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Octoberfest offers clues to next downtown Shawano event

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Visitors to Octoberfest browse through items on Oct. 7 in downtown Shawano. They are blissfully unaware of the witch floating over them nearby, giving a reminder about the Witches Night Out taking place Oct. 13 with the downtown businesses serving up spooky sales until 8 p.m.

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Retzlaff bond reduction request denied

Judge not convinced former campground owner would show in court, based on history

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

An attempt to reduce the cash bond for Ann Retzlaff, facing a myriad of felony and misdemeanor charges that first began in 2021, was shot down Oct. 4 by Marathon County Circuit Court Judge Mark Moran.

Defense attorney Michael Hughes attempted to paint his client as “indigent” after already paying several other bonds from previous arrests stemming from not showing up to court in person and losing her campground west of Gresham, Annie’s Campground in another case in 2022. Hughes recommended that all but about \$10,000 be slashed from \$57,000 in bonds set for the cases so Retzlaff could afford to pay and get out of jail to aid in her defense.

“We all know that Ms. Retzlaff has already submitted \$16,000 into the system for bonds into all of her matters, which is a sizeable amount of money — especially for Ms. Retzlaff, who is indigent, which is why she’s receiving legal representation due to a court appointment,” Hughes said.

ANN RETZLAFF



“She has to post, in the four cases before us, another \$57,000, which is far outside of her ability to post.”

He noted that the purpose of the bond was not supposed to be to keep Retzlaff locked up indefinitely but to compel her to appear in court. Hughes claimed that Retzlaff has \$5,000 to \$10,000 at her disposal that she could post for bond.

“She can post that money and continue to be represented and go through all these cases while still enjoying her liberty interests,” Hughes said. “I understand and appreciate that Ms. Retzlaff did have a warrant out for her arrest for quite some time. I think the court can address that by imposing certain non-monetary conditions to her release.”

Hughes continued by pointing out that proceedings “went sideways” when she did not appear in court in person but tried to request appearing by Zoom. Hughes claimed that Retzlaff did not feel safe coming to Shawano County and that she feared for her life, along with “retaliation for blowing the whistle on various issues.”

Moran was not buying it, however. He pointed out how much he and the court had bent over backwards to accommodate Retzlaff, including reducing a \$25,000 cash bond last year to \$15,000 and then granting a request for Retzlaff to take her kids on a holiday trip outside the state last December. That resulted in her being a wanted fugitive for the first half of 2023, when she missed another court hearing in January.

“I have tried to be more than fair with Ms. Retzlaff,” Moran said. “At least twice she has been picked up on these warrants, and I simply have no assurances whatsoever ... that she’s going to return to court. In fact,

every indication from the past shows she would not avail herself of appearing in court.”

Shawano-Menominee County District Attorney Greg Parker argued the bond should stand as is because of her pattern of getting out of jail and then failing on more than one occasion to appear in court. He also claimed there’s no case for Retzlaff’s life being in danger that his office or law enforcement has been able to determine.

“Each time she has got out, she has involved herself with more violations of law,” Parker said. “This is her fourth case, and she has four failures to appear in 2021. She has shown that she will flee the jurisdiction of the court and left the state. Also, she has not turned herself in. It was not until the sheriff’s department had posted a recent jail picture of her that we found out she was hiding out in a place in Oconto County.”

Retzlaff has been charged in Shawano County with felony counts of fleeing and eluding officers and two counts of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, as well as a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer from a police pursuit in May 2021. She also faces misdemeanor charges through Menominee County for resisting and failing to stop.

Retzlaff’s first failure to appear was in October 2021 as she cited illness, but when she failed to appear again a few weeks later, a bench warrant was issued, and she was arrested soon after. Retzlaff paid the bonds but missed court again in November 2021, which prompted the court to issue body-only warrants.

Retzlaff was recaptured in April 2022 in a restaurant in the Town of Wittenberg and a third case with additional charges of bail jumping and disorderly conduct was established. She paid her \$15,000 bond in August 2022, and in December asked Moran for permission to leave the state for the family holiday vacation, which Moran granted.

However, at the next court hearing

Jan. 12, Retzlaff was again a no-show in the courtroom, and Moran issued bench warrants that allowed for her to be arrested nationwide if located. She was arrested in Oconto County on Aug. 23 after the photo posted by the Shawano County Sheriff’s Department yielded a tip that she was in the Town of Lena. She’s facing two more felony bail-jumping charges after it was discovered she left Wisconsin for Michigan prior to her request for the family vacation.

Hughes claimed the latest bail jumping charges filed in late 2022 should be dismissed during a preliminary hearing also held Oct. 4, claiming the evidence from the criminal complaint amounted to little more than hearsay.

“Too much hearsay with no corroboration,” Hughes said. “It’s not a plausible story without some level of reliability and discovery from law enforcement. We’ve tried to determine if that exists, and there doesn’t appear to be, certainly not on the record.”

Parker noted that the purpose of a preliminary hearing is not to determine the credibility of witnesses but to determine if there’s enough evidence to bind someone over for trial.

Moran agreed, noting that hearsay is permitted in a preliminary hearing but not for the trial itself. He ruled that Retzlaff should be bound over for trial based on testimony claiming Retzlaff left the state in early December and traveled to Holland, Michigan.

“Inferences are what’s important for preliminary hearings,” Moran said. “If there are competing inferences, I have to look at whether there are reasonable inferences that are plausible.”

Retzlaff is facing five counts of criminal slander of title and two felony bail jumping charges in Sauk County after allegedly filing false liens against representatives with Bank First and the new owner of the former Annie’s Campground, now known as On the Rocks Family Kampground.

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Shawano celebrates homecoming



Representing the Shawano Community High School tennis team in the homecoming parade Oct. 7 were Katie Weiland and Isaac Weiland.

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Members of the Shawano Community High School band perform as part of the traditional homecoming parade held Oct. 6. During Saturday's football game against New London, the Hawks won 36-22.

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Panel to seek temporary library home

Board wants quick action on relocation effort

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

An ad hoc subcommittee to research a temporary home for the Shawano County Library was formed when the library board gathered Oct. 9. The subcommittee is scheduled to meet at 1 p.m. Oct. 13 at the library.

Water leaks, mold and horizontal and vertical cracks in the foundation of the building are forcing the library to move out of its home at 128 S. Sawyer St. It is hoped the library can find a temporary home until a new, multi-use county building is constructed that would contain court-

house offices and a library.

Jim Davel, administrative coordinator for the county, said the county will pay for much of the temporary home costs and a new permanent home, but the county's budget is limited.

"All around is compromise. The county's going to have to compromise because the cost of doing this that we didn't plan for, and it's going to be a huge chunk for us to take on," he said.

Early discussions have been held about using the Job Center building or the former Family Video site. Both are very small (2,500 and 3,500 square feet, respectively), as well as a 22,000-square-foot space at the Shawano Plaza. That larger space could cost upwards of \$130,000 a year to rent.

"The board is going to have to

compromise, because it's not going to be a perfect situation," Davel said. "Your customers are going to have to compromise, because there are going to be some frustrations.

"Our overall concern is not only the patrons' safety but our workers' safety."

He said crews have cleaned up the mold and mildew, but it's not going away. One employee has quit because of the mold.

Board member Gina Shatters agreed that the board must act immediately.

"We need to think about right here and now," she said. "This building just isn't safe. It's not safe for anybody."

Davel suggested the library board and staff be creative, such as moving to a smaller location but using the exist-

ing building for storage or having some administrators work out of branch offices instead of the main branch.

Even if the library permanently moves to the new county building, which has yet to be approved by the county board, that would still be three to five years away, Davel said.

Davel said he would expect the library to be on the main level with county offices on higher levels. But, the square footage of a new library would most likely be smaller than what is currently used.

"At this point, time is of the essence," Shatters said. "We need to move forward. We can't let the public and our employees go through this anymore. That's ludicrous."

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Book labels stir controversy at library meeting

Residents ask board not to remove crosses or label Christian books as inspirational

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

What's in a name, or more accurately, what's in a label?

That question raised even more questions when several dozen residents spoke out at a meeting of the Shawano Library Board, debating a recent decision to relabel Christian fiction books.

Board member Gina Shatters said she was not so much opposed to removing the cross from the book label as she was to relabeling the Christian fiction books as inspirational.

"I'm not a Christian because it's inspirational. I'm a Christian because Jesus Christ is my lord and savior," she said. "Nowhere in that library upstairs is any other religion placed in inspirational."

Christian fiction books, along with other religious books, are currently labeled as faith books, but the Christian books are the only ones with the cross on them.

Several members of the public spoke in favor of leaving the cross on the books and labeling the books as Christian fiction.



Lisa Bergman speaks to the Shawano County Library Board about the recent practice of removing crosses from Christian fiction book labels and labeling the materials as inspirational instead. Many residents addressed the board in opposition of the new practice.

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"That's just labeling something what it is," said Jacob Schwahn, of the Town of Wescott. "If you start labeling it inspiration, you're going to have people looking for other inspirational stuff and then finding Christian materials. I feel that cross really helps, because Christian is different than others. I see that on the side, and I know I can allow my kid to look at that."

Schwahn said materials labeled inspirational could include matter to which he is opposed. Inspirational to some could be deemed dangerous to others.

Michael Peterson and his wife, Lana, also of the Town of Wescott, agreed.

"We believe that this is, in our opinion, censorship," Michael Peterson said. "Inspiration is a facet of Christianity, but to us, it's also law, science, fact. It's a matter of faith, and it's our personal way of making sense of our universe."

Shawano's Mike Richter added that inspiration is not religion.

"Inspiration can be anything, but religion is very specific," he said. "It's a relationship between individuals and God, whereas inspiration could be anything from walking in the woods to looking at a river or looking at an eagle or whatever the case may be."

Lisa Bergman, of the Town of Richmond, has been a patron of the library since moving to the area 17 years ago. As a mother who homeschools her children, she relies on the library to supplement her educational materials.

"The term inspirational is somewhat meaningless in this case, because it seems to be a generic term that can embrace all different world views from Buddhism to existentialism to the follow-your-own-heart brand of humanism to 'Chicken Soup for the Soul,'" she said. "It may seem like a small, inconsequential thing to be bick-

ering about a little sticker, but I feel it is important."

The Shawano County Library system generally adheres to the guidelines set by the American Library Association. According to the ALA, "While there may be some differences of opinion about which titles fit within specific genres, choosing a genre is viewpoint-neutral and does not suggest moral or doctrinal endorsement."

The ALA opposes the use of a cross on Christian fiction books.

"This practice, especially when other religious fiction is not designated, communicates a message of preference for Christianity, which is a violation of the separation of church and state and is prohibited by the establishment clause of First Amendment as well as the Library Bill of Rights," according to the ALA website.

"The practice of labeling Christian fiction with a cross is fundamentally different from a label bearing a 'mystery' or 'western' sticker. In recognition of this practice, some libraries seek to avoid entanglement with religion by using a label to identify materials as 'inspirational fiction' that may or may not have religious-based content."

Library board members will conduct their own research into the local library practices and the ALA guidelines and discuss the issue again at the Nov. 13 meeting. The issue was not on the Oct. 9 agenda as an action item, so no decisions could legally be made.

Walking to school more than one day

Bonduel principal looking at developing plan to encourage more walking, bicycling

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Schools all across northeast Wisconsin touted the importance of exercise and physical fitness with Walk to School Day on Oct. 4, but Bonduel Elementary School is looking for a way to encourage the practice beyond the one day each year.

Principal Brad Grayvold eagerly met buses at the intersection of First and Mill streets before school and handed out stickers to students who got off the bus and walked the short distance to school, but when he wasn't handing out stickers or directing students on the route, he was talking about the importance of days like Walk to School in a time when the vast majority of students traverse to school via motorized transportation.

Grayvold is hoping that his school will be able to work with the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission to develop a plan that would further encourage students to walk at least some distance to school or ride a bicycle. Grayvold had similar work with a previous school district and said the results were positive, so he believes something similar could happen in the Bonduel School District.

"We've been doing the Walk to School Day for several years, and we were looking at ways to encourage students and families to understand more of the benefits of walking and/or biking to school," Grayvold said. "We've been working with this East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission on traffic patterns and looking at the infrastructure that's in the village of Bonduel."

The infrastructure examination is part of ECWRPC's Safe Routes to School program. Lack of sidewalks can make it dangerous for pedestrians to travel along some roads. For example, on Mill Street, Grayvold had to put out orange cones for a couple of blocks west of First Street because there was no sidewalk on either side of the route. After that, there is a sidewalk on the north side of the road but not the south, where the elementary school is, so students must walk to the crosswalk and then across to get to the school.

"We're looking at to and from, because if they're walking to school



Diana Hein and her 8-year-old twin boys, Grayden, left, and Landen walk Oct. 4 along First Street en route to Bonduel Elementary School. Dozens of students at the school participated in Walk to School Day, an event that encourages more exercise and mobility around the community. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



The intersection of First and Mill streets in Bonduel was quite busy on the morning of Oct. 4 as local families took part in Walk to School Day. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

or biking to school, they're biking home or walking home," Grayvold said.

ECWRPC is looking for a rural school to participate in further plan-

ning, according to Grayvold, and he hopes Bonduel gets the honor. It would require working with the village, as it is responsible for the road system in the village.

"It's still early in the process, but if it happens, we certainly hope we get it," he said.

Infrastructure aside, Grayvold said there will also be a process to inform families about what to do in order to be safe when walking. Grayvold said he intends to utilize Nathan Thornborrow, school resource officer with the Shawano County Sheriff's Department, to educate the students about safe walking and bicycling habits.

"Our community is unique in that we have two major highways that run through our intersection in town," Grayvold said. "To many, that might seem like an obstacle to walking or biking to school, but we're going to try to turn those around and look at those as maybe opportunities to see where we can have children walking or biking where those safe routes are and put the measures in place so they can better utilize those areas."

Octoberfest brings out spooks, residents



Plenty of crafts await visitors Oct. 7 outside the Shawano Civic Center during Octoberfest.

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Scary decorations like this werewolf outside Dot-com Branding were a common sight around downtown Shawano during its Oktoberfest on Oct. 7.

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OBITUARIES

Judith Menning

Judith Ann Menning, 84, passed away in the early hours of Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, at the Cottages Memory Care Unit in Shawano. She was born on Jan. 16, 1939, in Shawano, the daughter of Fredrick and Hildegard (Mueller) Bocher and grew up and attended grade school in Cecil.

She attended Shawano High School, and on the last day of her freshman year, she asked Richard Menning to join her at a party. They were married on June 25, 1960, right after she received her RN degree from Deaconess Hospital school of nursing and Dick was still a college student. She went on to get her BSN from Alverno University and her MSN from Medical College of Wisconsin.

She was supervisor of surgery and emergency room at the Shawano hospital for more than 15 years and was director of nursing for eight years. She also worked for the Shawano County Public Health Department for 10 years.

Judy was a member of Peace United Church of Christ where she served as church president, served on numerous committees, taught Sunday School, led the chime choir and sang (tenor) in the choir for over 50 years. She also was chairman of the pie baking group



for the fair stand for several years.

Judy had been active in Job's Daughters when young and as a leader when older. She was very active in the AORN (operating room nurses association)

and took an active part in their annual conventions. Because of this activity, she was selected to be on a committee that met internationally every two years to review, from a nurse's standpoint, new equipment developed for the operating room.

Judy was the ultimate multitasker. She could crochet, watch TV and carry on a conversation with other people in the room all at the same time. She was also the ultimate collector of coins, stamps, cookie jars (what do you do with 165 McCoy cookie jars?), pin cushions, string holders, hand puppets and was an accomplished basket weaver. She also furnished a four-bedroom house with East Lake antique furniture. She enjoyed the hunt for collectables more than possessing them, and there weren't many antique shops

and flea markets in Wisconsin that she hadn't frequented.

She was also the ultimate horse show mom. When her children were showing the family's quarter horses, she could trim a horse, clean horse pens and drive a truck with the best of them. She also tolerated her husband's passion for sports cars and could drive every one of them like a race car driver. She was also a partner with her husband in owning Catencamp Transfer and Storage in Shawano and Owens and Skar Trucking in Rice Lake.

Along with all this she was also a long-term breast cancer survivor after enduring the rigors of surgery, radiation and chemo treatments.

Judy is survived by her husband, Dick; daughters, Chris (Don) Bartz, of Shawano, and Ann (Brian) Yolitz, of Lakeville, Minnesota; and son, Bob (Carla) Menning, of Black Creek; brother, Bob (Jan) Bocher, of Waukesha; grandchildren, Kyle (Heather) and Kerstin Bartz, David (Sarah) and Jason (Greg Williams) Yolitz, Ely and Ray Menning; great-grandchildren, Zoe Bartz and Warren Yolitz; and her sister-in-law, Barbra Yahr.

She was preceded in death by her

parents, Fritz and Hildegard Bocher; her in-laws, Ray and Hope Menning; brother-in-law, Don Yahr; and her special grandmother, Emma Mueller, who lived with the Bocher family when Judy was growing up.

A visitation will be held on Friday, Nov. 24, 2023, from 4-7 p.m. at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano. Private family memorial services will be held at a later date at St. John's United Church of Christ in Cecil, the church where Judy was baptized, confirmed and where she and Dick were married and where her mother played the organ for many years. Pastor Moira Finley will be the officiant.

In lieu of flowers, you may wish to donate to Peace Church, any Alzheimer's Association or charity of your choice.

We would like to extend a special thank you to The Cottages Memory Care staff, Promedica and Heartland Hospice for the extraordinary care given to Judy. Judy self-diagnosed herself with Alzheimer's Disease and accepted it with grace and charm. Being the nurse that she was, we feel that she understood that she was receiving the best possible care. We knew she was.

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Beatrice Klitz

Beatrice M. Klitz, 98, of the Town of Grant, passed away Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023, in Embarrass.

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Lucille L. Netzel

Lucille L. Netzel, 93, of Clintonville, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023, in Embarrass.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

SCHS getting video board, new scoreboards

School board OKs up-front money to purchase, which will be repaid by business sponsors

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano School Board unanimously approved fronting the money for two new scoreboards and a video board Oct. 9 with the knowledge that local businesses had committed to putting that funding back in the district's coffers through sponsorships.

Activities director Joel Wondra told the board the two current scoreboards in Shawano Community High School's field house would be relocated but still used as the new boards would be installed where the school holds basketball and volleyball games and wrestling matches. The athletic teams only use one part of the field house for games, so the old scoreboards could be used if the whole field house was used for tournaments.

"Last spring, we had a community member that came forward and was passionate about a project that he would particularly like to see happen. Particularly, they wanted to see new upgraded scoreboards and a video board be installed in our high school field house," Wondra said, later revealing that the community member was Shawano resident Dave Passehl. "In working with that individual, the individual pitched the idea that he could go out and secure sponsorships for that project. We gave him the green light to do that."

The boards are expected to cost over \$137,000, and they're being paid through sponsorships where businesses commit to paying \$1,500 (premiere sponsorship) or \$5,000 (anchor sponsorship) per year for the next five years to have their name on the scoreboards and the option of having advertising on the large video board during games. Wondra said the businesses, at the end of the five years, have the option of continuing their sponsorships for another \$500 annually.

"To date, there have been five anchor sponsors secured, and three premiere sponsors secured," Wondra said. "We're continuing to work to secure the rest of the premiere sponsors and find one last anchor sponsor."

Even though there are still more sponsorships being secured, Wondra said the district has \$147,500 signed off on for the next five years to repay the earnest money being fronted by the board now. He added that Passehl has some meetings planned next week to get more companies on board.



This is one of the scoreboards currently in the Shawano Community High School field house. It will be located elsewhere to make room for two new scoreboards and a video board being paid for by local businesses.

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"Essentially, the project is paid for through private sponsorship at this point," Wondra said. "What we're asking from the board is, to put in the order, we have to put the money up front."

He added that there will be costs in the future, including making sure electrical components are installed so the board can be operated, as well as stipends for the people who run the boards during games.

"We're looking for this project to be self-sufficient," Wondra said.

Board member Karen Smith noted that the video board was a good addition to give the businesses that paid for it additional exposure, but she wanted to know if the board could also broadcast replays. Wondra said that he didn't know if that would be possible with the proposed video board.

Board member John Arens said he wanted to be certain there would be written agreements with the donors to ensure the district would not be out any money at the end, to which Wondra

said there would be.

"We will not place the order for the boards until we have signed agreements from them," Wondra said. "First payments are due, I believe, Dec. 1."

Arens said his concern stemmed from how expensive the video board out in front of the high school is and wanting to be sure the boards for the field house would be functional for years to come.

"I think we need to hold funds always for future maintenance, as well," Arens said.

Board member Christine McKinnies expressed concern about having the same sponsors on the scoreboards indefinitely once the five years are up and wondered if other businesses, if interested, could be involved.

"There are 12 premiere partners (total). Does that open up for the community businesses to say, 'Hey, this is something I would like to do. I like this?'" McKinnies said.

Wondra said it wasn't a matter of privilege in regards to the sponsor-

ships and that Passehl has been beating the pavement to find out which businesses in the area would be interested.

Board member Bobbi Lemerond said she has seen similar projects succeed in the Oconto Falls and Pulaski school districts, noting the football stadium in Oconto Falls is named after ST Paper and the one in Pulaski is named after Saputo.

"Those big corporations in those small communities have done wonderful things in those districts," Lemerond said. "We can have that here, as we do have a generous community. This is a start."

Wondra said the new scoreboards and video board are expected to be installed by Christmas, and the school plans to have a ribbon-cutting ceremony to thank the companies that will furnish the funding.

Businesses interested in being sponsors for the scoreboards can contact Passehl at 715-851-6969.



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Plenty of baskets wait for visitors to purchase and take home Oct. 7 at the Novitiate during Miles of Art.
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Randy Bruce, left, and Joel Kroenke entertain art enthusiasts and other visitors Oct. 7 at the Novitiate near Gresham.
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Visitors to the Pubanz Art Studio on Oct. 7 chat as they look at the beautiful yard and studio where Len Pubanz showcases his art puzzles.
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Civic education secures Wisconsin's future

Right now, there are children being born in America who will live to see the 22nd century. What kind of nation will they inherit? Under what form of government will they live?

In a recent Pew study, 51% of Americans said they are dissatisfied with how democracy is working and 46% said they are open to other forms of government, including rule by an individual leader. Less than one third of millennials consider it essential to live in a democracy.

This crisis of faith in America's system of government isn't a coincidence. It coincides with decades of disinvestment and the deprioritization of civic learning and engagement in schools. While other important subjects like STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) receive over \$50 in federal dollars per student per year, less than 50 cents per student is devoted to civics education.

That unequal level of support for civic learning stands in stark opposition to what most Americans



**Michael Blauw
and Kate Ullman**
Guest Columnists



want. Over 70% of likely voters in America think civics education needs to be emphasized more in schools, signaling that they are accurately aware of its importance.

According to a 2022 Annenberg study 25% of Americans cannot name one branch of government or any of the rights protected by the First Amendment. Only 22% of eighth grade students scored "proficient" in civics on the most recent National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

In the 2022 election cycle, turnout among voters under age 30 was less than 25%. This lack of knowledge and engagement has

real impacts for every community, where the local government relies on citizens running for office. The Wisconsin Policy Forum found that 78% of county board races in the state were uncontested in 2018.

We believe that the waning commitment to democracy, the lack of basic civic knowledge and civic disengagement can all be addressed by enhancing our commitment to civic education in schools.

Wisconsin is one of just a handful of states that don't require a high school civics class for graduation, and more than a quarter of students never take a dedicated civics or government class. This

is why the Wisconsin Civic Learning Coalition (WCLC) is bringing together stakeholders from across the state to strengthen nonpartisan civics and government education in schools.

The WCLC aims to support schools and teachers in preparing students to be committed and effective participants in civic life. Civic organizations, educators and community members from across the political spectrum have joined our coalition. This fall, we'll be writing a series that focuses on making the case for civic education, and explores what we can do together to build a strong foundation for a thriving democracy. The civic mission of schools has never been more important than it is now. Go to <https://civicswi.org> to learn more.

Michael Blauw and Kate Ullman are former high school social studies teachers, and co-founders of the Wisconsin Civic Learning Coalition. Blauw is the director of civic learning at the Center for Civic Education. Ullman is the executive director of the Legislative Semester.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Protasiewicz must recuse herself in abortion case

To the editor:

The Wisconsin Code of Judicial Conduct states that "A judge, judge-elect or candidate for judicial office shall not make or permit or authorize others to make on his or her behalf, with respect to cases, controversies or issues that are likely to come before the court, pledges, promises or commitments that are inconsistent with the impartial performance of the adjudicative duties of the office."

"A judge or candidate for judicial office may not, while a proceeding is pending or impending in the court to which selection is sought, make any public comment that may reasonably be viewed as committing the judge, judge-elect or candidate to a particular case outcome."

When then-candidate Janet Protasiewicz announced in an election ad, "I believe in a woman's freedom to make her own decision on abortion. It's time for a change," she demonstrated that she would be the instrument of that change and thus

not be impartial in any case regarding abortion.

The code requires her to recuse herself from any case regarding abortion.

Michael Richter, Shawano

Updating high school pool good for community

To the editor:

The Shawano School District is again surveying those who live within its borders to gain information on how to address possible capital improvements. The project I would like to discuss today is the pool at Shawano Community High School.

There are several reasons why a school district might want to renovate its swimming pool. I believe the following is worth considering when responding to the question of either closing or renovating this community swimming pool.

This pool has been in operation for over 25 years. Over time, competition pools may experience wear and tear, leading to safety hazards or non-compliance with modern safety standards. Renova-

tions can address these issues and ensure the pool meets all necessary safety regulations. Infrastructure upgrades can address an aging pool that may have outdated plumbing, filtration systems, or electrical components.

Renovations can modernize the infrastructure, making it more efficient, environmentally friendly and cost-effective in the long run. A renovated competition pool can be a significant draw for potential students and athletes.

It may also encourage current students to participate in swimming and other aquatic sports, leading to increased participation and interest in the school's programs. The pool at SCHS has often served as a community resource outside of school hours. Renovations can make the pool more versatile and accommodating for various aquatic activities, allowing the school district to engage with the broader community and promote a healthy lifestyle.

I understand there is a cost to having a swimming pool at SCHS. Money is required for lifeguards and other necessary pool staff. We as a district have endured these

costs for over 25 years. We can find ways so community programs can exist at the same time as school swimming team practice.

Although renovation costs can be significant up front, updating and modernizing the pool's infrastructure can lead to reduced maintenance and operating costs in the long term.

Newer technologies and energy-efficient systems can save on water, energy and chemical expenses. I have attended school board meetings and have confidence in the ability of the school district maintenance department to develop a maintenance program, which will add to the life expectancy of a renovated pool.

In closing, I would like to add this thought. A modern, well-maintained pool can improve the overall image of the school and the district. It showcases a commitment to providing students with quality facilities for sports and recreation. A school district with recreational facilities like a pool can be attractive to potential homebuyers and investors.

Greg Brown, Shawano



A large photograph of Ada Deer is flanked by vases of flowers at her memorial service Oct. 4 at the Menominee Casino and Resort. Deer died Aug. 15 at age 88. Among her lifetime of accomplishments were her efforts, with others, to restore federal recognition of the Menominee Tribe and end the termination policies of the national government.

Friends, family remember Ada Deer

Tribal leader's accomplishments paved the way for future generations

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Tributes to Ada Deer flowed with tears and laughter at a memorial service at the Menominee Casino and Resort in Keshena on Oct. 4.

The shining example of Menominee tribal culture died Aug. 15 at age 88.

Joey Awonohopay, who offered the opening prayer, described Deer as a colleague, mentor and friend.

"She said, 'Let your actions speak for the things you believe in. ... When your journey comes to an end, the next generation behind you will have something beautiful that they inherit,'" he said of Deer.

Gena Kakkak, chairwoman of the Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin, said the best way to celebrate Deer's legacy would be to continue her work.

"Her spirit, resilience and determination serve as an inspiration to us all," Kakkak said.

Deer was the first member of the Menominee Tribe to graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She went on to become the first Native American to earn a master's degree in social work from Columbia University.

In the early 1970s, Deer organized grassroots political movements that fought against policies that had rolled

back Native American rights. The nation's termination policies ended recognition of the tribe in 1961, but Deer's efforts led President Richard Nixon in 1973 to restore the tribe's rights and repeal termination policies.

Soon after, she was elected head of the Menominee Restoration Committee and began working as a lecturer in American Indian studies and social work at the University of Wisconsin.

Ben Wikler, Deer's godson and chairman of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin, said Deer and others of the Restoration Committee organized, fought for and created a world today that would not have been possible without those changes.

"(We are gathered) in a space that wouldn't exist if Ada and the other members of the Menominee Restoration Committee hadn't looked at a fed-

eral law that had abrogated the treaty obligations of the United States to the Menominee Nation and refused to accept and demanded change," he said.

Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers and Attorney General Josh Kaul also shared memories of Deer.

"Ada was an advocate for change," Evers said. "The impact of Ada's work is not necessarily identified by items. The true force of her work will be the generational impact she made in her efforts to return federal recognition back to the Menominee Tribe. Her work is felt through the lives of the leaders here today.

"We are forever grateful for having lived and worked with Ada."

Kaul said he first encountered Deer when he was 11, and Deer and his mother, Peg Lautenschlager, both ran for U.S. House seats from Wisconsin.

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“Ada Deer became the first Native American woman ever to win a Democratic nomination for federal office,” he said. “What I didn’t know then was that Ada already had a lifetime of accomplishments at that point in time, and Ada had a lifetime of accomplishments ahead of her.”

Like others who spoke, Kaul described Deer as funny, full of advice for friends and family, a woman who shared for passion for making change, an easy person to talk to, someone who helped everyone and a woman with a determined spirit.

“Ada was resilient,” he said. “She was committed to making a difference, and she was passionate — passionate about standing up for everybody but also passionate about the world we live in, passionate about moving us in the right direction.”

Deer lost that congressional election but was noticed by Bill Clinton, who won the presidency that year.

He appointed her assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Interior of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

She was publicly sworn in at the annual Menominee Contest Powwow by the late Menominee Tribal Supreme Court Associate Justice Sarah Skubitz.

She served for four years and helped strengthen federal protections and rights for hundreds of tribes.

Wikler recounted some of her first days in Washington.

Her office included a large desk for her and small table for guests. She wanted a small desk for herself and a large round table for guests so they would all feel included and equal.

Also, for years, the congressional delegation of Alaska had blocked federal recognition of Alaska native villages. Every year, the federal government publishes a list of the recognized tribes.

“When that list came to Ada, she decided not to call the great powerful Alaskan congressional delegation,” Wikler said. “She would just sign recognition for all of those 226 Alaskan native village as sovereign tribes. She signed that piece of paper. The number of federally recognized tribes doubled in that moment. It took Washington, D.C., by storm, and it changed the lives of people in Alaska to this day.”

After left the nation’s capital, Deer remained active in academia and Democratic politics and was inducted into the National Native American Hall of Fame in 2019.

Also that year, Deer authored a memoir, “Making a Difference: My Fight for Native Rights and Social Justice.”

“America needs people like Ada



Gov. Tony Evers, right, was among those who recalled the life of Ada Deer at the Oct. 4 memorial service. After, he posed for a photo with Connie Rasmussen, left, and her granddaughter, Mya Torres, princess of the Woodland Boys and Girls Club.

Deer,” said Shannon Holsey, president of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians and president of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council.

She described Deer as a champion for the underrepresented, the Menominee Tribe and all Native Americans.

“What she did was nothing less than remarkable,” Holsey said. “We are reminded today how one determined Native American woman can really make a difference.”

She also referred to Deer’s actions with the Alaskan native villages.

“In the swipe of a pen, she made them whole. She made them recognized; she made them seen, heard and sovereign,” Holsey said. “She was always about, ‘I speak up. I speak out. It’s not like I plotted and planned. I just had this gentle goal. I wanted to do, and I wanted to be and I wanted to help.’”

“Whatever your politics, Ada believed that you could make a difference to make a world a better place,” Wikler added.

Deer’s nephew, Joe Deer, also shared memories of her.

“She always encouraged us. We had a lot of fun,” he said. “Love you, Aunt Ada. Miss you, and we’ll see you again.”



Joe Awonohopay provides the opening prayer at the Oct. 4 memorial service for Ada Deer. He described her as a colleague, mentor and friend. Among Deer’s lifetime of accomplishments, she was the first member of the Menominee Tribe to graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and went on to become the first Native American to earn a master’s degree in social work from Columbia University.

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factured by Moderna and Pfizer, have been approved, authorized and recommended by national health experts for the following groups:

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- Additional doses are also authorized for certain immunocompromised individuals.

People may receive either of the vaccines regardless of which vaccine was received in the past.

Appointments for the updated COVID-19 vaccine at Prevea locations will be available as soon as vaccine supply arrives. Prevea will keep communities informed of updated COVID-19 vaccine availability on its social media pages and website.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

BONDUEL: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Pumpkin patch, taco food truck. \$10.48 admission includes corn maze, craft shed, obstacle course, petting zoo, hayrides, games and family activities. Weekends through Oct. 29.

OCONTO: "Blithe Spirit," 7 p.m., Park Avenue Theatre, 408 Park Ave. Machickanee Players production. \$20 per ticket at oconto.ludus.com.

SHAWANO: Downtown Witches Night Out, downtown. Costumes encouraged; Spark Spark Bang performs at 7 p.m. and food trucks 2-8 p.m. at the Naborhood, 214 S. Main St. Participating businesses plan in-store specials all day.

SHAWANO: Box in the Wood Theatre Guild presents "Peter and the Starcatcher," 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 children. 715-526-2525 or shawanoarts.com/theatre.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. More than 45 local food and craft vendors.

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 194 Western Ave. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, petting zoo, live music and special features. Every weekend through Oct. 31.

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

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MOUNTAIN: American Legion Post 44

Gunless Poultry Shoot, 1 p.m., Water's Edge, 12058 State Highway 32. Raffles of packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages and items donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles.

SHAWANO: Mooseyard Scavenger Hunt and Hayride, 3-9 p.m., begins and ends at The Coachlight, W5814 Lake Drive. Hayride to your favorite Mooseyard bars. Park at Shawano Lake County Park. Pre-register at The Coachlight or call 715-524-3063.

GRESHAM: Republican Party Fall Dinner, 3:30 p.m. social, 4:30 p.m. dinner, The Woodland, 420 Main St. Music by Spark Spark Bang and dancing to follow. \$30 members, \$40 non-members, RSVP Tom at 563-543-9603.

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SUNDAY, OCT. 15

SHAWANO: Zurko Outdoor Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$2. Last market of the season.

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OCONTO: "Blithe Spirit," 2 p.m., Park Avenue Theatre, 408 Park Ave.

Machickanee Player production. \$16 per ticket at oconto.ludus.com.

SHAWANO: Box in the Wood Theatre Guild presents "Peter and the Starcatcher," 2 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 children. 715-526-2525 or shawanoarts.com/theatre.

MONDAY, OCT. 16

SHAWANO: Shawano County Historical Society annual meeting, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St. Registration and snacks followed by meeting at 6 p.m. Speaker Cap Walrich shares family letters from 1918-19, World War I era. Members, guests and general public welcome.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17

GILLET: Finding Your Path in the Woods, 5-8 p.m., Primal Eats, 14109 County Road VV. Presented by the Oconto County Mental Health Work Group, \$50 fee includes a presentation by Jim VandeHey on finding peace in nature, dinner at Primal Eats and a chance to win an Apple Creek Whitetails hunting experience.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

NAVARINO: Halloween Fun Storytime, 10-11:30 a.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Come dressed in costumes; \$3 per child doing activity. Register at 715-758-6999 or navarino.org.

THURSDAY, OCT. 19

SHAWANO: Shawano Area United Way Campaign Kickoff, 5-7 p.m., Boarders Inn and Suites, W7393 River Bend Road. Food and drinks, music, program and basket raffles. Entry is one package of diapers.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20

BONDUEL: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Pumpkin patch, taco food truck. \$10.48 admission includes corn maze, craft shed, obstacle course, petting zoo, hayrides, games and family activities. Weekends through Oct. 29.

SHAWANO: Trunk or Treat at the Fairgrounds, 4-7 p.m., 990 E. Green Bay St. Free event, music, treats, spooky park.

NAVARINO: Halloween Happenings Goes to Hogwarts, 5:30-8 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road, Non-scary Harry Potter theme Halloween event. \$5 per person. Games, candy, Jack-o-Lantern and inflatable trail walk, Halloween trolley tour (\$5 extra) and bonfire. Come in costume or as you are.

OCONTO: "Blithe Spirit," 7 p.m., Park Avenue Theatre, 408 Park Ave. Machickanee Players production. \$20 per ticket at oconto.ludus.com.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 194 Western Ave. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, petting zoo, live music and special features. Every weekend through Oct. 31.

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OCONTO: "Blithe Spirit," 7 p.m., Park Avenue Theatre, 408 Park Ave. Machickanee Player production. \$20 per ticket at oconto.ludus.com.

BOWLER: The Glam Band, 8 p.m., North Star Mohican Casino Resort. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15.

SUNDAY, OCT. 22

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 194 Western Ave. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, petting zoo, live music and special features. Every weekend through Oct. 31.

OCONTO: "Blithe Spirit," 2 p.m., Park Avenue Theatre, 408 Park Ave. Machickanee Player production. \$16 per ticket at oconto.ludus.com.

It's Friday the 13th — better 'Check the Locks'

Thanks to Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," October is best known for leaves, pumpkins and horror. Irving masterfully wove the three together in an iconic short story that introduced Ichabod Crane, one of the most recognizable characters in American literature. Ichabod's tale of woe still raises goosebumps, especially when a reader first encounters the doomed sad-sack schoolteacher with extraordinarily bad luck.

Speaking of bad luck, there are few superstitions as pervasive in our culture as Friday the 13th, a day which far outweighs breaking a mirror or crossing paths with a black cat. There's even a name for the irrational fear engendered by it — triskaidekaphobia, fear of the number 13. However, to filmmakers, Friday the 13th is a perennial goldmine as horror movies play on millions of screens, all because viewers inexplicably love being scared out of their socks.

Consider the classics — Freddy Krueger creating mayhem in "A Nightmare on Elm Street," Michael Myers on yet another murderous rampage in some iteration of "Halloween," and Jason Voorhees maniacally wielding his machete in the never-ending "Friday the 13th" series.

Few remember it was Jason's mother who set about murdering camp counselors to avenge her son's drowning. Producers hit the jackpot



Kathleen Marsh
Columnist

when Jason emerges from the grave to carry on her legacy by brutally murdering cute, clueless teenagers. To keep the ka-ching thing going in an endless cavalcade of copycat films, these monsters cannot be slain.

Truth be told, I've never been a fan of horror movies. I was 12 when I screamed my way through my first, "The Mummy's Hand," a black and white film originally released in 1940. That was more than enough for me. I had nightmares for months and never again felt safe going into our dank and dark farmhouse basement. I had planned to go to my grave without ever watching another one.

Then I received an email which made me smile and shudder at the same time:

"This is Eric Larson — I was in your seventh grade English class at River View Middle School in 2001. I hope you've been doing well! I wrote and directed a short horror film last year that's going to be screening next month — Saturday, October 14th — at the Green Bay

International Film Festival.

"If you're close to Green Bay, and you're free that weekend, I'd love for you to come to the screening! It's been doing pretty well on the festival circuit. It's so far screened in NYC, LA, London, Berlin, Paris — and, in a neat way, it's ending its festival run in Green Bay. Please let me know what you think. Hope all is well with you. Thanks, as always, for being such an inspiring teacher."

Eric was one of my best students ever, already an exceptional writer at age 12. We've kept in touch over the years; I'm proud and happy that he's living his dream.

Despite my lack of enthusiasm for his chosen genre, I was honored by Eric's invitation to "Check the Locks": "a short psychological horror film starring Angela Wong Carbone as Anna, a woman with an obsessive need to photograph every door she closes and locks. Following a nervous breakdown, she retreats to a friend's cabin in the woods, only to be faced with her greatest fear — the photos on her phone inexplicably change and she discovers her coping mechanisms are turning against her."

Eric was being modest when he said the film was doing pretty well. Among many other awards, "Check the Locks" was named Best Picture at the New York Film Awards; Eric won Best Director at the Oregon Screams Film Festival, and Angela took Best

Lead Performance at the Nightmares Film Festival. Wow.

According to the promo, Eric says he got the idea for "Check the Locks" from his personal struggles with anxiety, made worse during the pandemic. Driven by the fear he had not turned off his stove, he began taking photos to quell his anxiety. He'd check his phone and tell himself, "See, the stove is turned off — you have nothing to worry about."

He says this was a helpful antidote for his anxiety attacks, but he could not escape the thought that he'd open his photos app only to see his empty apartment going up in flames.

"I wanted to explore what would happen when a reliable comfort, like photographic proof, is ripped apart from the inside out — and why that ultimately might be the best path toward healing."

Just like that, the student became the teacher. I must confront my fear of horror movies by going to Green Bay to celebrate Eric's success. With any luck at all, I'll manage to slay my monster. Luck? Nope. It's on me to make sure this story has a happy ending. Oh, and happy Friday the 13th.

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

Wisconsin Farm Bureau seeks District 7 coordinator

Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation is seeking applicants for the position of District 7 coordinator in northeast Wisconsin.

Duties include: working with volunteer Farm Bureau leaders in a six-county territory to develop and implement programs to serve Farm Bureau members; organizing and conducting activities that result in membership growth in each county; serving as a liaison between WFBF and county Farm Bureaus; meeting monthly with county Farm Bureau boards of directors to provide information from WFBF and assist with the implementation of county programs; developing members who become active leaders in the Farm Bureau organization; assisting with

production of quarterly newsletters; and providing administrative support for county Farm Bureaus through the County Farm Bureau Services Program.

County farm bureaus in the district include Langlade, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano and Waupaca counties.

This position requires working from home, with significant travel within the assigned territory, including occasional overnight travel. A company vehicle is provided. A full job description can be found at <https://wfbf.com/about/careers>.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to Bob Legee, WFBF executive director of member relations, at bleege@wfbf.com.

Mursau named to human trafficking task force

Rep. Jeff Mursau, R-Crivitz, has been appointed to the newly created 15-member state bipartisan Task Force on Human Trafficking.

"I am thankful to have been chosen to serve on this important committee because human trafficking impacts every community," said Mursau in a press release. "While human traffickers will prey on any person they determine is vulnerable, it's our children and teens who are the most susceptible."

Currently, Mursau serves on the Wisconsin Department of Justice's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force. The task force has been working to identify the factors that contribute to missing



JEFF MURSAU

and murdered indigenous women and the response from social service organizations in the state of Wisconsin.

"It's imperative that we prevent vulnerable people from being exploited,

and we need to protect victims and get them the services they need," said Mursau. "I look forward to working with my legislative colleagues to identify policies and resources to help address this horrific reality."

Native languages accessible by online means

If you've recently spent time on the College of Menominee Nation's Facebook page, you've likely seen the Menominee word, koceqtah. In English, the term translates to "try it."

In partnership with Menominyou, CMN is posting a new video in its "Let's All Speak the Language" series biweekly throughout its fall semester. The goal is for every viewer to watch the language instructions and try speaking Menominee aloud.

The series offers an accessible model for first-time speakers. It shares classroom conversation words and phrases in both Menominee and English, thereby offering educators and students a chance to learn practical language they can use in an educational setting. Beginning with demonstrations on how to greet one's classmates and moving through lessons on volunteering answers, posing questions, and sharing compliments, the first five videos in the series are live at the time of this publication.

Piloted in both communication and theater courses this past summer, the eight-video series offered students a chance to hear and speak phrases that complimented their classroom instruction. In the oral communication course, students were asked to review one video and then demonstrate their own self-introduction using the language the video modeled. In theater production, learners were asked to use another video to describe their compliments and critiques of various actors' performances.

The 23 students in the summer pilot courses anonymously shared their thoughts on the series. One wrote:



Ryan Winn
Columnist

"The people who are in the video do a great job pronouncing the words and sentences. They also show you how to spell them. The language in all the videos can be used just about anywhere and not just in the classroom."

Another stated: "I personally think it was a great idea ... Since we are on the Menominee Reservation, it means a lot to learn our language while attending college classes. It makes me excited to take a Menominee language course in the future."

The summer students' responses also offered some rich data. Of those surveyed, 65% admitted to rewatching the videos after class and 78% responded that they plan to use the language they learned beyond the classroom setting. Additionally, 15 out of the 23 students expressed that they would "be interested in taking a course that shared a similar video series using a tribal language other than Menominee."

This fall, CMN is piloting the same video series in one of its history courses through a partnership with Speak Mahican. Students enrolled in American History from 1865 to Present review the laments of William Dick, the last first-language speaker the Mohican nation has produced. In 1931, Dick spoke to The

Rhineland Daily News about his native tongue, sharing: "I am very proud of it, very, very proud. Nobody knows it now, nobody except me. All the others are dead."

CMN students are also told about how Speak Mahican has worked with a linguist to turn century-old anthropologists' documentations into spoken words. Every other week, students in the CMN course view a new video in the Mahican "Let's All Speak the Language" series, thereby allowing them to sprinkle the language William Dick prided himself on when engaging in their course discussions.

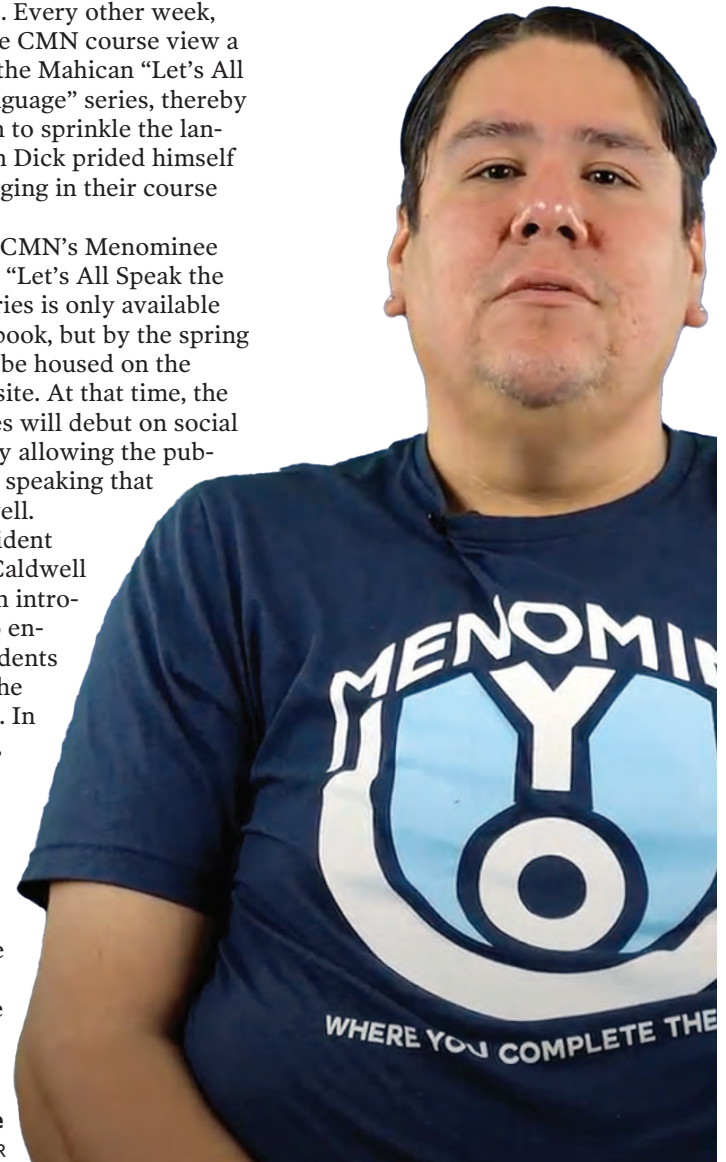
Currently, CMN's Menominee version of the "Let's All Speak the Language" series is only available through Facebook, but by the spring they will also be housed on the college's website. At that time, the Mahican series will debut on social media, thereby allowing the public to practice speaking that language as well.

CMN President Christopher Caldwell took part in an introductory video encouraging students who viewed the various series. In the recording, the enrolled Menominee tribal member said: "I am glad that people are on their language journeys. I wish them the best of luck

on that journey, and let's continue to work together to bring our languages back to prominence."

In other words, koceqtah.

Ryan Winn teaches communications, English and theater at the College of Menominee Nation. Visit www.menominee.edu for more information about the school.



Richard Oshkeshequoam from Menominyou teaches a lesson for the College of Menominee Nation's "Let's All Speak the Language" video series.

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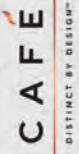


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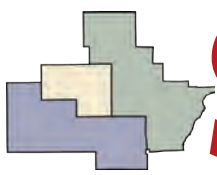


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Brynn Hannes swam to third place in the 100-yard butterfly in 1:31. She was part of the team finishing in third in the 400-yard freestyle relay, and she finished fourth in the 100-yard backstroke.

JENNIFER BISTERFELDT

Witt-Birn swimmer sets pool, team record in backstroke

Wittenberg-Birnamwood freshman swimmer Kelsie Davis set a new pool and team record in the 100-yard backstroke when the Chargers hosted New London on Oct. 5.

Her time of 1:01.62 was more than 14 seconds faster than the No. 2 swimmer.

The pool record had stood since 2005, and the team record since the year before that.

Davis also won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:05.9.

In the 200-yard medley relay, it was Davis, Reese Dickman, Andrea Powell and Claire Timm earning first place in 2:14.49.

Powell grabbed second in the 200-yard freestyle in 2:33.19, while Timm placed fourth in 2:35.74.

Faith Resch won the 50-yard freestyle in 26.15, and Dickman was second in 26.55. Resch also won the 100-yard freestyle in 58.42.

Dickman won the 100-yard backstroke in 1:11.76.

In the 500-yard freestyle, Powell was second in 6:47.98, and Timm was



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TINA BACON

third in 7:02.54.

Resch, Davis, Powell and Dickman teamed up to win the 200-yard

freestyle relay in 1:52.08.

New London won the overall contest, 98-63.

Shawano

Shawano swimmers posted several third- and fourth-place finishes when they hosted Sturgeon Bay on Oct. 5.

Third-place finishes were notched by Tela Hopfensperger in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:41 and the 500-yard freestyle in 6:31, Brynn Hannes in the 100-yard butterfly in 1:31 and Jai Bisterfeldt in the 100-yard freestyle in 1:08.

In the 200-yard freestyle relay, the team of Bisterfeldt, Lydia Lynch, Courtney Schenk and Hopfensperger placed third in 2:09. Bre Anderson, Lynch, Brynn Walenta and Hannes earned third place in the 400-yard freestyle relay in 5:31.

Jadyn Brown placed fourth in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 33.38 seconds, while Lynch placed fourth in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:38.

Hannes finished fourth in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:28, and Lila Melchior was fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:40.

Shawano closes out perfect soccer week

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

With the 2023 soccer season coming to a close, the Shawano Hawks are looking to be at their best in an effort to make some noise in the postseason.

Despite dealing with some injuries in the middle of the season, Shawano never wavered and continued to battle as they are currently sitting at 8-9-1 this season. This was a great week for the Hawks program as they posted a 2-0 record on the pitch and secured a pair of Bay Conference wins in the process.

First was a matchup against the Seymour Thunder at home Oct. 2 and one that was a defensive battle. All it took was one second half goal for the Hawks to emerge victorious as they posted a 1-0 victory over the Thunder.

Warner Beyer continues to be one of the conference leaders in goals as he notched the lone goal in the victory and now has 15 goals on the season to lead Shawano.

The Hawks closed out their

conference slate with a dominating 3-1 victory over New London on Oct. 5. With the win, Shawano closes out the regular season with a 4-5 record in conference play.

Pulaski also goes 2-0

Talk about a week that can get the momentum going for the stretch run, the Pulaski soccer team not only posted a perfect 2-0 record this week but posted two dominating wins to improve to 12-5-1 on the season, including 4-3 in conference play.

First on the docket was a matchup with the Sheboygan South Redwings, and this one was over almost as quickly as it started.

Sparked by three goals in the first 15 minutes and five goals in the first half, it was all Pulaski as they dominated Sheboygan South 7-0. Pulaski jumped out to an early three-goal lead in the first 15 minutes as Maddox McKeefry scored two of those three goals while Zach Valeria (Hudson Schultz) added the other one. As the first half went on, it became the Hudson Schultz show as he picked up goals in the 35th and 37th minutes to extend the Red

Raiders lead to 5-0.

Pulaski tacked on two second half goals with Valeria adding the first goal in the 43rd minute and Tate Gerth going unassisted in the 73rd minute to close out the score. Roth and Jonah Dreves split time in goal for Pulaski in the shutout.

Pulaski closed out their perfect week with a 6-2 win over Ashwaubenon.

Things started off a bit more interesting with Nolan Pratt opening the scoring for Pulaski in the third minute, followed by an Ashwaubenon goal to tie things up one minute later. After that, it was all Red Raiders as they closed out the first half with three unanswered goals to build up a 4-1 halftime lead. Schultz continued his great week, adding two first half goals ahead of the AJ Schenk goal to close things out to make things 4-1.

Schultz continued to carve up the Ashwaubenon defense, adding a pair of second half goals in the 43rd and 57th minutes to extend the lead to 6-1 as he finished the game with four goals. Ashwaubenon got a late goal

from Carter Bona in the 78th minute, but that was it.

Maddox McKeefry and Donovan Holderness each had two assists on the night. Jonah Dreves made four saves in goal for Pulaski.

Gresham/Bowler

Sporting a 1-11 record entering the week and riding a six-game losing streak, now would be a great time for the Gresham/Bowler club to get off the mat as their season is winding down.

Instead, with a pair of games against Tri-County and Newman Catholic, it was more of the same as the losses continued to pile up. When it comes to Tri-County, Gresham/Bowler did have some success finding the back of the net as they scored a season high four goals for the second time this season.

Their biggest issue in this one was allowing eight goals as Gresham/Bowler getting doubled up by Tri-County 8-4. Gresham/Bowler had an additional game against Newman Catholic later in the week, but no results were posted at the time of this story.

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Bonduel, Pulaski clinch playoff berths

Shawano wins homecoming game

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

After slow starts, Bonduel and Pulaski football teams have clinched playoff berths.

On Oct. 5, Bonduel secured its spot with a 42-14 win over Peshtigo.

That 1-4 start by Bonduel seems like a distant memory as the Bears have turned their season around in a big way. The Bears knocked off the Bulldogs for their third straight win and clinched a spot in the 2023 high school playoffs. With the win, Bonduel is 4-4 on the season, but most importantly 4-2 in conference as they are guaranteed a winning conference season.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 46, Shiocton 0

Coming off their first and lone loss of the season at the hands of Stratford the week earlier, the Chargers got back on track with a 46-0 victory over the Shiocton Chiefs. The win keeps the Chargers within one game of Stratford for the CWC-Large conference lead with one game remaining in their regular season.

Pulaski 46, Green Bay Southwest 14

Similar to Bonduel and its slow start to the season, the Pulaski Red Raiders have turned their season around and were within one win of clinching a spot in the 2023 playoffs. What better way to earn that spot than by taking down the Trojans of Green Bay Southwest in dominating fashion by a score of 46-14? It was all about the ground game as the duo of Spencer Hakes and Logan Schultz was too much for the Trojans to handle.

Hakes rushed for 94 yards on 10 carries with three first-half touchdowns while Schultz added 85 yards and two more scores to help Pulaski jump out to a 39-0 halftime lead.

Trevor Schuessler played a role in the early success for Pulaski, picking up an 11-yard TD run to open the scoring before hauling in an Ethan Schmidt pass later in the half. Both of the Southwest TDs came in the second half with Caleb Sprutles picking up a 59-yard TD run early in the third, while Jace Proski added an 8-yarder later in the game.

With the win, Pulaski improves to 4-4 on the season including 4-2 in

conference play to once again earn a spot in the playoffs.

Oconto Falls 32, Crandon 20

When all is said and done, the 2023 season may go down as one of the best regular seasons in Panthers football history.

Already with a spot in the 2023 playoff field, the Panthers were just one way away from clinching at least a share of the Northwoods title and two wins away from claiming it outright. For that to happen, the Panthers would have to go through Crandon and Crivitz, but with their 32-20 win over Crandon, Oconto Falls has officially become the Northwoods conference champion for 2023.

With the score tied 6-6 in the second, Alex Haines took it upon himself to put the Panthers in front as his 49-yard touchdown gave the Panthers a 12-6 lead at the half. Haines continues to have a big year in the backfield as he added four more TDs to his total and 224 yards on just 23 carries.

Speaking of Haines, he put the team on his back during the second half as he scored not one, not two, but three more TDs. Oconto Falls would need all three of those as Crandon rallied to take a 20-18 lead midway through the third quarter before Haines scored the final two scores of the night. Oconto Falls rushed for 358 yards as a team with all five scores coming on the ground.

Tri-County 52, Marion/Tigerton 36

After a promising start to their season, things have gone south in a hurry for Marion/Tigerton as they have fallen to 0-3 in conference play, which officially eliminates them from playoff contention. That included their high-scoring affair with Tri-County on Friday where they fell by a score of 52-36.

Braxton Genskow continues to make this team go as he has now surpassed 1,400 yards of all-purpose offense this season. Along with that comes Parker Miller and his more than 700 yards of all-purpose offense as those two have shouldered a ton of the load this season on offense.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas 32, Gillett 0

Another week and another win for Lena/St. Thomas co-op team as they ran their season record to 7-0 and continue to lead the Peninsula Conference. This team has been on a mission since the beginning of the season, and it doesn't appear that they will be stopped anytime soon.

As expected, it was the running game that got things going, but not at the same level as the past with Lena being held to 172 yards on 39 carries. They did manage to score three touchdowns, but it was Calvin Peters' arm that made the difference as he tossed for 115 yards and an additional score.

For the first time this season, Peters had a difficult time establishing the run, but he isn't the only one who knows how to carry the ball. That is where Logan Graef and Ty Shallow come in, as those two combined for all three rushing TDs while combining for 104 yards on 18 carries. Graef opened the scoring with a 4-yard TD run late in the first half while Max Peterson hauled in a 63-yard pass from Peters to end the first half and extended the Lena lead to 16-0 at the break.

As the second half got underway, it was the ground game that continued to make a difference with Shallow scoring from both eight and one yard out to cap off the scoring in the 32-0 win. Gillett was led by Jesse DeBauch and his 61 yards passing with Jackson Pecha picking up 39 yards rushing on 10 carries. Brandon DeBauch led all Gillett receivers with

44 yards on eight catches.

Wausaukee 50, Suring 0

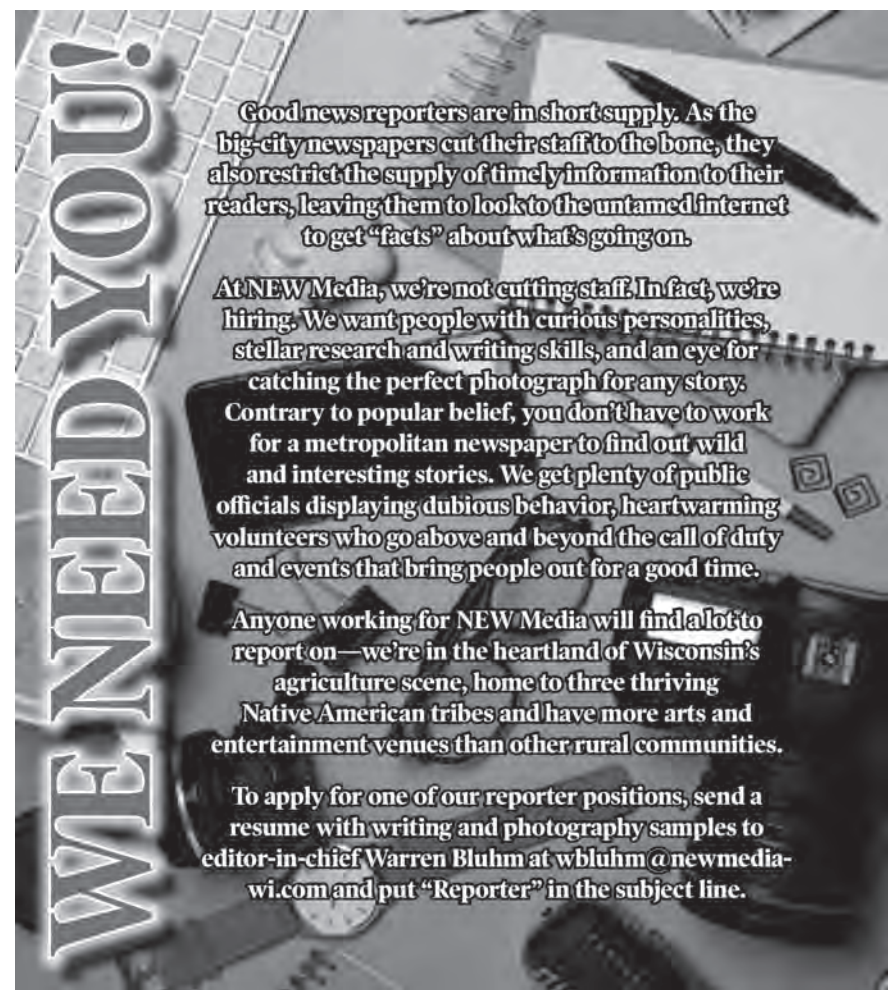
With just one win this season, 2023 has been a challenging season for the Eagles and it only got worse Friday. Not only did Suring fail to score a point, but their defense surrendered 50 points in the loss to Wausaukee.

Shawano 34, New London 22

Although the Hawks may be out of the playoffs for 2023, they still had an opportunity to end the season on a positive note as they have a pair of winnable games remaining. That all started with their biggest rival in the New London Bulldogs, and it was the Hawks coming away victorious for their second win of the season 34-22 in Saturday's homecoming game.

It was a close contest in the first half, with both teams scoring eight points in the first quarter and another 14 in the second quarter to make it 22-22 at the half.

Jerzy Brocker led Shawano at quarterback, connecting on 10-of-20 for 200 yards and three touchdowns. He also led the ground game, picking up 147 yards on 20 carries, while Kaden Ewert had 102 yards on 10 carries and two touchdowns.



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Oconto Falls volleyball team wins home tourney

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Oconto Falls had another big Saturday of volleyball, winning their home invitational.

"We went 5-0 to improve our record to 29-9," coach Rochell Otto said.

The Panthers beat New London 25-8, 25-13, Weyauwega-Fremont 25-20, 25-16 and Green Bay NEW Lutheran 25-18, 25-20 in the morning pool play.

In the afternoon Gold Bracket, Oconto Falls beat Chilton 25-14, 25-10.

Oconto Falls went on to beat Freedom in the championship game.

Freedom came out strong in the first set and won 25-14. Oconto Falls did not let that first set loss affect them. They battled in the second game and won 27-25. Oconto Falls jumped out to a 5-1 lead in set 3 and finished winning the set and tournament 15-10.

In the championship game, Amber Otto had 14 kills and 10 digs, Lucy Ripley added eight kills, Izzy Otto had 14 assists, Morgan Moynihan added 10 assists and Kyndra Staidl led in digs with 16.

For the tournament, Amber Otto had 45 kills and 22 digs and five aces; Ripley added 31 kills; Izzy Otto had 49 assists and 31 digs; Moynihan added 47 assists and 29 digs; and Staidl led in digs with 43.

Bowler vs. Northland Lutheran

The Bowler volleyball team swept Northland Lutheran in three sets during the school's match on Oct. 3. Natalie Rickert led the Panthers with 10 kills, two blocks, three digs and two service aces. Ava Paiser totaled 29 assists throughout the three matches, adding three aces. Anna Dassie added another five aces and 11 digs.

Gillett vs. Suring

Gillett and Suring played in a tight volleyball match on Oct. 3, with Suring coming out on top in five sets (25-27, 25-23, 25-18, 19-25, 16-14). For Suring, MaShya Seefeldt recorded 24 assists and three aces. Chloe Schroeder added another 13 assists and one ace. Bailey Stuart totalled 17 kills, seven digs and five aces, while Emma Kristof added another 10 digs and five aces.

Lena vs. Wausaukee

After dropping the first set, Lena

defeated Wausaukee in four sets on Oct. 3 (21-25, 25-20, 25-26, 25-14). Kenzie Vorpahl recorded 20 assists and one ace, while Whitney Potter totaled nine spike kills and four block kills. Sydney Hayward did a little bit of everything, recording two aces, one spike kill, one block kill and two digs.

Gresham vs. Faith Christian Academy

Gresham took down Faith Christian Academy in three sets in the schools' matchup on Oct. 3 (25-13, 25-25 and 25-18). Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes finished with 11 assists, Tia Terrio finished with seven kills and 10 service points and Maddie Haffner recorded 11 service points.

Gresham vs. Tri-County

On Oct. 5, Gresham dropped its volleyball match to Tri-County in four sets, losing 18-25, 20-25, 25-22, 25-27. Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes led the way with 23 assists and 11 service points, while Jessa Jensen recorded 14 kills. Janay Pecore-Kirkland scored 11 kills, Rylie Kakwitsch scored 19 digs and Maddie Haffner recorded 17 digs and nine service points.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Amherst

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood volleyball team traveled to Amherst on Oct. 3 for a conference duel. The Chargers dropped the match in three sets, losing 18-25, 23-25, 24-26. Lily Metropulos finished the match with 12 assists, 12 digs and one ace, while London Metropulos finished with eight kills, two aces and three blocks. Melania Granquist added another eight kills.

Tigerton vs. Port Edwards

Tigerton dropped its Oct. 5 match against Port Edwards in three sets, losing 22-25, 16-25, 11-25. Angel Welch finished the match with three aces and one kill, while McKenzie Hoffman recorded seven digs and seven

assists and Lillian Welch totaled five kills.

Gillett vs. Niagara

Gillett dropped its match against Niagara in four sets on Oct. 5, losing 25-22, 10-25, 17-25, 18-25.

In other games, Bonduel defeated Manawa 3-0 on Oct. 3 and topped Rosholt 3-0 on Oct. 5.

Marion fell 3-0 to Port Edwards on Oct. 2 and lost 3-0 to Almond-Bancroft on Oct. 5.

Menominee Indian lost 3-0 to Weyauwega-Fremont on Oct. 3.

Following a 3-2 setback against Fox Valley Lutheran to close out September, Oconto Falls got back on the winning track with a 3-1 victory over Freedom on Oct. 3 at home. The Panthers took the first game 25-16, but Freedom had the second by a 25-13 score. Oconto Falls won the next two by scores of 25-15 and 25-13.

Lucy Ripley had 13 kills for Oconto Falls, while Amber Otto had 12. Otto led the team with five aces.

With an overall record of 23-8, the Panthers were scheduled to host Clintonville on Oct. 12 in the regular season finale.

Pulaski split its contests last week. The Red Raiders lost 3-0 to Manitowoc Lutheran on Oct. 3 and then defeated Sheboygan South 3-1 on Oct. 5. Both contests were at home.

Shawano improved its mark to 24-2 with a pair of wins last week. First came a 3-0 win over West De Pere at home Oct. 3. Next was a 3-1 victory over Seymour on the road. The Hawks have not lost since Sept. 16. Their final regular season game was set for Oct. 10 at home against Xavier.

Suring topped St. Thomas Aquinas 3-0 on Oct. 5 in Suring.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood lost 3-2 when it hosted Tomahawk on Oct. 3.

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Local runners winning at area cross country races

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Oconto Falls girls finished second out of nine large schools at the Russ Fameree Cross Country Classic in Luxemburg on Oct. 7. The team scored 60 points.

Brooke Hodkiewicz led the Panthers with a fourth-place overall finish. The other four scorers all finished in the top 25. They were Hailey Delzer in 11th, Emma Meissner in 18th, Hannah Ludemann in 21st and Ava Hodkiewicz in 23rd. Mackenzie Lotto and Maddy Przybylski also competed.

Competing individually were Suring's Georgia Gerndt (29th), Ginger Gerndt, Allyson Seibert and Natalie Seibert.

Oconto Falls boys finished in fifth out of nine large schools and scored 114 points.

Ben Adams set the pace with a third-place overall finish. He was joined by Griffin Kopke in 22nd, Brant Laluzerne in 35th, Isaiah Holz in 49th and Sage Mendolla in 62nd. Also running were Emerson Rice and Landon Timm.

Individual competitors included Suring's Garrett School and Liam Matelski.

Seymour Invite

Shawano's girls took first place and the boys placed second among Division 1 schools competing at the Seymour Invite on Oct. 5.

Three members of the girls team captured the top three finishes with Lilly Guenther in first, Grace Chelberg in second and Bailey Hendricks in third. Macy Beyer placed 11th, and Adalyn Barkley was 14th.

Also competing for Shawano were Anabelle Schroeder (22nd) and Arica Preston (29th).

The boys were led by Ethan Onesti in second and Will Chelberg in third. Also placing for Shawano were Andon Chelberg in 14th, Josiah Kuehl in 15th and Quinn Olson in 32.

Connor Chelberg finished in 36th place, and Trevor Schwartz was 41st.

Papermaker Invitational

Pulaski's boys placed fifth out of eight teams at the Papermaker Invitational, hosted by Kimberly, on Oct. 5.

Daniel Augustine led the way with a sixth-place finish. He was joined by Dayne Nowak in 24th, Parker Marshall in 26th, Peyton Law in 29th and Thomas Murphy in 42nd.

Also running were Enrique Stange, who placed 47th, and Dayne Groth, who was 48th.

The girls did not field a team,



Bonduel's Ben O'Brien took fourth overall at the Weyauwega-Fremont Warkaw Invite on Oct. 5. The boys team finished in fourth place.

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but Olivia Stedl placed fifth, Estella Vieaux was 40th and Brianna Anundsen finished in 59th.

Weyauwega-Fremont Invite

Bonduel's girls cross country team took first with a score of 71 at the Weyauwega-Fremont Warkaw Invite on Oct. 5.

Mariah Wondra (sixth) and Teagan Engel (11th) medaled with Joselyn Bohm (16th), Ashlyn Kurey (21st) and Cierra Schnell (30th) making the top five scored. The girls have placed first in four out of the last five meets.

Hailey Berg placed 31st, Taylor Rank was 55th and Seidy Blandon was 66th.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Nora

Bushman finished in third place overall with a time of 19:54. Gabrielle Timm placed 17th, Amelia Bessert was 74th and Ava Hegewald was 82nd.

Menominee Indian's Urijah Reevis finished in 22nd place.

Marion's Bella Conover finished in 72nd place, while Bridget Much was 76th.

The Bonduel boys team took fourth place with a score of 95.

Ben O'Brien took fourth overall and medaled with team members Race Anvelink (22nd), Oliver Chitwood (26th), Gage Anderson (37th) and Griffin Uelmen (39th), as the top five scored.

Ben Reisner was 54th, Joah Dwor-

niczak was 69th and Garrett Anderson placed 74th.

Menominee Indian's Barron Wau-poose finished in 15th place, Julius Kaquatosh was 20th, Francis Delabrau was 30th, Maech Corn was 44th, Tony Corn was 75th and Dennis Bear was 79th.

Gresham/Bowler's Bryson Nelson placed 19th, and Kobe Miller was 82nd.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Hayden Miller finished in 34th, Jonas Bushman was 36th, Taras Guk placed 56th, Milo Salveson was 57th, Dalton Fletcher was 62nd, Max Kasprak placed 64th and Carson Meronk was 78th.

Marion's Jesse Trebus finished in 66th place, Tristan Herro was 72nd and Adam Liethen was 85th.

Seventeen schools from Divisions 2 and 3 participated.

Suring Invite

The Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy boys took second place out of five teams at the Suring Eagle Invitational on Oct. 3.

Erik Kosch placed fifth overall in 20:18.9, followed by Mason Belongia in sixth in 20:53. Dominic Tanguay was 17th, followed right behind by Dash Comins in 18th and Mason Spice in 19th.

Also competing were Dane Comins, who finished in 22nd, and Robert Alberts, who placed 30th.

Wolf River Lutheran's Ryan Dren-gler ran the course in 22:53.8, while Suring's Garrett School completed in 24:32.6. They were the only runners for their schools.

Suring's girls took second place out of three teams.

Georgia Gerndt placed second overall in 22:31.2, Ginger Gerndt was eighth in 24:59.7, and Allyson Seibert was eighth in 26:00.1. Samantha Seibert placed 10th in 27:57.5, and Natalie Seibert was 12th with a time of 28:52.1.

Running as individuals without a complete team were Lena/St. Thomas' Aspynn Anderson, Wolf River Lutheran's Violet Buchholz, Lena/St. Thomas' Haley Vanark and teammates Miriam Alberts and Kali Fischer.

Marion Invite

Runners from Gresham/Bowler and Menominee Indian joined host school Marion at an invitational Oct. 2.

The top five boys were Max Voss, Mason Carrico, Elijah Bohm, Colton Vander Laan and Julius Kaquatosh.

For the girls, the top five were Ava Lorenz, Melanie Jentsch, Jolie Jaeger, Marilyn Klatt and Calla Benjamin.

Testing vintage recurve bows for bowhunting

Most bowhunters have a dozen things to do before deer season, but choosing which bow to use isn't one of them. Of course, I have to be different.

I have always loved vintage recurve bows as well as longbows, and if you are a regular reader, you know my goal is to drop a deer with one of these wood-and-fiberglass classics. I have a modest collection of Bear, Wing, Ben Pearson and other traditional bows, as well as one modern takedown recurve.

On a recent trip to my in-laws' lakefront cabin on Lily Lake near Pickerel, I brought three recurves along for a little testing. This is the latest I've begun the bowhunting season, probably because the unseasonably warm temperatures require quick animal recovery to avoid tainted meat, and because the summer insects are still plentiful. I also prefer hunting in crisp fall air, not T-shirt weather.

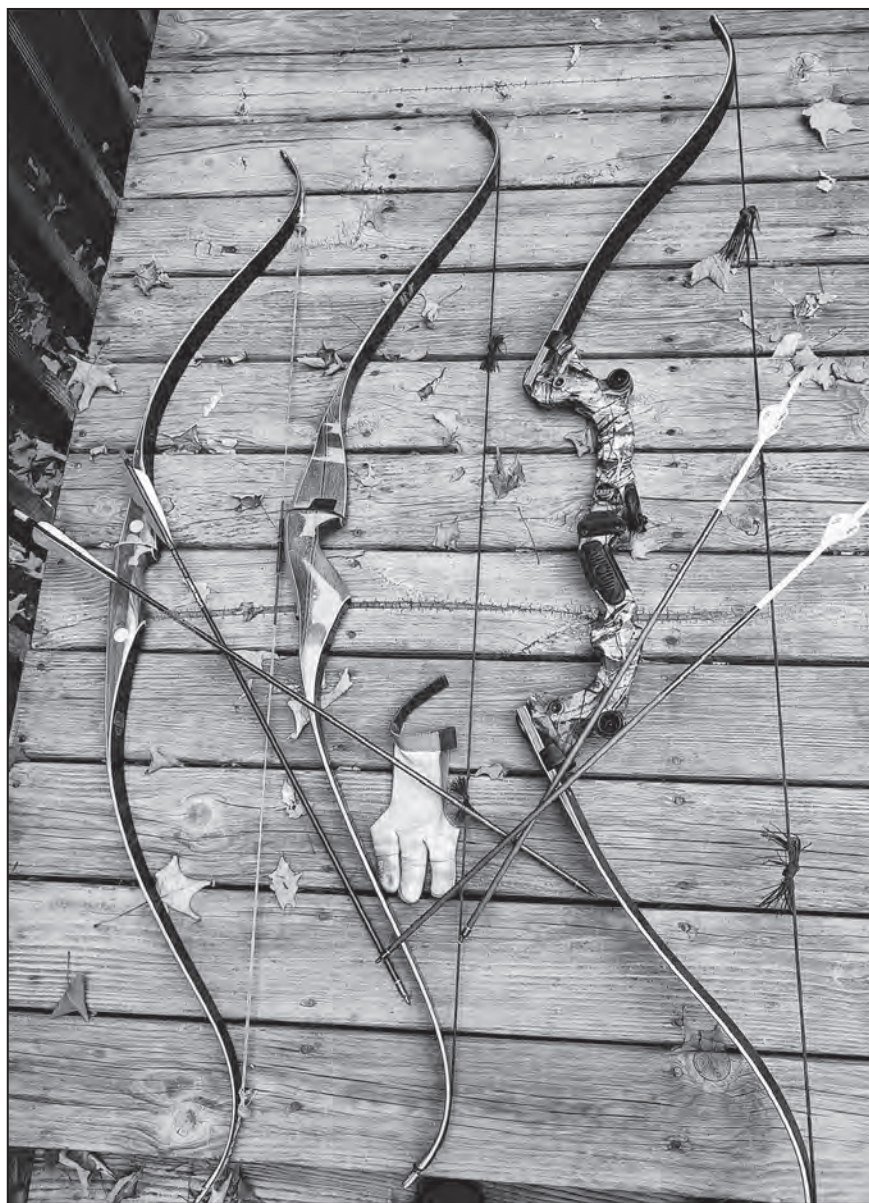
The three bows tested were a 50-pound Bear Kodiak Hunter, a beautiful green classic dating to about 1973; an Eddings Super Cast Spartan recurve, also green (manufacture date unknown); and a more modern 40-pound Martin Sabre recurve takedown with an aluminum riser (handle) and fiberglass limbs.

The only wood on the Martin is in the laminated fiberglass limbs, which makes it less beautiful than the other two. Here is a more detailed review of this bow online: www.bestrecurvebowguide.com/martin-saber-review-recurve-bow-inspection.

Martin went out of business many years ago, and Damon Howatt bought out their traditional bow manufacturing.

I brought an assortment of aluminum and carbon arrows, most fletched with feathers as required when shooting a recurve bow off the riser shelf (as the Bear and Eddings are set up), but I also brought a few of my vane-fletched carbon arrows from my compound bow days.

The Martin is fitted with a Whisker Biscuit, a unique arrow rest that is simple and holds the arrow in any position for shots at awkward angles. It's the first Whisker Biscuit I ever shot, and I love it. They are still used on modern compound bows, although drop-away arrow rests now dominate the market. I've never been a fan of any mechanical gadgets that can fail in the field, as they are apt to do, so



Columnist Ross Bielema tested these three vintage recurve bows from his collection to help him decide which one he might hunt deer with. From left are a 42-pound Eddings Super Cast Spartan, a 50-pound Bear Kodiak Hunter and a 40-pound Martin Sabre. At press time, he was leaning toward the Eddings because of its light carry weight and its Iowa roots.

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Columnist

never used a drop-away rest and probably never will.

There has been more written about Bear Archery Co. and its founder, Fred Bear, than probably any other traditional bows in history. Fred Bear killed almost every big game animal, from tigers and polar bears to elephants, and you could see some of them at the Fred Bear Museum in Gainesville, Florida, as

my wife and I did to celebrate our first anniversary back in 1999 (she says she would never go back — funny how they change, right?) The museum closed in 2003, and the items were sold to Bass Pro Shops. Their flagship store in Springfield, Missouri, now displays some of his bow kills.

I use Jorge L. Coppen's book "Bear Archery Traditional Bows: A Chronological History, 1949-2015," to date my Bear bows. It is well illustrated and will get you within a year or two of manufacture on most models. Here's a link to the book: www.barnesandnoble.com/w/bear-archery-traditional-bows-jorge-l-coppen/1123186336.

My wife, Michelle, assisted me in my unscientific bow testing. She

stood facing away from me as I shot each one to determine which was the quietest. I felt the Sabre won that category, in part because of the built-in vibration dampening. The bow was very stable in my hand, compared to the other two. She described the sound as lower in pitch, but she felt the other two bows were quieter. It would be easy to add a stabilizer to the threaded hole on the lower riser.

The Kodiak Hunter also has a stabilizer port.

Although none of these bows had the same draw weight, they all shot surprisingly fast at 15 and 20 yards. I was amazed at how fast the Martin threw arrows, although marked at 40 pounds. I normally try to keep my draw weight to 45 pounds, but the Bear was very easy to draw and shot with authority. I lowered my anchor point to my chin and looked right over the top of the shaft and saw my groups tighten.

The Eddings was a dream to hold, because of its featherlight riser and thin limbs. It shot fast for its 42-pound weight. Maybe there was something to his "Super Cast" claim. It did seem a bit more "buzzy" than the other two, which could spook a deer. Both the Bear and Eddings are 58 inches long, which is nice in a ground blind. The 64-inch Martin likely would be too long in all but the largest ground blinds.

Lloyd Eddings was a cabinet maker from Marquette, Iowa, who began building bows in his McGregor, Iowa, in 1945 (I used to cover this area as a regional reporter in Dubuque). His bows became so popular that he launched Eddings Archery Co. in 1950 and eventually employed 26 people, according to this link: www.vintagearchery.org/eddings.html.

Eddings' death in a plane crash in 1961 brought an end to the business, so I know that my Eddings Spartan is at least 73 years old. This history is what makes traditional archery so much fun.

So what recurve's going hunting with me? I really love the Eddings, but am always partial to Bear. Did I mention I have many others at home that haven't been shot? Maybe I'll turn this bow testing into a new sport.

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Pulaski's Ninham advances to state golf meet

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

Pulaski's Vivien Ninham placed third in sectional action and qualified for the state golf meet.

Ninham, a senior, shot a 77, just five strokes off the top golfer at the WIAA Division 1 sectional at High Cliff Golf Course in Sherwood on Oct. 2.

Teammate Ella Ficarra tied for



VIVIEN NINHAM

joined by Lily Glysch's 37th-place

27th with a 91. Shawano, as team, shot a 389 and finished in last place out of eight teams.

Leading the Hawks was Sophia Eggert, who placed 18th with an 85. She was

finish with a 98. Maddie Moesch and Braylyn Babino tied for 41st with a 103, and Alli Johnson tied for 44th with a 105.

Division 2

Olivia Wagner shot a 101 and tied for 20th to pace the Oconto Falls golf team at Thornberry Creek in Hobart on Oct 3 in WIAA Division 2 sectional action.

Oconto Falls placed seventh out

of nine teams with a 428.

Teammate Taylor Miller placed 25th with a 105, Brynn Hodkiewicz tied for 27th with a 107, Ava Salscheider tied for 39th with a 115 and Mya Magnin tied for 49th with a 122.

As individual qualifiers, Bonduel's Raina Dworniczak finished in 37th place with a 114, and Colette DeVeau tied for 43rd with a 117.

Oconto's Madison Sikora finished in 51st place with a 124.

Tennis season ends at sectionals for Shawano, Pulaski

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Pulaski's Ruth Krause and Shawano's Rachael Carroll, as well as Pulaski's doubles team of Sarah Johnson and Josie Steeno, advanced to sectional tennis action after a successful round of subsectional play the day before. However, all of them lost in the first round, bringing the season to a close for both teams.

In subsectional action Oct. 2 at Notre Dame, Krause defeated Shawano's Adison Moesch. Pulaski's Isabella Skalecki topped Shawano's Ireland Settermann, then lost in semifinals to Notre Dame. Pulaski's Ayla Groteluschen won over Ashwaubenon's Sarah Beaudou, then lost to Notre Dame. Shawano's Rachael Carroll shut out Green Bay Southwest's Emerson Krings, then lost to Bay Port.

Pulaski's Addison Keezen shut out Green Bay Preble's Erin Krueger, then lost to Notre Dame, while Bay Port's Callie Schuette defeated Shawano's Brynlie Boyles.

In doubles play, Pulaski's Sarah Johnson and Josie Steeno defeated Green Bay Southwest's Gail Wery and Ella VandenHouten.

Bay Port's Hannah Ernest and Mira Matuszewski beat Shawano's Samantha Martzke and Natalee

Jung.

Pulaski's Hailey Jansen and Aubrie Schluessler won over Shawano's Ashley Hanssen and Rylee Trochil, and Pulaski's Alyssa Eggert and Linde Lemerond topped Green Bay Preble's Lyliane Ho and Isabella Garcia.

Ashwaubenon's Elly Kirst and Kaitlyn Hankermeyer won over Shawano's Katie Weiland and Madigan Bakeberg.

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Pulaski schools seek injunction over online video

Gays Against Groomers chapter head denies threatening violence

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

The Pulaski School District is scheduled to be in Brown County Circuit Court on Oct. 13, seeking a permanent injunction against an Appleton man who posted what it describes as threatening videos intended to harass or intimidate a staff member, the district and its board of education.

Court Commissioner Phoebe Mix granted a temporary restraining order against Jose “Rocky” Rodriguez on Sept. 29 after the district filed a petition and three affidavits alleging safety concerns.

A brief in support of the petition quotes Rodriguez as posting a TikTok and Instagram video in which he says, in part, “Pulaski High School and Pulaski School Board. We’re coming for ya. This is not going to end very well for you. Trust me.”

Rodriguez is the Wisconsin chapter leader for a group called Gays Against Groomers, whose website describes itself as “a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization of gay people and others within the community who oppose the recent trend of indoctrinating, sexualizing and medicalizing children under the guise of ‘LGBTQIA+.’”

According to the school district’s brief, in the description of a second video, Rodriguez identifies a Pulaski teacher as a “drag queen who ... was ‘allegedly’ encouraging his students to visit his sexual explicit insta and tiktok pages. He was also a performer for an all-age drag show that also featured minors doing drag for adults.”

In an interview with WBAY-TV Channel 2 in Green Bay, Rodriguez said the “We’re coming for ya” statement was not intended as a

threat of violence.

“I’m a gay man and I love drag, but I believe drag has a place and an audience. Children are not it,” he told the television reporter. “I wanted to put pressure on the school board to come out and let everybody know what’s going on.”

The statement is cited in the restraining order brief and all three affidavits, signed by Superintendent Allison Space, School Board President Heidi Melzer and Pulaski Police Chief Kurt Kitzman.

“As the president of the district’s board of education, I fear for the safety of the district, its students and staff members, and its board of education,” Melzer said in her affidavit. “I am also fearful for my own safety as the board president, due to the Respondent’s threatening statements directed at the Pulaski School Board.”

“Based on my review of the videos and description, the respondent has no legitimate purpose and appears to be inciting others to engage in similar conduct,” Kitzman said. “We are in the process of considering possible criminal charges.”

The brief, filed by school district attorney Jenna R. Rousseau of Running, Lewis and Lacy, argues that Rodriguez does not live or have children in the Pulaski School District and therefore has no standing or a legitimate purpose for his actions.

“To be sure, if the Respondent has a concern related to educational or other matters, there are various existing methods for him to bring his concerns forward,” the brief said. “However, the Respondent has gone far beyond advocating his concern and engaged in harassing, threatening and intimidating conduct, that directly threatens the safety of the district, its staff and students, and its board of education.”

Mix is scheduled to consider a permanent injunction in a hearing scheduled for 10:45 a.m. Oct. 13 at the Brown County Courthouse in Green Bay.

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GRESHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gresham School District's Annual Meeting and budget hearing will be held on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6pm in the Media Center of Gresham School located at 501 Schabow St., Gresham WI, County Shawano, pursuant to Sec. 120.08(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The budget in detail may be examined at the school office during regular business hours. Posting Date October 13th, 2023 and October 20th, 2023.

Pat Pleshek
Gresham School District Clerk

GENERAL FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	197,151.51	582,448.66	996,822.45
Ending Fund Balance	582,448.66	996,822.45	1,041,584.45
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,943,474.34	2,015,434.61	2,004,615.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	494,199.43	548,484.00	550,000.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	3,200.00	17,594.43	2,503.00
State Sources (Source 600)	2,286,760.14	2,640,995.72	2,865,043.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	439,721.18	555,557.71	580,885.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	27,352.93	164,152.19	40,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	5,194,708.22	5,942,218.66	6,043,026.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,151,758.20	2,265,416.59	2,487,264.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,737,126.53	2,223,397.82	2,426,000.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	940,546.44	1,035,826.46	1,085,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,809,411.17	5,524,640.87	5,998,264.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	105,076.25	116,150.17	152,194.12
Ending Fund Balance	116,150.17	152,194.12	152,194.12
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	860,731.46	1,071,602.48	1,237,444.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	949,659.54	1,035,556.53	1,237,444.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	72,464.68	70,711.27	228,848.75
Ending Fund Balance	70,711.27	228,848.75	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	262,257.00	469,288.00	754,801.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	264,010.41	211,150.52	983,649.75

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	501.20	501.44	501.44
Ending Fund Balance	501.44	501.44	501.44
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.24	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	140,826.36	35,255.54	73,915.28
Ending Fund Balance	66,255.54	73,915.28	73,915.28
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	276,325.40	233,069.94	225,518.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	361,596.22	215,410.20	225,518.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	16,817.41	16,817.41	62,817.41
Ending Fund Balance	16,817.41	62,817.41	62,817.41
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	46,000.00	145,567.19
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	145,567.19

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
ALL FUNDS			
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	8,384,877.34	7,089,864.12	8,594,442.84
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	589,516.87	800,736.18	776,190.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	5,795,160.47	6,489,227.94	7,816,252.84
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND		11.98%	20.45%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
FUND			
General Fund	1,891,232.00	1,916,512.00	1,944,618.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	262,257.00	469,288.00	754,801.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	46,000.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	2,143,489.00	2,461,900.00	2,699,419.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -		14.85%	9.65%

The below listed new or discontinued programs have a financial impact on the proposed budget:

DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS	FINANCIAL IMPACT
ESSER II & III to fund learning loss initiatives	275,435.00
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City of Shawano Plan Commission will hold the following Public Hearings on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider:

Public Hearing #1:

Conditional Use Permit to allow Donna Klemens to have a 12' x 20' temporary shelter structure at 1032 S. Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-66(4)(b)(1) Temporary shelter structure, Regulations, as a conditional use. The property is located in the Single Family Residential-5 (SR-5) zoning district. (Legal description: City of Shawano Hartman and Lutz Addition Lots 6 & 7, Block 6, Tax parcel #281-550500990)

Public Hearing #2:

Conditional Use Permit to allow Kenneth Radomski to install 21 solar panels on his roof at 131 S. Smalley Street, Shawano, WI per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-27(5)(b), as a conditional use. The property is located in the Single Family Residential-5 District (SR-5) zoning district. (Legal description: City of Shawano Assessors Map Lot 9 Block 56 Ex W 90', Tax parcel #281-404005220).

At the above time and place, all interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CITY OF SHAWANO DPW
2024 CONCRETE CRUSHING PROGRAM

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

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Sealed bids will be received by the City of Shawano in the office of the Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, WI until 10:00 AM Local Time on October 24, 2023, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Owner requires bid security in the form of a bid bond or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the bid amount.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by calling the Department of Public Works at (715)526-3512 or by email: mpleshek@cityofshawano.com. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and shall bid upon the Proposal Forms provided in the Contract Documents.

The City of Shawano Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding, or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interest of the City. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled opening of bids without the consent of the City.

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By: Bruce Milavitz, Mayor

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

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COURT NEWS

▪ Chad J. Kessen, 50, Bowler, was again charged Oct. 4 with physical abuse of an elder person intentionally causing bodily harm, intentionally subjecting an individual at risk to abuse and bodily harm, false imprisonment, intimidating the victim of a domestic abuse crime, six counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. An earlier set of charges had been dismissed Oct. 3 after the defense questioned the sufficiency of the criminal complaint. Shawano-Menominee County Court Commissioner Eric Hendrickson set a cash bond of \$20,000 and scheduled a

preliminary hearing for Oct. 9.

▪ Latasha J. Linders, 41, Shawano, was charged Oct. 2 with two counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct. Judge William F. Kussel Jr. set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 19.

▪ Mitchell A. Waukau, 40, Keshena, was charged Oct. 2 with child abuse intentionally causing harm. Kussel set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 17.

▪ Curtis J. Cloud, 40, Shawano, was charged Oct. 2 with battery or threat to a law officer, intimidating the

victim of a domestic abuse crime, and misdemeanor counts of battery, disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property and resisting or obstructing an officer. Kussel set a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 12.

▪ Tiffany D. Creapeau, 41, Gresham, was charged Oct. 2 with possession of narcotic drugs, misdemeanor possession of THC, and 15 counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Kussel set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 9.

▪ Jeremiah J. Fischer, 45, Gresham, was charged Oct. 2 with possession

of narcotic drugs, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), 17 counts of felony bail jumping, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of violating an ignition interlock order. Kussel set a \$7,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 9.

▪ Angelo Tyger Perez, 39, Keshena, was charged Oct. 6 with two counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 25.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 9

Officers responded to 17 incidents, including operating without a license at Dairy Queen, 1005 E. Green Bay St.; counterfeit at American Marine, 830 E. Green Bay St.; vehicle crash on East Green Bay Street.

Oct. 8

Officers responded to 24 incidents, including property theft at Sharona's Bar, 111 S. Washington St.; juvenile runaway on Military Road; property damage vehicle crash on East Green Bay Street; shoplifting at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; overdose at Sturgeon Park, 811 S. Water St.; property theft at Goodwill Industries, 300 Lakeland Road; juvenile problem at Naberhood Plaza, 210 S. Main St.; juvenile problem at the skateboard park, 137 E. Elizabeth St.; found property on South Bartlett Street; warrant arrest on East Center Street.

Oct. 7

Officers responded to 25 incidents, including a juvenile problem on South Prospect Street; found property at Hensel's, 134 S. Washington St.; noise at Sturgeon Park, 811 S. Water St.; drug offenses at an undisclosed location; fraud on South Main Street; juvenile alcohol at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; vehicle crash with injury on County Road B; vehicle crash with property damage on South Union Street.

Oct. 6

Officers responded to 23 incidents, including property theft on South Andrews Street; juvenile problem on Gannon Court; death investigation at an undisclosed location; juvenile problem on South Hamlin Street; vandalism on South Lincoln Street; property damage on East Green Bay Street; three juvenile problem incidents at Shawano Community High School, 220 County

Road B; vehicle crash at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; trespassing at The Pad, 221 N. Airport Drive.

Oct. 5

Officers responded to 28 incidents, including three juvenile problem incidents at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; drug offenses on South Andrews Street; juvenile problem at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.; drug offenses at Heritage Park, 524 N. Franklin St.; pornography at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; fight in progress at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; found property at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.

Oct. 4

Officers responded to 26 incidents, including harassment at the VFW Clubhouse, 202 W. Lieg Ave.; juvenile problem at an undisclosed location; juvenile alcohol on East Center Street; traffic hazard at Qualheim's True Value, 1345 E. Green Bay St.; a vehicle crash at Cellcom, 511 N. Main St.; a hit-and-run at Tractor Supply, 1313 E. Green Bay St.; found property at Martin's Cleaners, 1025 E. Green Bay St.; property damage vehicle crash on East Maurer Street; bail jumping at Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St.; found property at Rainbow Car Wash, 222 Waukechon St.; operating while intoxicated on South Franklin Street.

Oct. 3

Officers responded to 30 incidents, including property damage on Waukechon Road; drug offenses on South Union Street; two tobacco problem calls at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; truancy at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; traffic hazard on East Green Bay Street; vehicle crash at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; juvenile problem on South Main Street; juvenile problem on North Main Street; animal bite on South Franklin Street;

juvenile problem on South Sawyer Street; vehicle fire at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Oct. 9

Deputies responded to 40 incidents, including property theft on North Genesee Street in Wittenberg; juvenile tobacco at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg; assisting with a fire on County Road A in the Town of Herman; property theft on Leopolis Road in the Town of Herman; criminal damage at Krakow Park, N4795 Largo Lane in the Town of Angelica; property theft on Legion Park, 236 Pine St., Tigerton; missing person at Boarders Inn and Suites, W7393 River Bend Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; four 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; four accidents, two involving deer.

Oct. 8

Deputies responded to 19 incidents, including a suspicious vehicle on Frailing Road in the Town of Wescott; trespassing on County Road J in the Town of Morris; harassment on County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond; assisting with a fire at Chet and Emil's, 388 Main St., Birnamwood; two 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; four crashes, one involving deer.

Oct. 7

Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including operating without a license on Korth Road in Cecil; assault on Oak Avenue in the Town of Richmond; property theft at Texas Jay's, N11004 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; warrant on Loon Lake Circle in the Town of Wescott; vehicle fire on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; six 911 calls; seven reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; two crashes.

Oct. 6

Deputies responded to 48 incidents,

including attempted theft on Old Lake Road in the Town of Wescott; trespassing on Curtis Lane in the Town of Morris; found property on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; threatening on Ebert Street in Gresham; nine 911 calls; three traffic hazards; five reckless driving incidents; one crash.

Oct. 5

Deputies responded to 34 incidents, including drugs at Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel; operating without a license on South Main Street in Shawano; two drug incidents on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; operating without a license on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; one 911 call; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; four crashes, one involving deer.

Oct. 4

Deputies responded to 40 incidents, including criminal damage on Brotherhood Lane in Tigerton; trespassing on South Mission Street in Wittenberg; property theft on Loon Lake Circle in the Town of Wescott; fraud at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano; assisting with a fire on South Jefferson Street; trespassing on Green Valley Road in the Town of Green Valley; operating without a license on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; a warrant on Witt-Birn Townline Road in the Town of Wittenberg; criminal damage on Witt-Birn Townline Road in the Town of Wittenberg; three 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; two crashes.

Oct. 3

Deputies responded to 34 incidents, including a warrant at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano; intoxication on South Warrington Avenue in Cecil; harassment on Cedar Street in Tigerton; two 911 calls; one traffic hazard.

DNR seeks red pine seed for reforestation efforts

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is asking for help collecting red pine seed for its reforestation program.

This fall, the DNR's tree nursery in Boscobel will be sowing the last of the red pine seed it has in storage and is asking the public to collect seed to replenish their supply.

Red pine (*Pinus resinosa*) can be found throughout the state, especially the sandy soils of central, northwest and northeast Wisconsin.

"The DNR's supply of red pine seed has been depleted due to the lack of good cone crops over the past couple of years," said Jeremiah Auer, DNR forest regeneration specialist. "Red pine is Wisconsin's number one conifer for timber production and many red pine plantations are now being harvested as they reach maturity. For sites that will be returned to red pine production, that most likely means planting seedlings for regeneration so help in collecting seed now is vital to ensure the future of this valuable timber resource."

The DNR is seeking red pine cones at a mature stage, when the color has just turned brown but the scales have not yet opened to release the seeds. They are at maturity in southern and central Wisconsin and are mostly ready for collection in northern Wisconsin.



Red pine cones are mature when they have turned from green to purplish with red-brown tips.

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The DNR pays \$125 per bushel for properly collected red pine cones. A bushel typically nets about a half of a pound of viable seeds. This means the nursery needs to purchase more than 120 bushels of cones to get enough seed for one year's worth of red pine seedlings. Collecting cones is a win-win as the collector earns some pocket money and helps ensure the next generation of red pine trees in Wisconsin.

Before collecting cones, contact a state nursery to ensure purchasing

is still open at 715-424-3700, 608-375-4123 or 715-492-1204. All seed must be of natural origin. Trees in residential yards are not appropriate for seed harvest. Seed must be separated and labeled by county of origin. Get permission from the landowner before collecting cones.

Cones must be closed. Red pine

cones open and close quickly in response to humidity changes but they disperse most of their seed after opening the first time.

Red pine cones are mature when they have turned from green to purplish with red-brown tips. Use clip-pers to snip these mature, unopened cones at the base of the branch.

Do not mistake Austrian or Scotch pine for red pine. Scotch pine bark is flaky (especially toward the upper part of the stem) and orange and their cones appear twisted and green, even at maturity. Austrian pine tends to be found in urban environments, has a stocky appearance and darker bark compared to red pine. The DNR's "Forest Trees of Wisconsin" booklet can help collectors identify red pine.

After collecting, store the cones in breathable containers in a cool, dry area to limit mold growth or cone opening.

If there is excess debris mixed in with the cones, they may be rejected or a price reduction applied. The DNR reserves the right to refuse purchase if the cones don't meet specifications.

Bonduel officials seek input on outdoor rec plan

The village of Bonduel is updating its comprehensive outdoor recreation plan, and residents have an opportunity to share their opinions on key issues to enhance use and enjoyment of the village's parks, trails and natural areas through the outdoor recreation plan community survey.

The survey will take about five to 10 minutes to complete.

Fill out the online survey by visiting www.surveymonkey.com/r/Bonduel

elCORP. Residents can also print out the survey, complete it and return it to Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel, WI 54140. Finally, residents can pick up a hard copy at village hall or request one be mailed to them, complete it and return it.

All survey responses must be submitted by Oct. 30.

For information, contact Jesse Rankin at J.Rankin@villageofbonduel.com or 715-758-8779.

Shawanokasic new Menominee County register of deeds

Gov. Tony Evers appointed Mary Shawanokasic to serve as Menominee County register of deeds.

The appointment fills a vacancy created by the resignation of Menomin Hawpetoss on Aug. 4. Shawanokasic will serve for the remainder of the unexpired term that ends on Jan. 5, 2025.

Shawanokasic is a graduate of Menominee Indian High School and the College of Menominee Nation.

She has served as the deputy register of deeds in Menominee County since 2021. Shawanokasic's appointment received unanimous support from the Menominee County Board of Supervisors.

"I am extremely honored to accept the appointment of the Menominee County register of deeds by Gov. Evers. I look forward to continuing my services to the citizens of Menominee County," said Shawanokasic.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY

Order Limiting Time for Filing Claims

(Formal Administration)

Case No. 2022PR000052

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD PETERMAN

DOD: 06-24-2018

Case No. 22PR52

A Petition for formal administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. The decedent, with date of birth June 30, 1948 and date of death June 24, 2018, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5202 Maple Avenue, Shawano, WI 54156

2. All interested persons waived notice.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 12, 2024.

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

Attorney Christina L. Peterson
HANAWAY ROSS, S.C.

345 South Jefferson Street

Green Bay, WI 54301

Telephone Number 920-432-3381

Bar Number 1045760

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September 29, October 6 & 13, 2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY

M & T Bank

Plaintiff,

vs.

Jeremiah A. Blajeski

Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 23-CV-000037

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on April 5, 2023 in the amount of \$147,079.88 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME:

November 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

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 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 of 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:

In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano

DESCRIPTION:

LOT 1, VOLUME 18 CERTIFIED SURVEY MAPS PAGES 198-201, MAP NO. 3959, DOCUMENT NO. 685772, LOCATED ON LOT 4, BLOCK 5, WESTPHAL & LANGE S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF BONDUÉL, IN SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, SUBJECT TO AND EXPECTING ANY PARTS THEREOF THAT ARE PRESENTLY CONVEYED, USED, LAID OUT, OR DEDICATED, FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES.

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

305 S 1ST ST Bonduel, WI 54107-9205

DATED:

August 16, 2023

Gray & Associates, L.L.P.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

16345 West Glendale Drive

New Berlin, WI 53151-2841

(414) 224-8404

George Lenzner

Shawano County Sheriff

Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.

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

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September 29, October 6 & 13, 2023
**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY**
Notice to Creditors
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Randy J. Osburn
DOD August 16, 2023
**Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for
Filing Claims (Informal Administration)**
Case No. 23PR93
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth September 28, 1947 and
date of death August 16, 2023 was domiciled in Shawano
County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 175
Mountain Bay Trl Dr, Apt 15
Shawano, WI 54166
3.The application will be heard at the Shawano County
Courthouse, 311 N Main St, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room
202, before Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar, on
10/26/2023 at 10:00a.m.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's
estate is 1/04/2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse,
311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202,
Probate Office.
6.This publication is notice to any persons whose names or
addresses are unknown.
DATE SIGNED: September 20, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
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October 13, 20 and 27, 2023
**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY**
Hon.James R Habeck
Br 1
Case No. 16-CV-23

Plaintiff:
ASSOCIATED BANK, N.A.
-vs-
MARK J. LOTTEN
CAPITAL ONE BANK,
STATE OF WISCONSIN-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
DAVID A BUCKI, SR
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a Judgment of
Foreclosure entered in the above captioned action on May 5,
2016, in the amount of \$119,438.56, the Sheriff or his
Designee will sell the described premises at public auction
as follows:
TIME: November 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: in the main lobby of the Shawano County
Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166
DESCRIPTION: Lot 19 in First Addition to South View Acres,
in the City of Shawano, Shawano COUNTY, Wisconsin,
according to the plat thereof.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 115 Lee Ct, Shawano, WI 54166
TERMS: Down payment required at the time of Sheriff's Sale
in the amount of 10% of the successful bid by cash or
certified check; balance of sale price due within ten business
days of confirmation of sale by the Court, together with the
applicable transfer fee and cost of recording the deed, all
payable to the Clerk of Court of the above county. Property
to be sold as a whole 'as is' and subject to all real estate
taxes, accrued and accruing, special assessments, if any,
penalties and interest.
Sheriff Adam Bieber
Shawano County, Wisconsin
Plaintiff's Attorney:
Weld Riley, S.C.
500 Third Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 479
Wausau, WI 54402-0479
(715) 852-1866
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October 13, 2023
**Notice is hereby given that the following has applied for
an Alcohol Beverage License**
**in the Village of Cecil, this application will be acted upon
at the Village Board Meeting, October 17th, 2023 at the
Community Hall, 111 E Hofman St, Cecil, WI 54111**
**Liquor Licenses from - October 17, 2023 through June
30, 2024**
"Class B" Combination
8. Sevenine Inc. d/b/a Lakeview BP 417 S Warrington Ave
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October 6, 13 & 20, 2023
**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO
COUNTY Notice to creditors
(Informal Administration)**
Case No. 23PR90 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Michael E. Olm
DOD September 3, 2023
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administra- tion was filed.
2.The decedent, with date of birth February 22, 1948 and
date of death September 3, 2023 was domiciled in Shawano
County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6880
Loon Lake Drive, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for
filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 4,
2024
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse,
311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Pro-
bate Office.
Joseph D. Theurmerr
P.O. Box 94
Mishicot, WI 54228
920-755-2713
Bar Number: 1031608
DATE SIGNED: September 25, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar
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#2562
October 13, 20 & 27, 2023
**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT,
CIVIL DIVISION
MARATHON COUNTY**
Case No. 2023CV000488
Classification Code: 30301
The amount owed is over \$10,000.
Plaintiff(s):
ONE MAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
601 NW Second Street
Evansville, IN 47708
-vs-
Defendant(s):
John J Martin
N9448 Mohheconnuck Rd
Bowler, WI 54416

**Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):**
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has
filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The
complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of
the legal action.
Within 40 (forty) days after October 5, 2023, you must
respond with a written answer, as that term is used in
Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The
court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow
the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or
delivered to the court, whose address is 500 Forest St,
Wausau, WI 54403, and to Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC, the
plaintiffs' attorneys, whose address is 225 S. Executive
Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin, 53005. You may have an
attorney help or represent you.
If yu do not provide a proper answer within 40 (forty) days,
the court may grant judgement against you for the award of
money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and
you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may
be incorrect in the complaint. A judgement may be forced as
provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become
a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future,
and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of
property.
Dated this 10/3/2023 day of 10/3/2023
Electronically Signed by Jillian E Caggiano
Jillian E Caggiano
State Bar No. 1101032
MAILING ADDRESS:
225 S. Executive Dr. Suite 201
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-641-3715
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October 13 20 & 27, 2023
**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY**
Case No. 2023CV000152
Classification code 30405
ESTATE OF ERVIN REINKE C/O DANIEL REINKE,
Personal Representative
N4154 County Road C,
Pulaski, WI 54162,
Plaintiff
v.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN REINKE, Deceased and
ANNA REINKE, Deceased, husband and wife, address

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unknown,
Defendants.
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To each person named above as a defendant:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has
filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.
Within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication
of this Summons, you must respond with a written demand
for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or
delivered to the court, whose address is Clerk of Courts,
Shawano County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Room 206, 311 N.
Main St., Shawano, WI 54166, and to Attorney Jennifer L.
Voigt, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Menn Law Firm,
Ltd., 200 E. Wisconsin St., P.O. Box 67, Seymour, WI 54165.
You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days,
the court may grant judgment against you for the award of
money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and
you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may
be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced
as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may
become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the
future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure
of property.
Dated this 19th day of September, 2023
Attorney Jennifer L. Voigt, a member of the firm
State Bar No. 1061357
200 East Wisconsin Street
P.O. Box 67
Seymour, WI 54165
(920)833-2356
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#2564
Notice of Public Hearing

Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B

Members: Ken Capelle, Jeremy Gretzinger, Kathy
Luebke, Theresa Serrano, Michael Stupecky

CU-21-23: Freeman W and Rosanna J Hochstetler request
conditional use permit to establish an Agriculture-Related
Use (land use) pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning
Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.02 and Section X.9.03(17) for
the purpose of agricultural implement, machinery, sawmill
and forestry equipment, and similar related
equipment/machinery repair operation in the FP, Farmland
and Forest Preservation Zoning District. Property is located
and described as Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 4735,
located in Section 4, T27N R17E. Tax parcel #044-04440-
0000. Town of Washington. Property address: N6979
Cheese Factory Road

CU-22-23: Matthew A and Marie E Szymanski, agent for
Damon A Szymanski Life Estate/Steeple View Farm LLC,
owner, request conditional use permit for an Agriculture-
Related Use (land use) pursuant to the Shawano County
Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.02 and Section
X.9.03(17) for the purpose of operating an animal or poultry
slaughtering and/or processing facility in the FP, Farmland
and Forest Preservation Zoning District. Property is located
and described as the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 12,
T25N R18E. Tax parcel #030-12210-0000. Town of Maple
Grove. Property address: W355/W371 Crest Drive

Z-13-23: David and Sienna Eimmerman, agent for Daniel L
and Valerie Rauterkus, owners, request zone change on a
5.0024 acre parcel from FP, Farmland and Forest
Preservation Zoning District to A-R, Agricultural Residential
Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning
Ordinance No. 7-14, X.2.01(1), Table X.2.02 to X.3.01(2),
Table X.3.02 and Section X.9.03(287) for the purpose of
constructing a single family dwelling. Property is located and
described as commencing at the NE 1/4 corner of Section
15, T27N R17E; thence along the East line of the NE 1/4 of
Section 15, S02;21'54"E, 1314.04 feet to the point of
beginning; thence continuing along the East line of the NE
1/4, S02;21'54"E, 343.18 feet; thence N89;47'26"W, 622.08
feet; thence N06;51'06"W, 345.45 feet; thence along the
North line of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, S89;47'26"E, 649.14
feet, back to the point of beginning. Being part of tax parcel
#044-15140-0000. Town of Washington. Currently vacant
land

CU-23-23: Jason McKeefry, agent for McKeefry Real Estate
LLC, owner, request a 15-year extension for conditional use
permit CU-2-13 Non-metallic Mineral Extraction (land use)
pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance 7-14,
Table X.2.02 and Section X.9.03(213) for the purpose of
keeping the current mine in operation in the FH, Farmland
and Forest Holding Zoning District. The properties are

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located and described as part of the W 1/2 SW 1/4 & part of
the SE/SW lying South and West of Hwy 29 in Sec 14, part N
1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 23 lying West of Hwy 29 & the East 50.1' of
the West Half of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 all in Sec 23, T25N
R18E. Tax parcel #'s 030-14320-0050; 030-14330-0010;
030-14340-0010; 030-23220-0000; 030-23210-0000; 030-
23230-0011. AND The South 900' of N 1/2 SW 1/4, the NW
1/4 SE 1/4 and that part of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 lying North
and East of Hwy 29 all in Sec 14, T25N R18E. Tax parcel #'s
030-14320-0010; 030-14320-0011; 030-14320-0020; 030-
14320-0030; 030-14310-0010; 030-14420-0000. Town of
Maple Grove.

**NOTE: Any person may appear at the public hearing and
be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the
record for Committee consideration. Correspondence
must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the
primary address of the signer.**
Accomadations can be made by calling: 715-526-6766
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#2571
October 20, 2023
**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT,
BROWN COUNTY**
Plaintiff(s): [Names and Addresses]
Creative Finance, Inc.
815 Business Park Road
PO Box 454
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
-vs-
**Publication Summons and
Notice
(Small Claims)**
Case No. 23SC3296
Defendant(s): [Names and Addresses]
Nicole Louise Penass, Raul Lopez
403 South Lafayette Street
Shawano, WI 54166

**Publication Summons and
Notice of Filing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):**
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as
Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your
address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
Brown County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 920-448-4155
Courtroom/Room Number: Courtroom - 1st Floor, Rom 130
Address: 100 South Jefferson Street
Green Bay, WI 54301
on the following date and time:
Date: November 8, 2023
Time: 2:45 p.m.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a
judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing
you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your
address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be
enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money
may become a lien against any real estate (property) you
own now or in the future, andmay also be enforced by
garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option
to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by
filing awritten Answer with the clerk of court **before** the court
date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s)
named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of
court at the telephone number above to determine if there
are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in
that county.
Electronically signed by:
Plaintiff/Attorney
Christopher M Kern
Creative Finance, Inc.
815 Business Park Road, PO Box 454
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Plaintiff's/Attorney's Telephone Number
(608) 254-6855
Attorney's State Bar
Number
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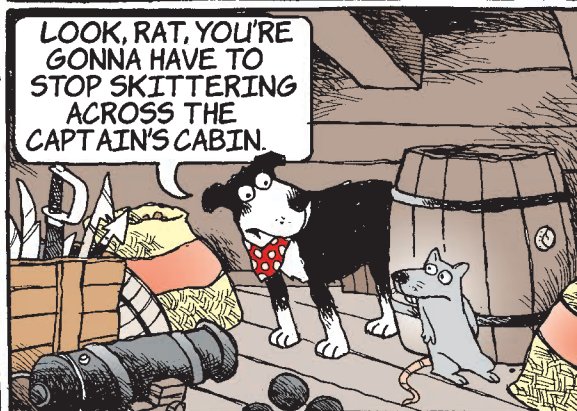
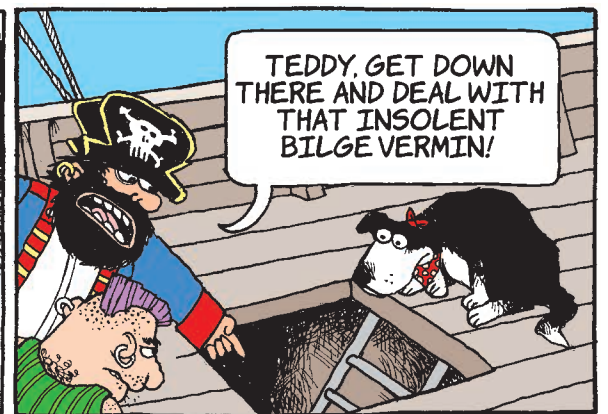
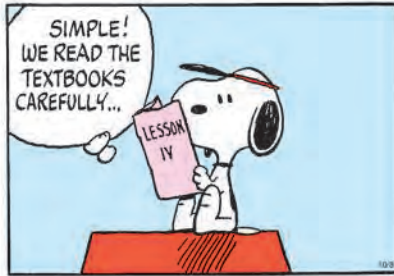
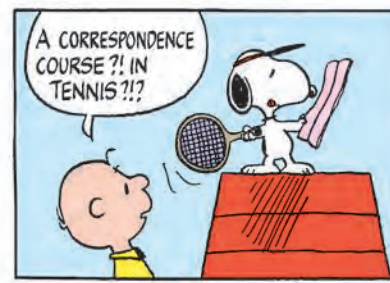
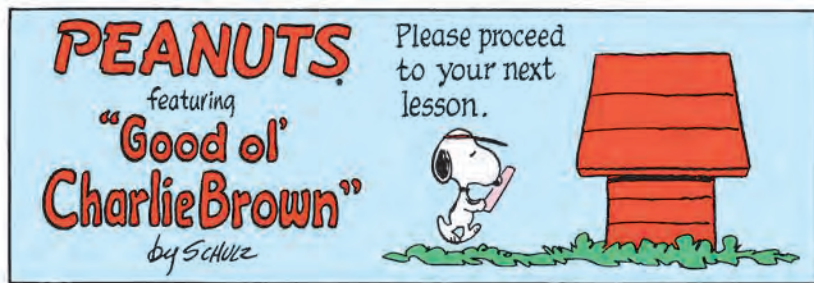
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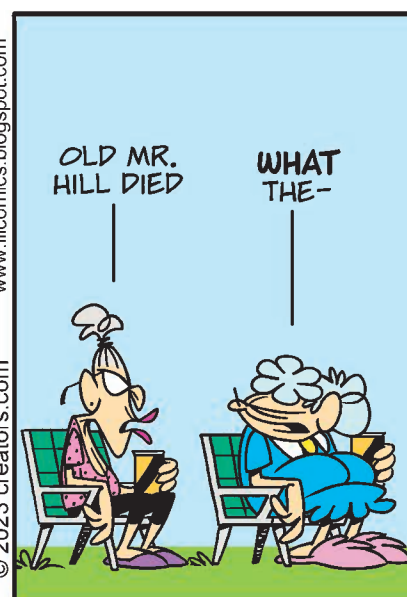
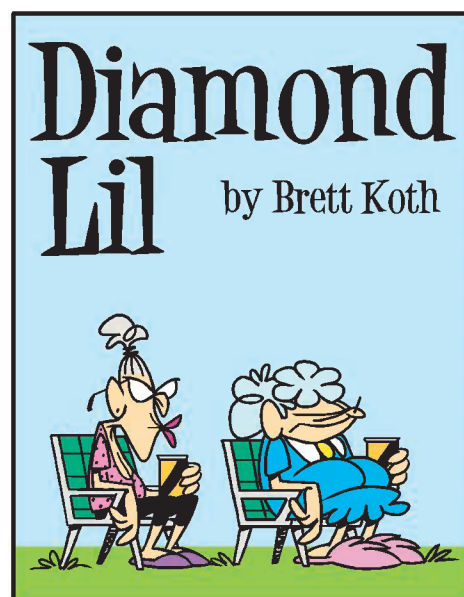
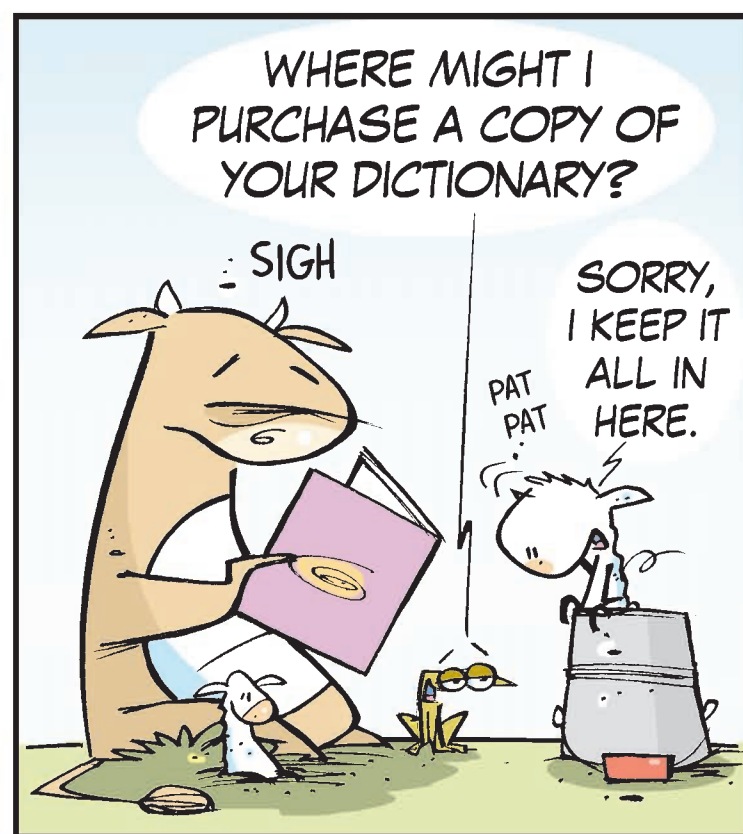
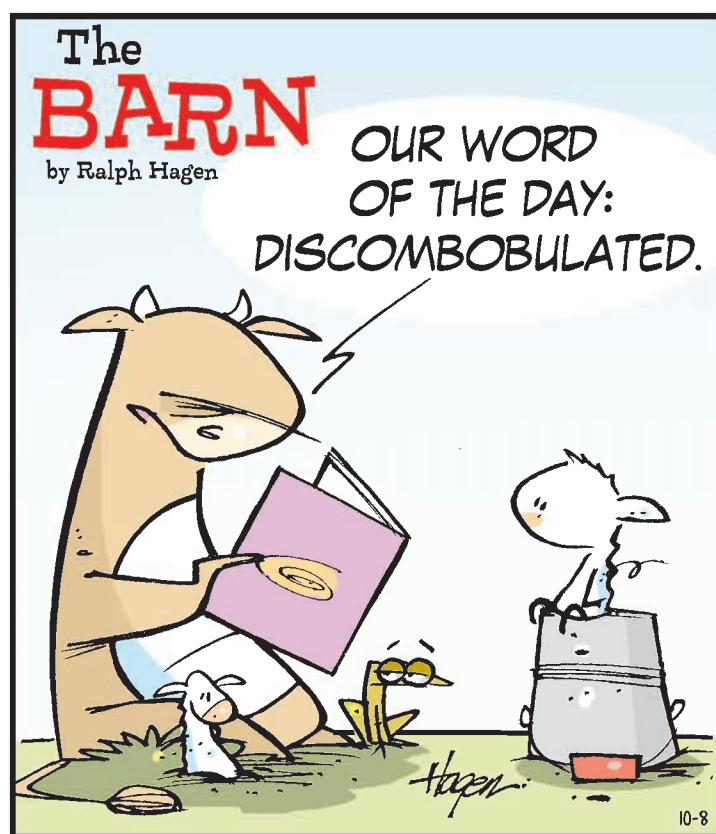
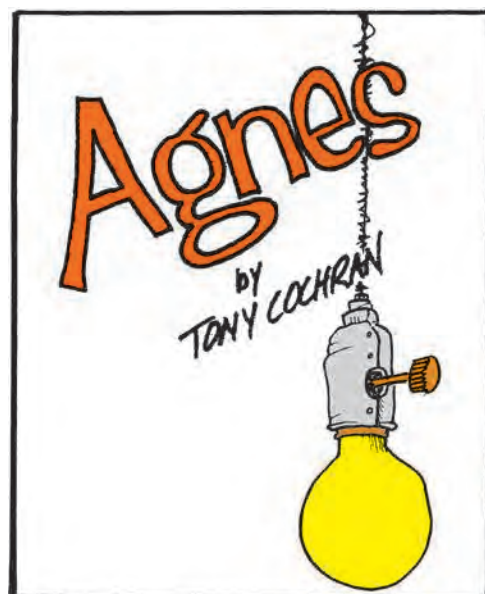
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*SIGH...
WELL, AT
LEAST THE
WEATHER IS
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MAYBE
I'LL WORK
ON MY
TAN.

WOW, THAT
CLOUD LOOKS
LIKE A DRAGON.

AND THAT
ONE LOOKS
LIKE AN
ANTEATER.

ARE
THOSE
SAND-
HILL
CRANES?

JOHN, WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

MAKING
THE BEST
OF A BAD
SITUATION.

OCTOBER 14

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30																						
ABC	Good Morning America (N)		6 Good Morning America (N)		1 Wildlife 2 Good Morn.		1 oh baby! 2 Wildlife		College Football (N) (Live)		Teams TBA All the action from NCAA college football.				Coll. Football (N) (Live)		College Football Oregon at Washington From Husky Stadium in Seattle.				Coll. Football (N) (Live)																							
5 WAOW 2 WBAY																																												
CBS	5 Mission 7 WFRV 7 WSAW		6 Hope in the Wild (N) 7 (6:00) CBS Sat		5 CBS Sat (N) 7 Lucky Dog (N)		7 Innovation (N) 7 Mission Unstoppable (N)		7 Hope in the Wild (N) Tails of Valor "Dynamic Duggos"		Recipe "German Chocolate Cake"		College Football Georgia at Vanderbilt From Vanderbilt Stadium in Nashville, Tenn. (N) (Live)				College Football Texas A&M at Tennessee From Neyland Stadium in Knoxville, Tenn. (N) (Live)																											
FOX	65 Planet 11 WZAW 11 WLUK		65 Xplo-ration Outer Space 11 (6:00) News (N)		65 Super Animals (N) 65 Nature Knows Best		Big Noon Kickoff (N) (Live)					College Football Indiana at Michigan From Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor, Mich. (N) (Live)				BMW Ultimate Update (N) (Live)		College Football Iowa at Wisconsin From Camp Randall Stadium in Madison, Wis. (N) (Live)																										
NBC	26 Today (N) 12 WGBA 12 WJFW		12 906 Outdoors 12 TBA		26 Paid Prog. 12 Athlete		26 Paid Prog. 12 Earth Ody.		Wild Kingdom (N)		Earth Odyssey (N)		Play It "Rare Air" (N)		One Team-Sports (N)		Gymnastics Women's All-Around Final From Antwerp, Belgium.		2023 Rugby World Cup Quarterfinal: Teams TBA From Velodrome Stadium in Marseille, Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur, France. (N) (Live)				College Football Pregame (N) (Live)																					
PBS	20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE		Wild Kratts "Aardvark Town"		Curious "A Good Yarn; Snow Monkey"		Work It "Sparkle Pants; Game Changer"		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood		Sewing "Change Up Patchwork, Part 3"		Love of Quilting "New to the Zoo"		Garden Smart		The American Woodshop		Essential P��pin "Ocean Options"		Dooky Chase "Multicultural Spirit"		Taste-MAKERS		Cook "Fish Tacos and Fried Shrimp"		America's Test Kitchen "Ultimate Yule Log"		Milk Street "Simple Italian"		Mediterranean "The Power of Flour"		Pati's Mexican Table "A Family Affair"		This Old House "Lexington: The Big Dig"		Ask This Old House		Rick Steves' Europe		Weekends With Yankee "Into the Wild"		The Lawrence Welk Show "Salute to Male Singers (Tom Netherton)"	
32 WACY	Hearts of		oh baby!		PaidPro..		Makeov..		PaidPro..		Outdoo..		PaidPro..		Bensin..		World's		Pets.TV		SOS		Fisher..		Walleye		Outdoo..		Wingsh..		Heartland		ModFam		ModFam		Goldbe..		Goldbe..					
46 WTPX	Bones				Bones				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU							
CW	14 Outdoor 14 WCWF 34 WYOW		14 Paid Prog.. 63 Into Wild		14 Into Wild 63 Into Wild		14 Into Wild 63 Into Wild		14 Into Wild 63 Pet Vet		14 Into Wild 63 Open Rd		14 Pet Vet 63 Res-cue		14 Open Rd 63 Stories		14 Sci-ence 63 Moviefo..		14 Paid Prog.. 63 Medi-care		LIV Golf League Jeddah, Day 2 From Royal Greens G&CC in King Abdullah Economic City, Saudi Arabia. (N)										College Football													

SATURDAY				EVENING				OCTOBER 14						
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
ABC 9 WAOW 2 WBAY		College Football Scoreboard (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA All the action from NCAA college football. (N) (Live)						9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		9 (:35) Weird Earth 2 (:35) InvestigateTV (N)	2 (:05) The Song "Deana Carter" Guests Deana Carter	9 (:35) Storm of 2 (:35) Opry (N)	
CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW		5 Game Time Joe Klecko Joe Klecko (N) 7 NewsCha (N)	5 Wisconsin (N) 7 Inside Ed. (N)	Raid the Cage		NCIS: Hawai'i "Bread Crumbs" Tennant must save herself after a helicopter crash.		48 Hours (N)		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	5 (:35) HS Sports Xtra 7 (:35) Beat the Odds	5 (:05) Boondock 7 (:05) The Song "Deana Carter" Deana Carter	5 (:35) Friends 7 (:35) Opry (N)	
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK		(3:00) College Football Iowa at Wisconsin (N) (Live)	BMW Ultimate Update (N) (Live)	College Football UCLA at Oregon State From Reser Stadium in Corvallis, Ore. (N) (Live)								Don't Forget the Lyrics! "They're Bringing the Sexy Back!" A musician and a young-at-heart grandma compete.		55 Big Bang "The Large Hadron Collision" 11 Jeopardy!
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW		Notre Dame Pre-game (N) (Live)	College Football USC at Notre Dame From Notre Dame Stadium in South Bend, Ind. (N) (Live)						26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 (N)		Saturday Night Live			
PBS 20 WHRM 38 WLEF 38 WPNE		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip "John Craven and Johnny Ball" TV presenters John Craven and Johnny Ball travel around Hampshire and Dorset.		Father Brown "The Company of Men" The owner of an exclusive gentlemen's club is found dead in cold blood.		Death in Paradise "Christmas 2022" A podcaster is murdered while on the hunt for a child who disappeared on Christmas Eve 1977.		The Mallorca Files "The Beautiful Game" Max and Miranda uncover dodgy deals and illicit love affairs in the world of top-flight football.		Doc Martin "Sons and Lovers" Martin and Louisa look for a nursery suitable for James; Louisa considers a career change.		Agatha Christie's Poirot "The Underdog" Poirot investigates the death of a businessman who hoped to sell a new compound.		
62 WACY 46 WTPX		Family Feud	Two Half Men	Someone They Knew		S.W.A.T. "Animus"		S.W.A.T. "Knockout"		The Simpsons	Housewife	Housewife	Mom	
		Law-SVU "American Tragedy"		Law & Order: SVU "Internal Affairs"		Law-SVU "Wonderland Story"		Law-SVU "October Surprise"		Law-SVU "Dissonant Voices"		Law & Order: SVU "Military Justice"		
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW		(5:30) College Football Louisville at Pittsburgh From Acrisure Stadium in Pittsburgh. (N) (Live)						14 The Rookie 34 Liquidator		34 TMZ (N)		34 The Good Doctor "Frontline Part 1"	14 TMZ (N) 34 Bob's Burgers "The Unnatural"	

SUNDAY				MORNING / AFTERNOON																OCTOBER 15															
		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30												
ABC		Good Morning Amer- ica (N)		1 This Week (N) 2 Action 2 News: This Morning (N)		1 Capitol 2 This Week		1 Up- Front		1 Finan- cial 2 Up- Front		1 Paid Prog. 2 Hearts of		1 Cold- well 2 Vets- Pets		1 Wis- consin 2 Dr. S..		1 Out- doors 2 Paid ..		1 Dead- lineT 2 Paid ..		2 Paid Program- ing		WNBA Count- down (N) (Live)		2023 WNBA Finals Las Vegas Aces at New		1 Sports 2 Paid Prog.		1 Boon- dock 2 Paid ..		ABC World News (N)		1 News 9 (N) 2 News (N)	
CBS		1 News- maker 7 WFRV 7 WSAW		1 Sunday Mass 2 Sunr..		CBS News Sunday Morning News, features, weather and com- mentary. (N)		Face the Nation (N)		1 Green- Gold 2 Retir..		The NFL Today (N) (Live)		NFL Football Seattle Seahawks at Cincinnati Bengals The Seahawks are back from a week off to play a Bengals squad awaiting their bye. (N) (Live)		NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Chicago Bears The Vikings try for a fifth straight win over the Bears in this meeting of rivals at Soldier Field. (N) (Live)		Postgame (N) (Live)		Postgame (N) (Live)		PBR Camping World Team Series: Road to the Championship (N)		CBS Weekend News (N)		1 Paid- Prog. 2 New..									
FOX		11 Paid Prog. 11 (6:00) News (N)		11 Moun- tain Faith Living		11 FOX News Sunday (N)		11 Sharyl Attkisson		11 Invest. 11 Fox News		11 Home Remod- eler		FOX NFL Kickoff (N) (Live)		FOX NFL Sunday (N) (Live)		NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Chicago Bears The Vikings try for a fifth straight win over the Bears in this meeting of rivals at Soldier Field. (N) (Live)		(25) NFL Football Detroit Lions at Tampa Bay Buccaneers The Lions try to keep their perfect road record intact when they face the Buccaneers in Florida. (N) (Live)															
NBC		26 Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N)		26 Meet the Press (N) 12 Fast: Home Rescue		26 The Race 12 Meet Press		26 Paid Program- ing		Paid Program- ing		26 Walk- Fit! 12 The Huddle		2023 Rugby World Cup Quarterfinal: Teams TBA From Velodrome Stadium in Marseille, Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur, France. (N) (Live)		NASCAR Cup (N) (Live)		NASCAR Cup Series South Point 400 From Las Vegas Motor Speedway in Las Vegas. (N) (Live)						26 News (N) 12 Paid Prog.		NBC Nightly News (N)									
PBS		20 WHRM 38 WLEF 38 WPNE		Wild Kratts "Masked Bandits"		Curious George		Work It Out Wom- bats!		Daniel Tiger's Neighbor- hood		Washing- ton Week With The Atlantic		Firing Line With Margaret Hoover		Here and Now		Market to Market		Doc Martin "Sons and Lovers"		Agatha Christie's Poirot "The Underdog"		Father Brown "The Company of Men"		Death in Paradise "Christmas 2022"		Next at the Kennedy Center "Robert Glas- per's Black Radio"		Next at the Kennedy Center "Bal- et Hispanico's Dona Perón" Ballet Hispanico explores the life and legacy of Evita Perón.		Mary Berry's Simple "Yorkshire Coast"			
32 WACY		PaidPro..		PaidPro..		PaidPro..		Jeffress		Vets-Pe..		Ready..		Outback		Ocean..		Broadw..		Know		Access Hollywood (N)		The Good Doctor		The Good Doctor		ModFam		ModFam		Mom		FamFe..	
45 WTPX		Bones		Bones		NCIS "Bulletproof"		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Alleged"		NCIS "Shooter"		NCIS											
14 CW		14 Wor- ship 34 To- morr..		14 Daily 34 In Touch (N)		14 Catho- lic Mass		14 Sha- lom 34 Key of David		14 Out- door 34 Cath. Mass		14 Mt. Faith 34 Perry Stone		14 Walk- Fit! 34 Mad Dog & M		Paid Program- ing		14 Polka 34 Paid Prog.		34 Paid Program- ing		LIV Golf League Jeddah, Day 3 From Royal Greens G&CC in King Abdullah Economic City, Saudi Arabia. (N)				14 Shel- don 34 Fam- ily ..		14 Shel- don 34 Fam- ily ..							

SUNDAY			EVENING								OCTOBER 15		
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
ABC 9 WAOV 2 WBAY	America's Funniest Home Videos A couple are chased by a groundhog in their backyard. (N)		★★★½ Encanto (21) Voices of María Cecilia Botero, Diane Guerrero, Stephanie Beatriz. A Colombian girl must save an enchanted place that blesses children in her family with unique gifts. (P)					Funniest Home Videos "AFV: So Many Laughs, So Little Time" (N)	9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	9 (:35) Ent. Tonight (N) 2 (:35) Cover 2 (N)	2 (:05) Entertainment Tonight (N)	9 (:35) Kickin' It: With Byron Allen	
CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW	60 Minutes (N)		Yellowstone "A Monster Is Among Us" Rip stumbles upon a dangerous and dire situation. (N)		Yellowstone "The Unravelling: Pt. 1" A sheriff's investigation turns the heat up on Rip. (N)		Big Brother The head of household nominates houseguests for eviction. (N)		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	6 (:35) Sports Xtra 7 (:35) InvestigateTV (N)	6 (:05) Osteen 7 (:05) Game Time Joe Klecko Joe Klecko (N)	6 (:35) Friends 7 (:35) SEAL Team	
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	(3:25) Football Detroit Lions at Tampa Bay Buccaneers (N)	The OT (N) (Live)	The Simpsons	Krapopolis	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	55 Seinfeld "The Burning" 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N)	55 Seinfeld "The Bookstore"	55 Goldbergs "A Night to Remember" 11 11 News (N)	55 Goldbergs 11 (:35) Attkisson	55 American Housewife "Phone Free Day"	55 American Housewife "Grandma's Way"	
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW	Football Night in America (N) (Live)		(15) NFL Football New York Giants at Buffalo Bills The Bills welcome the Giants to western New York. The Empire State clubs have split 14 meetings. (N)						26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	26 (:05) Bensinger Jake Paul Jake Paul 12 Outdoors	26 (:35) Outdoors "African Kudu/Bufalo/Russian Ducks" ..		
PBS 20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE	Martin Clunes: Islands of the Pacific "French Polynesia" Martin explores French Polynesia through food and drink, and on an outigger; swimming with sharks.		Hotel Portofino "Returns" Bella's plans go over budget; Bella deals with the unexpected return of someone from her past. (N) (SP)		World on Fire on Masterpiece The war reaches the Egyptian desert; Harry introduces an explosive force into Robina's household. (N) (SP)		Annika on Masterpiece A phone with a recording of a drowning is handed into police headquarters. (N) (SP)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Hartford 2023 Hour 2" French Bru doll circa 1880; woman's silk shoes circa 1785; 1894 Charles Courtney Curran portait oil.		Austin City Limits "Jenny Lewis; MUNA" This long-running concert series features artists from every musical genre in a live-music setting.		
32 WACY 45 WTPX	Family Feud	Two Half Men	★½ Beverly Hills Ninja (97) Nicollette Sheridan, Robin Shou, Chris Farley.				Forensic Files	Forensic Files	The Simpsons	Forensic Files	Major Crimes "By Any Means: Part 4"		
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW	Sullivan's Crossing "Homewrecker" Maggie sees Cal in a new light after spending time together.		The Chosen "Unlawful" Matthew and Simon search for Mary; the group struggles. (N)		Animals "Episode 314" Cameron Mathison, Mikalah Gordon		Animals "Episode 315" Anna Maria Perez de Tagle, Devon Werkheiser		14 WOW Flash Drive Surprise? (N) 34 Liquidator	14 The Good Doctor "Frontline Part 2"	14 Truth of God 34 WOW - Women Flash Drive Surprise? (N)	14 Paid Programming	14 Paid Programming 34 Moviefone TV

WEEKDAY

MORNING / AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 16 TO OCTOBER 20

		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
ABC	9 WAOW	Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Mark		The View		News 9	Barry-more	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		Tamron Hall		Judge Eboni	Judge Eboni	News 9 WAOW at 4PM		News 9	World News
	2 WBAY	Good Morning America				Action 2 News	25 Words	The View		Storage Wars	Pawn Stars	Action 2 News	Paid Prog.	General Hospital		GMA3: What You Need to Know		25 Words	Invest-igateTV+	Action 2 News	Action 2 News	Action 2 News	World News
	3 WFRV	CBS Mornings				Local 5 Live		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Friends/F-Retire	Friends	News	News	News	CBS News
CBS	7 WSAW	CBS Mornings				25 Words	PaidProg./Elite	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News-Channel 7	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		The Kelly Clarkson Show		News	Invest-igateTV+	News	CBS News
	53 WZAW	Business	AgDay	Dateline		Sherri		The Jennifer Hudson Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Mathis Court	Mathis Court	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Family Feud	Family Feud	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon
	11 WLUK	(4:30) Good Day Wisconsin				Live with Kelly and Mark		Fox 11 Living With Amy		Dr. Phil		Various	Various	The Jennifer Hudson Show		Barry-more	Barry-more	The People's Court		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	Tu Inside
FOX	23 WGBA	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		People Puzzler	Scripps	NBC News Daily		Dateline		Tamron Hall		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	News	NBC News
	12 WJFW	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Neighbor	Neighbor	NBC News Daily		Person, Place	Pictionary	Pictionary	Funny You	Funny You	Jeopardy	Up North at 4	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
	23 WHRM	Wild Kratts	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Rosie/F-Haunted	Sesame Street	Work It/F-Curious	Donkey Hodie	Pinkalicious	Elinor/Wild	Natu-reCat/	Eleme-ntary/ C..	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	Native America		Various		Odd Squad	Arthur	Natu-reCat/	America
PBS	33 WLEF	Wild Kratts	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Rosie/F-Haunted	Sesame Street	Work It/F-Curious	Donkey Hodie	Pinkalicious	Elinor/Wild	Natu-reCat/	Eleme-ntary/ C..	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	Native America		Various		Odd Squad	Arthur	Natu-reCat/	America
	33 WPNE	Wild Kratts	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Rosie/F-Haunted	Sesame Street	Work It/F-Curious	Donkey Hodie	Pinkalicious	Elinor/Wild	Natu-reCat/	Eleme-ntary/ C..	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	Native America		Various		Odd Squad	Arthur	Natu-reCat/	America
	32 WACY	Morning Rush				A.Wom..	Midwes..	Sherri		iCRIME	iCRIME	Dateline		The First 48		Chicago Fire		TMZ Live		ModFam	ModFam	Goldbe..	Goldbe..
CW	43 WTPX	Various	Xplorati..	Various	F Planet	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	
	14 WCWF	The National Desk		National Weat	Paid Prog.	Judge Eboni	Supreme Justice	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Paternity Court	Court Cam	Law & Order: SVU		48 Hours		Judge Mathis		Pictionary	Person, Place	Jeopardy	Funny You	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon
	34 WYOW	Divorce Court	Divorce Court	The Steve Wilkos Show		Karamo		Maury		Extra	Holly-wood	Blast	Blast	Jerry Springer		Maury		Karamo		The Steve Wilkos Show		TMZ Live	

MONDAY

EVENING

OCTOBER 16

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC 9 WAOW 2 WBAY	9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at Six (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Los Angeles Chargers The Chargers return from their bye week to play the Cowboys on Monday Night Football. (N) (Live)					9 (:15) News 9 (N) 2 (:15) Action 2 News at 10 (N)	9 (:50) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:50) Nightline (N)	
CBS 6 WFRV 7 WSAW	6 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	6 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 7 Inside Edition (N)	The Price Is Right at Night Guests Jeff Probst (N)		Loteria Loca "¡Mas Dinero!" (N)		NCIS "Old Wounds" Parker becomes emotional about a con man from his past.		6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		(:35) Comics Un-leashed With Byron Allen
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	55 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)	55 Big Bang 11 Wheel (N)	Kitchen Nightmares (N)		Special Forces: World's Toughest Test (N)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld "The Frogger"	55 Seinfeld "The Dinner Party" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	55 Last Man 11 (:35) Seinfeld	55 Last Man "House Rules" 11 (:05) Inside Edition (N)	55 Goldbergs 11 (:35) King
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW	26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	26 Family Feud 12 Wheel of Fortune "B&B" (N)	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 7" The coaches continue their search for the best undiscovered voice in America. (N)				The Irrational "Zero Sum" Alec and the team take on a kidnapping case. (N)		26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	26 (:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N) 12 (:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Late Night With Seth Meyers
PBS 23 WHRM 33 WLEF 33 WPNE	PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		The American Buffalo "Blood Memory" A look at how America's national mammal was driven to the brink of extinction. (N) (P)				The American Buffalo "Blood Memory" A look at how America's national mammal was driven to the brink of extinction.				Hotel Portofino "Returns" Bella's plans go over budget; Bella deals with the unexpected return of someone from her past. (SP)	
32 WACY 46 WTPX	Family Feud (N) FBI "Brother's Keeper"	Two Half Men	Dateline "Betrayal of Trust"		Chicago P.D. "Doubt"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)	Two Half Men	Housewife	Housewife	Mom
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW	14 Big Bang "The Cushion Saturation" 34 Dish Nat. (N)	14 Big Bang "The Empathy Optimization" 34 TMZ (N)	FBoy Island "This Is Gonna Be a Good Season" Hali, Daniella, and Katie meet the Fboys and Nice Guys. (N) (SP)		FBoy Island "I Care, Bro" Marco's mouth runs wild in all the wrong directions. (N)		14 Last Man "Good Cop, Bad Cop" 34 Dish Nat. (N)	14 Seinfeld "The Dinner Party" 34 TMZ (N)	14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Peter's Progress"	14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Family Guy"	14 Last Man 34 Burgers	14 Extra (N) 34 Bob's Burgers "My Big Fat Greek Bob"

TUESDAY

EVENING

OCTOBER 17

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC 9 WAOW 2 WBAY	9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at Six (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Dancing With the Stars Professional dancers pair with celebrities to train and compete in ballroom dancing. (N) (Live)			Press Your Luck "A Spiritual Experience" Contestants try to take home the grand prize. (N)		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	9 (:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:35) Nightline (N)	
CBS 6 WFRV 7 WSAW	6 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	6 Locker Room 7 Locker Room	Big Brother The houseguests compete to win the power of veto. (N)		(:15) Frasier (N) (:55) Frasier (N)		FBI True "Golden State Killer" (N)		6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		(:35) Comics Un-leashed With Byron Allen
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	55 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)	55 Big Bang 11 Wheel (N)	Name That Tune (N)		9-1-1: Lone Star		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld "The Clip Show"	55 Seinfeld "The Pie" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	55 Last Man 11 (:35) Seinfeld	55 Last Man "Odd Couple Out" 11 (:05) Inside Edition (N)	55 Goldbergs 11 (:35) King
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Interception ends comeback

Packers lose 17-13 to Raiders, drop to 2-3

Las Vegas Raiders' Amik Robertson (21) intercepts a ball in the end zone in the last minute of Monday night's matchup against the Green Bay Packers. Intended for Christian Watson (9), it was Packers' quarterback Jordan Love's third interception of the game.

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Packers fall to 2-3 after loss to Raiders

Love throws three interceptions, five in last two games

By **LUKE REIMER**

Green & Gold Express

Three interceptions from Jordan Love were the catalyst to Green Bay dropping its Week 5 game against the Las Vegas Raiders in Las Vegas on Oct. 9.

Bad play calling, combined with squandered opportunities and a poor offensive performance, allowed the Raiders to defeat the Packers for the first time since 1987, when Randy Wright was the starting quarterback for the Packers.

Love finished the game throwing 16-for-30 for 183 yards and three interceptions for a passer rating of just 32.2. While Love struggled mightily, it was Packers running back A.J. Dillon who was able to garner some success on offense, turning in his best performance of the season with 20 carries for 76 yards and one touchdown.

"I think that the run game started off good tonight," said Love. "I had the turnover early. We just have to find a way to get going faster and get a rhythm going. I just need to find a way to be better and get some completions going and move the ball."

Christian Watson recorded three receptions for 91 yards, while Luke Musgrave saw one of his busiest nights of the year, catching six balls for 34 yards.

For the Raiders, quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo finished his day completing 22-of-31 for 208 yards and one touchdown. He also added one interception. Raiders All-Pro running back Josh Jacobs was held to 69 yards on 20 carries, but he did find the end zone.

The story leading up to the game was Davante Adams facing his former team. The former Packers legend was held to 45 yards on four catches, with teammate Jakobi Meyers doing most of the damage through the air. Meyers caught seven balls for 75 yards and one touchdown.

The game started out with an exchange of punts from both teams, setting Green Bay up on its own 7-yard line on the team's second drive of the game. An unnecessary



Davante Adams (17) won in his first game against the Green Bay Packers, helping the Las Vegas Raiders secure a 17-13 victory Monday night. Facing the club that drafted him in 2014 and traded him to Vegas in 2022, Adams put up four catches for 45 yards while playing through a right shoulder injury.

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roughness penalty on Raiders defensive end Maxx Crosby helped move Green Bay down the field quickly. Later that drive, Love scrambled for a career-high 26-yard gain to set up a first-and-10 from the Raiders 43-yard line. Love followed that up with a 19-yard completion to Josiah Deguara. The drive eventually stalled, and Green Bay was forced to settle for an Anders Carlson 37-yard field goal.

The teams then exchanged punts again and Las Vegas found itself with the ball midway through the second quarter. After a converted third-and-11 and an offsides penalty, the Raiders were set up with a first-and-10 from Green Bay's 25-yard line. That drive culminated in Meyers' touchdown to give the Raiders a 10-3 lead going into halftime.

"We have to look at everything," said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur. "It seemed like when we dialed up some passes, they had some timely calls defensively. They did a better job than we did."

On Green Bay's ensuing drive,

Love threw an interception to Raiders linebacker Robert Spillane to set up a 26-yard field goal. After Green Bay went three-and-out, the Raiders were set up with a field goal before the half. Backup tackle Yosh Nijman was able to get his hand on the ball though, blocking the kick to hold the Raiders at 10 points going into halftime.

To open the second half, Packers safety Rudy Ford intercepted Garoppolo to set up the Packers with great field position. Riding on the back of Dillon, the Packers marched down the field and scored a 5-yard touchdown from the Boston College alum.

Green Bay's defense once again stifled the Raiders offense, forcing them to punt. With the ball back, Love rolled to the left side of the field and found a wide-open Watson for a 77-yard completion. The pass would have been a touchdown, if not for a horse collar tackle by Raiders defensive back Marcus Peters. That horse collar tackle proved to be the saving grace for Las Vegas though,

as Green Bay was held to just a field goal.

Up 13-10, the Raiders started to get Adams involved in the game. Adams totaled 39 yards on a drive that finished with a Jacobs rushing touchdown. That touchdown ultimately proved to be the dagger, as Love threw interceptions on two of Green Bay's last three drives.

"It is tough," said Love, on the fourth-quarter struggles. "We had a lot of opportunities, definitely. The defense did a great job getting us those opportunities, and we didn't do enough. I didn't do enough. There is a lot of good stuff to learn from, but it is tough, because we had opportunities to go win, it and we couldn't do it."

Green Bay now holds a 2-3 record as the team enters its Week 6 bye. With the Lions looking like one of the better teams in the NFL, Green Bay may have to do some upward climbing, as it now sits two games behind Detroit for the No. 1 spot in the NFC North.

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Week 6 Games: Sunday, Oct. 15



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Green Bay On Bye

Minnesota @ Chicago
Philadelphia @ New York Jets
New England @ Las Vegas
Dallas @ LA chargers...Mon., Oct. 16
Tie Breaker Game:
Detroit @ Tampa Bay

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Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Detroit 28 @ Tampa Bay 17



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New England
Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Detroit 38 @ Tampa Bay 24



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Detroit 28 @ Tampa Bay 17



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This Week's Picks:

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Philadelphia
Las Vegas
Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Detroit 28 @ Tampa Bay 17



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Philadelphia
New England
Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Detroit 14 @ Tampa Bay 28



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Las Vegas
Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Detroit 35 @ Tampa Bay 14



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Final Score : Detroit 24 @ Tampa Bay 21



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Detroit 31 @ Tampa Bay 27



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LA Chargers

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Detroit 30 @ Tampa Bay 17

Packers underwhelming after 5 games

Bright spot may be performance of special teams, minus the penalties

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

The fifth game of the 2022 season marked a turning point for the Packers. They traveled to London and blew a double-digit lead in a loss to the Giants.

On the final play of the game, Aaron Rodgers broke his thumb and was clearly limited for the next several weeks. The Packers would see their losing streak balloon to five games before finally snapping it against Mike McCarthy's Dallas Cowboys.

This year, they're behind that pace after a dismal performance on Monday Night Football against the Las Vegas Raiders, losing 17-13.

Packers offense

Prior to Monday night's game against the Las Vegas Raiders, the argument could be made that Jordan Love had more highs than lows in the early portion of his time as a starting quarterback.

That is no longer the case.

Love is coming off his worst game of the season. The Packers were only able to muster 182 yards passing. For the first time all season, Love looked rattled in the pocket and turned the ball over at an alarming rate.

Love threw three interceptions, including one that sealed the team's fate. Christian Watson looked to have separation early in the route, but Love had to escape the pocket, then underthrew Watson, making an easy interception for Amik Robertson.

After not turning the ball over in his first two starts, Love is now second in the league in interceptions. He's thrown six of them in the team's last three games, including three against the Raiders.

Love was off to a solid start early in the year, but things have gotten worse instead of better over the last three games.

Through five games, the Packers have topped 250 yards passing once.

They have yet to have a receiver top 100 yards receiving in a single



AJ Dillon (28) scores a touchdown Monday night against the Raiders. Despite rushing for 76 yards on 20 carries, Dillon's yards per carry of 3.8 is still below his career average of 4.2. The Packers' running game, without Aaron Jones to bolster it, is under performing this year, much like the rest of the team during the first five games of the season.

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game.

They currently rank in the bottom half of the league in passing offense.

Their rushing offense has struggled to gain any traction as well.

Aaron Jones has essentially missed every game since the season opener. The offense has missed him.

A.J. Dillon is in the midst of a tough season. He is averaging 3.0 yards per carry and did not find the end zone until Monday night's loss to the Raiders.

Emanuel Wilson and Patrick Taylor had nice stories in the preseason, but that has not carried over to games that count.

Perhaps the biggest disappointment early in the season is the offensive line.

After a new regimen was implemented in the preseason, David Bakhtiari was ready to play in the team's season opener.

He looked like David Bakhtiari. Bakhtiari when he is healthy, was a future Hall of Fame type of player.

Unfortunately, the injury bug continues to bite him. Bakhtiari only

played in the season opener.

He was placed on injured reserve before the team's Sept. 28 game against the Detroit Lions. The injury puts his future in the short term into focus. Bakhtiari won't return this season.

His long term future is unclear. Bakhtiari says he wants to continue playing. It remains to be seen if his body will allow him to.

Apart from him, the Packers' offensive line has struggled with injuries. Elgton Jenkins missed two games. His replacement, Royce Newman, struggled immensely in his absence.

Zach Tom and Jon Runyan Jr. both played injured against Detroit earlier in the season and are mending from those injuries now.

Rasheed Walker has stepped in for Bakhtiari. He's been solid if unspectacular, but it's clear the team misses its All-Pro left tackle.

The offense is young and still finding its way, but the lack of progress to this point, is disappointing.

Packers defense

Joe Barry might be public enemy

number one in the eyes of the Packers' fan base. Coordinators typically make for easy fall guys, but in Barry's case, it's hard to argue that his team has played up to its potential during his tenure as the Packers' defensive coordinator.

Barry was hired in 2021 to help the team get over the top and back into the Super Bowl.

Instead, they've regressed from the units that Mike Pettine helped put together.

Early returns this season, have been a mixed bag. The Packers have allowed more than 200 yards rushing in two of their five games.

That's dreadful.

The pass rush has been excellent, powered by Rashan Gary who looks to be all the way back from an ACL injury that ended his 2022 season.

Through five games, Gary leads the team with 4.5 sacks.

The Packers have 10 sacks as a team, and they've gotten them from a wide range of players.

Kenny Clark, Karl Brooks, and Devonte Wyatt each have at least one sack this season. Lukas Van

THE SCHEDULES

GREEN BAY PACKERS BYE WEEK

PACKERS SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 at Chicago W 38-20
 Sept. 17 at Atlanta L 25-24
 Sept. 24 vs. New Orleans Noon W 18-17
 Sept. 28 vs. Detroit 7:15 p.m. L 34-20
 Oct. 9 at Las Vegas 7:15 p.m. L 17-13
 Oct. 15 BYE
 Oct. 22 at Denver 3:25 p.m. CBS
 Oct. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon FOX
 Nov. 5 vs. LA Rams Noon FOX
 Nov. 12 at Pittsburgh Noon CBS
 Nov. 19 vs. LA Chargers Noon FOX
 Nov. 23 at Detroit 11:30 a.m. FOX
 Dec. 3 vs. Kansas City 7:20 p.m. NBC
 Dec. 11 at NY Giants 7:15 p.m. ABC
 Dec. 17 vs. Tampa Bay Noon FOX
 Dec. 24 at Carolina Noon FOX
 Dec. 31 at Minnesota 7:20 p.m. NBC
 Jan. 7 vs. Chicago, TBD

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 12

Broncos at Chiefs, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 15

Ravens at Titans, 8:30 a.m. (London)
 Panthers at Dolphins, Noon
 Saints at Texans, Noon
 Commanders at Falcons, Noon
 Colts at Jaguars, Noon
 Seahawks at Bengals, Noon
 Vikings at Bears, Noon
 49ers at Browns, Noon
 Patriots at Raiders, 3:05 p.m.
 Lions at Buccaneers, 3:25 p.m.
 Cardinals at Rams, 3:25 p.m.
 Eagles at Jets, 3:25 p.m.
 Giants at Bills, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 16

Cowboys at Chargers, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 19

Jaguars at Saints, 7:20 p.m.

Ness and Preston Smith have each gotten on the board as well.

When the team has been able to get opposing offenses into obvious passing situations, their pass rush has been able to create havoc.

The issue is the same as it has been since Brian Gutekunst took over as general manager. They've been gashed by Detroit and Atlanta,

two teams that are not shy about their desire to run the ball.

Opposing offenses are still averaging 155.3 yards per game on the ground. That would rank last in the NFL if not for a truly abysmal Denver defense giving up 187 yards per game.

Conversely – their pass defense ranks 10th in the NFL.

If the Packers could ever find some middle ground in the run game, their defense might have a chance to live up to its billing.

Packers special teams

One of the biggest storylines coming out of training camp was the struggles of rookie kicker Anders Carlson.

Carlson missed a kick in practice, usually needing to miss before finding his rhythm. There are no mulligans, however, once the games are real.

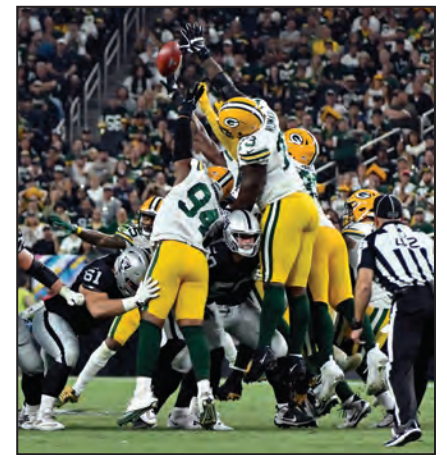
Carlson has not needed a mulligan.

He's yet to miss a kick in a game. He's one of the few bright spots on a special teams unit that has struggled to find its way in 2023.

Keisean Nixon, one of the team's most exciting players in 2022, has yet to find a crease in the return game. It's tough to make an impact as a kickoff returner in today's NFL, with most kickers able to boom the ball out of the back of the end zone.

Nixon has still struggled to capture the magic that made him a first team All-Pro a season ago. His longest return of the season was 36 yards. Not bad, but certainly not as exciting as he was a season ago.

Daniel Whelan has been solid as a punter after the team cut Pat



Green Bay Packers' tackle Yosh Nijman blocks a 53-yard field goal attempt by Las Vegas Raiders' kicker Daniel Carlson near the end of the first half on Monday Night Football. The Raiders would go on to win the game 17-13.

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O'Donnell in favor of the younger punter. He's part of the field goal operation that has been flawless thus far.

If there's one thing to clean up with this unit, it is the penalties.

The special teams have been penalized 10 times.

With the Packers' offense struggling, they cannot afford for their third phase to put them even further behind the gun with a poor performance.



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Eric Stokes (21) is walked off the field last year against the Detroit Lions. He is finally back on the field, having been removed from the injured reserve list.

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Stokes happy to be back on the field

Injuries kept cornerback sidelined for past 11 months

By **JACOB WESTENDORF**
Green & Gold Express

Green Bay Packers cornerback Eric Stokes, who opened the season on the physically unable to perform list, is back on the field.

He is practicing again, after sustaining foot and knee injuries at the Detroit Lions on Nov. 6, 2022. He started practice Oct. 3.

When did you find out you'd start practicing?

I found out sometime last week, I wasn't 100% sure I was going to go until yesterday or the day before yesterday. That's when I found out I was full go.

Why did everyone wait this long?

We were just waiting until the four weeks were over with, and then we'd take it off from there. I tweaked my hamstring and then some other little stuff happened.

When can you play?

We're just going to take it day to day, so who knows?

What do you need to get on the field?

Just get more practice reps, just get more comfortable with everything. Just seeing how my footwork

is at and seeing how everything will be. Finally when I get comfortable with that, I'm like I'm back, I'm back. I'm back for sure.

Are you worried about being rusty?

It's a little jitters. I'm not gonna lie. It's a little feel. It was funny because when I went in the training room to go get tape this morning, I was like, 'Damn my stomach hurt.' It was real deal hurting for some reason, but the moment I got back out there, it was all good.

Worried about how your body will hold up?

Just haven't played. Just haven't played. I knew mentally everything already was at the point of all right, this is the day. It's actually time to go out there and this is what I do. It's just a little jitters from missing it.

Can you run at full speed?

Oh yeah. I hit full speed. I know I ain't worried about that. I ain't worried about the speed.

Are you as fast as before?

I guess you gotta see.

How can you help the team?

I'm fitting in wherever they need me at. I know we already got a little thing going with Sul, Ja and Kei and

all that stuff. Wherever they need me, I'm gonna fit in. Special teams, get my role in on dime, whatever. Wherever y'all need me, I'm fitting in and I'm just happy to be back.

Did you struggle mentally being out so long?

Oh yeah, it was struggles at points. You already know, especially from last year. This is my first time missing this amount of time. Being away from the game for this long, just missing the team, missing all this little stuff. This is my first time battling mentals and battling everything, being cheerful, being grateful. All that stuff, it just kept being roadblocks after roadblocks. No, I'm getting closer back, it's just great. I feel better.

How long you been able to run full speed?

I've been able to run full speed since camp started. I just any little thing – I would have little knockback or something, a little setback or whatever. I've been running full tilt. There were always setbacks.

When did you hurt the hamstring?

A couple times during camp. It happened a couple times during camp. I was like, all right, it's time to

sit back and chill.

On the same side?

On that same side.

How was it overcoming that after knee and foot injuries?

Man, it was tough, man. Ain't gonna lie. It was very tough because any little thing, I kept feeling like I got closer and closer to making it back and boom something else would happen. It's just like dang. Throughout this whole thing, I feel like it taught me patience more than anything to where I feel like I'm ready. I feel like I'm here and boom something else that keep on recurring and all that stuff.

Did the hamstring come from running?

Man, it was either running. I know one time it was from running. Another time I'm just braking. It was just random events.

Have you had hamstring problems before?

Nah. I've had hamstrings, but I haven't had them since my senior year of high school or freshman year of college was the last time I had hamstring issues. They were just like a little annoying.

Was it related to your rehab?

Nah, I just feel like it was some-

thing to do with my whole – because it was all going on in the same leg. It was something was going on there that I had to refocus on, go look at and all that stuff and find different people. It's been a blessing in disguise because I've met a lot of good people.

Will you start again?

Oh yeah, that was always the case, especially like last year because last year they hit it off towards the end. They went on a big run towards the end, and they were flying around doing great, so I really knew coming back like man, it don't matter where I'm at. I just want to be back out there with y'all. I miss y'all so much. I don't care where I'm at, where I fill in. I know for a fact when I'm back out there you're going to get 110% of me though. I'm gonna go ahead and show any little impact I can, any little thing I can to show that I'm valuable.

Have a chance to watch game closer?

Oh heck yeah. There's a lot of little things that I sit back and start noticing games and see how everybody else plays and how I can play with this person, how I can do with this person. OK, then, this is how we do it. Just break down more scheme, break down more things and get more comfortable with a lot more

stuff. It was a lot of little things and this injury taught me a lot different little things, and I just can't wait. Can't wait.

Are you going to play anywhere on the field?

Yeah, I know what I can do but it's only a matter of time. I gotta go ahead and get that trust back into the football, get back into practicing and getting back into guarding people and finding the tempo of doing all the little stuff. I just can't wait to find that. When I find that, everything else will just solve itself.

How did you stay positive?

Man, I just kept looking at the bigger picture. I know for a fact this happened for a reason. It wasn't an accident. It wasn't nothing that I did. My injury happened for a reason. It sat me down for something. I was just taking the good with the bad. Yeah, there would be days where I'm down and all that stuff. It is what it is. I know for a fact there's multiple things going on. My worst day is somebody's great day. You just gotta look at that and keep on pushing through and keep moving. Once I changed my mindset on everything, then everything else just came easy.

Did you have any low moments?

Of course. Of course. You don't

feel like doing this. You don't feel like doing that. But those are the days that you really have to push through, that you really gotta grind, that you really gotta get through. Because those days are gonna make you better.

When was that for you?

The hardest point would easily be – God, there was multiple. I can easily say the wheelchair days were hard. I was down bad. The days I thought I was coming back or thought I was coming closer, then boom something else would happen, and it would set me back again. Those days were real deal tough. Another day, when I finally saw RG. Me and RG got hurt literally the same day and big proud of him and all that stuff. But it was another little setback for me. It's like dang, I'm not where I wanted to be. I thought me and you were pretty much on the same pace and everything and I see you moving forward and me still staying back. It was another little rough day for me, too. It was just like another little slap in the face that I was back there. It just felt like hey I can't compare my injuries to his. It's two different injuries.

What goes through your mind when you're in a wheelchair?

Oh man, you just gotta stay positive any little type of way that you

can. Just have positive people around you, positive people that keep you up and all that stuff. Because you already know on those dark days, it gets dark. It gets dark, especially being in Green Bay – snowing. It's dark already. Even on your dark days like hey man, you don't see too much sunlight. All you see is snow. It's a lot going on. You just gotta keep positive people around you and keep the positive energy. That's something I try to hone in on. Having Quay around, having my Georgia people around, it was unbelievable.

Who told you that you could practice?

Actually, it was Flea. I was in the training room, getting treatment or whatever. Then Flea came up to me, and he was like, 'I think we're gonna actually let you go this week.' That changed my whole mood. I got super happy, dumb happy. I couldn't stop smiling since.

No tears like Rashan Gary?

Nah, nah, nah, nah. It wasn't one of them because I already had in my mindset – after these four weeks, I knew what I was working forward to. It was already something that was in the back of my mind and all this stuff. It's just day by day, just marking it off on the calendar. It was a matter of time.



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Bakhtiari won't play again this season as he prepares for fifth knee surgery

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Green Bay Packers offensive tackle David Bakhtiari's season is over. He hopes his NFL career isn't.

He's set to undergo his fifth knee surgery to give himself a chance at playing again, Bakhtiari said Friday when he spoke with reporters for nearly 40 minutes in the team's Lambeau Field locker room trying to explain what he's endured since suffering a catastrophic left knee injury during a Dec. 31, 2020, practice, as well as what needs to be done to allow him to continue his career.

"We know what we need to do for me to be back," said Bakhtiari, who last played in the Packers' Sept. 10 season-opening victory at Chicago. "It's not ideal, but that is pretty much my plan now. Now that we have a plan in place, it's the road I have to go down."

That new road, which began with

a recent arthroscopic procedure, will next include surgery aimed at resolving a cartilage issue performed by Chicago-based orthopedic surgeon Brian J. Cole.

Bakhtiari wouldn't say when that surgery would happen.

"My goal is to be ready for training camp next year," he said.

His issue is with the femoral condyles, which are the ball-shaped ends to the femur at the knee joint. Although the initial surgery, performed on Jan. 7, 2021, repaired Bakhtiari's anterior cruciate ligament and the meniscus damage he sustained when he first got hurt, Bakhtiari said his doctors knew that he had an issue with that portion of his femur.

The issue was, they couldn't predict whether the abnormality in his knee would cause him issues moving forward. As it turned out, as Bakhtiari worked his way back from the initial injury, he did further

damage to the cartilage at the end of his femur and began experiencing irritation and fluid buildup in his knee as a result.

"In my knee, it's basically like sandpaper where it rubs, it's just not smooth, which is creating a lot of fluid," Bakhtiari said. "It's just the defect I have."

He added: "I would've loved if on January 7th of 2021, to have been like, 'Yeah, do (this surgery). Because this is clearly what it is.' But no one knew. You don't want to do more than you have to."

Bakhtiari, who turned 32 last week, has one year remaining on his contract with the Packers, who could opt to move on from him after this season. His salary-cap number for 2024 is \$40.5 million, so if he were to return, he would have to do so on an altered contract.

"I hate the situation Dave's in. I feel for him," said head coach Matt LaFleur. "He's been battling and battling and battling to try to make it back. He had a bad injury, unfortunately, and I think we're seeing the effects of that. I knew that when it happened."

"He's tried everything. He wants

to be out there, he wants to play ball. He's tried anything and everything to make it back, and his knee's not responding in the right way."

A 2013 fourth-round pick out of Colorado, Bakhtiari has played in 131 career games with the Packers, but just 13 over the past two-plus seasons.

He saw action in one game in 2021 — the regular-season finale at Detroit — before being unable to play in the team's NFC divisional playoff game two weeks later. He only played in 11 of 17 games last season, when he not only had issues with his knee but also underwent an emergency appendectomy late in the year.

He acknowledged on Friday that he may have played his final down with the only NFL team he's ever known.

"I'm not ignoring that (possibility)," said Bakhtiari, who had started 118 of a possible 127 games in his first eight seasons before the injury. "I would love to play here until I decide that I'm done."

"Regardless of whatever happens, that's just life. If it does, great. If not, I can only control what I can control. If I can keep playing here, great."

Packers sign running back Patrick Taylor to their active roster and release linebacker Justin Hollins

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The Green Bay Packers have signed running back Patrick Taylor to their active roster and released outside linebacker Justin Hollins in advance of its Monday night game at Las Vegas.

Taylor already had been promoted from Green Bay's practice squad for gameday in three of the Packers' previous four games. He's now part of their regular 53-man roster.

The 25-year-old Taylor has nine carries for 29 yards and three catches for 23 yards this season.

Hollins, 27, had nine tackles

through Green Bay's first four games. He played 25 snaps on defense in the season opener at Chicago, 26 at Atlanta, 20 against New Orleans and 13 in the Packers' most recent game against the Detroit Lions.

He had 2 1/2 sacks in six games for the Packers last season after they claimed him off waivers from the Los Angeles Rams. He played for the Rams from 2020-22 after spending the 2019 season with the Denver Broncos.

In another move, the Packers promoted cornerback Corey Ballentine from their practice squad for Monday's game.

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Welch excited to play for the Packers

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

The Green Bay Packers signed linebacker Kristian Welch to the practice squad on Aug. 31. He played in the games against the Lions and Raiders.

Welch (6-3, 240), a fourth-year player out of the University of Iowa, was originally signed by the Baltimore Ravens as an undrafted free agent in 2020. In three seasons, he played in 43 regular-season games and three postseason contests for the Ravens. Welch has posted five tackles (four solo) on defense and 16 tackles on special teams during the regular season and two tackles on special teams during the postseason. In 2021, he tied for No. 2 on the team with a career-best nine special teams tackles and helped Baltimore's unit rank No. 1 in Football Outsiders' DVOA rating.

Welch took time to answer a few questions before his first game with the Packers.

How far was the commute from home to here?

About an hour and 15 minutes.

So what was it like? I'm assuming these guys were your team growing up?

Yeah, I grew up a fan.

So what was it like on Thursday night?

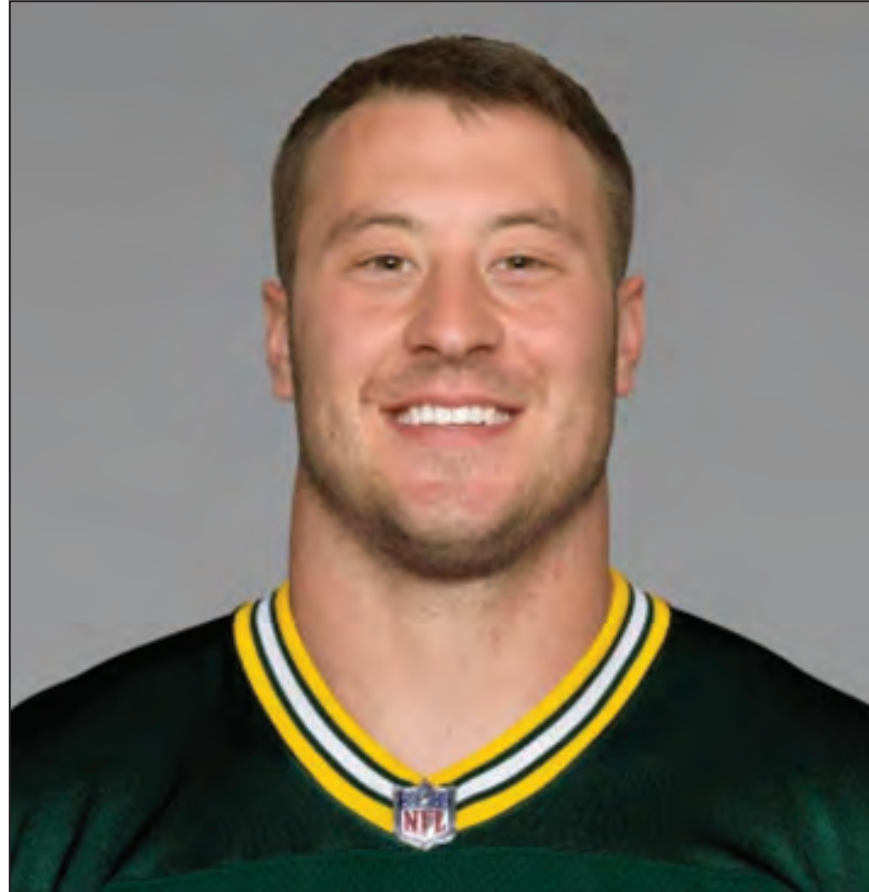
It was a very surreal feeling. Definitely a dream come true. Really, just to have the opportunity to be here – came here at the end of training camp, just kind of a whirlwind. Didn't know where I was going to end up. I knew that there was interest here from the get-go, and it ended up working out where I was able to get the opportunity here to be on the practice squad. I just kind of put my head down and worked. It's kind of been the motto of my entire life and my NFL career. To get the opportunity to play, it just kind of all fell into place. It's an awesome feeling.

So we found out on Thursday. When did you find out?

Thursday.

What's the reaction like on Thursday, A, that you're up, but B, it's also with your team?

Yeah, I mean, it happens quickly. Early in the week, obviously, I'm preparing to play, so I kind of knew that there was a good chance that I'm playing. But then on Thursday after our meetings, around noon, they pulled me in and were like, hey,



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we're going to sign you in 53. So that was pretty surprising, just based off how I haven't even played a game yet. I don't think a lot of guys get signed right away.

That's a good point. I didn't think about that.

Yeah, because I was still on the practice squad at that point. For not even having played a game, for them to sign me was a little bit surprising. But I'm obviously glad that now I'm going to be playing for, hopefully, the rest of the year.

So when was this your dream? Think about when you were a kid.

Man, probably when I was 4 or 5. There's pictures of me in my Halloween costume when I was a kid and I was a Packer player.

So obviously you're a good high school player, which is how you get to Iowa, but at what point in this path does it go from your dream to, you know what, maybe I'm good enough, or I certainly am good enough?

I think my first year in the NFL. The first or second year in the NFL, you start to get more comfortable.

You start realizing that, OK, I can play in the NFL, and I am. There's 32 teams, right? It's crazy to end up back home. There's a lot of guys that don't ever get that chance. Look across the league, right? Like, you pick any player and you say, OK, he's from Atlanta. What are the chances that he plays for the Atlanta Falcons? Very small chance. There's a lot of guys that don't get that opportunity, so I'm very fortunate. I don't take anything for granted to be this close to home. It's a dream come true. I just take every day as it comes, and I'm enjoying it.

Who's the first person you told?

I told my wife. And then I called my parents, my grandparents, my sister. Everybody was super emotional and happy for me.

To the football stuff, for a guy who was on a practice squad, you've got a pretty extensive track record, right? You've played a lot of games. You had a lot of tackles one year, as I recall.

In Baltimore, my rookie year, I played 12 games. And then I was on

the roster the next two years. So, I played three years in Baltimore. In '21, we were the best special teams unit in the league, and I think I led the team in tackles. If it was that year or whatever, I mean, I'm not looking at my individual stats. It just matters to me. It's how we go out and play as a unit and that we're winning games. So, yeah, I played, I don't know what the exact number is but 800-something snaps.

We were pretty solid in the units that I was on, so I'm pretty proud of that. I respect the heck out of the Ravens organization and all the coaches there. I have nothing but great things to say about them. So, yeah, I have some experience.

What does it take to be a really good special teams player? What are the traits that requires?

You have to be versatile. I think the great ones know that and they are able to play a bunch of different positions. You look at each phase, there's kick return or kickoff. Each phase has its own element to it. There's so many little technique things that it's very unique in a sense. A lot of people don't grow up to want to be special teams players. They want to play on offense, they want to play tight end, they want to play quarterback.

So, I found out early in my career, starting at Iowa, I didn't redshirt when I was a freshman. The reason was because they wanted me on special teams. I adopted that role. Whatever this team asks me to do, whatever my role is that will allow us to win games, that's what I was going to do. Early in my career in college, I learned how to play special teams. Shoutout to Coach LeVar Woods, who's still there, still doing a great job. And there's a lot of great special teams players that come out of there – guys that have cut their teeth, they've made their role – and that's kind of what I've done.

It happened early in my college career and it happened early in my NFL career and it's still the reason I'm in the NFL. Let's be honest. I can play special teams, I'm a solid player, I have a ton of experience. I think being versatile, I think being a tough dude. You've got to be able to run. You have to be able to play fast, you have to be quick, you have to be strong. All the things that make you an NFL player, right? That's what's on display when it comes to special teams. You have to be a tough guy.

Green Bay has a lot to correct on offense

Packers have scored three points in last three first halves

By **LUKE REIMER**
Green & Gold Express

The Green Bay Packers enter the Week 6 bye with a 2-3 record, a multitude of injuries and a lot of questions that need to be answered on offense — sooner rather than later.

In Green Bay's 17-13 loss to the Las Vegas Raiders on Oct. 9, linebacker Quay Walker and defensive back Darnell Savage both left the game with injuries. Those two injuries are in addition to Aaron Jones, David Bakhtiari and De'Vondre Campbell, all of whom have missed time this year. While it is never encouraging to see injuries, the Packers now have 12 days off for players to rest up and try to get back onto the field when the team travels to Denver on Oct. 22.

Injuries may not be the biggest issue for the team right now though, as the lack of production on offense over the past three weeks has severely limited Green Bay. The Pack-

ers have mustered just three points in the team's last three first halves of football.

"We have to find something to get us going — to jump start us," said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur, on the first half struggles in this game and throughout the season.

While the first half offense has been a problem this year, a silver lining from Green Bay's matchup with the Raiders was that A.J. Dillon cashed in his best performance of the year. Given the uncertainty regarding Jordan Love's completion ability and the injury to Jones, it seems likely that Dillon will shoulder a little bit more of the load early in games moving forward. With an early established run game, it makes sense that Love should be able to settle into the game with quick-hitting underneath passes and play-action shots.

Establishing that run game and setting up those short passes is going to be key for this Packers team, as it has become obvious that Love does



not have the ability yet to carry this offense on his back. With five interceptions in the last two games, finding ways for Love to succeed needs to be at the forefront of LaFleur's mind, heading into the bye week.

"I am sure there are some things that we can look at and do better," said LaFleur. "I am sure there are some things that I need to do a better job in terms of what we are asking (Love) to do and try not to put him in a position where he is susceptible to maybe throwing those picks."

While struggling on offense is a byproduct of having no veteran experience, at what point does the

excuse of "It is just a young team" and "growing pains" end? At some point, LaFleur is going to need Love to make the play, and through six NFL starts, that just has not happened yet.

"We have to do a better job offensively," said LaFleur. "It just seems like we are putting ourselves in those situations quite a bit over the course of the first five games of the season, and that is tough to overcome in this league, especially when you have a lot of youth on that side of the ball. I am not trying to make excuses for it. We have to do a better job to avoid those situations."

As for Love, he is looking forward to correcting the mistakes that have reared their ugly head over the last three first halves.

"It is a good break, and I think we will just all come together and bounce back," said Love. "That is how it goes — it is week-to-week, and we just have to find a way to bounce back."



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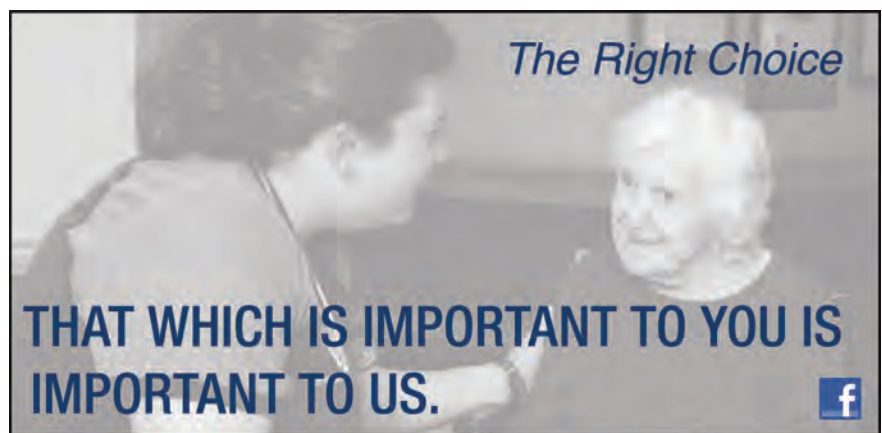
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