survived by her children, Marguerite Ann (David)

Western-Roberts, Charles (Kathryn) Western and Mark (Darlene) Western; her grandchildren, Matthew Roberts, Amy (Jeff) Atkins, Garrett (Kara) Western, Zachary Western, Kaley Western and Braden Western; six great-grandchildren; her brother, Matthew (Nancy) Taylor, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Leithen, her parents Marguerite and Harry, sisters Ruth and Mary Jane, and brother William.

Visitation began Sunday, Oct. 31, at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 228 E. Main St., Coleman, from 1-4 p.m.

with a prayer service at 4 p.m.

Visitation continued on Monday, Nov. 1, at St. Anne Catholic Church, from 10-11 a.m. with the funeral Mass for Marguerite beginning at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Celestine officiating. Graveside services followed at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Cemetery.

The family thanks the staff of the Elizabeth Residence, Bayside and the Preceptor Hospice staff for their loving care.

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Retzlaff arrested on warrant, posts bond

Case involving high-speed chase in Shawano, Menominee counties drags on

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Ann Retzlaff, the campground owner who is being charged with criminal acts stemming from a high-speed chase in May, was arrested on a bench warrant from Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court for failing to appear for a hearing and has since posted the \$3,500 bond to free herself again.

Retzlaff failed to appear before Judge William Kussel at a hearing on Oct. 26, prompting Kussel to issue a bench warrant compelling her to appear. Retzlaff had sent emails to the court on the day of the hearing saying she would not present her case until “we are back under common law, laws of nature, God’s law.”



ANN RETZLAFF

Retzlaff, who has said in the emails and previously in court that she was “a sovereign being of light,” was taken into custody after 11 a.m. on Oct. 27 and booked into the jail about two hours later, according to Sheriff Adam Bieber.

Court records show Retzlaff posted the bond in cases spanning both Shawano and Menominee counties later in the day. She is scheduled to appear before Kussel on Nov. 23 at 1:30 p.m. regarding the bench warrant.

On May 15, a Shawano County deputy heard on Menominee County radio traffic about a high-speed chase involving a vehicle registered to Retzlaff for failing to stop at a traffic light, according to the criminal complaint. The chase, starting in Keshena on state Highway 47-55, continued through the towns of Wescott and Richmond, where deputies twice laid out spike strips, and ended on state

Highway 29 just west of County Road MMM.

Deputies with Shawano and Menominee counties initiated a “high-risk stop,” according to the complaint, and shut down traffic on the highway’s westbound lanes. A lieutenant advised Retzlaff to get out of the vehicle, but she allegedly said she was a “sovereign citizen” and would not exit. A deputy used a slim jim to open the passenger door, which is when Retzlaff allegedly tried to drive off, nearly hitting two Shawano County officials.

Eventually, the vehicle was stopped again, and deputies pulled Retzlaff out of her vehicle. According to the complaint, as she was being handcuffed and searched, she claimed the deputies were involved with covering up sex trafficking and said she was rescuing one of her employees from a sex trafficking house on “Crow Territory” in Menominee County.

Retzlaff has had other cases in Shawano County. In April, she had restraining orders against her for harassing Shawano County Supervisor Joe Miller and his wife, Jackie Miller.

In November 2020, a guilty verdict due to a no contest plea was entered against Retzlaff for a case where she made a phone call and claimed she was a sheriff’s deputy.

Retzlaff has yet to have a preliminary hearing on the charges stemming from the high-speed chase. On May 25, she appeared before Kussel and claimed she needed more time to find an attorney. Normally, that would be required within 10 days, but Retzlaff waived the time limit, noting that it was the busy season for her campground, so Kussel agreed to schedule the hearing for Aug. 13.

When Aug. 13 came around, Retzlaff informed Kussel that she still had not found an attorney who was “constitutionally sound” and “not actively involved in many cases.” Kussel agreed to continue the case until Oct. 5 but warned there would be no more continuances.

On Oct. 5, Retzlaff was not present but had informed prosecutors she was ill, which prompted the hearing to be rescheduled again for Oct. 26.

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Erdmann featured speaker for Veterans Day

Jerry Erdmann, a Vietnam veteran and current member of the Shawano County Board of Supervisors, will be the featured speaker for the Allied Vets Council ceremony on Veterans Day.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. Nov. 11 outside the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. In the event that weather is not on the council’s side, the event will be moved into the new Shawano Ambulance facility across the street.

Erdmann once served as chair-

man of the county board, and he never let a board meeting pass when he didn’t ask for people to think about this country’s veterans and current military during the silent meditation.

The ceremony will also include the performance of the national anthem by Patty Ainsworth and a rifle squad staffed by the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 206, along with the presentation of the wreath at the veterans memorial on the east side of the courthouse.

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Local Toys for Tots seeking volunteers, donations for 2021

The United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program of Eastern and Central Shawano County has announced the 2021 campaign is underway.

The Toys for Tots program for Eastern and Central Shawano County provides new, unwrapped toys for less fortunate children at Christmas. By providing a brand-new gift, something many children take for granted, people can help less fortunate children believe that someone cares and that the magic of the holiday season hasn't passed them by.

This year, the local program will have an online application process available for individuals. In 2020, due to the generosity of Shawano County residents, businesses and volunteers, the Toys for Tots program provided new toys to more than 1,122 less fortunate children in Shawano County.

By using the website <http://shawano-wi.toysfortots.org>, residents can request a toy or sign up to volunteer, and businesses can request a drop box for toy donations.

The registration period will be through Dec. 1. Applicants will receive up-to-date emails with information on their application. The distribution of the toys for single families will be held at a location in Shawano in December 2021; individuals will be notified of the location by email.

People requesting toys must be the legal guardian of the child. The parent or guardian and child must be a current eastern or central Shawano County resident. Children must be between 0 to 15 years of age.

Toys for Tots is looking for volunteers throughout the county to assist with work in its warehouse. Volunteers assist in sorting and on distribution days in December.

Shawano Area Young Professionals will once again be placing more than 90 collection boxes throughout the Shawano area. They will also be accepting toy donations during the Nov. 27 Holiday Stroll at Franklin Park in Shawano. Toys can also be dropped off at the State Farm office at 207 S. Main St. until Dec. 8.

Updates on the campaign will be posted on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ShawanoAreaToysforTots>.

For information, contact coordinator Michael Johnston at 715-280-0991 or shawano.wi@toysfortots.org.



Pam Moede looks over a teddy bear as she organizes stuffed animals at the Shawano County Job Center for the 2020 Toys for Tots campaign. This year's campaign started Nov. 1 and is seeking donations and volunteers for the holiday season.

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Shawano library desperately needs upgrade

RFP put out to design new facility as talks on where building would go continue

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Shawano County officials are looking at building a new public library in Shawano, as the current one is showing its age and getting extremely expensive to renovate.

The county's public property committee met with members of the county library board Oct. 26 and spent an hour bandying about ideas to provide a new library facility, discussing whether it made sense to keep fixing the current facility, expanding that facility, building a completely new facility or find an existing empty building to move into.

The committee approved putting out a request for proposals to have someone design what the new library would look like, noting that it comes with the caveat that whatever firm designs the library might not get the deal to build it. A study commissioned by the library board in 2019 determined that the library is going to need a facility double the size of the current building in Shawano to meet the community's needs for the next 25 years.

The current building across the way from Shawano City Hall on Sawyer Street, built in the 1960s, has some serious issues, according to county building maintenance director Steve Dreher, ranging from mechanics to space problems to environmental deficits. Efforts to do something about the building have been made the last six to seven years, he said, but it has yet to get off of dead center.

"I think most people in the community are pretty much aware of the fact that we need to do something," Dreher said. "I put in a bunch of capital improvement program requests and those were basically and summarily dismissed as lipstick on what is otherwise a pig."

The capital improvement project requests totaled about \$2.4 million, with Dreher noting that he hopes the library's boilers will make it through the winter. The Shawano County Board of Supervisors recently approved its 2022 budget, which only had over \$850,000 in projects.

"There are some hurdles that we need to get through to get the ball rolling," Dreher said.

Supervisor Deb Noffke, currently sitting on the public property committee but has been on the library board for a couple of stints, noted



The current Shawano Public Library would require at least \$2.4 million to fix existing problems, almost three times the amount of money Shawano County has designated for capital projects. The county is instead looking at building a new library, expanding and renovating the existing building or put the library in another building entirely.

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the library has been deteriorating for more than 15 years and claimed it harkens back to when the facility was a joint venture between the county and the city of Shawano.

"Even though I was a city rep (on the library board), they were chintzy," Noffke said. "They put as little into it as possible."

Supervisor Tom Kautza noted that the library efforts could benefit from some of the funding provided to the county through the American Recovery Act, as libraries are one of the allowable provisions for the money. It is estimated that about \$2 million of the \$3.8 million the county received in May hasn't been earmarked, and the county expects to receive a similar amount in 2022. The money has to be designated by the end of 2024 and spent no later than 2026.

"Obviously, it's not going to be all of it (for the library), because it gets spent very easily," Kautza said. "To me, this is one of the bigger expenditures the county would have coming in the near future. This is one of the bigger problems to take care of, and I think now would be the time when we could set aside some of that

money to make a move."

The library study is recommending that a new library have everything on a single floor, unlike the current facility, which has a main floor and a basement level for the children's department. Noffke expressed concern that there were not many places in Shawano where a single-floor building of about 40,000 square feet could go.

Noffke also questioned whether the building needed to be that big.

"Doubling the existing library space with a declining population we have in the county, I can't get behind," Noffke said, noting that she is an advocate for the library.

Library director Kristie Hauer told the committee that the existing space for the library is not suitable for its current programs.

"From the viewpoint of trying to execute staff and keep people safe and keep parents and kids visible through sight lines, a lot of those issues would be reduced by having it on one floor versus multiple floors," Hauer said. "Right now, we have four entrances into that library, and it is not secure, people."

She noted that there is usually only one person working downstairs in the children's section, which she feels is not the safest and is a security issue.

Library board member Gina Shatters pointed out that the Shawano County library system is unique in that lends out more than books and videos. The library has a lending system for fishing poles, baking pans and other supplies. Shatters encouraged the committee to think outside the box when it comes to figuring out what a new library would look like.

Shatters, the Bonduel representative on the board, fears that having the Shawano library go downhill would negatively impact the other libraries in the county.

"This will help the other libraries when this gets built," Shatters said. "Having something more streamlined, it makes things faster and easier."

Dreher is hoping to have the proposals compiled for the public property committee in early December and have them go to the county board later in the month.

Halloween busy, fun affair for Marohl family

Shawano home attracts over 1,000 people annually with inflatables, tombstones and treats

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The line didn't let up Halloween night at the home of Scott and Lynn Marohl on Briarwood Lane as hundreds of people shuffled through for cookies, candy, hot chocolate and a spooky stroll through the backyard.

This is the ninth year that the Marohls have hosted a Halloween celebration for folks strolling through the southern Shawano neighborhood seeking treats. Scott Marohl, who works as a middle school teacher and athletic director for Sacred Heart Catholic School, said that his family moved into the home around Halloween 10 years ago.

"It gradually got bigger and bigger," he said.

Marohl had an aunt and uncle who used to live in the neighborhood where his family resides, and they would have large crowds on hand as they handed out candy. He remembered helping out on those Halloween nights and felt it would be good to resurrect the tradition.

"If you ask anyone who knows me, I don't do things small," Marohl said. "It doesn't matter if it's work-related or at home. I figured if I was going to do it, I was going to do it good."

Marohl punctuated that point by having Terryoke's Mountaintop Entertainment blasting tunes like "Let's Do the Time Warp Again" from "Rocky Horror Picture Show" and Michael Jackson's "Thriller" as the lines progressed. He noted that usually he has games set up for children to play, but with the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, he opted not to do that this year for health and safety reasons.

However, that didn't stop the Marohl family from putting up spooky inflatables with ghosts, spiders and monsters, along with tombstones with funny names like "M.T. Casket" on them and a pallet showing severed body parts and skulls that people had to walk across.

"I just try to put a nice setup for anybody that comes through," Marohl said, noting it takes him a week to set up the lights and an additional day setting up the inflatables and other decorations. "I have a bunch of family and friends who also come in and help make sure everything runs smoothly."

A donation box was set up for anyone who wanted to help defray the



Coffins, tombstones, ghosts and other items cast an eerie glow Halloween night as a few trick-or-treaters take the spooky way out of Scott and Lynn Marohl's backyard.

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Scott Marohl wanders through the display of inflatables and other Halloween decorations en route to help family members serving treats. Marohl said this was the ninth year he'd hosted a Halloween party, recalling the crowds that came when he helped an aunt and uncle in the neighborhood hand out treats.

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costs, but Marohl enjoys spending time and money making something that makes people happy on the holidays.

"It's the same I do with my Christmas displays," he said. "The goal is to

do something fun for the community. I know it takes a lot of time and costs a lot of money, and we kind of budget for that."

Marohl enjoys seeing the happy

faces — at least the ones not covered by masks — as they come through his backyard and enjoy the Halloween holiday spirit. On average, about 1,000 people come through during the three-hour celebration, he said.

"It's just exciting to see all of the people happy and taking pictures, whether it's the pumpkin patch in the front or the graveyard in the back," Marohl said. "It just makes it all worth it. It's always a fun time."

Next up is setting up the Christmas display. While Marohl doesn't do a big party with that like he does for Halloween, there is consistently a bunch of items lit up and on display, along with a holiday message on the roof. Last year, he had "Spread peace, not germs" to coincide with the pandemic impacting the Christmas season.

Christmas used to be the holiday Marohl went all out for, but he admits that Halloween has taken over as his favorite.

"I like to see what we can put together," he said. "Now that my son's really into it, that makes it even more exciting to do."

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Shoe repair business comes to Cecil

Shawano couple moves footwear-fixing operation from Sheboygan to be closer to home

By **LYNN ZAFFRANN**
Correspondent

Although the building at 206 N. Lemke St. in Cecil shows the former Main Event Banquet Hall logo, it has a new focus as The Main Event Venue, which now houses City Shoe Repair and More.

Jeff and Elsie Moser purchased the building in May 2021 and remodeled the front section to house their business. Although new to Cecil, City Shoe Repair and More has been in business since 2011, located in Sheboygan.

Bringing a shoe repair shop to Cecil was a huge endeavor for the Mosers. They worked over the summer to move equipment piece by piece from their original Sheboygan location, while continuing to do repairs for customers who live from Sheboygan to Shawano and the Wausau area.

"Every week, we were still doing business, but moved as much as we could," said Jeff Moser. "On Sept. 11, we did one massive move of the heavy stuff (with help from church members), and then we were pretty much done."

Living in Shawano and traveling daily to their Sheboygan location had become a hardship. Elsie Moser adamantly stated she was done with the travel, and that was the impetus to move to Cecil.

The new-to-Cecil business celebrated with a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Oct. 29.

As far as the Mosers know, their business offers the only shoe repairs in Shawano and Marathon counties. "It's a dying business," according to Jeff Moser, but "it's a niche business, at the same time."

"Shoe repair is a trade," he said. "There used to be a school in the Milwaukee area that taught cobbling."

Jeff Moser learned the skills from an older tradesman at Molly's Cobbler in Sheboygan. They started the business in their garage in 2011, and its growth since then is testament to the need for their services.

Moving from Sheboygan hasn't caused any fall-off in their business, according to Jeff Moser. Elsie Moser added: "Our footprint is bigger here."

The Mosers offer free pickup of items that need repair. There is a drop-off collection point at their house in Shawano at 613 W. Green Bay St. After the repairs are completed, they return the restored items to the customer,



Jeff and Elsie Moser take a break during City Shoe Repair and More's grand opening on Oct. 29. Shoes and boots to be repaired using professional cobbling tools are seen in the background.

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City Shoe Repair and More in Cecil offers a wide selection of merchandise — including shoes, boots and shoe accessories.

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also free of charge. Another perk is that they do a free polish of the shoes they repair.

The shop offers professional shoe repairs, using traditional cobbler tools. Repairs are made to boots, shoes and other footwear. In addition to general footwear repairs, the couple does restoration/repairs for purses, leather chaps, baseball glove and accessories, such as knife sheaths and belts. Replac-

ing Velcro, zippers and elastic to restore products is also offered.

Jeff Moser handles the cobbling chores, while Elsie Moser sews, mends and repairs zippers, torn Velcro and purse straps, for example. She said that she's particularly fond of repairing damage to items caused by dog chewing because of how well she can restore these items.

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forming repairs "as good as I would like it." She said they bring new life to the items they repair, as shown by the repeat customers they serve.

In addition to repairs, the business also sells new Thorogood Boots, manufactured in Merrill, and is a dedicated repair hub for restoring that brand's damaged boots. Other items for sale are shoe accessories, such as laces and polishes. There is a large selection of shoes restored by Jeff Moser and purses given a new life by Elsie Moser. She shops locally for damaged shoes, purses, belts and other items and resells them in the store after they are returned to almost-new condition.

The new Main Street Venue also houses Freedom Market, a bulk food store, operated by Kathy and Mary Bontrager.

Gallagher, Johnson make case for GOP takeover

Opening of Republican headquarters gives opportunity to urge GOP faithful to keep state red

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano County Republican Party opened its new headquarters Oct. 30 in the former Jill's Pet Shop facility at Fairway Plaza with a ribbon-cutting, but the main focus centered on the county's two GOP representatives in Congress.

Rep. Mike Gallagher and Sen. Ron Johnson spent about a minute holding the ribbon and about an hour making their case about why the House of Representatives and the Senate need to be back under Republican control.

Gallagher urged Johnson, who has not yet announced whether he plans to seek a third term in 2022, to continue to be one of the two Wisconsin representatives in the Senate. Further, he recommended that the Shawano County GOP coordinate with Republican parties in surrounding counties to ensure that seat remains red. Gallagher expressed his appreciation to Johnson and to Richard Kucksdorf, chairman of the Shawano County GOP, for continuing to bring awareness of Wisconsin issues to his attention.

"I think among the biggest things people are concerned about, maybe the biggest thing — and honestly the biggest thing I was unaware of going into the (2020) election — was the way certain outside groups sent money through 'nonprofit organizations,' and that money was then funneled to local government officials that are hyperpartisan," Gallagher said, "like the mayor of Green Bay, for allegedly nonpartisan get-out-the-vote efforts."

He added that it seems to be common sense that, if it wasn't already illegal, it should be.

"It distorts our election process," he said.

Johnson noted that the upcoming election matters a lot, because when Democrats had control of both chambers of Congress and the White House, their governance has turned into a disaster, in his view. He questioned if President Joe Biden was actually running the country.

"It is the media; it is the social media. It is every Democrat in Washington that is supporting these radical policies that need to be held accountable," Johnson said. "It's easy to chant, 'Let's go, Brandon.' It's easy to blame only him (Biden), but he's not the only one to blame."



U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson speaks about vaccine mandates and his opposition to them to the crowd at the Oct. 30 opening of the new Shawano County Republican Party headquarters in Fairview Plaza in Shawano. Johnson and U.S. Rep. Mike Gallagher attended the opening to urge the GOP faithful to take back Congress in the 2022 mid-term elections.

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Gallagher also took aim during his remarks to a packed house at Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, who has been the key public face during the coronavirus pandemic. He noted that the mainstream media has been "fawning" over Fauci, and others have been "praying to St. Fauci" but believes him to be the mastermind of "this whole corrupt situation."

"NIH (National Institute of Health) admitted in a letter to Congress last week that Fauci's organization was funding so called gain-of-function research," Gallagher said, claiming the research took a virus and made it more infectious. "This is the research that was being conducted at the Wuhan Institute of Virology (in China), which is where this whole pandemic started, and this is the research that Fauci categorically denied when questioned under oath by Congress."

Gallagher said he would not be satisfied with Fauci being fired, urging that the federal government investigate him and make him accountable for a pandemic that has closed

schools, businesses, houses of worship and more.

"Has anything else upended our lives more than this pandemic?" Gallagher said, garnering applause from the crowd. "It's crazy. People must be held accountable."

Johnson reiterated his position that vaccines should not be mandated, drawing applause of his own. He noted that President Donald Trump's recommendation of hydroxychloroquine as an early way to combat the coronavirus drew ire from health officials and "poisoned the well" for examining other methods beyond vaccines to combat the pandemic.

"If you just compare the COVID vaccine to the flu vaccine, the number of adverse events with the COVID vaccine is over 800,000 in 10 months," Johnson said. "That's 107 times larger than the annual average of flu vaccine adverse events. When we look at deaths, it's 220 times larger."

Johnson noted that he's not opposed to people getting the vaccine if they want, noting that elderly people with comorbidities should do so.

However, he noted that the declining efficacy of the available vaccines and the recommendation for booster shots makes it seem like mandating vaccines in the military and businesses is a bad idea.

"The odds may not be in your favor, but that's not for somebody else to decide," Johnson said. "That's for us to decide."

In other remarks, the withdrawal of the U.S. military from Afghanistan was a fiasco, Gallagher said. He acknowledged that many had the viewpoint that, after two decades in the country, it was time to leave, but the method that Biden's administration conducted the withdrawal was unacceptable to the retired Marine Corps captain.

"This was a humiliation for America," Gallagher said. "This was a betrayal of our own citizens. Since when is it acceptable for America to leave Americans stranded behind enemy lines, to say nothing of the tens of thousands of Afghans we made promises to?"

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Figure guilt or innocence, not if 'victims' exist

The trial of Kyle Rittenhouse, the man accused of killing protesters in Kenosha in the wake of Jacob Blake's fateful police encounter in August 2020, is underway, but it seems the verdict on political correctness has already come down.

Judge Bruce Schroeder ruled on Oct. 25 that prosecutors cannot call the people shot by Rittenhouse "victims," according to an article on National Public Radio's website. The judge claimed that such a label would presuppose Rittenhouse's guilt and said that even saying "alleged victim" would do the same thing. He informed prosecutors that they could refer to the people Rittenhouse shot as complaining witnesses or decedents.

When I read this part of the story, I had to facepalm myself. We've become a society so triggered by words that we try to soft pedal the truth and sugarcoat bad situations in order to feel good about ourselves — the verbal equivalent of a participation trophy. These people were shooting victims, and there's no getting around that. Whether the bullets came from Rittenhouse's gun is for prosecutors to prove and for a jury to determine.

Then came the other shoe dropping. Prosecutors can't refer to the



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three people shot as victims, but Rittenhouse's attorneys are free to call them arsonists, looters and rioters. Hmmm. Who precisely is on trial at the moment?

When police shot Blake over a year ago, it further ignited a national furor over people of color being gunned down instead of being arrested and tried for crimes, and it happened close enough to our backyard to make it particularly uncomfortable for Wisconsinites. The Blake shooting took place three months after George Floyd had been killed by police officers, but the big difference is that Blake survived his encounter with police.

There was plenty of damage and destruction in the days that followed, but there was no loss of life before Rittenhouse showed up, crossing state lines with an AR-15 in response to a call from a Kenosha-based militia vowing to protect businesses from those who were rioting in the streets. Whether he's a cold-hearted killer or just someone defending himself from a mob, it's abundantly clear he was

not supposed to be there as Kenosha burned.

Yet now that the trial has started, we're more worried about what we're going to call Joseph Rosenbaum, Anthony Huber and Gage Grosskreutz than we are with determining Rittenhouse's guilt or innocence. I can see not prejudicing the jury with derogatory terms against Rittenhouse, but when we're more worried about whether victims are victims or not, it's clear the legal system is not running on all cylinders.

This is a trial that everyone is going to be watching with bated breath. We saw how peaceful protests devolved into angry mobs looting and setting fire to everything in sight on several occasions, before any justice was meted out. I can only imagine what happens once the verdict in the Rittenhouse trial comes down.

Yet we're more focused on the word "victim" than anything else? That's ridiculous, and if defense attorneys have a case for proving that Rittenhouse was more victim than perpetrator, they should focus more on the evidence than whether the people who were shot and/or died were victims.

Let's look at the definition of the word "victim." The dictionary says

that one of the definitions is "a person harmed, injured or killed as a result of a crime, accident or other event or action." Maybe Rittenhouse shot them by accident. Maybe he didn't. Maybe someone else pulled the trigger that caused bullets to enter the bodies of those three people. However, you still can't escape the fact that the two dead men and the third one who was shot and survived are victims — classic textbook cases of victims, at that.

Are we going to suddenly stop calling people who suffer beatings, assaults and attacks from domestic violence victims, while we're at it? By the judge's narrow terminology, we should call them "emasculators," "unfortunate spouses" or "convenient punching bags." Where do we draw the line and tell political correctness to take a flying leap?

The focus of this trial, the only focus, should be about whether Rittenhouse is guilty of murder and recklessly endangering the safety of others. If there's evidence of his innocence, that should make the decision easy. If there's evidence of his guilt, same thing. The use of the word "victim" is not going to tip the scales.

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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Gillett's Alex Peterson places 10th at state

Other area runners enjoy championships

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Area individual cross-country runners participated in the 2021 State Boys & Girls Cross-Country Championships on Oct. 30 at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids, with Gillett's Alex Peterson placing 10th to highlight the group.

Runners from Oconto Falls, Gillett and Pulaski also competed at the championships.

Gillett

A total of four individual runners from Gillett participated in the state meet, with brothers Alex and Evan Peterson in the Division 3 boys field, and Angela Mosconi and Carleigh Kaczmarek in the girls race.

Alex Peterson earned his 10th-place finish after completing the course in 17 minutes, 4.5 seconds.

His goal was to medal, which means placing in the top 10, so Peterson's plan was to stick with the second wave of runners.

His first mile was clocked at 5:05.5, which had him in seventh. The next couple miles were draining on the junior runner, but he left it all on the course to reach his goal of placing in the top 10.

"I finished, I made it. I almost passed out at the end though, I felt like I was going to," said Peterson.

"It is truly a big accomplishment," added Peterson. "I'm very excited to have accomplished my goal."

Evan Peterson placed 68th after recording a time of 18:18.1.

"I felt pretty good through the first mile-and-a-half," he said. "I took a tumble on the back stretch (on gravel that left some cuts) during the second mile. I think that really took a toll on me because I couldn't get myself going again but I powered through the end and I felt like I finished strong."

"I'm glad that I just made it here. This is the biggest stage in high school and it's an accomplishment in itself. I'm proud of the way I raced and



Gillett's Alex Peterson navigates the course during the Division 3 boys race at the 2021 State Boys & Girls Cross-Country Championships on Oct. 30 at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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proud that I got here, and my brother too."

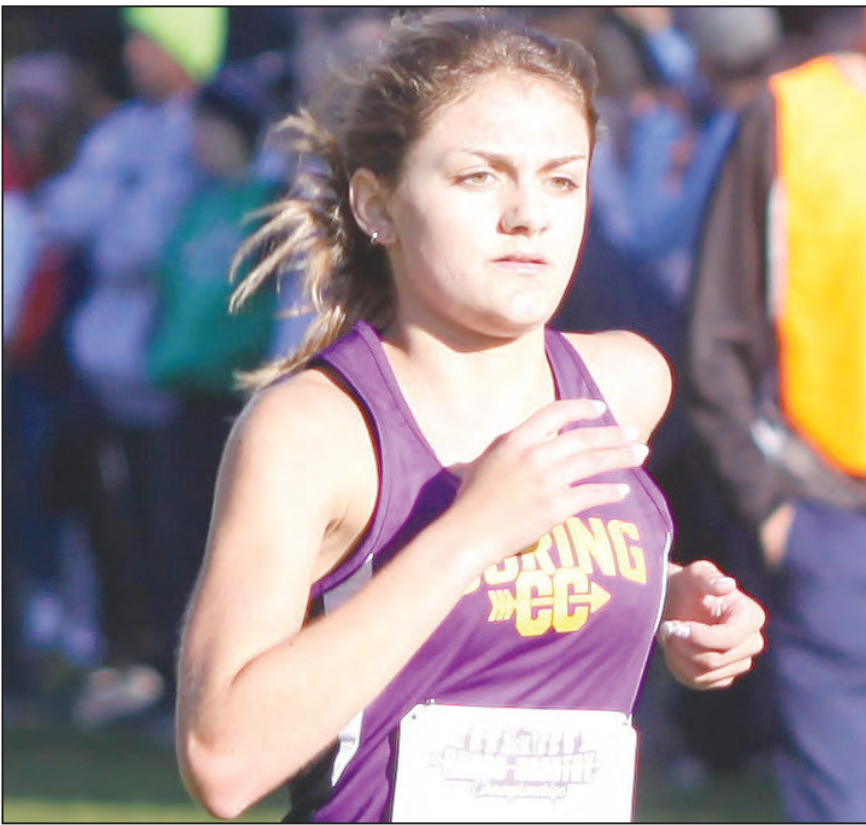
Mosconi and Kaczmarek spent the D3 girls race competing in the same wave of runners. Kaczmarek was about two seconds ahead of Mosconi at the one-mile mark before the pair had identical marks after two miles.

In the end, Mosconi crossed the finish line with a final time of 20:58.7, while Kaczmarek was just behind her at 21:01.6. Mosconi took 37th, while Kaczmarek was 40th.

"I feel that I did pretty well today and I'm happy I left it where I did with my senior year," said Mosconi, who

moved up 18 spots from the first mile to the finish line. "It was definitely the hills at the end that were probably the most difficult of them all."

"We had wonderful weather today for state so that was something I was very glad about. I'm thankful this was the last time I get to run state, and I'm



Suring's Olivia Noack makes her way toward the finish line during the Division 3 girls race at the 2021 State Boys & Girls Cross-Country Championships on Oct. 30 at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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super thankful that this is a really great way to end it all."

Kaczmarek was also able to pass a few runners between the one-mile marker and the finish line, moving up four spots.

"It wasn't my best, but I gave it my all," said Kaczmarek. "That's all I could really ask for."

She was happy to have made it to state and have a teammate alongside her, and is looking forward to helping lead the team next year.

Suring

Suring junior Olivia Noack also competed in the D3 girls race. She placed 52nd with a time of 21:23.3.

"Overall, for my first year at state, it was an awesome experience and I'm pretty happy with my place," said Noack.

She said she started the race out fast but added the hills took a toll on her as the race progressed. She was able to power through the last couple miles to place where she did.

Noack enjoyed the week of preparation leading up to state, which included a pep rally two days before the race.

"Just getting to be able to say, 'I went to state' was just something I was working for for like five years and here, it's just an awesome experience. Just being here with all the top state runners was just amazing," said Noack, who added she hopes to return to state as a senior and place higher by turning in a better time.

Oconto Falls

In the Division 2 boys field, Oconto Falls senior Joe Adams wrapped up his



Gillett's Angela Mosconi, left, and Carleigh Kaczmarek make their way toward the finish line of the Division 3 girls race at the 2021 State Boys & Girls Cross-Country Championships on Oct. 30 at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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cross-country career with a 48th-place finish. He completed the course in 17:32.5.

"It went good. I mean, lot of competition here, but it was a lot of fun and I gave it all I had," said Adams.

"No regrets. Everything was left on the course today. I feel good about it."

Adams was running in 73rd place after a mile before moving all the way up to 59th at the two-mile mark. He continued to pass other runners, overtaking 11 more in the last mile-plus to finish in the top 50.

"It's just so special. I mean, just being here with all these guys. Knowing it was my last one as a high schooler, but just, it's just surreal still," said Adams.

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Pulaski senior T.J. Shaw also

ended high school career on the state's biggest stage. He placed 77th in the Division 1 boys field with a time of 17:23.8.

"I'm pretty proud of my time, not a PR (personal record) but it was really cramped in that first mile and it was hard to get around people," said Shaw. "For this meet, I think it was a pretty good time."

Shaw was in 133rd after one mile of running before moving up 30 spots to 103rd at the two-mile mark. He ran past 26 more runners in the final mile-plus to place where he did.

"It was really special. I'm racing against the best people in the state and it was just a pleasure to be here," said Shaw of competing at state for the first time as a senior.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Lena/STAA season comes to an end

Co-op topped by Wabeno/Laona

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 8-player football co-op was eliminated from the postseason after a 24-10 loss to Wabeno/Laona on Oct. 29 in Lena.

Lena/STAA's offense moved the ball well all game, but had several long drives end in no points after defensive stops by Wabeno/Laona.

"Well we came out, our linemen were playing a really good game. We found holes and ran it down there but when it came down to it, (Wabeno/Laona) made plays and that's the difference in this game. We were there, we could have won," said Lena/STAA senior Logan Shallow.

Lena/STAA opened the game with the ball and put together a time-consuming drive that ended in a 1-yard touchdown run from junior quarterback Sam Marquardt.

Wabeno/Laona answered with a long touchdown drive of its own. By the end of that drive, there was just 37 seconds left in the opening quarter.

The rest of the first half was a struggle for both teams.

Lena/STAA punted on its next drive after going three-and-out. Wabeno/Laona made it down to the Lena/STAA 20-yard line on the ensuing drive before an interception by Marquardt ended the drive.

The hosts then worked the ball down to the Wabeno/Laona 6-yard line before a penalty knocked them back. A couple plays later, Marquardt's third-down pass was intercepted in the end zone.

Lena/STAA's defense forced a punt, but then had its offense stuffed on a fourth-down run. The host's defense made a fourth-down stop of its own to get the ball back before turning the ball over on another interception.

Lena/STAA's defense forced a punt late in the half, then saw Marquardt break off a long run to give the hosts a shot to score before half-time, but Wabeno/Laona intercepted its third pass of the half.

Wabeno/Laona then broke the



Lena/STAA's Lane Whiting, center, waits to determine which Wabeno/Laona player to pursue on a run play during the team's postseason game on Oct. 29 in Lena.

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long scoreless drought with a touchdown drive on the first possession of the second half. The visitors capped the drive with a 4-yard touchdown run on fourth-and-goal.

Lena/STAA looked to be on its way to answering the touchdown, only to have a fourth-and-goal run from the 1-yard line stuffed.

"They were a very solid team. They play together and they executed when we didn't execute," said Marquardt of Wabeno/Laona. "We didn't do the little things to get in the end zone every time."

The host's defense came up with a safety on the second play of the ensuing drive to get the team back within six, 16-10. Junior Josh Kristof had the tackle for loss resulting in the safety.

Lena/STAA's offense then moved the ball to the 26-yard line before going backward. On fourth-and-12, a trick play pass was intercepted by Wabeno/Laona.

Lena/STAA's defense got the ball right back when senior Mason Simonson jumped on a fumble. The

host's offense worked the ball to the 12-yard line before throwing an incomplete pass on fourth down.

Wabeno/Laona then added to its lead with a long touchdown drive.

A couple of negative-yardage plays put Lena/STAA's offense in third-and-long on the next drive, and a pair of incompletions resulted in a turnover on downs. Wabeno/Laona then picked up a first down to run out the rest of the fourth quarter clock.

While it was a tough way to end the season, the Lena/STAA players were told to not hang their heads from co-coaches Eddie Huberty and Dale Lange.

The team finished 9-1 overall. The co-op won the MONPLC-East Division with a 5-0 mark and then earned a playoff win. According to the WIAA history books, the co-op had not won a playoff game in three previous playoff appearances.

It was quite the turnaround for a program that was winless in 2019, with its senior class at the heart of the recent success.

"It's amazing. Like, two years ago we were 0-9. We worked hard in the offseason and worked hard every year. We kept putting in the work and then showed off that hard work this year," said senior Lane Whiting.

"It means a lot to us," said Shallow. "We turned this program around and we worked our butts off for four years and I hope we inspired the younger kids to come back next year and work their butts off too and succeed."

Wabeno/Laona 8 0 8 8 — 24

Lena/STAA 8 0 2 0 — 10

First quarter

LS: Sam Marquardt 1-yard run (Lane Whiting run), 5:52
WL: Braden Brauer 2-yard run (Frank Shepard pass from Connor Taylor), 0:37

Third quarter

WL: Taylor 4-yard run (Adam Seeber pass from Taylor), 6:22

LS: Safety (Wabeno/Laona player tackled in own end zone), 2:24

Fourth quarter

WL: Taylor 11-yard run (Brauer pass from Taylor), 2:39

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Pulaski edges Slinger to advance a round

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Pulaski High School football team edged Slinger 10-7 in a level two Division 2 postseason contest Oct. 29 in Pulaski to keep its season alive.

Third-seeded Pulaski got on the scoreboard first when senior Aaron Maroszek broke free for a 39-yard touchdown run late in the first quarter.

Senior Will Steeno knocked in a

39-yard field goal at the end of the first half to put the Red Raiders up 10-0.

Seventh-seeded Slinger scored a touchdown with just over three minutes remaining in the third quarter, but it turned out to be the final score in the contest.

Maroszek powered the Pulaski running attack, gaining 120 yards on 18 carries. Junior Maverick Cole had 82 rushing yards on 12 carries.

Maroszek also hauled in a 25-yard

pass during the win. Junior Jacob Doxtater had a 49-yard reception.

Senior Jake Laskowski picked off a pass for Pulaski, while junior Trevan Fatla was credited with a forced fumble.

Senior Max Burdette led the Red Raiders' defense with 12 total tackles. Junior Jake Adams contributed six total tackles, while senior Ben Suchalla had five.

Senior Aaron Hawpetoss had two

of the team's four sacks. Fatla and senior Addison Pederson had a sack each.

With the win, Pulaski advances to level three of the postseason, where fourth-seeded Hartford awaits. Pulaski will host the game at 7 p.m. Nov. 5.

Hartford upset top-seeded De Pere 43-42 in overtime to advance.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Pulaski falls to River Falls in D2 sectional final

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Pulaski High School boys soccer team topped Green Bay Southwest in a Division 2 sectional semifinal match before being eliminated after a sectional final loss to River Falls in a

pair of postseason matches last week.

Top-seeded Pulaski edged third-seeded Green Bay Southwest 1-0 on Oct. 28 in Pulaski.

Joe Wacholz scored the lone goal off an assist from Austin Decker in the sixth minute of action. Mason Baker

made one save to post the shutout for the Red Raiders.

The Red Raiders then lost 2-1 to third-seeded River Falls on Oct. 30 in Pulaski.

Oscar Aronsen scored an unassisted goal in the third minute to give

Pulaski the lead. River Falls scored in the 21st and 23rd minutes to surge ahead.

Baker made two saves during the match.

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HIGH SCHOOL SWIM

Witt-Birn girls place 4th at Bay Conference Championships

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School girls swim team earned a fourth-place finish at the Bay Conference Championships on Oct. 28 in Sturgeon Bay.

The Chargers accumulated 272 points on the night, behind Door County United (601), Seymour (394) and New London (373). Marinette/Peshtigo (193) was fifth,

Shawano (145) claimed sixth and Clintonville (120) was seventh.

Olyvia Stark led Witt-Birn with a second-place individual finish in the 200-yard freestyle, posting a time of 2 minutes, 9.12 seconds. She took third in the 100 backstroke (1:07.65).

Faith Resch placed third in the 50 freestyle (26.13) and 100 butterfly (1:07.23) for the Chargers. Isabella Hegewald finished third in the 100

breaststroke (1:17.73).

Faith Resch, Olivia Bessette, Annika Resch and Stark teamed up for a third-place finish in the 200 freestyle relay, posting a time of 1:47.28.

Stark earned the team 33 points, while Faith Resch accumulated 32. Annika Resch tallied 27 points for the Chargers.

Shawano's top finishes on the night both involved Allison Lan-

glois. She totaled 19 points to lead the Hawks.

As an individual, Langlois placed seventh in the 50 freestyle with a time of 27.95.

Langlois was also on the seventh-place finishing 200 medley relay team that posted a time of 2:16.08. Ananya Wilson, Anne Carrier and Allison Brown rounded out the team.

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CLUB NOTES



Betty Pearson, left, who recently presented on writing memoirs, stands with Delta Kappa Gamma Nu Chapter Program Chairwoman Marge Wichmann.

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Delta Kappa Gamma

Betty Pearson led an interactive program about memoir writing during Delta Kappa Gamma Nu Chapter's October meeting held at Marion Public Library. Betty's resume in education and public service is extensive. We each have a treasure trove of memories. A memoir is not an autobiography, but a way of writing a story about significant events in life. Pearson will be teaching a course on writing in January at Fox Valley Tech in Clintonville. The class will consist

of four two-hour sessions.

Nu Chapter is affiliated with Delta Kappa Gamma International, a society of key women educators. Nu Chapter includes 40 educators both working and retired from Shawano and Waupaca counties. The chapter offers a scholarship for a student enrolled in a school of education, supports literacy by providing books for newborns to local hospitals and clinics, and donates \$200 to each of two different school libraries each year.

Going the distance with car project



Vincent Grignon III, left, a third grade student at Sacred Heart Catholic School, watches how far his car travels in the classroom while classmate Mila Cook documents the information. Students then needed to measure how far their car went using a tape measure. Students recorded their distance measurements to compare with other groups.

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By NEW MEDIA STAFF

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The facility opened for business at its present location as S&L Ford on Nov. 1 and will be co-owned by Kayser Automotive Group and Gregg Tank, who will serve as the general manager. Tank is currently and will remain general manager of S&L Motors, 2298 State Highway 32, Pulaski.

Headquartered in Madison, Kayser owns and operates seven franchised automotive dealerships in Madison, Sauk City, Watertown, and Green Bay, representing all major American-made brands and has over 400 employees. Founded

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Joint pain can be avoided through diet, exercise

Joint pain — caused by arthritis, overuse, underuse, heavy physical activity, sprains or strains — is one of the most common complaints doctors regularly hear.

In a recent national survey, one-third of adults over the age of 45 reported having joint pain within the past 30 days, with knee pain being the most common, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Maintaining a healthy weight is far and away the best way to protect our joints," said Douglas Connor, a sports medicine physician with The daCare Orthopedic Care. "Obesity is the top risk factor for the development of arthritis that we, as individuals, can control."

Connor noted there is also another aspect that should be considered.

"After maintaining a healthy weight, keeping active is the next most important factor," he said. "Motion is lotion for our joints. When

joints get stiff, tight and weak, they hurt more, and then people tend to be less active, which is exactly the opposite of what they should do. That's a bad cycle to get into. It can truly become a 'use it or lose it' scenario."

Referencing the knee, Connor noted that for every pound a person loses, his or her knee experiences four less pounds of weight with every step taken.

"If you multiply the number of steps a person takes over the course of a day, the cumulative effect literally can be a ton less weight on a knee in one day," he explained. "That is truly significant."

Connor observed that ankle arthritis is less common than knee issues, but said some hip pain could also be attributed to being overweight.

"When I talk about weight concerns regarding joints, I'm typically referencing lower body joints," he

said. "Shoulder and neck arthritis would be much less affected by weight."

Shoulders are a different case. "Shoulders are tricky because it is difficult to prevent a shoulder issue outside of avoiding a traumatic injury," said Connor. "As we age, our rotator cuffs often wear out and can develop tears, and we start to lose range of motion and develop arthritis. If someone has shoulder arthritis, I tell them that if overhead lifting activities bother them, keeping their elbows closer to their body will help. The shoulder is going to like that approach a lot more and will likely not be as aggravated."

When it comes to maintaining a healthy weight or losing weight, Connor said diet is incredibly important.

"For better or worse, most of us have a hard time losing weight just by exercising," he said. "We lose the majority of weight through our diet. Eating a healthy diet that includes getting the nutrients we need for good bone health is important. That means we should be sure we are getting enough calcium and Vitamin D in our diet, as well as the nutrients that help us repair bodily injuries. Generally, a well-rounded diet will provide most of the nutrients we need. We're all different, so no specific diet plan is going to work for everyone."

He cautioned those who are already regularly exercising should not forget the importance of warming up and cooling down before and after exercising.

"We encourage everyone to slowly build into a new exercise routine," he said. "It's easy to get excited about an exercise program and jump into it, and pretty soon you are doing more than ever before and things begin to hurt. That's when we worry about the possibility of injury."

Connor noted that when he visits with a patient with arthritis, he discusses the importance of finding exercises that work for them. Tai chi and yoga are two low-impact exercise programs Connor recommends.

"There is good data behind these two exercise activities," he said. "Some studies say tai chi can be as effective as physical therapy for managing knee arthritis. It's a great low-impact activity that can be helpful in maintaining balance, flexibility, strength and stronger core muscles."

He noted that yoga may mean different things to different people.

"Some yoga routines may be difficult for those with arthritis, so experimenting with different programs can help an individual find a routine that works for them," said Connor. "You may not be the most flexible person in the class, and that is okay. Small gains can pay big dividends in making you feel better."

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#1366
October 29 & November 5, 12, 19, 26 & December 3, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
OCONTO COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 21-CV-53

Plaintiff:
COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION

-Vs-

Defendant:
DOUGLAS KEMPKER PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on June 8, 2021 in the amount of \$37,851.88 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: December 7, 2021 at 10:00 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 Oconto 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: Oconto County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Lobby of the Treasurer's office, 301 Washington Street, in the City of Oconto and Oconto County

DESCRIPTION: Real property in the Town of Abrams, County of Oconto, State of Wisconsin, and is described as follows: Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4), Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Twenty (20) East, in the Town of Abrams, Oconto County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 27, thence South 00 deg. 00' 00" West along the East line of said Section 27, 1330.68 feet to the NW corner of said SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 27 and being the point of beginning, thence continuing South 00 deg. 00' 00" West, 214.50 feet; thence South 87 deg. 38' 50" West, 202.95 feet; thence North 0 deg. 00' 00" East, 214.50 feet; thence North 87 deg. 38' 50" East, 202.95 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT THEREFROM any parts used for road/highway purposes.

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2991 County Road EE Abrams, WI 54101
DATED: October 21, 2021
Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
839 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53202
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.

PO#7771.46

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#1367

October 29 & November 5 & 12, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
OCONTO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021IN000063

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

David E. Matravers
DOD 4/11/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/16/1935 and date of death 4/11/2021, was domiciled in Oconto County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 5314 County Road J, Oconto, WI 54153.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 1/26/2022
5. A claim may be filed at the Oconto County Courthouse.
Robert C. Kupfer
1111 55th Street
Suite 2
Kenosha, WI 53140
262-654-5030
Bar No. 1003868
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Body scanner OK'd for county jail

By WARREN BLUHM
Editor-in-chief

The Oconto County Jail will be getting a high-tech body scanning system not unlike the body scanners travelers have become accustomed to when boarding an airplane.

The Oconto County Board of Supervisors on Oct. 21 approved purchase of a Tek84 body security scanning system with a maintenance contract.

Jail administrator Carol Kopp said rather than physically search new inmates, the new machine is hands-free, an advantage in this era of COVID-19 concerns.

"Quite a few of the county jails have now purchased this," Kopp said. "We're actually behind with getting this technology in our jail."

The cost to the county is \$186,500, paid for with American Rescue Plan Act funds. A company

called Cal Ray actually submitted a lower bid, of \$141,857, but Sheriff Todd Skarban said the less expensive device is about twice the size of the Tek84 and would have required a costly reconfiguration of the jail's intake and booking area. Any savings would be eliminated by the cost of that remodeling.

Skarban said the new technology will help keep drugs out of the jail, which improves the safety of inmates and staff and reduces the risk of overdose inside the facility.

"They hide things in interesting areas within their body and this will help remedy some of that stuff," he said. "We'll hopefully eliminate 99.9% of the contraband that could potentially enter our jail facility."

The contract was approved unanimously and covers the costs of the equipment, installation, training and seven years of maintenance.

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Oconto Falls Fire Department would like to thank the City of Oconto Falls Council for purchasing a storage container for the department to relieve some of our storage issues in our station. We would also like to thank the Friends of Oconto Falls Fire Department for funding the painting of the storage container. Lastly we would like to thank Delzer Painting for getting the storage container painted in a timely and professional manner.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that the Town of Gillett, Wisconsin (the "Town"), will hold a public hearing on November 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at Town Hall, 10908 Town Hall Road, Gillett, Wisconsin, regarding the proposed issuance of not to exceed \$43,000,000 Town of Gillett, Wisconsin Tax-Exempt Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Series 2021A (WI RNG Hub North LLC Renewable Natural Gas Production Plant Project) (the "Series 2021A Bonds") and Town of Gillett, Wisconsin Taxable Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Series 2021B (WI RNG Hub North LLC Renewable Natural Gas Production Plant Project) (the "Series 2021B Bonds" and collectively with the Series 2021A Bonds, the "Bonds"). The Bonds will be issued in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, pursuant to Section 66.1103 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to finance a project to be owned by WI RNG Hub North LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Borrower").

The Borrower's project consists of (i) the design, development, construction and operation of an anaerobic digester to be located at 11620 County Road H on 7.5 acres of land in the Town of Gillett owned by Zahn's Farms, LLC ("Zahn Site 1"), (ii) the acquisition and installation of related anaerobic digester equipment at 6613 Mueller Hill Road in the Town of Gillett ("Zahn Site 2"), (iii) the lease of Zahn Site 1 and Zahn Site 2 to the Borrower for the production of renewable natural gas, (iv) capitalized interest during the construction period, (v) funding of a Debt Service Reserve Fund and other funds, if necessary, and (vi) payment of certain professional fees and costs of issuance (collectively, the "Project").

The Bonds will be special, limited obligations of the Town and will not constitute an indebtedness of the Town within the meaning of any state constitutional provision or statutory limitation or a charge against its general credit or taxing powers.

At the hearing, all persons will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to express their views, both orally and in writing, on the proposed Bonds and the location and nature of the Project proposed to be financed. Comments made at the public hearing are for the consideration of the Town Board but do not bind any legal action to be taken by it.

Published: November 5, 2021

Renee Carlson, Town Clerk
Town of Gillett, Wisconsin

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Concessions will be available, and the Suring Area Historical Society plans a bake sale starting at 10 a.m.

Admission to the bazaar is free, but donations are being accepted with proceeds going to the student council.

For information, contact Tonia Kruschke at 920-842-2178, ext. 4111, or krusto@suringkl2.org.

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE OF ORDINANCE APPROVAL

The following Ordinances have been passed by the Common Council for the City of Oconto Falls on October 12, 2021. A full text of said Ordinances may be obtained from the Oconto Falls Clerk's Office located at 500 N. Chestnut, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Phone: 920-846-4505.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-006; an ordinance amending Chapter 405 – Vehicles, All-Terrain, and Utility Terrain

ORDINANCE NO. 21-007; an ordinance amending Chapter 43 – Elections

Vicki A. Roberts – City Administrator

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HELP WANTED - Seasonal LP Driver/ Service Tech COUNTRYSTYLE PROPANE based in Oconto Falls is seeking a Seasonal LP Driver/ Service Tech

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OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Oct. 30

Deputies responded to xx incidents, including a wanted person on Elm Road in the Town of How, fraud on East Main Street in the Village of Lena, a structure fire on Tower Drive Road in the Town of Stiles, an ATV accident near Peshtigo Brook Fire Road and Old 64 Road in the Town of Brazeau, a disturbance on Green Bay Avenue in the City of Oconto Falls, underage alcohol at an address in the Town of Breed,

four traffic stops, xxx traffic hazards, three traffic offenses, xxx citizen assists, four miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; three 911 hangups and three open lines; one ambulance calls; five crashes, four involving deer.

Oct. 29

Deputies responded to 41 incidents, including property damage near U.S. 41-141 and County Road S in the Town of Little Suamico, suspicious activity on Archibald Lake Road in the Town of Doty, internet fraud on Szczepanski Lane in the Town of Chase, suspicious activity on Doran Street in the Town of Oconto, a disturbance on Hunts Lane in the Town of Gillett, harassment on Old 141 Road in the Town of Lena, an emergency call in the Town of Oconto, eight traffic stops, one traffic hazards, three traffic offenses, one citizen assist, five miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; one open line call to 911; one ambulance call; five crashes, three involving deer.

Oct. 28

Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including a weapon offense on Main Street in Oconto, property damage on Shawano Line Road in the Town of Gillett, fire on Gary Alberts Lane in the Town of Chase, a weapon offense on County Road J in the Town of Pensaukee, threatening on Ziweis Lane in the Town of Mountain, a search warrant at an address in Oconto, a wanted person on state Highway 32 in the Town of How, suspicious activity on Arbutus Avenue in Oconto, intoxication on West Main Street in Gillett, two traffic stops, one citizen assist, one miscellaneous traffic incident, three welfare checks; one 911 hangup and one open line; one ambulance call; three crashes, all involving deer.

Oct. 27

Deputies responded to 45 incidents, including a disturbance on Main Street in the Town of Abrams, a wanted person on Allen Road in the Town of Little Suamico, harassment on Parkway Road in the Town of Spruce, illegal burning on state Highway 32-64 in the Town of Mountain, a disturbance near County Roads CC and

C in the Town of Oconto Falls, burglary on Knapp Street in Suring, an airplane crash along Yatso Road in the Town of Maple Valley, suspicious activity on Bachman Road in the Town of Mountain, suspicious activity on County Road E and U.S. Highway 141 in the Town of Abrams, an unwanted party on Maple Ridge Circle in the Town of Chase, two traffic stops, four traffic hazards, one traffic offense; two 911 hangups and three open lines; one ambulance call; seven crashes, six involving deer.

Oct. 26

Deputies responded to 62 incidents, including theft on Lade Beach Road in the Town of Little Suamico, burglary on White Lake Road in the Town of Bagley, an unwanted party on state Highway 64 in the Town of Brazeau, theft on state Highway 64 in the Town of Brazeau, fraud on Timber Haven Drive in the Town of Little Suamico, threatening on Old 141 Road in the Town of Lena, an unwanted party on Goldhorn Road in the Town of Brazeau, theft on South White Potato Lake Road in the Town of Brazeau, suspicious activity on Boulder Lake Lane in the Town of Doty, seven traffic stops, one traffic hazard, four traffic offenses, one miscellaneous traffic incident, three welfare checks; two 911 hangups and four open lines; one ambulance call; six crashes, all involving deer.

Oct. 25

Deputies responded to 39 incidents, including suspicious activity on Sundale Court in the Town of Little Suamico, theft on Hill Road in the Town of Breed, theft on Crowe Lane in the Town of Morgan, one traffic stop, three traffic offenses, one citizen assist, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; one 911 hangup and three open lines; one ambulance call; three crashes, two involving deer.

Oct. 24

Deputies responded to 40 incidents, including suspicious activity on County Road EE in the Town of Abrams, fire on South Chase Road in the Town of Little Suamico, burglary on state Highway 32 in the Town of How, suspicious activity near Hilbert Road and County Road S in the Town of Little Suamico, suspicious activity on East Main Street in Lena, theft on West Frontage Road in the Town of Abrams, trespassing on Woodlawn Avenue in Gillett, a disturbance on Main Street in Oconto, one traffic stop, two traffic hazards, five miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; one 911 hangup and one open line; two ambulance calls; nine crashes, eight involving deer.

Oct. 23

Deputies responded to 52 incidents, including burglary on County Road EE in the Town of Abrams, harassment on South Rosera Street in Lena, suspicious activity on County Road W in the Town of Riverview, fire on County Road M in the Town of How, disturbance on North Main Street in Oconto Falls, theft on County Road VV in the Town of Underhill, intoxication on Locust Avenue in Oconto Falls, drugs at an address in the Town of Abrams, seven traffic stops, two traffic hazards, five traffic offenses, two citizen assists, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, five welfare checks; five 911 hangups and two open lines; one ambulance call; seven crashes, all involving deer.

Oct. 22

Deputies responded to 53 incidents, including suspicious activity on Sampson Road in the Town of Abrams, burglary on Schutt Road in the Town of Underhill, suspicious activity on Island Lake Road in the Town of Doty, trespassing on County Road W in the Town of Mountain, harassment on County Road I in the Town of Stiles, squad damage on River Road in the Town of Breed, suspicious activity on East Main Street in Suring, two traffic hazards, one traffic offense, two citizen assists, four miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; four 911 hangups and eight open lines; three ambulance calls; seven crashes, six involving deer.

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Oconto Falls Municipal Building, 500 North Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, a public hearing will be held on the proposed 2022 budget. Following the public hearing, the Council will meet to vote on the proposed budget during a special Council meeting at approximately 6:15 pm. The proposed budget is available for inspection on the City website at www.cityofocntofalls.com, at City Hall, the Oconto Falls Public Library, the Oconto Falls Post Office and Iverson's Piggly Wiggly.

The following is a summary of the proposed 2022 City Budget:

General Fund	2021 Approved Budget	2021 Estimated Budget	2022 Proposed Budget	% Change
Revenues				
General Government	2,463,003	2,485,190	2,573,432	4.5%
License	24,490	38,771	38,130	55.7%
Gifts & Grants	29,019	27,430	37,782	30.2%
Penalties & Forfeitures	28,900	30,610	36,500	26.3%
Special Assessments	121,382	148,252	131,257	8.1%
All Other Revenues	144,663	176,019	150,547	4.1%
Fund Balance	104,838	0	78,000	
G.F. Revenues	2,916,295	2,906,272	3,045,648	4.4%
Expenditures				
General Government	909,214	896,884	982,355	8.0%
Protection Person & Property	722,839	755,223	821,064	13.6%
Health, Welfare, & Sanitation	228,915	202,605	260,863	14.0%
Transportation	362,419	344,767	351,984	-2.9%
Education & Recreation	179,187	183,866	186,625	4.2%
Conservation & Development	3,566	3,250	3,572	0.2%
Transfer to Debt Service	395,042	395,042	406,385	2.9%
Transfer to Capital Projects	115,113	115,113	32,800	-71.5%
G. F. EXPENDITURES	2,916,295	2,896,750	3,045,648	4.4%
GF Net Surplus (deficiency)	0	9,522	0	
DEBT SERVICE FUND				
Revenues	395,042	395,542	406,385	2.9%
Expenditures	395,042	395,542	406,385	2.9%
DSF NET SURPLUS (deficiency)	0	0	0	
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND				
Revenues	121,613	121,338	39,300	-67.7%
Fund Balance	0	0	0	
Expenditures	121,613	358,842	39,300	-67.7%
CPF NET SURPLUS (deficiency)	0	-237,504	0	
TAX LEVY				
General Fund	879,141		1,027,071	16.8%
Debt Service Fund	395,042		406,385	2.9%
Capital Projects Fund	115,113		32,800	-71.5%
Total Approved Levy	1,389,296		1,466,256	5.5%
Levy limit	1,389,296		1,466,256	5.5%

A quorum of the Common Council may be in attendance of this public hearing.

Notice was given to the public at least 15 days prior to this hearing - Notice was forwarded to newspapers and any news media or persons who have requested the same - Notice was published in the Oconto County Times Herald, Notice was posted at City Hall, Oconto Falls Community Library, Iverson's Piggly Wiggly, and on the City website at www.cityofocntofalls.com

Any person wishing to attend the hearing who requires special accommodations because of a disability should contact the Clerk's office at 920-846-4505 with adequate notice so appropriate accommodations can be made.

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Oconto County Public Health offers Pfizer vaccine

Oconto County Public Health plans to hold several Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine booster dose clinics in November in Oconto by appointment only.

Appointments opened Nov. 1 and can be made by calling 920-834-6846. The appointment phone line will be open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will close once appointments are full. Appointments will not be accepted by voicemail. These clinics are for Pfizer vaccine booster doses only.

Eligible individuals include adults 18 and older who received a Johnson and Johnson vaccine as well as the following groups who received either

a Moderna or Pfizer vaccine series: 65 years and older, 18 years and up who live in long-term care settings, 18 years and up who have underlying medical conditions, and 18 years and up who work or live in high-risk settings.

To learn more about these eligibility criteria, go to www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p1021-covid-booster.html.

For information, visit www.ocontocountydovid.info or follow Oconto County a Place for You on Facebook. COVID-19 vaccine is free and available in many locations. To find a vaccine near you, visit vaccines.gov or call 211.

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PROJECT: Park Avenue Sidewalk Removal
Senior Center Rock Mulch Bed
City of Oconto Falls

BID DEADLINE: November 12, 2021
10:00 a.m., Local Time

NOTICE

Sealed bids for the above project will be received by the City of Oconto Falls until the Bid Deadline. Immediately thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, online through electronic means. Bids shall be submitted in electronic format through Quest vBid.

The bid opening for this project will be conducted using Microsoft Teams. Bidders and other interested parties may call the teleconference number: (715) 318-5006, conference ID: 460277379#, on the day of the bids to hear bids results announced. The teleconference line will be open 15 minutes before bids are due. Bids will be opened after the bid deadline. No in-person attendance will be possible.

In general, the project consists of demolition and associated earthwork restoration for two locations in the City of Oconto Falls

1. The removal of approximately 205 square yards of sidewalk and associated lawn restoration on Park Avenue between Sheridan Street and Green Bay Avenue.
2. The removal of existing vegetation, site grading and rock mulch bed installation at the Oconto Falls Senior and Community Center.

A formal pre-bid meeting to examine the site will not be held. The site may be viewed at the contractor's convenience.

A single prime bid will be received for the work.

BID SECURITY

Bids must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid amount. Bid and bid security may not be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the Bid Deadline. Bid security will be retained if the Bidder is awarded the Work and fails to execute the Agreement and furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds.

PROJECT FUNDING

This project is funded in part by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development - Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). The attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, and Executive Order 11246. The contract is subject to Federal Davis-Bacon wage rates.

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BIDDING DOCUMENTS

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Bidding documents will be available October 28, 2021.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING FOR TOWN OF SPRUCE, OCONTO COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 7:00 PM at the Spruce Town Hall, a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET for the Town of Spruce Electors in Oconto County will be held. Immediately following the public hearing, the Town of Spruce Board will vote on the proposed budget during the regular November 17, 2021 monthly meeting. The proposed budget in detail will be available at the Clerk's office by appointment. The regular monthly meeting will follow. The following is a summary of the proposed 2022 budget.

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	% CHANGE
REVENUES			
Taxes- Local Levy	\$213,830	\$217,861	1.89%
Taxes- Other	\$5,000	\$10,000	
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$125,122	\$173,700	
Licenses/Permits	\$1,150	\$2,100	
Public Charges for Services	\$60,400	\$72,500	
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$1,000	\$1,400	
Fund Balances Applied	\$0	\$0	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$406,502	\$477,561	17.48%
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	\$77,000	\$96,180	
Public Safety	\$74,500	\$76,032	
Public Works	\$174,155	\$188,057	
Health & Human Services	\$650	\$600	
Culture, Recreation & Education	\$35,000	\$73,656	
Conservation & Development	\$750	\$750	
Capital Outlay	\$3,000	\$1,000	
Debt Service	\$6,447	\$6,286	
To Contingency Fund	\$5,000	\$5,000	
To Park Fund	\$10,000	\$10,000	
To Reassessment Fund	\$10,000	\$10,000	
To Capital Fund	\$10,000	\$10,000	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$406,502	\$477,561	17.48%
Town Tax Rate* (Per \$1,000)	\$1.78	\$1.74	-2.21%
Total Assessed Value	\$120,215,500	\$125,250,400	
(*Town tax rate estimate subject to change based on final equalized values)			

	Est Balance 1/01/22	Budgeted Revenues	Budgeted Expenses	Est Balance 12/31/21
Town of Spruce Funds				
Unassigned Working Capital	\$80,000	\$477,561	\$477,561	\$80,000
Unassigned Contingency	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
Assigned- Park Fund	\$11,500	\$60,000	\$50,000	\$21,500
Assigned- Reassessment Fund	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$30,000
Assigned- Capital Fund	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$30,000
Assigned- Emergency Fund	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$50,000
	\$181,500			\$216,500

	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Balance 12/31/22
Town of Spruce Debt			
Peshtigo National Bank - Webster Lawsuit	\$17,400	\$5,800	\$486
			\$11,600

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Lisa Peitersen, Town of Spruce Clerk

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Packers continue winning ways
despite missing starpower

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Green Bay Packers players celebrate a Randall Cobb touchdown during the team's win over the Arizona Cardinals on Oct. 28 in Glendale, Arizona.

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Green Bay piling up the wins without core players

Team has been ravished by injuries on both sides of ball

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Through eight weeks of the NFL season, the Green Bay Packers own the No. 1 seed in the NFC.

While many wouldn't have called that a shocking development at the beginning of the season, the Pack owning the top spot while having several players sidelined with injuries or while on the COVID-19 list is quite the accomplishment.

At one time or another this season, the following players have missed games this season: wide receivers Davante Adams and Allen Lazard (COVID-19 list) and Marquez Valdes-Scantling (hamstring), offensive linemen David Bakhtiari (ACL), Josh Myers (knee), Elgton Jenkins (ankle), outside linebackers Preston Smith (oblique) and Za'Darius Smith (back) and cornerbacks Jaire Alexander and Kevin King (shoulder) — all of those players are starters.

The Packers even were able to find a way to win without their defensive coordinator Joe Barry on the sideline against the Arizona Cardinals, as he was also on the COVID-19 list.

Yet, the Packers enter week nine of the season with a 7-1 record, tied for the best in the entire NFL.

"I can't say enough about everybody stepping up," said coach Matt LaFleur after the Cardinals game.

"I think we're a gritty football team," said quarterback Aaron Rodgers.

LaFleur later talked about how everyone in the organization has bought into what the team concept is.

"Football is the ultimate team sport. It takes 11 guys to go out there and everybody owning their role, doing their job in order for us to have success," said LaFleur. "Realizing that each individual has their own goals and sometimes it doesn't necessarily go the way they want it to, but for all those guys in that locker room to buy into that team concept — it's a special group of people."

While Green Bay hopes to get



Green Bay Packers receiver Juwan Winfree makes a diving catch attempt during the team's win over the Arizona Cardinals on Oct. 28 in Glendale, Arizona. Winfree helped the Packers take down the Cardinals despite missing three wideouts.

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back some of its injured players at some point this season, the team was dealt two more injuries against Arizona.

Tight end Robert Tonyan and running back Kylin Hill were lost to season-ending knee injuries.

LaFleur got choked up when talking about Tonyan after the game, fearing he would be lost for the year with a knee injury.

While it's yet two more tough blows for the Packers and the team's goals and aspirations, the injuries have opened up more opportunities for players to step in and contribute to a team trying to win the NFC North before winning the NFC and then trying to make it to the Super Bowl and win it.

In the stead of the missing receivers, wideouts Randall Cobb, Juwan Winfree, Amari Rodgers, Equanimeous St. Brown and Malik Taylor have been given opportunities to step up.

Winfree ended up with the second-most receptions (4) in the team's win over Arizona, while St. Brown and Amari Rodgers also had timely catches.

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The veteran Cobb made his catches count, scoring two touchdowns on three grabs.

Solidifying the offensive line with Bakhtiari out the whole season has been rookies Royce Newman and Myers. Lucas Patrick has played lots of snaps over the past couple games with Myers now out, and earlier in the year, Yosh Nijman played big snaps when Jenkins was out. Veteran Billy Turner has been an anchor for the unit at right tackle.

With the Smiths out, players like Rashan Gary and newcomer Whitney Mercilus have stepped up to provide a boost to the Packers' pass rush.

Defensive linemen Dean Lowry and Kenny Clark have also done their part, aside from being run stuffers.

In the secondary, it's been cornerback Eric Stokes and Rasul Douglas that have emerged

to slow down opposing passing games. Douglas, of course, had the game-sealing interception against Arizona, while Stokes has held his own despite being a rookie. Cornerback Chandon Sullivan had a big INT against Washington, and safety Henry Black picked off a pass against the Cardinals to chip in.

It seems that no matter who has stepped in, they've made a play at some time or another to help the team to a win.

"They're resilient, they don't blink and they just find a way," said LaFleur.

The promising thing for the Packers, aside from their stellar record, is that with the return of some of its better players, the team should only improve.

Now would be a good time to start getting some of the stars back as the Pack prepares for the toughest portion of its schedule, with the Kansas City Chiefs, Seattle Seahawks, Minnesota Vikings, Los Angeles Rams up next before the team's bye week.

Late interception helps Pack top Cards

Green Bay now 7-1, atop NFC

By DAVID BRANDT
The Associated Press

Rasul Douglas was living the life of an NFL journeyman just a few weeks ago, bouncing between camps and practice squads in a frustrating process that is football's version of purgatory.

Finally, the Green Bay Packers liked what they saw. Now he's a Thursday night hero for the league's hottest team.

Douglas corralled an interception with 12 seconds left in the fourth quarter that helped the Packers knock off the previously unbeaten Arizona Cardinals 24-21 in a thriller that featured two of the NFL's top quarterbacks.

The Cardinals looked like they were going to rally to win their eighth straight game but Kyler Murray threw the stunning interception on second-and-goal as the home crowd groaned in disbelief. A.J. Green didn't expect the pass to come his way, never

turned around and Douglas was there to snatch the ball in the corner of the end zone.

It was a big night for some lesser-known Packers players. Douglas was added to the active roster just three weeks ago when the team needed help in the secondary. He was signed off the Cardinals practice squad, where he spent a few weeks earlier this year.

"This is why I love this squad," Rodgers said. "The guy that made the pick was with them (pointing to Cards sideline) for four weeks. He was on the streets. We brought him in. He's starting for us. He's a great dude. He's really meshed well with our team. To come up with a play like that with 15 seconds left is incredible."

Cobb's clutch night was much needed since Green Bay was playing without their two top receivers. Davante Adams and Allen Lazard were put on the reserve/COVID-19 list earlier in the week, but the 31-year-old Cobb responded with two touchdowns that were both tough catches in traffic.

"It was tough in the passing game

at times, but Cobb came up with a couple of big touchdown catches," Rodgers said.

Cobb's 6-yard touchdown catch on the first play of the fourth quarter put the Packers up 24-14. He was once one of the NFL's top receivers — making the Pro Bowl in 2014 with 1,287 yards receiving and 14 touchdowns — but has settled into more a secondary role late in his career.

He only caught three passes on Thursday, but they were important ones.

The Cardinals trailed for most of the night but rallied to pull within 24-21 on James Conner's second touchdown run of the night with 10:45 left in the fourth. Arizona then had a crucial goalline stand late in the fourth — capped by Devon Kennard swatting down Rodgers' fourth-down pass — giving them the ball back at the 1-yard line and an opportunity to go 99 yards for the win.

They almost made it.

Green Bay (7-1) has won seven straight games after dropping the season opener. Arizona (7-1) was trying to set a franchise record for longest

winning streak to start a season but instead tied the mark set in 1974.

Both teams were hampered in the early going by a lack of healthy receivers. The offensive pace picked up in the second half.

Green Bay's offense was a little more conservative without Adams and Lazard. Arizona's top receiver DeAndre Hopkins made a 55-yard catch in the first quarter but tweaked his sore hamstring on the play and didn't play for a big chunk of the game.

The Packers took advantage of a couple Cardinals mistakes to take a 17-7 lead by early in the third quarter.

The Packers grabbed a 10-7 half-time advantage by making a field goal after Cardinals rookie Rondale Moore mishandled a punt deep in Arizona territory.

Early in the third quarter, Murray threw a pass that was deflected by Moore into the hands of Green Bay's Henry Black at the Arizona 14. Five plays later, Rodgers found Cobb in the corner of the end zone for a touchdown and 17-7 lead.

Murray finished with 274 yards passing and two interceptions.



Green Bay Packers running back Aaron Jones, left, runs behind the blocking of offensive lineman Lucas Patrick, center, during the team's win over the Arizona Cardinals on Oct. 28 in Glendale, Arizona.

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PACKERS ROSTER

Active

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
2	Mason Crosby	K	6-1	207	37	15	Colorado
7	Corey Bojorquez	P	6-0	217	25	4	New Mexico
8	Amari Rodgers	WR	5-9	212	22	R	Clemson
9	Jaylon Smith	LB	6-2	235	26	5	Notre Dame
10	Jordan Love	QB	6-4	219	23	2	Utah State
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	225	37	17	California
13	Allen Lazard	WR	6-5	227	25	3	Iowa State
18	Randall Cobb	WR	5-10	195	31	11	Kentucky
19	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	6-5	214	25	4	Notre Dame
20	Kevin King	CB	6-3	200	26	5	Washington
21	Eric Stokes	CB	6-0	194	22	R	Georgia
22	Shemar Jean-Charles	CB	5-10	184	23	R	Appalachian State
24	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	190	25	4	Boston College
26	Darnell Savage	S	5-11	198	24	3	Maryland
28	AJ Dillon	RB	6-0	247	23	2	Boston College
29	Rasul Douglas	CB	6-2	209	26	5	West Virginia
31	Adrian Amos	S	6-0	214	28	7	Penn State
33	Aaron Jones	RB	5-9	208	26	5	Texas-El Paso
36	Vernon Scott	S	6-2	202	24	2	TCU
39	Chandon Sullivan	CB	5-11	189	25	4	Georgia State
41	Henry Black	S	6-0	204	24	2	Baylor
42	Oren Burks	LB	6-3	233	26	4	Vanderbilt
43	Hunter Bradley	LS	6-3	241	27	4	Mississippi State
44	Ty Summers	LB	6-1	241	25	3	TCU
49	Dominique Dafney	TE	6-2	243	24	1	Indiana State
50	Whitney Mercilus	LB	6-4	261	31	10	Illinois
51	Krys Barnes	LB	6-2	229	23	2	UCLA
52	Rashan Gary	LB	6-5	277	23	3	Michigan
53	Jonathan Garvin	LB	6-4	257	22	2	Miami
54	La'Darius Hamilton	LB	6-2	261	23	1	North Texas
58	Isaiah McDuffie	LB	6-1	227	22	R	Boston College
59	De'Vondre Campbell	LB	6-3	232	28	6	Minnesota
62	Lucas Patrick	G	6-3	313	28	5	Duke
67	Jake Hanson	C	6-4	296	24	1	Oregon
70	Royce Newman	T/G	6-5	310	24	R	Mississippi
73	Yosh Nijman	T	6-7	314	25	2	Virginia Tech
74	Elgton Jenkins	G	6-5	311	25	3	Mississippi State
76	Jon Runyan	G	6-4	307	24	2	Michigan
77	Billy Turner	G/T	6-5	310	30	8	North Dakota State
79	Dennis Kelly	T	6-8	321	31	10	Purdue

81	Josiah Deguara	TE	6-2	238	24	2	Cincinnati
84	Tyler Davis	TE	6-4	252	24	2	Georgia Tech
86	Malik Taylor	WR	6-1	220	25	2	Ferris State
89	Mercedes Lewis	TE	6-6	267	37	16	UCLA
90	Jack Heflin	DL	6-3	304	23	R	Iowa
91	Preston Smith	LB	6-5	265	28	7	Mississippi State
93	T.J. Slaton	DL	6-4	330	24	R	Florida
94	Dean Lowry	DL	6-6	296	27	6	Northwestern
95	Tyler Lancaster	DL	6-3	313	26	4	Northwestern
96	Kingsley Keke	DL	6-3	288	25	3	Texas A&M
97	Kenny Clark	DL	6-3	314	26	6	UCLA
Reserve/Injured							
23	Jaire Alexander	CB	5-10	196	24	4	Louisville
25	Will Redmond	S	5-11	186	27	6	Mississippi State
32	Kylin Hill	RB	5-10	214	23	R	Mississippi State
47	Chauncey Rivers	LB	6-2	259	24	1	Mississippi State
55	Za'Darius Smith	LB	6-4	272	29	7	Kentucky
56	Randy Ramsey	LB	6-3	238	26	2	Arkansas
71	Josh Myers	C/G	6-5	310	23	R	Ohio State
83	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR	6-4	206	27	4	South Florida
85	Robert Tonyan	TE	6-5	237	27	4	Indiana State
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform							
69	David Bakhtiari	T	6-4	310	30	9	Colorado
Practice Squad							
6	Kurt Benkert	QB	6-3	218	26	2	Virginia
11	J.J. Molson	K	5-11	180	24	1	UCLA
16	Chris Blair	WR	6-2	198	24	R	Alcorn State
27	Patrick Taylor	RB	6-2	217	23	1	Memphis
30	Shawn Davis	S	5-11	202	23	R	Florida
38	Innis Gaines	S	6-1	202	23	R	TCU
40	Tipa Galeai	LB	6-5	229	24	1	Utah State
45	Bronson Kaufusi	TE	6-6	270	30	3	Brigham Young
46	Steven Wirtel	LS	6-4	228	24	1	Iowa State
48	Kabion Ento	CB	6-1	187	25	2	Colorado
57	Ray Wilborn	LB	6-3	230	24	1	Ball State
64	Ben Braden	G	6-6	329	27	2	Michigan
78	Cole Van Lanen	T/G	6-4	305	23	R	Wisconsin
88	Juwann Winfree	WR	6-1	210	25	2	Colorado
98	Aaron Adeoye	LB	6-6	260	28	1	Southeast Missouri State
99	R.J. McIntosh	DL	6-5	286	25	4	Miami
Reserve/COVID-19 list							
17	Davante Adams	WR	6-1	215	28	8	Fresno State



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Active

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
0	Josh Jackson	DB	6-0	196	25	4	Iowa
1	Jerick McKinnon	RB	5-9	201	29	8	Georgia Southern
4	Chad Henne	QB	6-3	215	36	14	Michigan
5	Tommy Townsend	P	6-1	194	24	2	Florida
7	Harrison Butker	K	6-4	196	26	5	Georgia Tech
10	Tyreek Hill	WR	5-10	185	27	6	West Alabama
11	Demarcus Robinson	WR	6-1	202	27	6	Florida
13	Byron Pringle	WR	6-1	201	27	4	Kansas State
15	Patrick Mahomes	QB	6-3	227	26	5	Texas Tech
17	Mecole Hardman	WR	5-10	180	23	3	Georgia
19	Josh Gordon	WR	6-3	225	30	5	Baylor
21	Mike Hughes	CB	5-10	186	24	4	UCF
22	Juan Thornhill	S	6-0	203	26	3	Virginia
23	Armani Watts	S	5-11	190	25	4	Texas A&M
26	Chris Lammons	CB	5-10	182	25	2	South Carolina
27	Rashad Fenton	CB	5-11	193	24	3	South Carolina
30	DeAndre Baker	CB	5-11	186	24	2	Georgia
31	Darrel Williams	RB	5-11	219	26	4	LSU
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	29	9	LSU
35	Charvarius Ward	CB	6-1	195	25	4	Middle Tennessee State
38	L'Jarius Sneed	CB	6-0	189	24	2	Louisiana Tech
40	Derrick Gore	RB	5-10	207	26	1	Louisiana-Monroe
41	James Winchester	LS	6-3	242	32	7	Oklahoma
44	Dorian O'Daniel	LB	6-1	217	27	4	Clemson
45	Michael Burton	FB	6-0	243	29	7	Rutgers
49	Daniel Sorensen	S	6-2	200	31	8	Brigham Young
50	Willie Gay	LB	6-1	235	23	2	Mississippi State
51	Mike Danna	DE	6-2	255	23	2	Michigan
52	Creed Humphrey	OL	6-5	309	22	R	Oklahoma
53	Anthony Hitchens	LB	6-0	231	29	8	Iowa
54	Nick Bolton	LB	6-0	237	21	R	Missouri
55	Frank Clark	DE	6-3	261	28	7	Michigan
56	Ben Niemann	LB	6-2	233	26	4	Iowa
57	Orlando Brown	T	6-8	363	25	4	Oklahoma
62	Joe Thuney	OL	6-5	304	28	6	N.C. State
65	Trey Smith	OL	6-5	329	22	R	Tennessee
66	Austin Blythe	OL	6-2	280	29	6	Iowa
67	Lucas Niang	OL	6-6	339	23	1	TCU

70	Prince Tega Wanogho	T	6-5	303	23	1	Auburn
73	Nick Allegretti	G	6-4	315	25	3	Illinois
75	Mike Remmers	T	6-5	301	32	9	Oregon State
76	Laurent Duvernay-Tardif	G	6-5	316	30	7	McGill (Canada)
77	Andrew Wylie	G	6-6	310	27	4	Eastern Michigan
81	Blake Bell	TE	6-6	260	30	7	Oklahoma
83	Noah Gray	TE	6-4	243	22	R	Duke
85	Marcus Kemp	WR	6-4	208	26	4	Hawaii
87	Travis Kelce	TE	6-5	256	32	9	Cincinnati
90	Jarran Reed	DT	6-3	313	28	6	Alabama
91	Derrick Nnadi	DT	6-1	317	25	4	Florida State
95	Chris Jones	DT	6-6	298	27	6	Mississippi State
97	Alex Okafor	DE	6-4	261	30	9	Texas
98	Tershawn Wharton	DT	6-4	278	23	2	Missouri S&T
99	Khalen Saunders	DT	6-0	324	25	3	Western Illinois

Reserve/Injured

25	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	5-7	205	22	2	LSU
59	Joshua Kaindoh	DE	6-5	262	22	R	Florida State
84	Chad Williams	WR	6-2	204	27	3	Grambling State
88	Jody Fortson	TE	6-6	240	25	1	Valdosta State

Reserve/Non-Football Injury

70	Malik Herring	DE	6-3	280	23	R	Georgia
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Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

69	Kyle Long	OL	6-6	332	32	8	Oregon
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Practice Squad

2	Dicaprio Bootle	DB	5-10	182	24	R	Nebraska
6	Shane Buechele	QB	6-0	208	23	R	SMU
12	Gehrig Dieter	WR	6-3	208	28	2	Alabama
14	Cornell Powell	WR	6-0	210	24	R	Clemson
24	Devon Key	DB	6-0	204	24	R	Western Kentucky
34	Elijah McGuire	RB	5-10	214	27	3	Louisiana-Lafayette
39	Zayne Anderson	DB	6-2	205	24	R	BYU
43	Elijah Sullivan	LB	6-0	215	24	R	Kansas State
46	Christian Rozeboom	LB	6-2	230	24	1	South Dakota State
47	Darius Harris	LB	6-2	240	25	2	Middle Tennessee
60	Austin Edwards	DE	6-5	273	24	1	Ferris State
79	Cortez Broughton	DT	6-2	293	25	3	Cincinnati
80	Mark Vital	TE	6-5	250	24	R	Baylor
82	Daurice Fountain	WR	6-1	212	25	3	Northern Iowa
92	Shilique Calhoun	LB	6-5	251	29	6	Michigan State

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THE SERIES

Packers vs. Chiefs
All-time, regular season: 4-7-1
All-time, postseason: 1-0
All-time, at Chiefs: 3-4
Streaks: The Green Bay Packers have won three of the past four meetings against the Kansas City Chiefs. Before that, Kansas City had won five straight games.
Last meeting, regular season: Oct. 27, 2019, Packers won 31-24 at Arrowhead Stadium. Aaron Rodgers threw for 305 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Pack past the Patrick Mahomes-less Chiefs.

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sept. 12	at New Orleans	Loss 38-3	
Sept. 20	vs. Detroit	Win 35-17	
Sept. 26	at San Francisco	Win 30-28	
Oct. 3	vs. Pittsburgh	Win 27-17	
Oct. 10	at Cincinnati	Win 25-22	
Oct. 17	at Chicago	Win 24-14	
Oct. 24	vs. Washington	Win 24-10	
Oct. 28	at Arizona	Win 24-21	
Nov. 7	at Kansas City	3:25 p.m.	FOX
Nov. 14	vs. Seattle	3:25 p.m.	CBS
Nov. 21	at Minnesota	noon	FOX
Nov. 28	vs. L.A. Rams	3:25 p.m.	FOX
BYE WEEK			
Dec. 12	vs. Chicago	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Dec. 19	at Baltimore	noon	FOX
Dec. 25	vs. Cleveland	3:30 p.m.	FOX
Jan. 2	vs. Minnesota	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 9	at Detroit	noon	FOX

OFFENSE

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A.J. Dillon



QB
Aaron Rodgers
Jordan Love



WR
Davante Adams
Equanimeous St. Brown



TE
Robert Tonyan
Tyler Davis



RT
Billy Turner
Dennis Kelly



RG
Royce Newman
Lucas Patrick



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Chandon Sullivan



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Tyler Lancaster



NT
Kenny Clark
T.J. Slaton



DE
Kingsley Keke
Jack Heflin



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Eric Stokes
Rasul Douglas



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Whitney Mercilus



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DEFENSE

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Daniel Sorensen

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Tyrann Mathieu
Armani Watts

SCHEDULE

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at New Orleans, noon
Denver at Dallas, noon
New England at Carolina, noon
Minnesota at Baltimore, noon
Cleveland at Cincinnati, noon
Buffalo at Jacksonville, noon
Houston at Miami, noon
Las Vegas at N.Y. Giants, noon
L.A. Chargers at Philadelphia, 3:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Kansas City, 3:25 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Tennessee at L.A. Rams, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Game
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7:15 p.m.

Teams on bye: Detroit, Seattle, Tampa Bay, Washington

Thursday's Game
Baltimore at Miami, 7:20 p.m.

STANDINGS

NFC East				AFC East			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Dallas	6	1	0	Buffalo	5	2	0
Philadelphia	3	5	0	New England	4	4	0
Washington	2	6	0	N.Y. Jets	2	5	0
N.Y. Giants	2	6	0	Miami	1	7	0
North				North			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Green Bay	7	1	0	Baltimore	5	2	0
Minnesota	3	4	0	Cincinnati	5	3	0
Chicago	3	5	0	Pittsburgh	4	3	0
Detroit	0	8	0	Cleveland	4	4	0
South				South			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Tampa Bay	6	2	0	Tennessee	6	2	0
New Orleans	5	2	0	Indianapolis	3	5	0
Carolina	4	4	0	Jacksonville	1	6	0
Atlanta	3	4	0	Houston	1	7	0
West				West			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Arizona	7	1	0	Las Vegas	5	2	0
L.A. Rams	7	1	0	L.A. Chargers	4	3	0
San Francisco	3	4	0	Kansas City	4	4	0
Seattle	3	5	0	Denver	4	4	0

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Week 9 Games: Sunday, Nov. 7

Teams on bye:
Detroit, Seattle, Tampa Bay & Washington

NY Jets @ Indianapolis Thurs., Nov. 4
Minnesota @ Baltimore
New England @ Carolina
Cleveland @ Cincinnati
Denver @ Dallas
Buffalo @ Jacksonville
Houston @ Miami
Atlanta @ New Orleans
Las Vegas @ NY Giants
LA Chargers @ Philadelphia
Arizona @ San Francisco
Tennessee @ LA Rams
Chicago @ Pittsburgh Mon., Nov. 8

Tie Breaker Game: Green Bay @ Kansas City

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
God's Purpose Apparel	10-5	85-37
Shawano Seasons Restaurant	10-5	82-40
Tower Clock Eye Center	9-6	82-40
Buss Automotive	8-7	81-41
Hawkeye Hearth & Home	9-6	80-42
Tim Murphy	9-6	80-42
22 Shell	9-6	79-43
Dennis Brei	8-7	79-43
Morgan Rode	8-7	78-44

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Smokey Joe's	10-5	78-44
Shawano Place Assisted Living	7-8	77-45
Idell Johnston, State Farm Ins. Agent	10-5	76-46
P & D Sales & Service	9-6	75-47
B & C Auto Recycling	8-7	74-48
Gehm's Club 117	10-5	71-51
Cirrinity/Wittenberg Telephone	6-9	67-55
Iverson's Piggly Wiggly	6-9	66-56
Senn Insurance	6-9	66-56



This Week's Winner: God's Purpose Apparel



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This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis Miami Pittsburgh
Baltimore New Orleans
New England Las Vegas
Cincinnati LA Chargers
Dallas Arizona
Buffalo LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : Green Bay 31 @ Kansas City 34



Tim Murphy
Shawano
Leader

This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis Miami Pittsburgh
Baltimore New Orleans
New England Las Vegas
Cincinnati LA Chargers
Dallas Arizona
Buffalo LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ Kansas City 34



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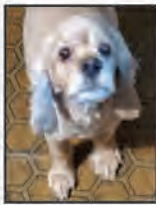
This Week's Picks:

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Buffalo LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 31 @ Kansas City 20

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This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis	Miami	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	New Orleans	
New England	Las Vegas	
Cincinnati	LA Chargers	
Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 34 @ Kansas City 31



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This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis	Houston	Chicago
Minnesota	New Orleans	
New England	Las Vegas	
Cleveland	LA Chargers	
Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 32 @ Kansas City 24



Amber
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& JDoggs

This Week's Picks:

NY Jets	Miami	Pittsburgh
Minnesota	New Orleans	
Carolina	Las Vegas	
Cincinnati	Philadelphia	
Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 23 @ Kansas City 17



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This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis	Miami	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	New Orleans	
New England	Las Vegas	
Cincinnati	LA Chargers	
Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Kansas City 17



Dena
P&D Sales
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This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis	Miami	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	New Orleans	
New England	Las Vegas	
Cincinnati	LA Chargers	
Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 31 @ Kansas City 28



Sophie
Idell Johnston
State Farm Agent

This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis	Miami	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	New Orleans	
New England	Las Vegas	
Cleveland	LA Chargers	
Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 34 @ Kansas City 28



Scott Nyman
Cirinity

This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis	Miami	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	New Orleans	
New England	Las Vegas	
Cincinnati	LA Chargers	
Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Kansas City 17



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This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis	Miami	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	New Orleans	
New England	Las Vegas	
Cincinnati	LA Chargers	
Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 38 @ Kansas City 35



Jim Wiegand
Tower Clock
Eye Center

This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis	Miami	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	New Orleans	
New England	Las Vegas	
Cincinnati	LA Chargers	
Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 31 @ Kansas City 17



Russ
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This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis	Miami	Chicago
Minnesota	New Orleans	
New England	Las Vegas	
Cincinnati	LA Chargers	
Dallas	Arizona	
Jacksonville	Tennessee	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 34 @ Kansas City 17



Shane Senn
Senn
Insurance

This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis	Miami	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	New Orleans	
Carolina	Las Vegas	
Cincinnati	LA Chargers	
Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 27 @ Kansas City 23



Brenda
22 Shell

This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis	Miami	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	New Orleans	
New England	Las Vegas	
Cincinnati	LA Chargers	
Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	Tennessee	

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Final Score: Green Bay 38 @ Kansas City 28



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Sunday, September 26	12:20 pm	@ San Francisco 49ers	NBC
OCTOBER			
Sunday, October 03	3:25 pm	Pittsburgh Steelers (GOLD)	CBS
Sunday, October 10	NOON*	@ Cleveland Browns	FOX
Sunday, October 17	NOON*	@ Chicago Bears	FOX
Sunday, October 24	NOON*	WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM	FOX
Thursday, October 28	7:30 pm	@ Arizona Cardinals	FOX
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Sunday, November 07	3:25 pm*	@ Kansas City Chiefs	FOX
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Sunday, November 21	NOON*	@ Minnesota Vikings	FOX
Sunday, November 28	3:25 pm*	AT NEW JERSEY GIANTS (GOLD)	FOX
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NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

Replacing Bobby Tonyan

Robert Tonyan's season ended before it really got a chance to begin.

Last season, the Green Bay Packers' big-play tight end was one of the NFL's breakout stars. He scored 11 touchdowns – tied for No. 1 among all tight ends – and failed to catch only seven of the 59 passes thrown his way. Through six games this season, he had 11 receptions vs. nine incompletions and only one touchdown.

Tonyan had just started to get rolling, with four receptions for 63 yards and one touchdown vs. Washington and a season-long 33-yard catch vs. Arizona.

That roll might have gained momentum once All-Pro left tackle David Bakhtiari returned to the lineup, freeing up Tonyan to run more routes rather than staying in to contribute with pass protection. Instead, he suffered a torn ACL at the end of his big gain against the Cardinals.

"That's a tough one," coach Matt LaFleur said. "Bobby provided so much, and the thing that you really, truly appreciate about a guy like him is even when he wasn't getting the targets, he was still doing his job. When we were asking him to chip guys, whether it was a guy like Nick Bosa and being able to put him on the ground a couple times. He did an outstanding job both in the run and the pass.

"And then when he was targeted, he made the most of those. I feel sick for him just knowing how much that he puts into this game, not only during the season but in the offseason. He attacks it the right way. I know it's just a little blip on the radar for him. He'll be back. He'll be stronger. He'll be better. But it's definitely disappointing for us as a football team and I know it is for him, as well."

It's a huge loss for the team, which has tight end depth but nobody with Tonyan's skill-set. And it's a huge loss for Tonyan, who will be a free agent this coming offseason and might miss out on a big payday.

"My heart hurts for Bobby, man," said fellow tight end Josiah Deguara, whose 2020 rookie season ended with a torn ACL. "Obviously, went through something similar last year. When he heard the news and was going through those emotions, I offered my support for him, tell him I love him and any advice, anything he needs, I'm here for him. I know he's going to attack it and come back better than he was."

Now, a position so strong that the



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, right, tosses a pass to tight end Josiah Deguara during a game against the Arizona Cardinals on Oct. 28 in Glendale, Arizona. Deguara will be among the players needing to step up after an injury to Robert Tonyan.

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team jettisoned 2019 third-round pick Jace Sternberger at the end of training camp might have to adapt on the fly. Veteran Mercedes Lewis, the oldest tight end in the NFL, has started all season but is much more of a blocker than receiver at this stage of his career.

The other options on the roster are Deguara, a third-round pick last year, Dominique Dafney, who started last season working as a bouncer at a bar in Iowa, and Tyler Davis, a sixth-round pick in 2020 who was signed off the Colts' practice squad on Sept. 28.

At 6-foot-2, Deguara (four catches, 28 yards in 101 snaps) and Dafney (zero catches in 62 snaps) hardly are NFL prototypes for the position. The 6-foot-4 Davis has zero career receptions and played five snaps in five games this season.

While all four players might get more opportunities, the best size-for-size comparison to Tonyan on the roster is receiver Allen Lazard. Lazard might not line up as a traditional tight end but he does like doing the dirty work. Plus, about half of Tonyan's snaps came at receiver, so that group could get more chances, too.

"We have a lot of confidence in

those guys in that room. But it doesn't necessarily have to come from that position," LaFleur said. "All our backs do a really good job out of the backfield. It could provide more targets for the wide receiving core. So, we're going to have to get that production in other areas and we'll have to adjust to that."

Turn up the volume

From a schematic perspective, a coach gets little from watching a game on television. Nonetheless, even with a lot of the game plan in place, LaFleur was an interested viewer when the Chiefs hosted the New York Giants on Monday night.

Or, perhaps more accurately, LaFleur was an interested listener. With microphones all over the field providing viewers with a more immersive experience, there are tips to be gained by hearing the on-the-field adjustments.

"I think everybody does that," LaFleur said. "Every week, we have people that go back and watch all the TV copies. You have to watch what you put out there, too, because there's certainly an element to that. You can gain a lot of information just by hearing what the opposition is saying."

It's a two-way street this week. The Packers played in a nationally televised game on Thursday. Those national games have more cameras and more microphones than the typical Sunday noon game. So, while LaFleur's staff was interested in what the Chiefs had to say on Monday, the Chiefs no doubt were interested to hear Aaron Rodgers' audibles vs. Arizona.

That means NFL language is constantly evolving.

"I think that's a constant, just in terms of trying to play the game within the game, you know?" LaFleur said. "Trying to have some dummy calls so that people don't catch on to what you're doing or you might have very similar calls, or some weeks you could have the same call and it means something different. But that is a constant thing you're always evaluating."

Chief concern

While Monday night's performance against the Giants will move up the charts a bit, the Chiefs entered the week ranked 27th in points allowed, 31st in yards allowed, 29th on third down and 27th in the red zone.

Can Green Bay's offense take advantage? Last season, the Packers were No. 1 in the NFL in scoring. This year, they're 16th. Other than superior ball security, the offense is awash in mediocrity. Green Bay is 22nd in total offense, 12th on third down, 20th in the red zone and 28th in goal-to-go situations.

"You've got to give credit to some of the defenses we've played have been pretty stout," LaFleur said. "But I think there's been a lot of missed opportunities. You can look back at the (Arizona) game, having first-and-goal and the ball on the 3 and then having first-and-goal at the 1 and not punching it in. You've got to maximize those opportunities. Certainly, the way the season has started definitely did not help, when you get basically shut out and don't put up the production. It takes a while to climb out of that hole. I thought we've done some good things, but I think we're just kind of scratching the surface of we believe we could be."

To be sure, the injuries have had a role. It's a different offense without the All-Pro Bakhtiari protecting Rodgers' blind side. Ultimately, as LaFleur said a couple weeks ago, stats are for losers. Yes, stats matter. But the only stat that matters is the scoreboard. The Packers are rolling and presumably will get better once Bakhtiari makes his debut and Valdes-Scantling returns from his lengthy absence.

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KEYS TO THE GAME

By **BILL HUBER**

Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (7-1) will travel to face the Kansas City Chiefs (4-4) at 3:25 p.m. at Arrowhead Stadium. FOX will televise the game.

History

The Chiefs lead the series 7-5-1, though Green Bay has won two in a row and three of the last four.

Coaches

Green Bay – Matt LaFleur, 33-7, third season. Kansas City — Andy Reid, 225-134-1, 23rd season; 95-41 in ninth season with Kansas City.

When the Packers have the ball

The Packers have faced a lot of high-quality defenses fueled by powerhouse defensive lines. Not so this week. Kansas City has allowed 27-plus points in six games, with the lone exceptions coming against punchless Washington in week six and the Giants on Monday night.

The Chiefs are 25th with 27.5 points allowed per game. They are last in yards allowed per play (6.43), 28th in rushing per play (4.64), 29th in passing per play (8.11). They also are 31st in sack percentage, 26th on third down and 27th in the red zone.

Kansas City does have a couple stud players. One of them is defensive end Chris Jones, who had 15.5 sacks in 2018 and a total of 16.5 sacks while earning Pro Bowl honors the past two seasons. He's tied for the team lead with three sacks in six games. Frank Clark is the other end, and Derrick Nnadi and Jarran Reed are the starting tackles.

Unless Clark, Reed and Nnadi get going, this defense's goose is cooked. Clark, who had 32 sacks for Seattle from 2016 through 2018, collected his first sack of the season against the Giants. Reed, a first-round pick by Seattle



Green Bay Packers safety Adrian Amos, right, chases down Arizona Cardinals quarterback Kyler Murray during the team's matchup on Oct. 28 in Glendale, Arizona. After slowing down the Cardinals' dynamic offense, the Packers' defense will try and slow the dangerous Kansas City Chiefs offense.

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in 2016 who had 10.5 sacks in 2018 and 6.5 sacks in 2020, is looking for his first sack with his new team.

Nnadi had 47 tackles last season but only 17 this year. End Michael Danna (three sacks, team-high seven quarterback hits) and tackle Khaleke Hudson, a 320-pound run stuffer, provide the depth.

At linebacker, rookie Nick Bolton leads the team with 66 tackles and nine tackles for losses. With veteran Anthony Hitchens (32 tackles) out on Monday with a triceps injury, Bolton was flanked by Ben Niemann (25 tackles) and Willie Gay (14 tackles, two interceptions). Hitchens and Bolton are the top players by snaps but all four will play. Gay had nine tackles and a pick vs. New York.

Charvarius Ward and L'Jarius Sneed are the starting cornerbacks. On passing downs, Sneed moves into the slot and Rashad Fenton enters at corner.

Sneed is the weakest of the links.

Of the 133 cornerbacks with 20 percent playing time, the 145.1 passer rating he's allowed ranks 129th, according to Pro Football Focus. Fenton is tied for the team lead with four passes defended. Former first-round picks Mike Hughes (Vikings) and DeAndre Baker (Giants) played zero defensive snaps on Monday.

Tyrann Mathieu and Juan Thornhill are the safeties. Mathieu is the Chiefs' other defensive stud. An All-Pro the past two seasons after recording four interceptions and 12 passes defended in 2019 and six interceptions and nine passes defended in 2020, he is capable of turning a game on a single play. He's got two interceptions, including a pick-six, this year. What he's lost athletically he makes up for in veteran savvy.

Veteran safety Daniel Sorenson is the sixth defensive back and a liability in coverage.

When the Chiefs have the ball

This is a star-studded group, with Mahomes, receiver Tyreek Hill and tight end Travis Kelce being among the elite players in the NFL. Thus far, it hasn't added up to elite production.

In 2018, Mahomes won MVP. In 2019, he led the team to a Super Bowl victory. In 2020, he led the team back to the Super Bowl. He threw 114 touchdown passes vs. 23 interceptions during that span, including 64 touchdowns and 11 interceptions the last two years.

This season, he's thrown 19 touchdowns vs. 10 interceptions. Those mistakes are why the Chiefs are scuffling offensively. They're ninth with 26 points per game and 5.99 yards per play, sixth with 4.81 yards per rush and 13th with 6.95 yards per pass. They've

dominated on third down (league-best 55 percent) but are just 19th in the red zone (57.6 percent).

While Green Bay's Davante Adams might be the best receiver in the NFL, Hill is the most-feared perimeter player in the league because of his game-breaking speed. Defenders play so far off him that the underneath game is easy pickings. He leads the team with a league-high 64 receptions for 735 yards (11.5 average) and six touchdowns.

Mecole Hardman is third on the team with 35 receptions, and fellow receivers Byron Pringle and Demarcus Robinson have two touchdowns apiece.

Kelce has 49 receptions for 560 yards and four touchdowns.

With Clyde Edwards-Helaire out with a knee injury, Damien Williams and Derrick Gore combined for 97 yards on 24 carries vs. the Giants.

After getting overrun by Tampa Bay in the Super Bowl, the Chiefs invested heavily on their offensive line. In fact, they're lining up with five new starters.

Left tackle Orlando Brown was a Pro Bowler with Baltimore in 2019 and 2020. Joe Thuney was a Pro Bowl-caliber left guard during his five seasons in New England. Center Creed Humphrey was a second-round pick in this year's draft. Right guard Trey Smith was a sixth-round pick in this year's draft due to medical concerns and not talent.

Right tackle Lucas Niang was a third-round pick last year who was a COVID opt-out as a rookie. The Packers could have had Humphrey but selected Josh Myers, instead.

Special teams

The big matchup will be Packers punter Corey Bojorquez vs. Hardman. Bojorquez is coming off a superb performance vs. Arizona and is seventh in the league with a net average of 43.3 yards per punt. Hardman is averaging 13.8 yards per punt return this season and had a 67-yard touchdown last year.

Harrison Butker has made all 25 extra points and is 9-of-10 on field goals. Second-year punter Tommy Townsend has a 42.9-yard net average with nine punts inside the 20 and zero touchbacks. Pringle will test Green Bay's improving kickoff-coverage unit with his 24.6-yard average.

Green Bay lost rookie running back Kylin Hill to a knee injury last week. He was averaging 19.9 yards per kickoff return with a 41-yarder vs. Detroit. Malik Taylor finished the Arizona game in that role; he averaged just 18.6 yards per runback last year.

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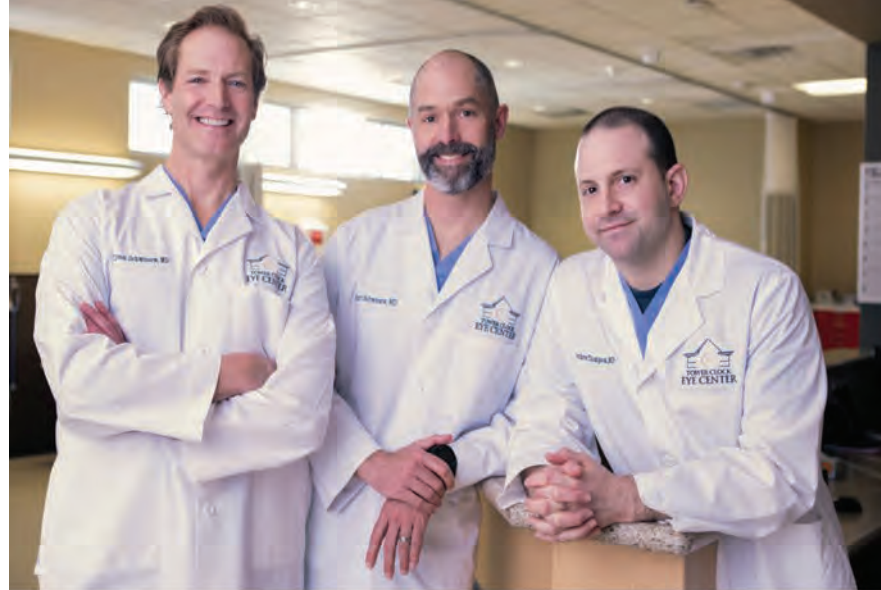
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