



Large banners greet veterans as Oconto Falls High School students pack the bleachers Nov. 11 for the school's annual Veterans Day observance. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

Oconto Falls schools head to retire

Hess has been superintendent for 10 years

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Dean Hess, who has been superintendent of the Oconto Falls School District for nearly a decade, plans to retire at the end of the school year.

The school board was scheduled to consider Hess' retirement, according to the agenda for the board's Nov. 11 regular monthly meeting.

Hess was principal of John Muir Middle School in Wausau when he was hired in May 2015 to succeed David Polashek as superintendent in Oconto Falls.

Hess is a graduate of Elcho High School. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in broadfield science and a minor in biology and military science from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He earned a master's degree in education leadership from the University of Wisconsin-Superior and a doctorate in education leadership from Edgewood College in Madison.

Hess taught high school science in Plainfield before coming to Wausau, where he spent seven years as an assistant principal at Horace Mann Middle School and 10 years as principal at John Muir Middle School.

He led the district during successful referendum campaigns in 2017, when voters authorized the board to exceed state-imposed revenue limits by a total of

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Superintendent Dean Hess welcomes the crowd to the formal groundbreaking for Oconto Falls Middle School on Sept. 27, 2023. The school board was scheduled to consider Hess' retirement plan Nov. 11.

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Local veterans honored on their special day

Oconto Falls area vets recognized for their selfless sacrifice

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

The ovation for more than 75 Oconto Falls area veterans continued for more than a minute as Veterans Day was observed Nov. 11 at Oconto Falls High School.

The veterans were guests of honor for a reception in the school commons, a ceremony in the gymnasium, and a concert afterward at Oconto Falls Elementary School.

"We assemble with hearts full of gratitude to honor the courageous men and women who have answered the call to serve our nation in the armed services," High School Principal Stuart Russ said in his opening remarks. "We stand in awe of



Senior speaker Kolten Krueger, a U.S. Marine recruit, talks about his father and grandfather's military service during the Veterans Day observance at Oconto Falls High School on Nov. 11.

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City of Gillett may take on SRO program

Six-month trial run proposed in cooperation with school district and sheriff's department

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

The City of Gillett is considering a six-month trial of a school resource officer (SRO) program using a city police officer in cooperation with the school district and the Oconto County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Todd Skarban and Superintendent Nathan Hanson appeared at the Nov. 7 meeting of the Gillett City Council to talk about a proposal they worked out with Gillett Mayor Jon Blaskowski.

The school board included \$80,000 in its 2024-25 budget to provide an officer who would work with students in Gillett schools similar to the program in Suring, where

Deputy Jess Keplinger serves as the SRO.

"The school is paying 75% of the wage and we're paying 25%, and it's a win all the way around," Skarban said. "I get him in the summer months for three months, and he works for me, and then from September until June essentially the school gets him as a school resource officer."

Keplinger has helped resolve number of serious incidents at the school that may never have been reported if he wasn't interacting with the students on a daily basis, Skarban said.

The sheriff and school district agreed in August to develop an SRO program, but the timing wasn't right to include the new position in the 2025

county budget, he said.

"I had to have my stuff in by September, and at that point the lawyers were still passing the agreement back and forth," Skarban said. "By the time I got the contract back, it was too late to incorporate into my budget."

Blaskowski, Hanson and Skarban met at the sheriff's office to discuss how to move forward, and they came up with the idea of using the Gillett Police Department. Skarban noted that the city police budget is about \$320,000, which could be supplemented by the district's \$80,000 budget for the school resource officer.

The proposal is to have a trial run from January to June, with the city providing the school resource of-

ficer. The other two Gillett police officers, including Chief Shane Breitenbach, would work day shifts and sheriff deputies would cover the city during night shifts and weekends, Skarban said.

Hanson told the council the SRO program will save money by investing in students today rather than after they get in trouble.

"It's an ounce of prevention for a pound of cure," Hanson said. "These are the kids who'll grow up to be the citizens of Gillett growing up in a way that's supportive and builds relationships with the community and law enforcement."

Great communities have partnerships, the superintendent said.

"When the school, the

local government, the county, all these organizations get together, you see growth instead of stagnation," he said. "That's what we talked about — if we can build these kinds of partnerships, and not just stop here, not just do the SRO, bring the community into the school, partner with the city to try to do events, we're going to see economic growth. We're going to see positive growth in our community."

Alderperson Irene Drake said the idea needs to be reviewed by the council's Health, Protection and Licensing (HPL) Committee, which reviewed the initial proposal and took a pass in August.

"We need to look at the figures," Drake said.

"I don't think anyone is questioning that it's not a good program. We just didn't think we'd be able to do it financially."

Blaskowski said with the sheriff's department's cooperation, the trial could proceed at no net cost to the city.

"A lot of those questions that we had when we talked about the SRO would be answered in this six-month period," the mayor said.

The group agreed to schedule a joint meeting between the HPL committee and the school district's ad hoc committee on a school resource officer before the council's Dec. 5 meeting to discuss the details.

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Oconto County seeks partnerships for elderly services

Menominee Transit hired, discussions underway with Marinette Elderly Services and ADRC

By **WARREN BLUHM**
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The Oconto County Department of Health and Human Services is exploring partnerships with other counties as it separates itself from the Oconto County Commission on Aging.

The commission, a non-profit agency, contracted with the county for many years to provide elderly benefit services, meals for seniors and transportation services for the elderly. Financial problems that have plagued the commission on and off since 2019 led the county board to seek other avenues starting with the 2025 budget.

The Health and Human Services Board on Nov. 6

approved a transportation contract with the Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin, which is expected to help seniors get to medical and other appointments with regular bus routes and by appointment.

Health and Human Services Director Scott Shackelford told the HHS board that Menominee Transit already provides similar services in Menominee, Shawano and Langlade counties.

"They have a really good program for what they do," Shackelford said.

Will Kline, director of New View Industries, said Menominee Transit is expected to run a regular route inside the City of Oconto as well as a rural route that will probably

focus on a different region of the county each day, much like the Commission on Aging was providing.

Twenty percent of the state grant that funds the program will be retained by the county for transportation services for New View clients.

The Human Services Board heard a presentation from Olivia Cherry, director of Marinette Elderly Services, and authorized Shackelford to explore a proposal utilizing the Marinette agency to run senior meal sites and the home-delivered program.

Cherry presented preliminary estimated costs based on a figure of \$10.74 per meal for meals on site and \$14.53 for meals on wheels. The meal sites

would generate an \$8,663 surplus but the home-delivered program could run a deficit as high as \$169,000 in 2025 and would need additional funding sources, she said.

"I think it's very possible for Oconto County to run a great nutrition program, but there would have to be some changes in the way that it's happening now," she said.

Cherry explained that Marinette Elderly Services does a lot of fundraising to support its meal costs. A golf outing raises about \$30,000 a year and a food-tasting event another \$10,000 to help pay for meal costs.

The third piece of the puzzle is elderly benefit services, and Shackel-

ford said he has begun conversations with Kim Wolfmeyer, director of the Aging and Disability Resources of the Wolf River Region, or ADRC, about contracting to provide those services.

ADRC recently agreed to provide elderly benefit services for Shawano County, and Shackelford said he has asked Wolfmeyer for a copy of the Shawano County Board resolution to adapt it for Oconto County.

The regional organization serves residents of Shawano, Oconto and Menominee counties, and the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and has an office in Oconto Falls, he said.

"We have a good rela-

tionship with the ADRC. They're embedded within our community, and it would help having everything be in one stop," Shackelford said. "That, of course, would have to be communicated out with special messaging that that would be in effect in 2025 ... I think it's a good idea."

Board members were receptive to the proposals and asked Shackelford to bring more detailed plans to their December meeting.

"The ADRC has a well-oiled machine; Olivia has a well-oiled machine," board member Kathy Gohr said. "If we can make it work, this will benefit Oconto County."

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\$11.5 million over five years, and a 2021 question that extended that authorization.

After a five-year effort to prepare the way for replacement of aging Washington Middle School, Hess and the board were stymied in April 2022 when voters rejected a \$49.9 million referendum question that proposed a new middle school plus nearly \$19 million for projects at the district's other three school buildings.

School officials regrouped. Seven months later, a scaled-back \$37.6 million capital referendum — with the new middle school as a centerpiece — was approved by 58.7% of district voters.

The official groundbreaking for the new school was held Sept. 27, 2023, and Oconto Falls Middle School is on track for completion in time for the 2025-26 school year.

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CORRECTIONS

Several clarifications and corrections are needed for the story "School board seeks options on middle school ball diamonds" that appeared in the Nov. 1 edition of the Oconto County Times Herald:

- Although the proposal is to build two baseball fields at the new Oconto Falls Middle School, they would be de-

signed for high school varsity and junior varsity play, for use by all players in the Oconto Falls community.

- Trent Maloney Memorial Inc. (TMMI) was established by a group of community members whose children are in Trent's graduating class of 2029, and they approached his parents, Greg and Randi Maloney, about creating a

scholarship in his name.

- Members of TMMI and the Oconto Falls School Board created a baseball field committee that toured existing baseball facilities in De Pere, Kaukauna, Little Chute and Freedom. The group obtained financial information from the new Wittenberg-Birnamwood baseball fields but did not actually visit that site.

- Carrie Hill was part of the committee in her role as a school board member; she is not part of TMMI.

- A community campaign a decade ago led to construction of two softball diamonds near Oconto Falls High School, not four as stated in the article.

We apologize for the errors.

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Reach-A-Child book program helps kids in crisis

Organization provides books for children in traumatic situations

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

An organization called Reach-A-Child delivered 32 backpacks filled with books Nov. 7 to the Oconto County Sheriff's Department to distribute to children in crisis situations.

The group's goal is to provide the backpacks to all 650 first-responder entities in Wisconsin, said delivery driver and former board chairman Cory Erickson.

"We're in 375 of them already. We've been doing this since 2006," Erickson said.

Traditionally, children in a crisis have been given a teddy bear or other stuffed animal to comfort them, he said.

"The problem with a teddy bear is the child in a crisis situation grabs the teddy bear and hugs it, then looks up and sees a burning house," Erickson said.

"Whereas a book — the mind can only handle one thing at a time, and if you can get a child focused on a book, you can keep them distracted from the horror-ribleness that's going on."

Sheriff Todd Skarban said when he was 12 years old, his best friend was killed in a bicycle acci-



Reach-A-Child delivers 32 backpacks Nov. 7 to the Oconto County Sheriff's Department full of books that can be stored in squad cars for children in crisis. From left are Chief Deputy Chad Angus, Deputy Brandon Miller, Robyn Gruner of AT&T, Sheriff Todd Skarban and Cory Erickson of Reach-A-Child.

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dent in front of his house, and while deputies took it on themselves to keep an eye on Skarban, there was no formal help for children who have been traumatized.

"Programs like Reach-A-

Child go a long way toward helping children in situations like I was," he said.

Each "reach bag" costs about \$150, and the organization accepts donations of new and gently used books, but a grant from

AT&T has been invaluable in distributing as many as 30,000 books a year, Erickson said.

Each reach bag has 20 books, appropriate for children in a range from 2 to 12, he said.

"You let the child pick out a book, and then you read the book to the child," Erickson said. "After you're done, you put that book in a drawstring backpack and they can walk away with the book in the

backpack."

When agencies run low on books, Reach-A-Child will refill the backpacks, he said. For information, visit reachachild.org.

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their selflessness, their unwavering commitment to duty and the profound sacrifices they have made to safeguard our cherished freedoms and the American way of life.”

Senior speaker Kolten Krueger, a U.S. Marine recruit who plans to enter basic training in San Diego next June after he graduates, said all veterans take an oath to support and defend the United States Constitution from all foreign and domestic enemies.

“To take this oath is an act of true selflessness and the acceptance of sacrifice,” Krueger said.

He recognized his grandfather, Bill Rankin,

for his service in Vietnam starting in 1969 as well as his father, Matthew Krueger, who enlisted in the Marines in 2003 and served in Iraq.

“Let us honor all the veterans here today and all the veterans in the United States for their sacrifices, courage and commitment to protect and defend this country we call home,” Kolten Krueger said, adding a belated happy 249th birthday to the U.S. Marine Corps, which was established Nov. 10, 1775.

Superintendent Dean Hess, himself a veteran of U.S. Army Aviation and a retired major, said veterans’ sacrifice often

means missing important family events like the birth of a child, birthdays and anniversaries.

“To the families, we thank you,” Hess said. “Thank you for your support for your veteran, thank you for keeping our families going when we were unable to be there with you, for helping other veterans’ families to get through those tough times and for being strong when you really just wanted to fall apart.”

Hess’ speech touched on Army values of integrity, loyalty, personal courage, respect, and selfless service.

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The American Legion Eick-Sankey Post 302 color guard leads more than 70 local veterans into the Oconto Falls High School fieldhouse Nov. 11 for the school’s annual Veterans Day observance.



The Oconto Falls High School choirs sing the national anthem to open the school’s Veterans Day observance Nov. 11.



Oconto Falls High School band director Lauren Seidl leads students through a rendition of John Phillip Sousa’s “The Thunderer” as the school’s annual Veterans Day ceremony gets underway.



Local veterans get a lengthy standing ovation from Oconto Falls High School students to begin the observance.

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Huge voter turnout powers Oconto County election

Republicans win local majorities, as usual

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

A full 80% of eligible Oconto County voters cast ballots in the 2024 general election, County Clerk Kim Pytleski said Nov. 6.

“I’m so proud of Oconto County,” Pytleski said as she collected sealed bags full of ballots from a parade of municipal clerks at the courthouse in Oconto.

Election Day for Pytleski and dozens of polls workers began long before the polls opened across the county at 7 a.m. and ran past midnight, when the Town of Underhill became the last municipality to report its results to the clerk’s office.

The operation ran exceptionally smoothly, Pytleski said.

“We followed our processes. We followed our procedures, and everything just went so well,” she said.

After a long and often contentious campaign season, the atmosphere at the polling places was upbeat, Pytleski said.

“People were excited to be in line to vote,” she said. “I didn’t have anyone who was angry.”

Solidly Republican Oconto County delivered for the GOP again, with President-elect Donald Trump outpolling Vice President Kamala Harris by a local margin of 17,675 (71%) to 6,967 (27.9%).

Although U.S. Sen.

Tammy Baldwin won a third term by the narrowest of margins, in Oconto County she was outpolled by Republican challenger Eric Hovde 16,959 (68.6%) to 7,180 (29.1%). GOP businessman Tony Wied carried Oconto County by a similar margin over Democrat Kristin Lyerly to earn the congressional seat vacated earlier this year by former U.S. Rep. Mike Gallagher.

State Sen. Eric Wimberger, whose 30th Senate District was redrawn to remove Oconto County in this year’s redistricting, won the 2nd District seat held for many years by retiring Sen. Robert Cowles. State Sen. Mary Felzkowski, whose 12th District covers most of northern Oconto County, also was reelected.

State Rep. David Steffen, whose 4th Assembly District now includes portions of southeast Oconto County — including the City of Oconto Falls, easily won a sixth two-year term over Jane Benson, who was making her second run at the office after losing in the 2022 89th Assembly District race to Rep. Elijah Behnke. Overall, Steffen won by a roughly 2:1 margin of 24,629 to 12,579; in Oconto County the tally was 10,507 (72.2%) to 4,036 (27.7%).

Behnke, who pledged to move about 5 miles west into the new 6th Assembly

District, earned a third term, defeating Shawano Democrat Shirley Hinze with 67.4% of the overall vote. The Oconto County margin was 4,200 (76.1%) to 1,317 (23.9%).

Longtime Rep. Jeff Mursau, R-Crivitz, won another term, outpolling Democrat Ben Murray with 71% of the vote, including a margin of 2,316 to 973 in Oconto County. Rep. Calvin Callahan, whose Oconto County constituency was reduced to only the Town of Townsend in the redistricting, also was reelected, with the county difference being 560-267.

Four county officials, all Republicans, were unopposed on the ballot, including District Attorney Hannah Schuchart, who won her first full four-year term after being appointed in 2022 by Gov. Tony Evers. Also earning new terms were Pytleski, County Treasurer Tanya Peterson and Register of Deeds Laurie Allen Wusterbarth.

Two municipal referenda were on local ballots. Voters in the Town of Stiles rejected a proposal to make the town clerk/treasurer an appointed position, with 469 no votes and 419 yes votes. City of Oconto voters narrowly approved a proposal to expand the city council from six to eight members, 1,101 to 1,035.

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Donald Trump addresses supporters at the Resch Center in Green Bay the week before the election. Trump prevailed in the Nov. 5 voting, defeating Vice President Kamala Harris to win a second nonconsecutive term and become the nation’s 47th president. The only other president to serve nonconsecutive terms was Grover Cleveland, who served from 1885-89 and 1893-97. In between, the nation as led by Benjamin Harrison, who defeated Cleveland in the 1888 race but lost to him in 1892.

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Freddy Cintrón works the counter as the new owner of the Main Street Café, with most of the restaurant untouched under his new ownership. However, he plans to remodel the facility with a classic car theme, and he just bought the neighboring building, where he hopes to open an old-fashioned candy store.

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Cintróns take ownership of Main Street Café in Marion

Owners plan to introduce cuisine from Puerto Rico, Jamaica

BY KAY REMINGER
Correspondent

Longtime owners Steve and Mary Beilfuss recently handed the reins of their Main Street Café over to Freddy and Wendy Cintrón, with an assurance from the new owners they would carry on the tradition of a family-friendly environment with affordable prices.

The Cintróns noted that the previous owners, who closed Sept. 23, have been extremely helpful during the transition — with the family, at times, helping out with cooking and serving.

“We wanted to be respectful of the fact that the previous owners put in 40 years and, before that, their parents, Pat and Jerry,” Freddy Cintrón said. “They invested their blood, sweat and tears, and they wanted to be very protective of that reputation.”

Born and raised on the island of Puerto Rico, Cintrón was just entering middle school when his father announced they were going outside of the island to “come for the American dream.” He moved his wife and their 12 children at the time, settling in Camden, New Jersey, in a small, two-story, three-bedroom house. The 13th child was born in America, Cintrón said.

“We slept like pancakes, my brothers and I,” he recalled.

Cintrón’s passion is to learn. At 8 years old, his third grade teacher told him: “In



Freddy Cintrón, who recently took ownership of the Main Street Café in Marion, stands next to the whiteboard showcasing his daily specials. Cintrón plans to revise the menu to include cuisine from Puerto Rico and the Caribbean.

KAY REMINGER

order for you to develop your talent, you have to follow your education.” Those words struck a chord with the small boy, and his desire for life-long learning was established.

Cintrón also heard: “Education is freedom.” Because they were poor, those encouraging words were balm and ignited in him a goal to reach the highest level of education that he could attain.

Painstakingly learning English, he went

on to earn double masters degrees, along the way becoming proficient at several languages — including Swahili, French, Spanish and Biblical Greek. He was the first in his family to graduate high school.

Before his masters’ degrees, Cintrón earned a degree as a bilingual elementary teacher. His childhood trials learning English helped him teach others with

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Nothing says Christmas like a murder mystery

Immersive show coming to Ho-Chunk Wittenberg

BY LEE PULASKI
City Editor

“The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year,” a show put on by the Murder Mystery Company, is sure to be dead as all get out.

That’s when the fun begins, however. An interactive murder mystery is coming Nov. 23 to Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg for two nights only with the promise of getting everyone in the Christmas spirit mixed in with solving a deadly puzzle. This particular show is put on by a group of actors from Minnesota who travel to zoos, opera houses, theaters and other venues.

The show opens with a man putting on a Christmas party at his office, according to Cayla Wolpers, director and one of the actors in the troupe.

“He hires some entertainment. He hires a stand-up comedian who isn’t really that great at being a stand-up comedian — he has some really horrible jokes to say in front of everybody,” Wolpers said. “Unfortunately, that stand-up comedian is the one who dies. Then the rest of the show is everybody trying to figure out who committed the crime.”

Wolpers noted it was easy for the traveling troupe to mix in holiday cheer and homicide.

“I’m really excited to do a show for the casino and everything,” Wolpers said. “It sounds like a really fun time. December is pretty much our busiest time of the year, and so we said, ‘OK, we’ve got to do a Christmas-themed murder mystery.’ It’s a lot of fun to do.”

Those who come to the show are encouraged to wear their most hideous ugly sweaters to blend in with the show. Wolpers said some people in the audience will also be selected to be suspects and part of the fun.

“We are an immersive theater company,” she said. “We make the audience a part of the show. We make audience

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AT A GLANCE

WHAT: “The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year,” performed by the Murder Mystery Company
WHEN: 6 p.m. Nov. 22-23
WHERE: Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 U.S. Highway 45, Wittenberg
TICKETS: \$95 per person for dinner and performance. Tickets are available in the gift shop.
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While many are decking the halls and decorating for Christmas, Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg will be the site for a Christmas party gone wrong as the Murder Mystery Company performs “The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year.”

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855-2962. Those making reservations should ask for a specific time slot: 3:30-4:15 p.m., 4:15-5 p.m. or 5-5:45 p.m. Reservations can also be made at www.hillsideassembly.com. The church is located at 5890 State Highway 22 in Gillett.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, NOV. 15

BOWLER: Fifth Annual First Responders Ball of the Badges, 5 p.m. to midnight, North Star Mohican Resort, W12180 County Road A. Fundraiser for Safe Haven Domestic Abuse Shelter. \$100 per ticket.

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

OCONTO FALLS: Spaghetti dinner and one-act play "12 Angry Villains," 5 p.m., Falls Area Performing Arts Center, 210 N. Farm Road. Oconto Falls High School Drama Team public performance of entry in State Theater Festival. \$10 for dinner and show, \$6 for just the show, which begins at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

WITTENBERG: Giving Craft/Vendor Show, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Village Community Center, 208 W. Vinal St. Raffles, bake sale, lunch available. Benefits Wittenberg Dog Park.

OCONTO: Pot Pie Dinner, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1700 Superior Ave. Homemade chicken pot pie, warm bread, salad, desserts and a beverage for \$12. Children 6-12 \$6, 5 and under free; carryout \$1 extra. Bake sale and silent auction.

SHAWANO: Holiday Marketplace Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St.

MOUNTAIN: American Legion Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot, 1 p.m., School House Bar, 14007 State Highway 32. Raffle off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages and items donated by local businesses. 50/50 and basket raffles.

SHAWANO: Meat and Booze Raffle, 2-4 p.m., Red

River Tavern, W9150 County Road A. Sponsored by Republican Party of Shawano County.

SHAWANO: 15th Annual Auction, 3-7 p.m., Wolf River High School, W7467 River Bend Road. Doors open 3 p.m., silent auction 3 p.m., meal 5 p.m., live auction 6 p.m.

BOWLER: Elle King in concert, 8 p.m., North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A. Tickets \$60, \$70, \$80, information at www.northstarcasinoresort.com.

MONDAY, NOV. 18

RIVERVIEW: Aging Mastery program, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Town Hall, 15471 State Highway 32. Build a personal playbook for aging well. \$10 includes speakers, workbook and snacks over the five sessions. Hosted by University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension Oconto County, weekly through Dec. 16.

SHAWANO: Adult Singles Ministry Kick-off Desserts Potluck, 5:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St. For information or to RSVP, youth@shawanozion.org or 715-526-2017.

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 19

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

BOWLER: Celebrate Mo-

hican Heritage, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., SMC Family Center, N8476 Mohheconnuck Road. Informational booths, drawings and prizes, food and drinks, local vendors.

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

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

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

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

WITTENBERG: "The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year," 6 p.m., Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 U.S. Highway 45. Dinner theater performed by the Murder Mystery Company. Tickets: \$95 available in the gift shop.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

KESHENA: Holiday Bazaar, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., St. Michael's Church, N816 State Highway 47-55. Christmas Shop, cookies by the pound, basket raffle and food. Thrift and Gift open.

WITTENBERG: "The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year," 6 p.m., Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 U.S. Highway 45. Dinner theater performed by the Murder Mystery Company. Tickets: \$95 available in the gift shop.

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compassion. While he enjoyed teaching, his heart's desire was to be a doctor as he saw the doctor of Puerto Rico ministering to the poor on the island. Cintrón's father had been a chef for 20 years and that fueled Cintrón's passion for cooking. He'd fix food at home for a corner bar with Puerto Rican-style cuisine. His father ended up buying the business. Cintrón grew up in a home where the males and females were expected to do everything — cooking, cleaning, ironing and washing.

Moving to Wisconsin from New Jersey in 1991 with their children, then 8, 6 and 4, Cintrón and his wife have made this state their home ever since. The Cintróns had been looking for a restaurant to purchase for the last three years. "As I was anticipating retirement, I wanted to do something different, not so much with my brain, but hands on," Freddy Cintrón said.

His home life prepared him to flourish in the business of serving. "Every morning, there's a group of four to eight men — a retired judge, undertaker, butcher, farmer, one retired from the agricultural business. They have coffee and breakfast and they sit at the same table, and I would be a fool to move the table," Cintrón said. "You have to be a historian before you can make any changes. There's a first-order change and a second-order change. Some changes are subtle, gradual."

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members into suspects. We give them binders with all of their clues and a name tag, and we say, 'Hey, congratulations. You get to be an actor today.' It's really, really fun to be able to inspire them in that way and help them and everything. A lot of times, there are people who come up to us afterwards, and they're like, 'Gosh, I didn't know I could do this, but you gave me a shot, and I really appreciate it.' The Murder Mystery Company came into being in 2002 from a living room in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Since then, it has grown to 20 troupes performing

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Main Street Café
WHERE: 216 N. Main St., Marion
WHEN: 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays and 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sundays
FYI: The Cintróns are in the process of developing their own Facebook page, but in the meantime, the previous owners are being generous in letting them use their Steve and Mary's Main Street Café Facebook page, which includes menus. For information, call 715-754-2760.

Cintrón saw from an early age his island's doctors, the nurses, the social workers come to the United States, and he witnessed all of those people nurture, instruct, direct and help others. This value system, he said, is something "that oozes out of my very pores." "When all is said and done, I am a servant at heart to the community," Cintrón said. "In all my jobs, there is the same. I am here because not what I want you to give me, but I want to give you gifts to offer back. I desire to be a lifelong learner and to be in service wherever I may be. The thread consistently running through is a passion to serve, because I never want to forget where I came from. An ounce of encouragement gave me an ocean of hope. I spend a lot of time in the dining room listening to people and building a relationship with them." In January 2025, they plan on new menu covers and, in time, will introduce

Caribbean cooking and Puerto Rican cuisine. The Cintróns' dream is to establish multiple restaurants in Northeastern Wisconsin under the banner of "A Taste of Puerto Rico," which will include Dominican, Cuban and Jamaican cuisine. Remodeling plans comprise adding a classic car theme in the future and painting walls light grey with a rose tint in the main area. "We purchased the building next door, closing next month," Cintrón said. "Our plan is to put in a one-car garage door that will connect one space to the next. We're planning on an old-fashioned candy store and ice cream shop, specializing in mini sundaes and banana splits, and including an upscale coffee shop with a drive-through coffee service."

When asked about services the restaurant offers, Cintrón said they take catering orders as well as banquets and are booking out as far as July 2025. They have groups that come on a monthly basis. They also service the Clintonville and Marion senior meal programs. The Beilfusses had this in place, but they needed to bid on it to maintain the connection. An Amish family they work with makes homemade pies for the restaurant that "fly off the shelf," Cintrón said. Five different kinds of pie — which include apple, cherry, pumpkin, lemon and raspberry — are offered.

of fun to be able to travel around and do shows in places that people wouldn't expect theater to be done." While it's debatable by some whether a Christmas show should be performed before Thanksgiving, Wolpers shrugs it off and points out some performances of "The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year" were done before Halloween. "We made sure the client wanted the Christmas show, even though it was Halloween time and everything like that," Wolpers said.

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Shawano, Bonduel lose in volleyball semifinals

Catholic Memorial 3, Shawano 0

Shawano's volleyball team moved closer to victory with each game against Catholic Memorial in the WIAA Division 2 semifinals at the Resch Center in Green Bay, but in the end, the Hawks lost in three straight sets.

Set scores were 25-15, 25-18, 25-20.

Gracie Buss and Leah Nordin led Shawano with seven kills each. Natalie Bystol had 12 digs.

Catholic Memorial went on to beat Luxemburg-Casco to win the D2 title.

Aquinas 3, Bonduel 0

In Division 3 action, Aquinas ended Bonduel's first trip to the state tournament with a 3-0 score in the semifinals.

Set scores were 25-18, 25-17, 25-16.

"This postseason has been a really exciting one for our girls," coach Abby

Kroll said. "There is a limited number of athletes that get the opportunity to play at the state tournament, so it was exciting to have our girls down there. The community support behind the team all week was fantastic and just made for an amazing experience all around."

Audrey Weier had seven kills and 14 digs.

Josie Anvelink, Juliana Jacobs and Audrey Jacobs recorded six kills each. Jayla Reinke had 18 assists. Tatum Sporisky chipped in 13 digs.

In the third game, Bonduel scored first but then Aquinas rattled off 11 unanswered points. The Bears battled back and pulled within three, trailing 15-12, and then within two at 17-15. However, Aquinas scored eight of the next nine points to secure the win.

Aquinas later lost to Barron for the D3 title.



Josie Anvelink holds back tears after Bonduel's first ever trip to the state volleyball tournament ends with three straight losses to Aquinas on Nov. 8. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA



Above, Bonduel players and coaches cheered on the players on the court in a game against Aquinas on Nov. 8. Bonduel lost the match but ended the season at 29-5. Below, Bonduel's girls volleyball players are clearly excited after scoring against Aquinas in the Division 3 semifinal game at the Resch Center in Green Bay. Aquinas beat Bonduel, then lost to Barron in the championship game. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA



Paige Niquette (8) and Juliana Jacobs (9) try to block the ball coming over the net from an Aquinas player. Bonduel's first trip to the state tournament with a 3-0 loss in the semifinals. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA



Tatum Sporisky (13) makes a play on a ball during Bonduel's match against Aquinas on Nov. 8 at the Resch Center in Green Bay. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

Shawano soccer team falls in semifinals

Shawano’s soccer team had five shots on goal in the WIAA semifinals against Sheboygan Falls on Nov. 7 but only managed to score once in their 2-1 loss.

“The boys left it all on the field,” coach Andrew Brooks said. “We honestly feel that we played good enough to win the game once we settled it. With more shots on goal and several very dangerous opportunities, we ultimately couldn’t find the back of the net.” He added that the team was “literally inches away from going from a loss to a blowout in our favor, but sometimes that’s how the games goes.”

Playing in Milwaukee, the Hawks’ goal came at 44:44, just minutes after a corner kick from Ruben De Gaspari. Braxton Hetzer then scored only his second goal of the season with an assist by Wyatt Schroeder.

That goal tied the game at 1-1, as Sheboygan Falls’ Sawyer Schuren had scored on a header with an assist by Zachary Dulmes at 7:02 in the first period.

The winning goal was scored at 58:12 by Victor Aquirre.

Warner Beyer was electric all night but hit the posts a half a dozen times. He said the ding of the post seemed louder with every impact.



Braxton Hetzer (15, second from left) scored Shawano’s only goal and celebrate with teammates Cooper Boucher (12), Anderson Schmidt (9) and Bryce Lammers (11).

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“Anderson Schmidt was also great in the middle and almost hit an amazing shot

from deep that would have changed the game,” Brooks said.

The defense of Kody Popelka, Cooper Boucher, Wyatt Schroeder and

goalie Ryan Buerman was excellent as usual.

“With an unfortunate



Forward Grayson Swedberg maneuvers the ball around a Sheboygan Falls player in the semifinals of the WIAA soccer tournament Nov. 7 in Milwaukee. The Hawks’ season ended with a 2-1 loss.

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early corner falling and then a great play from their best player, we couldn’t find the equalizer,” Brooks said.

Shawano’s four other shots on goal included two by Beyer and one each by Schmidt and De Gaspari.

Sheboygan Falls had four shots on goal, with Buerman making two saves.

“The boys should be proud of the effort on the season and the night,” Brooks said. “They achieved so much showed that they deserved to be at the state tournament with that effort. The Shawano boys proved they are not only the best team in Shawano history, but truly deserved to be listed as one of the top Division 3 teams in the state.”



Above, Cooper Boucher (12) comforts Warner Beyer (2) after time expired and Shawano lost 2-1 to Sheboygan Falls in the state semifinal soccer game. At right, Shawano tried to score as time was winding down in the state semifinal game, but Sheboygan Falls managed to foil the attempts and go on to win 2-1. Near the goal for Shawano are Dylan Gartner (4), Bryce Lammers (11), Maverick Theis (18) and Braxton Hetzer (15).

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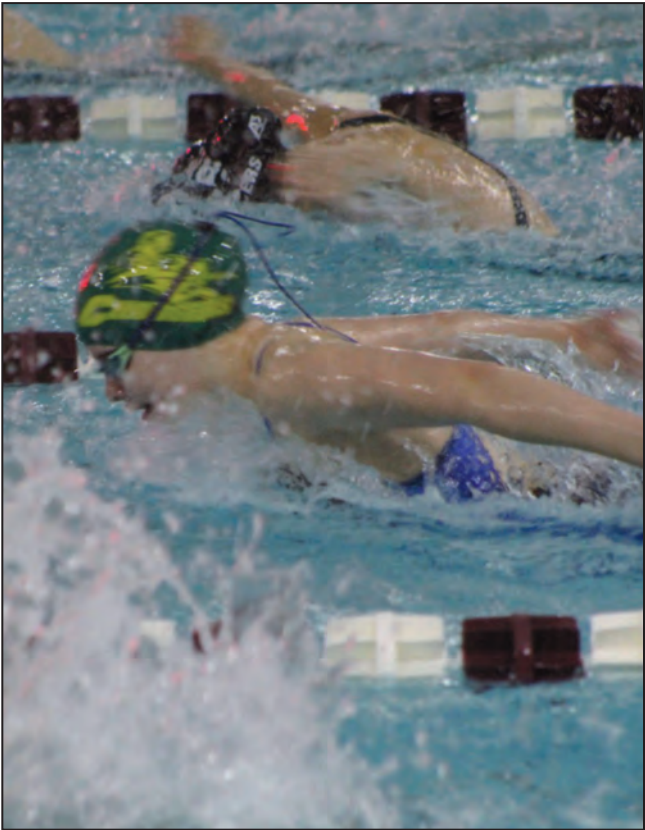
Shawano's Warner Beyer had a fan following at the WIAA state tournament in Milwaukee.

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The Wittenberg-Birnhamwood swim team was runner-up at sectionals Nov. 9, the first time in school history. The Division 2 state meet will be held Nov. 15 at Waukesha South High School. Front row, from left, are seniors Ava Hegewald, Claire Timm, Faith Resch, Andrea Powell and Olivia Bessette. Middle row, from left, are sophomore Kelsie Davis, junior Reese Dickman, freshman Brooklynn Beran and freshman Rylee Crick. In back is coach John "Rudy" Rudeen. CONTRIBUTED



Wittenberg-Birnhamwood freshman Rylee Crick swims the 100-yard butterfly in 1:12.86 at the Division 2 sectionals in Menomonie. As a team, the Chargers placed second. CONTRIBUTED

W-B swimmers take second at sectionals

WIAA sectionals Division 2, Menomonie

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood placed second among 14 team at their sectional meet. Kelsie Davis, Reese Dickman, Brooklyn Beran and Faith Resch broke the Wittenberg-Birnhamwood school records in the 200-yard freestyle and 200-yard medley relays. Davis broke her previous record in the 100-yard backstroke

and broke the record in the 100-yard butterfly previously held by McKenna Metropulos. Scoring for the Chargers began with the 200-yard medley relay team of Beran, Dickman, Davis and Resch taking second in 1:51.25. Davis won the 100-yard butterfly in 59.6 seconds, the only swimmer to break the 1-minute mark. Ava Hegewald was 23rd. Dickman earned a

second-place finish in the 50-yard freestyle in 24.77, and Resch was third in 25.09. Olivia Bessette placed 20th. Dickman was also second in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:08.06. Freshman Rylee Crick placed seventh in 1:17.88. Hegewald placed 13th. The team of Resch, Davis, Beran and Dickman placed second in the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:40.69.

The Shawano/Bonduel swim team placed 13th out of 14 teams with 28 points at the Division 2 sectionals in Ashwaubenon. Junior Tela Hopfensperger had the best finish, placing eighth in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:40.17. She was also part of the team with Breanna Anderson, Kenley Keliher and Brynn Hannes that placed 11th in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Hopfensperger also finished 12th in the 500-yard freestyle.

In the 100-yard individual medley in 2:18.54. Olivia Krueger was 18th. Sophomore Jillian Wentland placed eighth in the 100-yard freestyle in 56.73. Lacee Clauss was 20th, Brynn Kapla was 27th and Alli Glinski placed 32nd. In the 400-yard freestyle relay, it was the team of Clauss, Brynn Rybicki, Sauer and Wentland taking eighth in 3:56.33. Wentland was 11th in the 50-yard freestyle. Clauss was 28th, and Emalie Rozmiarek placed 41st.

onship Meet Wittenberg-Birnhamwood swimmers captured second place with 449 points, and Shawano/Bonduel was sixth with 147 points at the conference championship meet Oct. 31 in Sturgeon Bay. The host Door County United Girls team won the meet with 484 points. The Chargers won six out of the 11 events. First place finishers named to the first-tam all conference, second place finishers were named to the second team all-conference, and third place finishers earned honorable mention status.

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Resch was third in the 100-yard freestyle in 55.61. Claire Timm was 26th. Beran placed fourth in the 200-yard freestyle in 2:08.43. Timm was 19th, and Andrea Powell was 21st. Davis placed fourth in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:00.6. Beran finished in eighth place in 1:03.67. As for the 400-yard freestyle relay, the team of Crick, Hegewald, Timm and Bessette placed 10th in 4:20.68. In the 500-yard freestyle, Bessette finished 12th and Powell was 16th. The D2 state meet will be held Nov. 15 at Waukesha South High School. **Division 2, Ashwaubenon**

Hannes placed 17th in the 100-yard butterfly. Lydia Lynch finished in 20th place in the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke. In the 100-yard breaststroke, Hannes was 21st and Keliher was 28th. Anderson placed 24th in the 50-yard freestyle, and Keliher was 27th. Anderson also placed 29th in the 100-yard freestyle. **Division 1, Neenah** Pulaski placed 10th out 14 teams with two girls and one relay team collecting top 10 finishes. Sophomore Eva Sauer placed fourth in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:02.91. Sauer also placed eighth

Krueger was 14th in the 100-yard breaststroke. Competing in the 500-yard freestyle, Rybicki finished 16th, Georgia Giannunizio was 18th and Rozmiarek placed 25th. In the 200-yard medley relay, Kapla, Krueger, Giannunizio and Clauss placed 13th. Sauer, Krueger, Rybicki and Wentland placed 11th in the 200-yard freestyle relay. In the 200-yard freestyle, Rybicki was 14th, Giannunizio was 20th and Evelyn Mihalski placed 26th. **Oct. 31 Conference Champi-**

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Lena to play for state championship

Bonduel playing Friday night in state semifinals

**Nov. 8
Bonduel 15, Coleman 13**

Bonduel scored just enough and its defense held when it needed to as the Bears defeated Coleman 15-13 in WIAA playoff action.

The Bears opened the scoring with a 2-yard touchdown pass from Cade Johnson to Colin Fischer, who also kicked the extra point.

Coleman tied the game in the second quarter, but Bonduel came right back with a 1-yard touchdown

run by Ryan Westrich. A successful 2-point conversion – a pass from Johnson to Carter Moesch — made it 15-7 at the half.

Coleman intercepted a third quarter pass and returned the ball 60 yards for a score. A missed 2-point conversion gave Bonduel a 2-point advantage, with no more scoring after that.

Johnson completed 10-of-16 passes for 109 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

Mason Ballwahn caught two balls for 44 yards, and Sam Roberts pulled down

three catches for 30 yards. On the ground, Westrich carried nine times for 37 yards, and Johnson had 10 carries for 36.

The Bears will play at 7 p.m. Nov. 15 against Grantsburg at Stanley-Boyd in the WIAA state semifinal game.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 38, Northwood/Solon Springs 14

Playing in Rhinelander, it took Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy some time to score. But once they started, they didn't stop until there were just a few minutes left in the game, running up a final tally of 38-14.

Neither team scored in the first quarter, and Northwood/Solon Springs scored at 11:38 in the second quarter to take an 8-0 lead.

Lena/STAA responded with a 3-yard touchdown run by Max Peterson and a 42-yard pass from Colt Miller to Max Peterson for a 14-8 halftime lead.

The second TD started with a Sam Peterson interception on the 1-yard line. Lena/STAA went on a 12-play, 99-yard drive that ended with a score with only two seconds remaining before halftime.

Lena/STAA added two

more scores in the third quarter. Lucas Heimke returned the opening kickoff 85 yards. Then, toward the end of the quarter, Tyler Shallow scored on a 4-yard run to make it 26-8.

Shallow scored again in the fourth quarter, this time on a 21-yard run to make it 32-8. Just 24 seconds later, Miller intercepted the ball and returned it 35 yards for Lena's final score.

A late TD by Northwood/Solon Springs ended the scoring.

Calvin Peters and Miller each completed one pass for 22 and 42

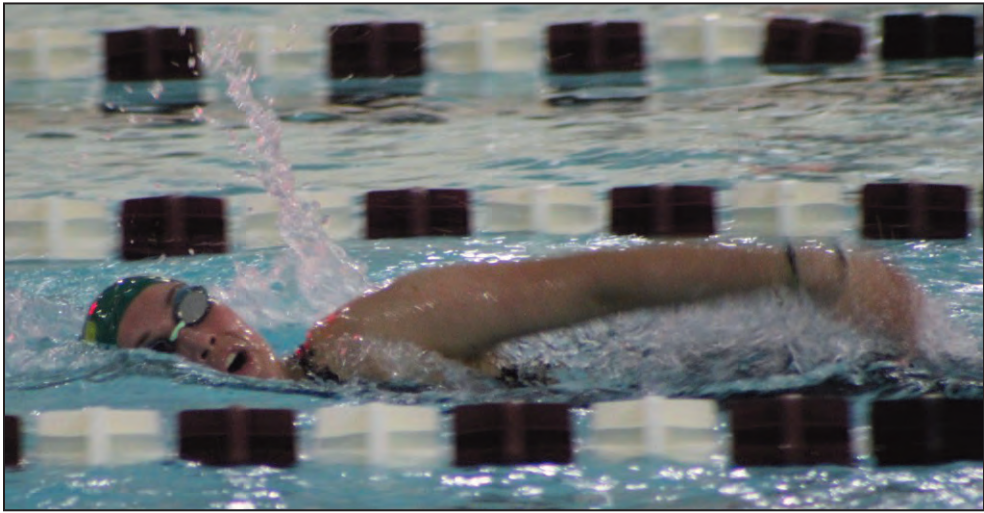
yards, respectively. Miller caught Peters' pass, and Max Peterson pulled down Miller's throw.

Peters led the rushing attack with 140 yards on 34 carries. Shallow gained 84 yards on 18 carries, and Max Peterson rushed nine times for 42 yards.

Mason Spice also had an interception for Lena/STAA.

Max Peterson and Heimke led the team with six tackles apiece.

Lena/STAA will play for the state title at 1 p.m. Nov. 16 against Owen-Withee at Wisconsin Rapids.



Olivia Bessette, a Wittenberg-Biramwood senior, swims the 500-yard freestyle in 6:21.29 at sectionals Nov. 9. Bessette finished 12th, and teammate Andrea Powell was 16th. CONTRIBUTED

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eighth, and teammates Kenley Keliher, Lila Melchoir, Jayden Brown and Breleigh Thornock were 11th.

Next up was the 200-yard freestyle, with Beran in third, Wittenberg-Biramwood's Claire Timm in eighth, Powell in 12th, Wittenberg-Biramwood's Elizabeth Behnke in 13th and Shawano's Bre Anderson in 17th.

Hopfensperger finished seventh in the 200-yard individual medley.

Resch won the 50-yard freestyle in 24.94. Also swimming in that event were Dickman, who placed third; Bessette, who placed sixth; Bisterfeldt, who was ninth; Thornock, 12th; Brown, 15th; Wittenberg-Biramwood's Ava Filtz,

who was 21st; and Shawano's Jade Rodefer, who finished 22nd.

Davis won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:01.2. She was joined by Crick in sixth, Hegewald in 10th, Hannes in 12th and Keliher in 14th.

Resch touched first in the 100-yard freestyle in 55.61. She was followed by Timm in ninth, Schmid in 12th, Bisterfeldt in 13th, Thornock in 15th, Shawano's Lilie Tonn in 17th and Anderson in 18th.

Hopfensperger placed fourth in the 500-yard freestyle. Bessette finished seventh, Powell placed ninth, Behnke was 10th, and Lynch was 11th.

In the 200-yard freestyle relay, the team of Crick, Timm, Powell and Bessette placed fourth. For

the Hawks, it was Bisterfeldt, Thornock, Hannes and Hopfensperger finishing in fifth, and Brown, Tonn, Rodefer and Keliher placing 10th.

Davis captured first place in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:01.08. Beran placed third, Hannes was 12th, Schmid was 13th, Brown was 15th, and Filtz placed 17th.

Dickman took second place in the 100-yard breaststroke, followed by Crick in fourth, Hegewald in seventh, Hanson in 11th and Lynch in 16th.

In the last event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, it was Resch, Davis, Beran and Dickman placing first in 3:47.42. Teammates Crick, Hegewald, Timm and Bessette placed sixth.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Nov. 5

▪ Bond was set at \$5,000 cash for Wyatt R. Koebach, 29, Cecil, after he was charged with first-degree recklessly endangering safety, victim intimidation and misdemeanor battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 4. Judge Jay Conley adjourned his initial appearance until Dec. 12.

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Proceedings of Nov. 4

▪ Mark A. Gerow, 62, Kaukauna, was sentenced to one year in prison, followed by three years of extended supervision and probation with conditions, for possession of narcotic drugs, in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 31, 2023; a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred July 15, 2023; and possession of methamphetamine and possession of narcotic drugs, in connection with an incident that occurred May 18.

▪ Douglas Arnold Brown, 63, Oconto, was placed on three years of probation with conditions after Judge Michael Judge imposed and stayed a prison sentence for operating a motor vehicle

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while intoxicated (fourth offense) in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 5.

▪ Keilon Allon Snipes-Reed, 20, a White Lake man serving time at Green Bay Correctional Institution, pleaded no contest to armed robbery and first-degree reckless endangerment, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 4, 2021. A jury trial scheduled for Nov. 5-6 was called off. Judge scheduled sentencing for Jan. 14 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

▪ Crystal J. Hager, 35, Suring, pleaded no contest to two counts of manufacturing with intent to deliver amphetamine and two counts of felony bail jumping, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred Aug. 29 and Sept. 12 of 2023. Judge

scheduled sentencing for Dec. 16 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

▪ Charges were dismissed against Ashley R. Degroot, 37, Madison, formerly of Gillett, so they could be consolidated into a Brown County case. The Oconto County allegations involve possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 1.

▪ A Nov. 19-20 jury trial was postponed for Robert T. Albert II, 52, Stephenson, Michigan, on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, maintaining a drug trafficking place and misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and possessing THC,

drug paraphernalia, and illegally obtained prescription drugs, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 7, 2023. Judge scheduled a status conference for Jan. 16.

▪ Christopher W. Woodliff, 39, Oconto, pleaded not guilty to possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, possession with intent to deliver fentanyl, maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked, resisting or obstructing an officer, and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 25. Judge scheduled a plea hearing for Dec. 16.

▪ Alyssa M. Vanstraten,

32, Gillett, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to misappropriating ID information to obtain money, two counts felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of credit card theft, fraudulent use of a credit card, and theft of movable property, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 3. Vanstraten also faces two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 11, and charges of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 28. Conley scheduled a pre-trial conference for Dec. 12.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OCONTO COUNTY

Nationstar Mortgage LLC
Plaintiff, Case No. 2024CV000001 v.
Warden E. Lindstrom, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on April 26, 2024 in the amount of \$94,314.55, I will sell at public auction, located in the lobby, in front of the Treasurer's Office, in the Oconto County Courthouse, 301 Washington Street, Oconto, WI 54153, on

December 3, 2024
At 10:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit:

A PART OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4) OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 22 EAST, IN THE CITY OF OCONTO, OCONTO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED FORTY ACRE TRACT AT A POINT 168.4 FEET NORTH OF THE SW CORNER OF SAID TRACT, AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 87.7 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID FORTY ACRE TRACT TO THE WEST LINE OF BITTERS AVENUE; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF BITTERS AVENUE, TO A POINT WHERE A LINE DRAWN FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THIS SAID DESCRIPTION AND PARALLEL WITH SOUTH LINE OF THE AFORESAID FORTY ACRE TRACT WOULD INTERSECT THE WEST LINE OF BITTERS AVENUE; THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID FORTY ACRE TRACT TO PLACE OF BEGINNING. SOMETIMES KNOWN AS PART 8 OF THE CITY OF OCONTO ASSESSOR'S RECORDS AND MAPS OF SAID NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4. SUBJECT TO AND EXCEPTING ANY PARTS THEREOF THAT ARE PRESENTLY CONVEYED, USED, LAID OUT, OR DEDICATED, FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THAT PART DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 325 RECORDS PAGE 410.

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Todd Skarban
Sheriff of Oconto County, Wisconsin

Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
(414) 775-7700
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Town of Oconto Falls Electors,
Thank you for a great General Election. Every person we dealt with was respectful and patient throughout the voting process. We will all remember the election as a positive experience and speaking for all of our poll workers, it was a pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

Thank you for a great General Election.
Susan L Mogged, clerk

Town of Oconto Falls Statistics
Approx voting age population - 1006
Registered voters - 891
Votes cast in person- 553
Early or Absentee votes - 247
Total votes cast – 800
80% of voting age population voted
90% of registered voters voted

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OCONTO COUNTY

MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC
Plaintiff,
vs.
DONNA L THOMPSON
Defendant.
Case No. 24CV000119
AMENDED SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
TO: DONNA L THOMPSON
8750 KRAKOW RD
KRAKOW WI 54137

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within Forty (40) days after November 1, 2024, 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: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, OCONTO COUNTY, 301 WASHINGTON ST, OCONTO WI 54153-1699 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiff's attorneys at their respective addresses listed above.

If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, 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 be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin October 23, 2024.
KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY: /S/JOHN DANNER
JOHN DANNER
State Bar No. 1125953
Attorney for Plaintiff

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specialists say it is also a good occasion to make your health care wishes known to trusted family members and friends.

“Having a conversation in advance means that in the event of a health crisis or accident, your loved ones can be confident in their role to advocate for you, knowing the care you want,” said Jenny Sanderfoot, ThedaCare advance care planning (ACP) specialist.

Statistics show about one-third of Wisconsinites have completed a Power of Attorney for Health Care (POA-HC) form. This gives a designated loved one the legal authority to ensure that medical wishes are known when someone is unable to speak for themselves.

Wisconsin is not a next-of-kin state. That means friends and family (including spouses) cannot automatically make certain health care decisions in the event that someone become seriously ill or incapacitated.

“Advance care planning is a process where you can clearly explain what you want or don't want and designate someone to speak for

you when you can't through the Power of Attorney for Health Care form,” Sanderfoot said. “It's a lifelong process that should start when you turn 18. We continue these conversations and update our documents as we age and life changes.”

The holidays often offer ideal face-to-face opportunities to have the conversation with loved ones. .

“While it may feel uncomfortable at first, it's an act of kindness to your loved ones,” she said. “It can provide clarity, shared understanding and peace of mind.”

Sanderfoot suggests some thoughtful ways to start the conversation without disrupting the spirit of the holidays. Those recommendations include:

• Use personal stories. Share a story about someone you know who went through a medical emergency without a plan. Or mention a celebrity who made headlines for not having an advance directive in place. This can serve as a natural segue into a discussion about the importance of making wishes known.

• Bring up family traditions. During discussions about family values and

traditions, you can gently transition into a conversation about the values that guide your health care decisions and encourage others to share theirs.

• Make it a casual conversation. If your family has a quiet moment over dinner or dessert, bring up the topic in a relaxed setting. You might say, “My doctor told me that it's important to have an advance directive completed, so I've been thinking about making sure my health care wishes are clear. I want to talk with you all about it.”

• Frame it as a positive. Emphasize that by completing ACP documents, you are giving your family the gift of clarity and peace. Explain that you want to make sure they are unburdened with difficult decisions in the future.

• Incorporate it into New Year's resolutions. As the new year approaches, many people talk about resolutions and goals. Suggest completing a POA-HC form as a New Year's goal for everyone in the family.

In Wisconsin, completing a POA-HC form is a straightforward process. The form allows people to name a health care agent.

11/08/2024 Notice of Public Hearing Village of Lena 2025 Proposed Budget Summary				
The Village of Lena Board of trustees will hold a Public Hearing on it's Proposed 2025 Budget on MONDAY, November 18, 2024 at 5:45 p.m. at the Municipal Building at 117 E. Main St. A detailed copy of the budget is available for inspection at the Village Clerk's office during regular business hours. The proposed budget will be acted upon by the Board at their regular meeting to be held later that same evening. The following is a summary of the 2025 budget:				
GENERAL FUND	Budget 2024	Budget 2025	Amount Change	% Change
Revenues				
Property Tax	\$272,924	\$272,924	\$0	0.0%
Other Taxes	28,767	28,767	-	0.0%
Intergovernmental Grants/Aids	259,062	294,194	35,132	13.6%
Licenses and Permits	4,150	3,710	(440)	-10.6%
Fines/Forfeitures/Penalties	30,200	32,150	1,950	6.5%
Public Charges for services	25,130	25,415	285	1.1%
Miscellaneous	50,780	56,160	5,380	10.6%
Other Financing Sources	0	0	-	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	\$671,013	\$713,320	\$42,307	6.30%
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	\$149,934	\$119,960	(29,974.00)	-20.0%
Public Safety	172,001	180,248	8,247	4.8%
Public Works	181,610	223,245	41,635	22.9%
Culture, Education & Recreation	40,700	29,500	(11,200)	-27.5%
Conservation & Development	9,500	34,100	24,600	258.9%
Capital Outlay	38,250	47,249	8,999	23.5%
Debt Service	79,018	79,018	-	0.0%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	\$671,013	\$713,320	\$42,307	6.30%
Dated October 30, 2024 Jodi A. Marquardt/Clerk-Treasurer				
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A large graphic for the "Hunting for Big Bucks" promotion. It features a camouflage background with a large red 'X' over it. Two large deer antlers are positioned at the top, and two deer are at the bottom. In the center, the text reads "HUNTING FOR BIG BUCKS" in large, bold, red letters. Below this, it says "6 WINNERS WILL HUNT FOR THEIR SHARE OF \$45,000 IN BIG BUCKS!" in red. Further down, it states "RECEIVE 1 ENTRY FOR EVERY 25 POINTS EARNED EVERY DAY IN NOVEMBER" and "2X ENTRIES ON SATURDAYS!". The prize breakdown is listed: "1 WINNER OF \$15,000", "1 WINNER OF \$10,000", and "4 WINNERS OF \$5,000". The drawing date and time are "DRAWING: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH. KIOSK CHECK IN STARTING AT 5PM. DRAWING AT 8PM." At the bottom, there are stacks of money.

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OBITUARIES

William J. Lappen, 88, long-retired paper industry executive, local philanthropist and soon-to-be great-grandfather for the fourth time, died peacefully in his sleep on Oct. 31, surrounded by his family.

Throughout his life, William cultivated the love of beauty in nature and love of birds and dogs. He believed in finding solutions to any problems through creativity, study and perseverance.

He attended Clemson University in South Carolina in the master gardener program and applied his insights to improve the environment, particularly at his local golf course where, after retirement in 2001, he installed and maintained over 70 birdhouse systems, and also founded the popu-

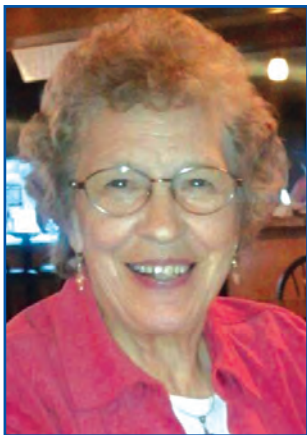


lar Senior Golf Monday League in '02. Many other philanthropic contributions include Oconto County Commission on Aging, Lions Club board, helping with handicap access at Packer games, Salvation Army charities and support of many veterans

Ruby Ione Hinkfuss, 87, of Gillett, passed away Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, with loved ones after fighting a hard battle with cancer.

She was born on Jan. 26, 1937, in the family farmhouse located in Dunn County. She grew up in Springs Brook and graduated from Durand High School in 1956.

After graduating from high school, she worked on multiple family-owned farms for many years, en-



joying her time driving the farm equipment and milking cows. She was proud of the family farm. Ruby left the family farm in 1962 to work in Milwaukee at Allen Bradley and Heartland Plastics where she made small plastic figurines.

causes. He also founded the Fox River Hunting Club. Bill was born on Sept. 14, the youngest of four boys to Alma (Borree) and Joseph Lappen, in Kaukauna in Outagamie County. An industrious boy, he worked a paper route in the early morning hours before school at St. Mary's, delivering over 100 papers and often mentioning how he stopped to marvel at the homes with TV sets alight! In high school, he assisted in leading his baseball team, The Ghosts, to a state championship victory as their starting (lefty) pitcher.

He was recruited by the White Sox to attend training in Florida, and at age 17, he traveled over 40 hours by bus to reach

the tropical Floridian destination he described as "paradise," noting the sunshine, scent of orange blossoms and palm trees. He vowed to return one day. In the off-season, he played ball in Canada with athletes from the Maple Leaf's hockey team.

In 1955, in family tradition, he joined the armed services and was stationed in Colorado and Louisiana. After returning home in 1960, he met Ellen Mary Kiley, and they were wed in holy matrimony on July 9 at St. Mary's in Appleton.

Bill's growing career in the paper industry created an opportunity to relocate in the late '60s, as he moved from the laboratory at Thilmany to managing specialty chemical sales in Midwest and East

Coast regions for Fleetwood and Solvox Chemicals. He chose to relocate to the pastoral, picturesque town of Oconto Falls, where he and Ellen raised their family before briefly early retiring to South Carolina in 1996.

Bill is preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, botanical watercolor artist Ellen Mary Marguerite Kiley Lappen; parents, Alma and Joseph Lappen; brothers, Robert, Donald (wife Mary nee Martzel, deceased) and Glen (wife Pat nee Taylor, surviving) Lappen. He is survived by three children, Clare Marie Zaro, Joan Marie (Vaiana) and Joel John; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A celebration of life

from 11:30 a.m. to noon will be held at River Island Golf Course, 100 River Island Drive, Oconto Falls, on Saturday, Nov. 30. Starting at noon, Oral Roberts Pastor Matt Cornelius will say a blessing and The Honorable Jay Conley will offer the eulogy. A veteran memorial presentation of the flag and playing of the traditional taps will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests something "Dad" would want — please feed the birds this winter. He would often laugh and say, "Birds are people, too!"

Rest in peace, WJL. You were very loved. A special thank you to Visiting Angels, Angela, Denise, whose dedication and support was amazing.

Ruby I. Hinkfuss

ing, she went to work for Seneca during the summer and worked there for more than 15 years. She spent the last few years in life working in her yard planting flowers, spoiling her pets and feeding her birds. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church for many years where she was part of the women's group making quilts and helping with their fall bazaar.

Later, she moved to Gillett and raised her five children. She worked at Memline Industries in Surging for over 20 years making baby cribs and retired at the age of 62. After retir-

ing, she went to work for Seneca during the summer and worked there for more than 15 years.

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Ruby is survived by her

three sisters, Virginia, Betty and Mary; two sons, Bryan and Jeff; and two daughters, Debora and Jodiann; along with their spouses. She is survived by her 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, father Fred Witt and stepmother Stella Witt, along with her mother, Ann Wold, and stepfather, Edwin Wold.

Ruby precedes her four siblings, two brothers, James and Richard, along with two sisters, Irene and Ramona. She joined her eldest daughter, LaCinda, in heaven who lost her battle with cancer at the age of 45.

A visitation was held Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to noon, followed by a memorial service at noon presided by Pastor Chris Byars at St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St., Gillett, and a luncheon.

Daryl 'D.J.' Schroeder

Daryl James "D.J." Schroeder, 66, Morgan, died Monday Nov. 4, 2024, at home of natural causes.

He was born Nov. 25, 1957, to Bently and Eleanor (Peters) Schroeder. Daryl grew up on the family farm in Sampson where he attended a one-room schoolhouse in the Town of Morgan for three years and then continued at Oconto Falls public schools graduating in 1976.

After high school, he spent a year in New Zealand working on a sheep farm. Upon returning to the U.S., he enrolled at University of Wisconsin - Green Bay and earned his bachelor's degree. Daryl shared his musical and



theatrical talents in high school and for many years after high school singing at weddings and in choirs, as well as holding various roles in theater productions and musicals.

He served as a Boy

Scout leader for many years and supported many youths, including his two sons, as they earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He loved being outdoors, woodworking, watching movies and spending time tending his parents' farm in Sampson.

On Aug. 15, 2020, he married Susan Ann Velarde, Jicarilla Apache, from Dulce, New Mexico. They were both medical laboratory techs who met at an instrument training class in Rochester, New York, in the spring of 2017. Emails led to phone calls and finally dating.

Survivors are his wife, Susan Schroeder; one son, Andrew Schroeder;

siblings, Mona (Mike) Gauthier and Clarke (Linda) Schroeder; brother-in-law, Robert Blau; nieces and nephews, Rob, Tyler, Jamie, Emily, Lydia, Jason and Jacob.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Forrest Schroeder; sister, Barbara (Robert) Blau; and brother-in-law, John Beers.

Visitation will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Morgan until the time of service. The funeral service will begin at 10 a.m. with Pastor Katy Tomlanovich officiating.

Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls is assisting the Schroeder family with arrangements.

Daniel P. Jagla

Daniel P. Jagla, 75, of Townsend, passed away peacefully at The Cottages on Sunday morning, Oct. 27, 2024.

Daniel was born in Shawano on March 17, 1949, a son of the late Daniel and Betty (Humboldt) Jagla. He attended Wabeno High School and graduated with the class of 1967.

On Sept. 18, 1969, Daniel was drafted into the United States Army where he served through March 1, 1971. He then reenlisted on Dec. 3, 1980, and completed his service on May 4, 1993. Following his many years of service, he moved back to the Townsend area.

Daniel was united in marriage to Chae Sun Chung while overseas in Korea. The marriage gave them their only daughter, Kymberly. The couple later divorced.

His hobbies included camping, fishing, foraging, and being outdoors. He took part in the Special Olympics and Fishing Without Boundaries.

Survivors include his children, Kymberly (Philip) Blackwell, Mi Young Kim, Mi Ok Kim and Ho Min Kang; siblings, Tony (Amy) Jagla, Lori Feeley, Tobin Jagla, Tammy Jagla and Darci (Jim) Weigelt; and grandchildren, Daisy Blackwell, Claire Blackwell



and Haddie Blackwell. He was preceded in death by his sister, Vicki Feige.

A memorial service for Daniel Jagla was held on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Oconto Falls Beach, 631 N. Main St., Oconto Falls, with military honors to follow. Pastor Kevin Kuhn will officiate. Visitation will begin at the beach on Saturday at 10 a.m. and continue until the time of service.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service Inc. of Shawano, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsons.com.

The family would like to extend their extreme gratitude to the staff and friends at The Cottages for treating Daniel as their family.

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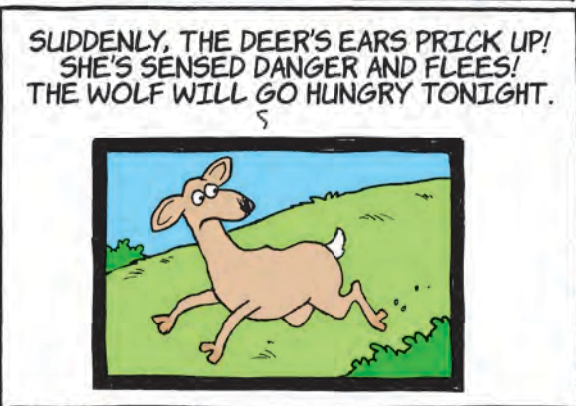
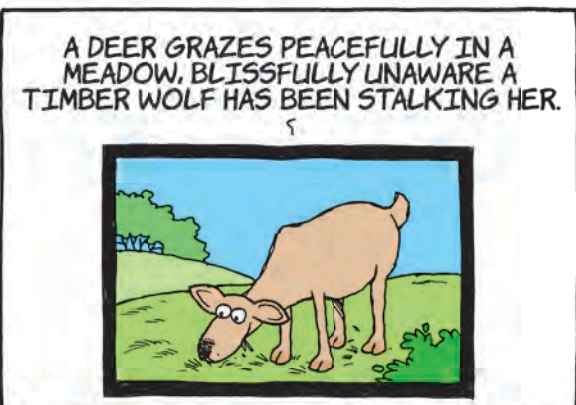
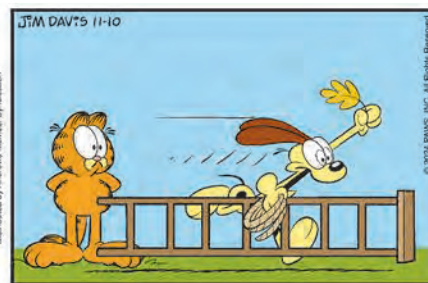
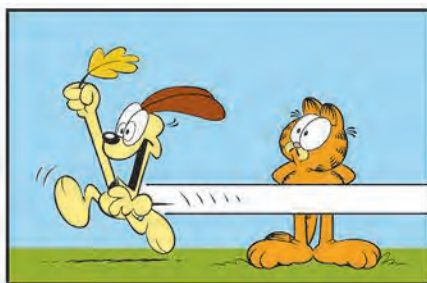
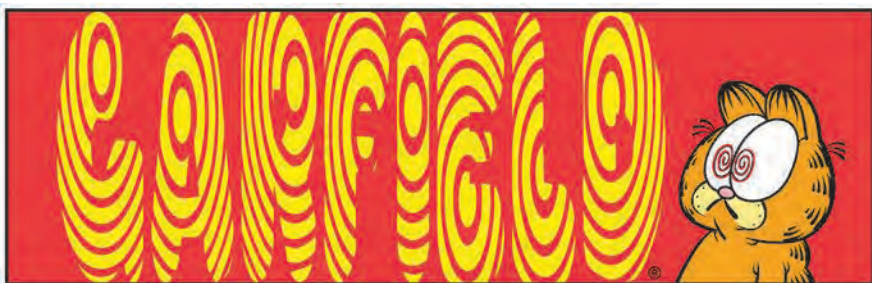


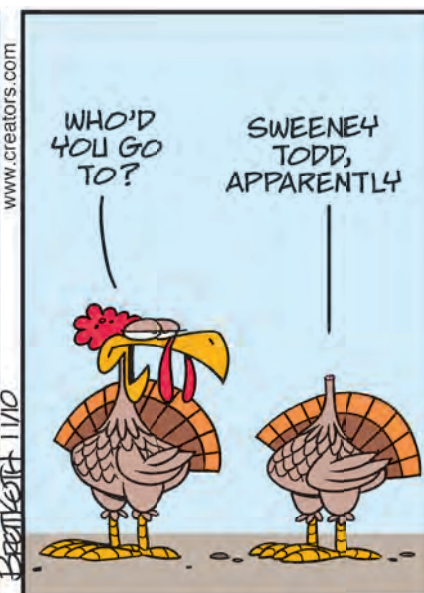
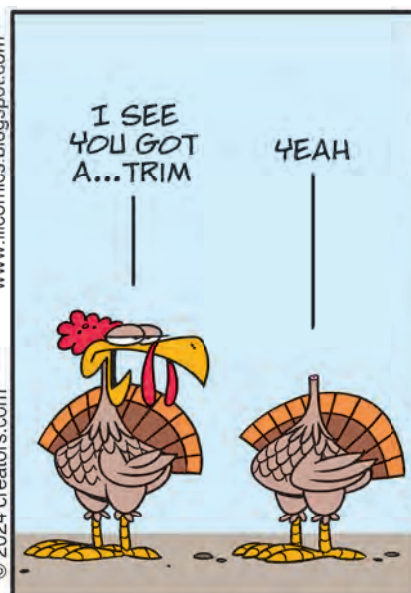
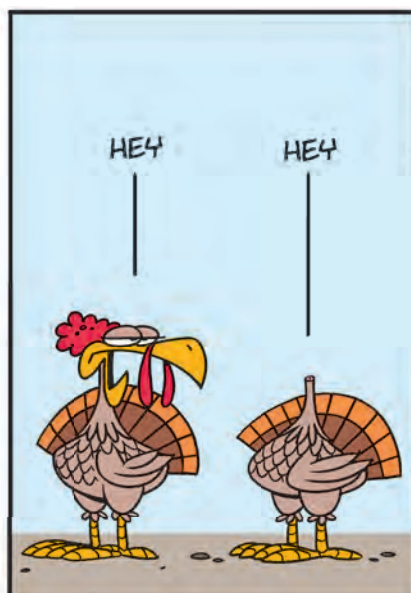
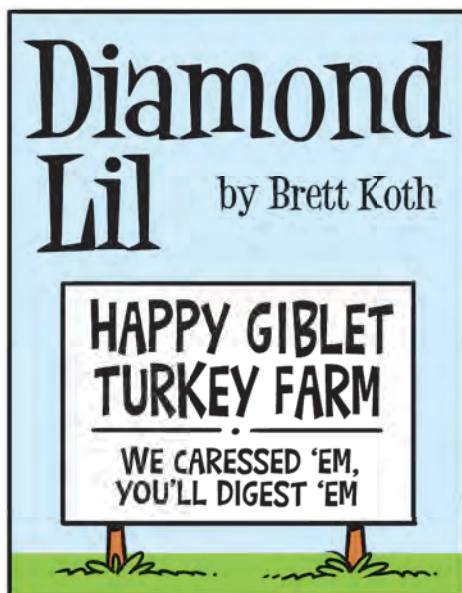
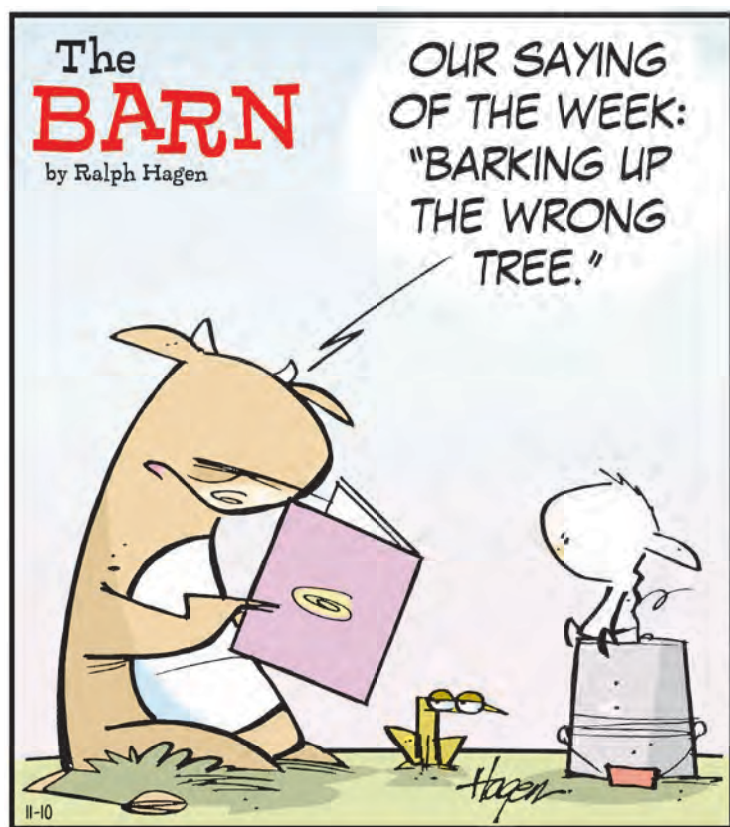
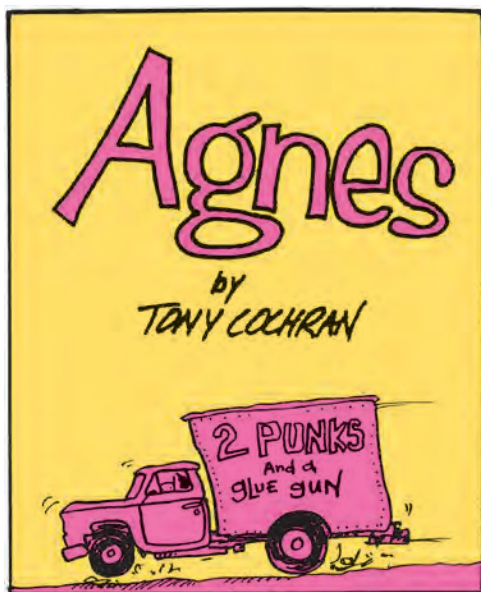
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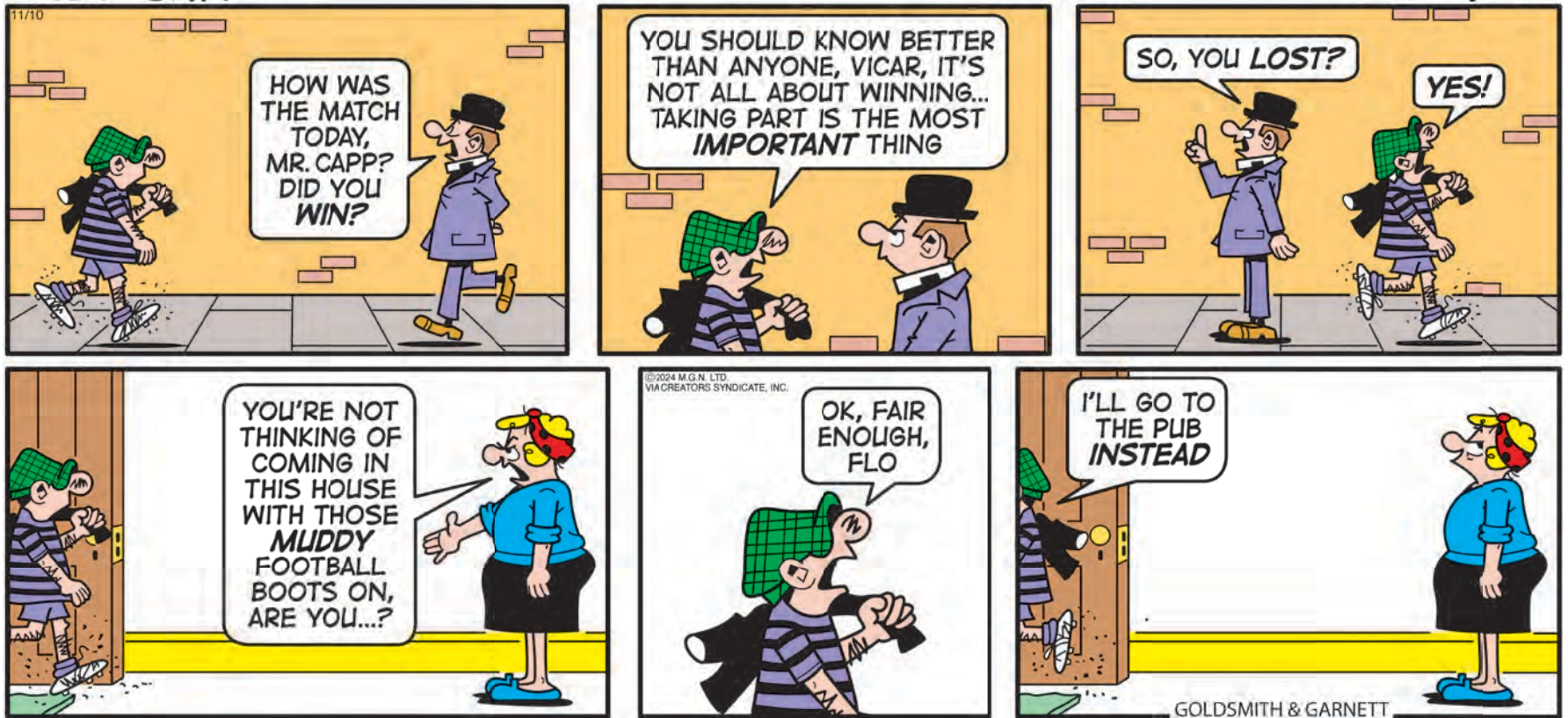
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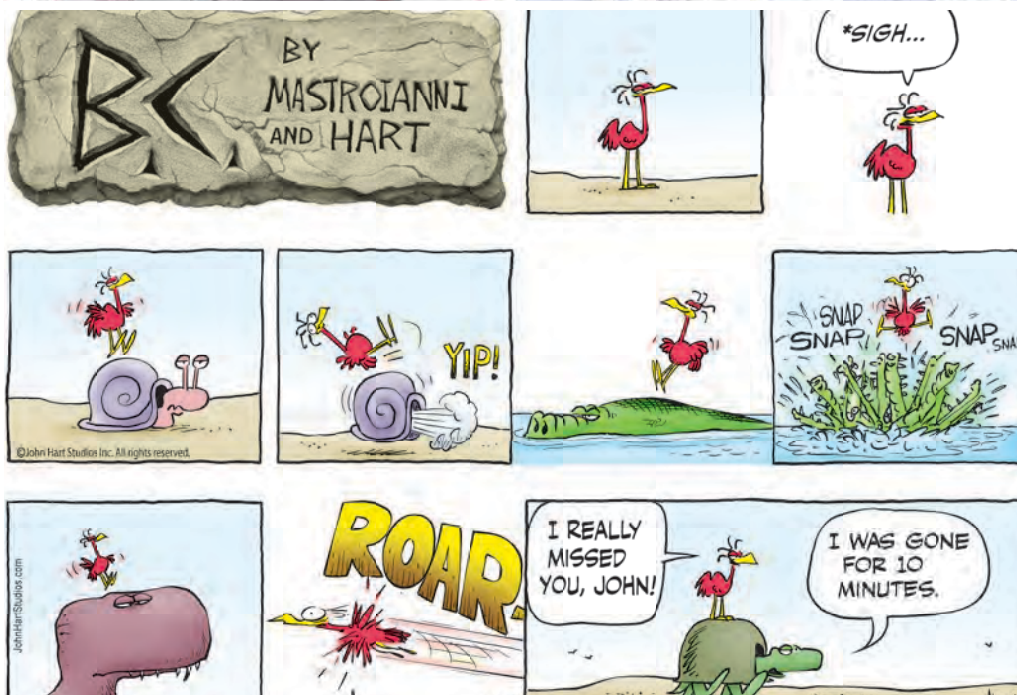
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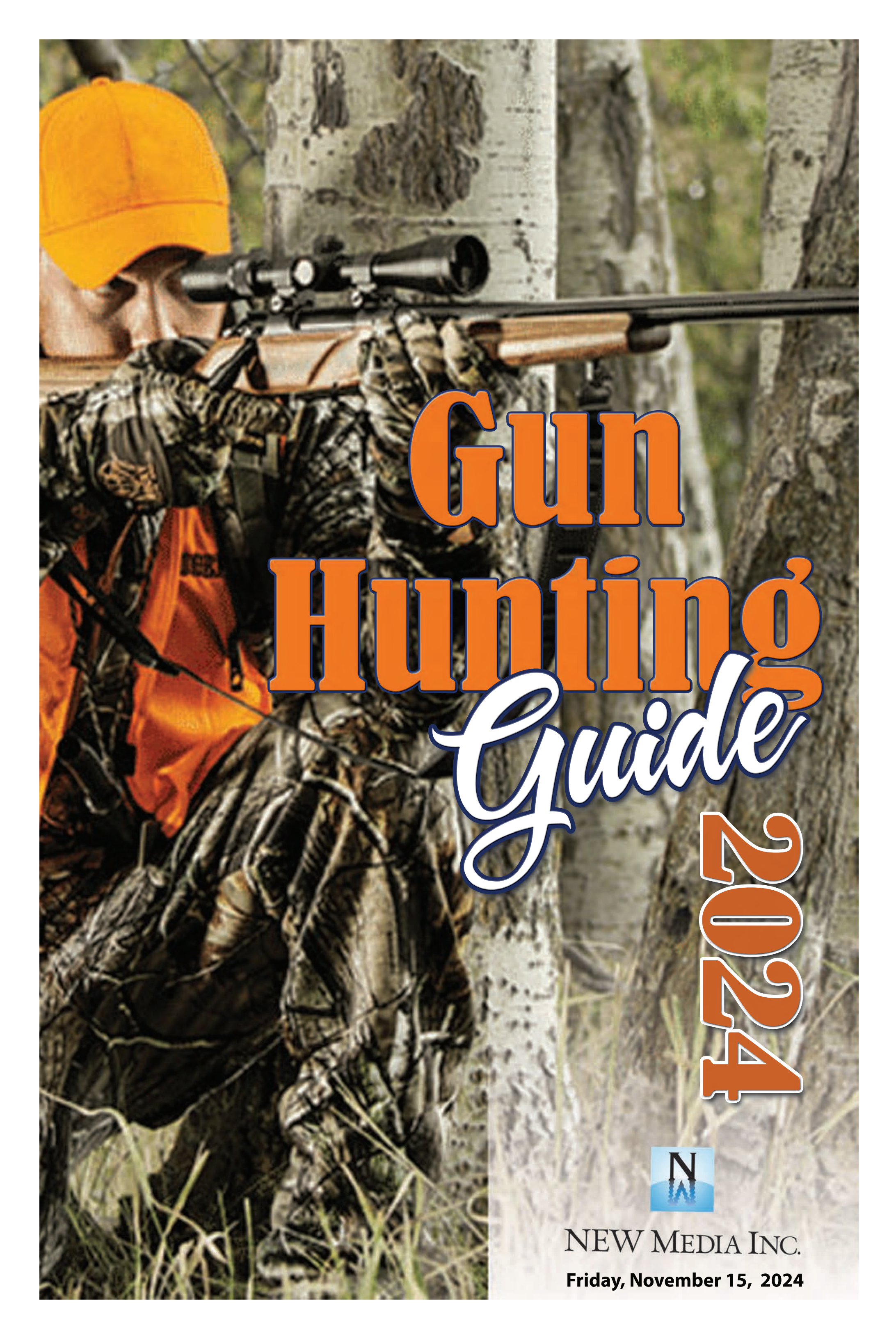
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Gun Hunting Guide 2024



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Annual gun deer season opens Nov. 23

It's almost time for hunters across Wisconsin to head out for the 2024 nine-day gun deer season, opening Nov. 23 and running through Dec. 1.

This is the latest nine-day window within which the season may occur, as established by state law.

With this year's season starting further removed from the peak of breeding activity, fewer deer may be on the move relative to recent years with earlier openers. Still, there is reason for optimism, as other factors like colder temperatures and snow cover could still create excellent deer hunting conditions. Furthermore, last year's mild winter means fawn production and antler development will likely be better than in recent years.

As of midnight on Oct. 29, year-to-date sales for gun, bow, crossbow, sports and patron licenses

reached 444,743. Of that total, 123,861 are for gun privileges only.

All harvested deer must be registered electronically by 5 p.m. the day after the deer is recovered. Hunters will need the unique harvest authorization number associated with each permit.

The three options to register a deer are:

- Online with GameReg.
- By phone at 844-426-3734.
- Electronically at a participating in-person registration station.

Elk sometimes venture outside of the elk management zones, especially during the fall breeding season, so hunters are reminded to properly identify their target. Any elk taken without a tag may result in a fine and a revocation of a hunting license.

Hunters should be sure

of their target to avoid an accidental shooting of non-target animals.

Hunters must ensure at least 50% of outer clothing above the waist is blaze orange or fluorescent pink. Hats or head coverings, if worn, must also be at least 50% blaze orange or fluorescent pink. Faded or stained clothing is unsafe and should be replaced.

Additionally, anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1973, must have a hunter education certification to purchase a hunting license unless hunting under the Mentored Hunting Law.

The DNR's Online Deer Camp (<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/GoHunting>) is a one-stop shop for everything a hunter needs to know before heading out this season. It contains helpful links and information regarding purchasing a license, regulations, shooting hours, public land maps and more.

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Save your heart: Use these tips to get deer out of the woods

By **ROSS BIELEMA**
Correspondent

Every year, dozens of deer hunters nationwide die not from an errant bullet, but from a heart attack while dragging out their prized buck or tasty doe.

Hunters 35 and older, especially those who smoke, chew tobacco or are overweight, may have a ticking time bomb inside, according to the Heart and Vascular Institute of Wisconsin.

“Hunting can be a lot a more work than people give it credit for,” said cardiologist Dr. Tom Wilson. “You might be sitting still for long periods of time, but hiking out to your spot, climbing up the stand and dragging a deer back to your vehicle can all put a lot of strain on your heart. Even just seeing a deer can be enough to get your heart racing.”

“As you get older, your chances of having damaged or narrowed arteries increases, as well as your chances of having weakened or thickened heart muscle,” added cardiolo-

gist Dr. Ben Ciske. A simple \$25 CT scan can determine the amount of calcified plaque build-up in your heart and arteries, potentially saving you an ambulance ride — or worse.

Some hunters like to travel light and sometimes prefer to do things the hard way, the same as they did when younger and in better health. But thinking smarter about moving a deer, whether it’s an 80-pound doe or 200-pound buck, could make the hunt more enjoyable and potentially save your life.

Let’s take a look at some of your options, whether it’s a new four-wheel-drive pickup truck, an all-terrain vehicle or something a bit more affordable.

If you hunt on private property that has plenty of dirt roads and wide trails, the truck, a family SUV or van, or an ATV, are obvious choices. Drive up, get a hunting buddy or neighbor to grab two legs and toss it in the back.

Deer have a habit of dying in ravines, creek

bottoms, swamps and on top of steep hills. Many of us hunt on public land that may not allow motorized vehicles. The tried-and-true rope or tree stand back harness with strap are two easy-to-carry options that work, if you are fairly strong and in decent shape. There are much smarter and easier choices.

Enter the high tech e-bike, a battery-powered marvel that can move you and a deer through thick brush at speeds exceeding 20 mph, depending on motor size and gearing. Some of these mountain bike designs have fat tires as wide as 4 inches for traveling over timber and snow and may weigh more than 80 pounds.

QuietKat, Bakcou and several other brands cater to hunters, offering attachable wheeled carts that make it easy and fun to move a deer, tree stand, ground blind or other gear in style. The electric motors are much quieter than any gas machine, too.

These beefy, cargo

TIPS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 5



The electric bike is quieter and easier to transport than an ATV but more fun and less effort than a plastic sled when moving deer. This \$4,000 QuietKat HD e-bike features a 1000-watt motor with two-speed internal gearing and a 15 amp hours battery that can move up to 28 mph and go about 25 miles of riding on a charge, according to Taylor Bentz, bike and service shop leader at Scheels in Appleton. These beefy bikes also can be used with special wheeled trailers to move deer, tree stands and other hunting gear.

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haulers are very popular in Western states and have started to catch on here for big game hunting, according to Taylor Bentz, bike and service shop leader at Scheels in Appleton.

He demonstrated one model of QuietKat, the e-bike brand that has focused most of its attention on hunters, as well as Bakcou, a popular brand that may be phased out at his store.

Both brands use popular Bafang Chinese motors that have been extensively tested.

They also both feature variable power output (VPO) to allow riding on public trails and private land. Some bikes are rated class 1 (motor requires pedaling to assist, top speed of 20 mph and often allowed on most bike trails); class 2 (throttle can be used separately or in tandem with pedals, top speed of 20 mph and allowed on some trails); or class 3 (pedal assist only to 28 mph, generally allowed on roads but not bike trails).

The VPO feature is like having all three bikes in one for use in most situations (check your trail rules before riding).

The 1,000-watt standard motors use either a 15 amp hour standard battery or 30 amp hour upgrade battery for 25-30 miles on a charge (the more throttle used, the more the battery

drains). It takes about six hours to restore the battery to 80% power. Cold weather saps battery life, and the battery should be stored indoors during the winter, Bentz said.

The QuietKat HD model shown with this article has an internal two-speed hub drive to eliminate the derailleur that hangs down on many off-road e-bikes, which can catch on cornstalks and brush.

Tires are 4 1/2 by 26 inches, and hydraulic disc brakes provide quick stopping.

The Bakcou uses a mid-drive (which typically produces more torque than a hub drive) and offers models with external or internal gearing.

The QuietKat HD sells for about \$4,000, and the Bakcou is \$4,500.

QuietKat offers a game trailer and a cargo trailer that attach to the frame for hauling deer and gear.

I've had great luck moving deer with wheeled carts made especially for the job, and sold at Fleet Farm, Cabela's, Scheels and other sporting goods stores. The biggest buck I ever shot (on public land, mind you) occurred in the early 2000s, and I had just bought a deer cart. Once I managed to drag the 168-pounder onto the cart (the hardest part), I had a nice, easy downhill jog behind the cart toward my van — much like a mom

jogging behind her stroller. That folding steel cart was worth thousands that day but cost me under \$100.

Avoid cart tires that require air, because they will go flat at the worst possible time. Also opt for wheels with large, plastic spokes, as opposed to the bicycle-type wire spokes that can easily bend in thick brush.

If you are too cheap to buy a dedicated deer cart, consider some lightweight lawn carts, although they may buckle under Ol' Mossy Horns. The small wheels may prove trouble, but for smaller deer, it's better than dragging.

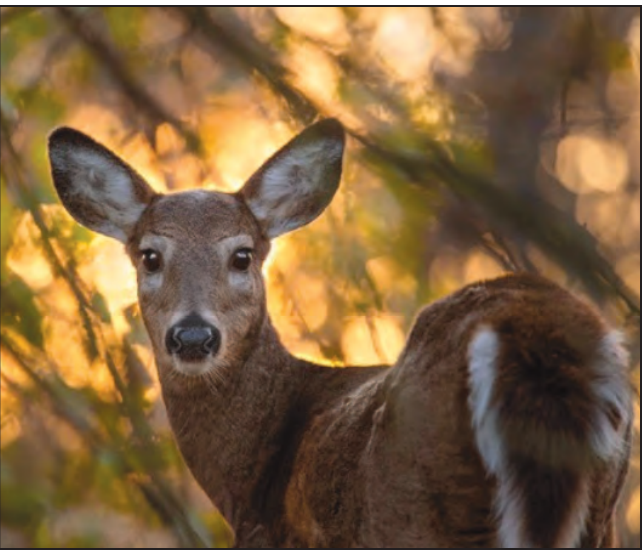
Ice fishermen have discovered the plastic sled for hauling buckets, rods, tackle boxes, augers, heaters and even occasionally fish. The heavy-duty sleds made by Otter, Shappell, Eagle Claw, Clam, Pelican and others work great on the ice, whether pulled by an ATV, snowmobile or human, but they also shine in the woods for deer carcasses and hunting gear.

You don't need a thick-bodied, overbuilt sled to move even a big deer, however. Those oversized plastic sleds made for snow hills work perfectly for venison evacuation. They slide over dry leaves and sticks with ease. Some frugal hunters even use those little roll-up plastic sleds, although I have not tried it. I keep a sled in

my van or at my favorite hunting spot for that rare occasion when I actually kill one.

A friend of mine shot three deer in one day during gun season. After I helped him gut and drag out the morning deer (he used a modified golf cart bag with wheels that kept tipping over), he shot two more in the afternoon. He paid \$40 to a father-and-son duo to field dress and drag out those last two. That was a bargain at the end of a very long but successful day.

How do you move your deer out of the woods? Maybe you have a new idea that you'd like to share with our readers.



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The DNR reviews deer management unit boundaries every few years. This year's review is focused on the management units in the Northern Forest Zone, the Metropolitan subunits and the boundary lines between the Central Forest and Farmland Zones.

The Farmland Zone units are not being reviewed at this time. DNR staff members will be present to talk with the public about the DMU review process and the specific proposals being considered. Attend and learn more about the history of the DMUs in Wisconsin, the key metrics that go into the

decision-making process and the proposed boundary changes being considered. The open houses are as follows:
• 5-7 p.m. Nov. 14, Woodruff Town Hall, 1418 First Ave., Woodruff.
• 5-7 p.m. Nov. 18, virtual meeting. Register at [https://](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?mt=us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAodeGrqTIuHtV1-moeL4JihCwCGzzTQ29f#/registration)

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DNR warns against baiting, feeding deer

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hunters and the public to help prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD) and other illnesses between deer by following all baiting and feeding bans and refraining from baiting and feeding in areas where no bans are in effect.

CWD is an always-fatal disease that affects the nervous system of deer, elk, moose and caribou caused by a misshapen prion protein. The disease can spread through contact with an infected animal's saliva, urine, feces or blood. It can also spread indirectly through exposure to a contaminated environment.

CWD prions are extremely resilient, and they can stay in the soil for a long time, making containment of an affected area a challenge.

Baiting is the intentional placement of any material — including food, scented materials, salts, minerals and grains — to attract wild animals for hunting purposes.

Feeding is the deliberate placement of material used to feed or attract wild animals for non-hunting purposes, including recreational and supplemental feeding, except as allowed for birds and small



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spread diseases like CWD through direct contact with healthy deer or through indirect contact in the environment.

Infected deer can also leave infectious CWD

prions behind in their saliva, blood, feces and urine, creating a risk to any healthy deer that may visit the site in the future. CWD can spread rapidly when these prions remain in an

area where more deer are sure to congregate, such as a feed pile.

To mitigate these risks and slow the spread of CWD, state law directs the DNR to impose baiting and

feeding bans within any county with a confirmed CWD-positive wild or captive deer or any county within 10 miles of the location of the positive deer.

Counties fall under a three-year baiting and feeding ban when a wild or farm-raised deer tests positive for CWD in the county. If the CWD-positive deer is found within 10 miles of a county line, the adjoining county will fall under a two-year ban.

If additional CWD cases are found during the lifetime of a baiting and feeding ban, the ban will reset for an additional two to three years. Therefore, the date when a baiting and feeding ban would be lifted on a given county may change due to new farm-raised and wild CWD positive detections.

In counties where baiting and feeding bans are in effect, individuals may still feed birds and small mammals provided feeding devices are within 50 yards of a human dwelling and at a sufficient height or design to prevent access by deer.

Find information on baiting and feeding regulations and a map of counties with active bans on the DNR's Baiting and Feeding Regulations webpage at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/bait>.

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hauling it out so the delicious meat isn't dragged through the leaves and brush, some of you will spend hours cutting up your own venison for the table and freezer.

The easier alternative is to head for a meat processor like Adams Meats or Pingel, who will not only do a professional job cutting it into steaks, roasts and other cuts, but in many cases, grind the burger into handy packages and even vacuum-seal your venison so it will stay fresher in your freezer.

It's always a good idea to call first to make sure they are open.

Don't forget to bring your registration confirmation number (provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources after you call in or register your harvest online) when dropping off your deer.

Some meat processors will make products from your deboned venison, while others will process your deer from the carcass after harvest.

Never overcook venison, as it can get dry quickly without added fat or bacon.

Although some hunters add beef or pork fat to their ground deer burger, I prefer it as is. When you fry pure venison burger, there is virtually no grease.



Deer hunting is big business for Adams Meats in Pella, which handles 850-900 deer annually during the archery and gun seasons, according to owner Bob Adams. Staffers, clockwise from front left, Nick Aschenbrenner, David Aschenbrenner, Zach Zimmerman and Sam Schubert, spent part of Halloween cutting up bow or crossbow-killed deer that will become venison steaks, roasts, burgers and finished products such as summer sausage and bratwurst. ROSS BIELEMA

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Dani Pingel, co-owner with husband Dallas Pingel, said their venison hot dogs are their top seller. They offer at least 15 venison products, including brats, natural casing and skinless wieners, mettwurst, landjaeger, jerky and snack sticks. They offer additions to some products, such as cranberries, blueberries, maple syrup, pineapple, sauerkraut, cheese and jalapenos. Call before dropping off a deer or use their online appointment form to save time. Pingel processes around 1,000 deer per season. They also offer bear processing, as well as retail beef and pork products and processing.

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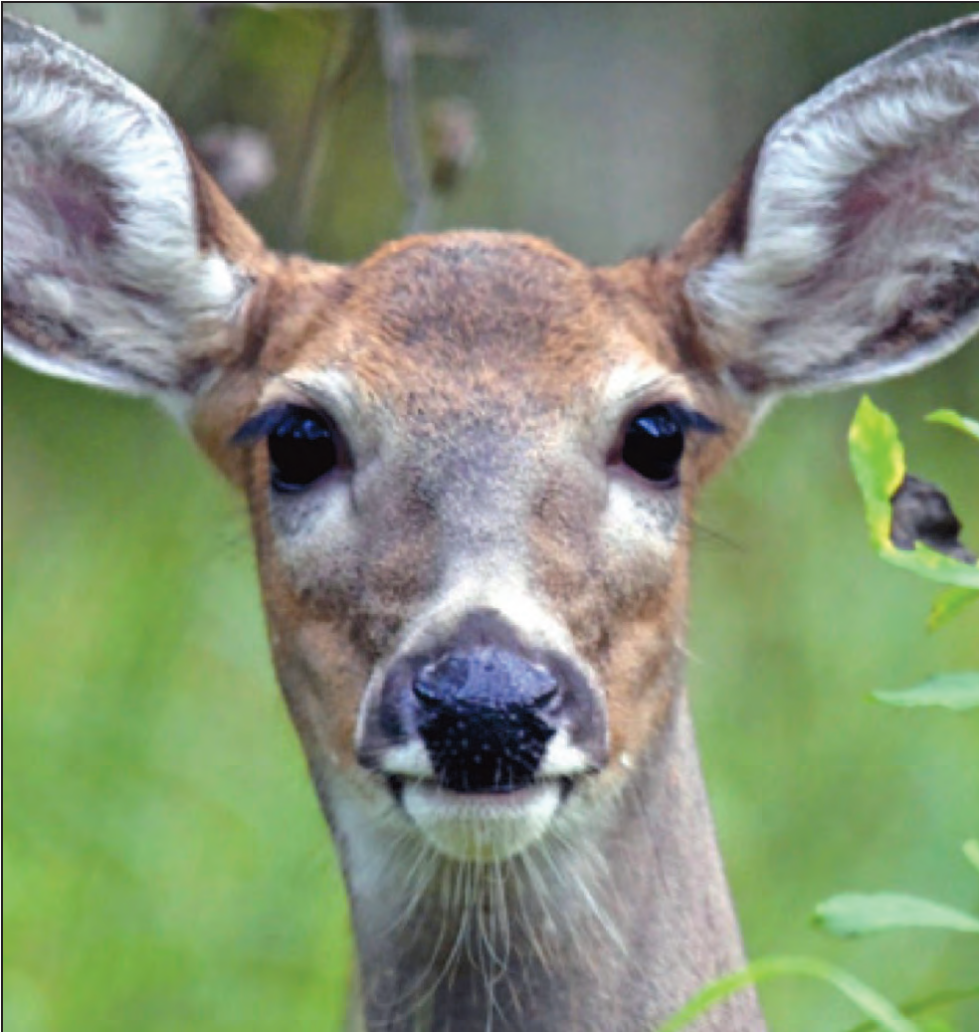
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Gun season hours: Normal weekday hours plus 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
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Hide returned: \$8. Deer caping: \$40

Owner Bob Adams offers a huge variety of venison products, including sausage, many flavors of bratwurst, Pella Plumpers (jumbo wieners), bologna, mettwurst, kielbasa, Polish sausage, thuringer, Italian sausage, snack sticks (six flavors), bacon and smoked ham. Many items are available smoked or fresh. They also offer retail beef and pork products and processing, as well as processing of bear and elk.

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Processing fee: \$125; includes skinning, cutting, grinding and wrapping in freezer paper (vacuum pack \$3 per pound extra)

Niemuth's has been in business since 1957, offering a full range of venison products, including summer sausage, brats, snack sticks, wieners, jerky and more. They also offer retail beef and pork products and processing. Owner Holly Niemuth said their best-selling venison products include hot dogs, hot sticks, summer sausage, bacon and dried muscle jerky.

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Hide returned: \$10. Deer caping: \$75

Northwoods Sausage specializes in wild game processing, as that is their only business. Co-owner Kay Trewin, who shares the business with husband Mike Trewin, said hot dogs are their most popular venison product. They offer several flavors of bratwurst, including mushroom and Swiss, as well as ringbologna, Polish sausage, Polska kielbasa, snack sticks, breakfast links and patties, bacon, jerky, summer sausage and smoked hind. They also offer package deals that vary from \$280 to \$550. They also process bear, elk, geese and other wild game.

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Green Bay's coaching staff and general manager deserve good grades for their work in the first half of the season. From left, are head coach Matt LaFleur, special teams coordinator Rich Bisaccia, defensive coordinator Jeff Hafley and general manager Brian Gutekunst. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

GRADING THE GM, COACHING STAFF

Personnel moves earn high marks for Gutekunst, others

BY JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

The Green Bay Packers are 6-3.

If you had told anyone that followed the team a year ago that they'd be 6-3 at this point of the year, they likely would not have believed you.

Through nine games last year, the Packers were 3-6 and plagued by inconsistent play.

Of course, we know what happened next.

The Packers won six of their last eight games, and a Wild Card game in Dallas before bowing out to the San Francisco 49ers.

The end of the season led to optimism for the 2024 season. The Packers clearly saw their window as well.

They took on a big off-season, adding to the team from both a personnel and coaching staff standpoint.

No longer were they a team in transition, but one they felt was on the rise.

To a man, the Packers were willing to openly talk about the Super Bowl during the spring.

They're 6-3 at the bye and would qualify for the NFC playoffs if the season ended today.

If they are to get to the postseason and achieve their ultimate goal, they'll have a lot of people to thank.

General Manager

I'm not sure there are many superlatives that could appropriately describe the job that Brian Gutekunst has done over the last two offseasons.

Of course, that begins with moving on from Aaron Rodgers and starting his team over with Jordan Love.

The courage of his conviction that Love could be a franchise quarterback was something that needed to come to the forefront as the team's relationship with Rodgers deteriorated.

Going with Love and choosing to build around him was a gamble, but at

this point, it's hard to say it has not paid off.

No, the Packers do not have the look of an elite team at this point in the season.

They've been humbled by the Detroit Lions and Minnesota Vikings this season.

That being said, where would this team be if not for Gutekunst's willingness to rip the Band-Aid and subsequently build around his young quarterback?

After last year's strong finish to the season, Gutekunst went to work.

Seeing a weakness at safety, Gutekunst opted to grab the top one on the market.

Xavier McKinney signed a four-year contract in the offseason to leave the Giants to come to Green Bay.

What McKinney has done since then is nothing short of historic.

McKinney snagged an interception in each of his first five games with the team.

He's tied for the league lead with six interceptions on the year.

He's a prime candidate for Defensive Player of the Year.

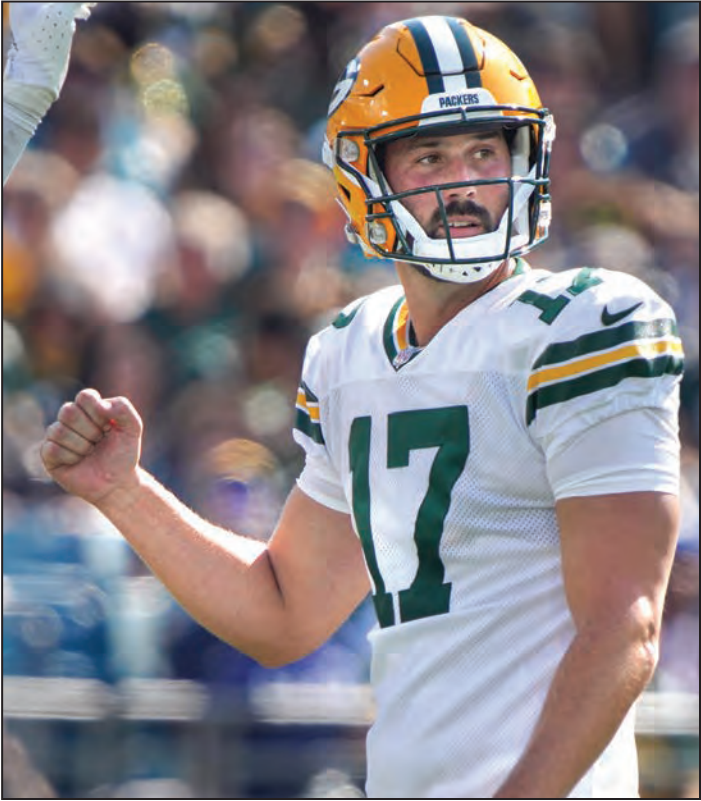
McKinney has helped Jeff Hafley change the culture in Green Bay's secondary, and he's only scratching the surface.

"He in my opinion is the best safety in the NFL," Hafley said after McKinney was awarded the NFL's Defensive Player of the Month award for October. "And it's starting to be seen by everybody. And I'm so proud of him and it doesn't surprise me. The growth that he's had, too, I mean, I can already see it. He's become one of the best leaders on our team, he's one of the best practice players on our team. He's got an unbelievable attitude, he's always studying."

McKinney has been everything the Packers could have hoped for and more.



Green Bay Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst has spearheaded some significant changes to the team in the past two years. Clearly looking to field a young team, he cut ties with future Hall of Fame Aaron Rodgers and elevated Jordan Love, above, to the starting job. Not satisfied with either the backup quarterback or the kicker at the start of year, he released the players presumed to be on the team and signed others - Malik Willis, lower left, for backup quarterback and eventually Brandon McManus, lower right, as kicker. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS



GRADES, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

McKinney was the second of two big additions that Gutekunst made on the first day of free agency. The first one sent shockwaves through Lambeau Field.

Josh Jacobs was signed to a four-year, \$48 million deal that at the time looked like he was going to be paired with Aaron Jones, who Gutekunst had just referred to as the heartbeat of his team.

Speculation for how Matt LaFleur could use Jones and Jacobs in the same backfield lasted all of 45 minutes.

Jones was released shortly after the Jacobs news broke and signed with Minnesota almost immediately.

Jacobs has helped fill the void of Jones both on the field and in the locker room.

Jacobs has emerged as one of the team's leaders and been a workhorse when asked to be.

During the Packers' 16-10 win over the Indianapolis Colts in the team's home opener, Jacobs carried the ball 32 times and was the catalyst of an offense that was missing its starting quarterback.

Jacobs has been explosive and methodical as the Packers came into their game against Detroit with a top-five rushing attack in all of football.

Jacobs entered that game as the fourth leading rusher in football.

He's unlikely to win the rushing title. He's not going to pile up fantasy points.

What he is going to do, however, is help the team win.

Jones is having a good season with the Vikings, but it's hard to argue that Gutekunst has not come out ahead in the Jones/Jacobs swap.

Gutekunst's best moves, may have been his last two.

When training camp ended, the Packers had two glaring issues facing them: backup quarterback and kicker.

Sean Clifford and Michael Pratt did not do anything to take hold of the duties behind Love.

Anders Carlson and Greg Joseph both wobbled during training camp.

Both were released, and the Packers kept Brayden Narveson with Gutekunst vowing to be more patient with specialists.

Gutekunst addressed both issues almost immediately.

A seventh-round pick was traded to the Tennessee Titans for Malik Willis, which was Gutekunst's answer to backup quarterback.

Willis was not the big name veteran that some were clamoring for. In fact,



The signing of Josh Jacobs to replace Aaron Jones appears to have been another good move by the Packers organization. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

if Gutekunst does not make the call to the Titans, Willis may not be on an active roster, but rather be forced to latch on to someone's practice squad.

Willis has been asked to play extended snaps in three games this year.

He's taken care of the football and has not turned it over.

More importantly, the Packers have won all three of those games.

Where would they be without Willis? It's fair to wonder if their season would have been sunk had the games that went to Willis had gone to Clifford or Pratt.

The kicker situation was a little trickier.

Narveson was brought in to replace Joseph and

Carlson. Narveson, like his predecessors, wobbled.

He missed a kick in every game but one and was released before the team's 24-22 win over the Houston Texans.

His replacement was the veteran Brandon McManus. McManus was not given a chance to settle in to his new digs.

McManus was asked to make a game-winning field goal in each of his first two games.

He made both and has only missed one kick since coming to Green Bay, as 46-yard field goal in the loss to the Lions.

Gutekunst has rebuild this team almost on the fly, and with his moves this season should be a finalist for the NFL's Executive of

the Year award.

Grade: A
Coaching Staff

Following the 2023 season, the biggest change made was the one that almost every fan was clamoring for.

Joe Barry was fired after another disappointing season but replaced with a name that not many, if any, were expecting.

Former Boston College head coach Jeff Hafley was tabbed as Barry's replacement, and more importantly the defensive coordinator to help get this team over the hump and back into the Super Bowl.

The results have been evident immediately. The Packers already have more takeaways in 2024 than they did all of last year.

That is something that Hafley has emphasized, including a meeting they have every Thursday that they call the ball meeting.

Hafley's defense is much more aggressive than Barry's, and he's been willing to dial up pressure looks when his front four is not getting home.

There's little doubt that Green Bay's defense is better this year than they were a year ago.

They've done that despite disappointing production from their pass rush, which was supposed to be the strength of the defense.

For that reason alone, Hafley earns high marks, as does LaFleur.

Hiring a relative unknown put a bullseye squarely on LaFleur's back.

Coaches don't get unlimited hires at coordinator. LaFleur's decision to hire Barry was an abject failure. If Hafley's hire goes poorly, it could result in costing LaFleur his job.

LaFleur to his part, has been spectacular this season as well.

Navigating the early portion of the season has been a challenge.

His quarterback has been in and out of the lineup with two separate injuries. He had to get a new backup quarterback ready to start a game mere days after he arrived in Green Bay.

LaFleur has some warts, every coach does, but there are not many coaches better than him in the NFL.

Adam Stenavich is a big part of the run game, which has been the strength of the offense.

Rich Bisaccia's unit has been disappointing. Time could be running out on Green Bay's special team's coordinator.

Overall, the coaching staff has done much more good than bad in what has been a clunky start to the season.

Grade: B+

GREEN BAY PACKERS AT CHICAGO BEARS

TIME AND DATE: Noon Sunday, Nov. 17
LOCATION: Soldier Field
TV: Fox
RADIO: Flagship WRNW-FM Milwaukee — 97.3; Packers Radio Network includes WIXX-FM Green Bay — 101.1, WRLO-FM Antigo — 105.3, WLST-FM Marinette — 95.1, and WSAU Wausau — 55.0 AM and 95.1 FM
2024 RECORDS: Packers, 6-3, Bears 5-4
HISTORY: The Packers and Bears have played 208 times, including two

postseason games. The Packers lead the series 107-95-6, having won the last 10 games. The last game was Jan. 7 at Lambeau Field with the Packers winning 17-9. While keeping the Bears to three field goals, the Packers had one of their own as well as a pair of touchdown passes from Jordan Love to Dontayvion Wicks. The last game at Soldier Field also ended in a Packers victory, this time 38-20. Romeo Doubs caught a pair of TD passes, and Aaron Jones scored twice, once rushing and once receiving.

Quay Walker also returned a 37-yard interception for a score.
COACHES: Packers - Matt LaFleur (fifth season, 62-30). Bears - Matt Eberflus (third season, 14-29)

PACKERS SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 6 at Philadelphia, L 29-34
Sunday, Sept. 15 vs. Indianapolis Noon W 16-10
Sunday, Sept. 22 at Tennessee Noon W 30-14
Sunday, Sept. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon L 29-31

Sunday, Oct. 6 at LA Rams 3:25 p.m. W 24-19
Sunday, Oct. 13 vs. Arizona Noon W 34-13
Sunday, Oct. 20 vs. Houston W 24-22
Sunday, Oct. 27 at Jacksonville W 30-27
Sunday, Nov. 3 vs. Detroit 3:25 p.m. L 14-24
Week 10 BYE
Sunday, Nov. 17 at Chicago Noon FOX
Sunday, Nov. 24 vs. San Francisco 3:25 p.m. FOX
Thursday, Nov. 28 vs. Miami 7:20 p.m. NBC

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

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov. 14
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:15 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 17

Las Vegas at Miami, Noon
Cleveland at New Orleans, Noon
Indianapolis at NY Jets, Noon
Minnesota at Tennessee, Noon
Green Bay at Chicago, Noon
Jacksonville at Detroit, Noon
LA Rams at New England, Noon
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, Noon
Seattle at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Buffalo, 3:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at LA Chargers, 7:20 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 18
Houston at Dallas, 7:15 p.m.

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WEEK 10 / OFFENSE

STANDOUTS

BYE WEEK REPORTS



Tucker Kraft has reeled in 28 catches so far this season, including one for 67 yards and another for 66. He has five touchdowns and 376 yards to his credit. His best games included the six receptions against the Vikings, 88 yards against the Rams and two touchdowns, also against the Rams. He played college football at South Dakota State and was selected by the Packers in the third round of the 2023 NFL draft.

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IN GOOD HANDS

Kraft's 28 catches net 376 yards, 5 touchdowns

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Bears might be exactly what the Packers need now

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

Green Bay returns from its bye week with a trip to Chicago to take on the Bears.

Packers Offense vs. Bears Defense

Green Bay's offense remains maddening. At times, they look like world beaters that could score every time they touch the ball. Other times, they cannot get out of their own way. In their big showdown against the Detroit Lions, they were penalized 10 times and threw a terrible interception that was returned for a touchdown. That sequence does not include three shotgun snaps that were botched with Elgton Jenkins filling in for Josh Myers, who missed the Lions game with a wrist injury.

The talent in Green Bay can look overwhelming. The consistency? It has not been there. Jordan Love is perhaps the poster child of that statement. Green Bay's offense can make a big play at a moment's notice. Ditto for its quarterback. The issue with the quarterback is that big play can be made for either team. Matt LaFleur might be annoyed by comparisons that are being drawn to Brett Favre for Love, but they're almost undeniable at this point. When the Packers entered the bye week, Love led the league in interceptions thrown with 10. He's thrown two pick-sixes this season, including one that essentially ended the game against the Lions. Love has to be more consistent in the second half of the season. More

importantly, he has to take better care of the football. To Love's credit, he did say he has put the ball in jeopardy too many times in the first half of the season. The second half of the year is when Green Bay's offense hit its stride. They'll need to do so again to make a postseason push. Josh Jacobs will be a big part of that consistency. Jacobs ran for 95 yards on just 12 carries before the game got away against the Lions. Green Bay's diverse receiving corps is still finding its way, but the most consistent of the group was Tucker Kraft, Romeo Doubs and Jayden Reed during the first half of the season. The passing game as a whole was a bit of a dud against the Lions and will be looking to rebound against the Bears. Chicago's defense has been good under Matt

Eberflus this season. At one point in the year, they led the NFL in opponent passer rating. Their pass defense is led by Montez Sweat, Jaylon Johnson and the outspoken Jaquan Brisker. Brisker has missed time with a concussion but should return in time for Sunday's game. After last January's loss in Green Bay, Brisker tweeted that that was "the last one for awhile." He'll be motivated. Chicago's defense did take a hit in recent weeks with Jaylon Jones and Andrew Billings being placed on injured reserve. Billings is one of their anchors in the run game but should cede more snaps to Gervon Dexter, the second-year man from Florida who is having a bit of a breakout season. Of all the issues in Chicago, their defense is not one of them. They entered

Week 10 tied for fourth in the NFL in takeaways. Eberflus may be facing questions about his ability as a head coach, but his defense is very good.

Packers Defense vs. Bears Offense

Green Bay's defense had some really good moments against Detroit, but there is some question as to how much was aided by the sloppy track. David Montgomery and Jahmyr Gibbs both had nice moments against their defense, including Gibbs' backbreaking touchdown that put the game away. Jared Goff was 18-for-22 and completed his first 11 passes of the game. The defense is good at getting takeaways, but there are questions as to what they're capable of when those do not come. They should be getting some reinforcements back this week. Jaire Alexander missed the game against

Detroit after looking like he was hobbled after the last play of the game against Jacksonville. Evan Williams also missed the game with a hamstring injury, and the defense struggled without him. The rest of the secondary all had rough moments against the Lions. Keisean Nixon in particular, struggled. He was beat for a touchdown on Detroit's first possession. On the first possession of the second half, a holding penalty extended a drive that the Lions eventually ended with a touchdown. One seismic change the Packers made was to their front seven. Preston Smith was traded at the deadline for a seventh-round pick to the Pittsburgh Steelers. That means more snaps

BEARS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

BEAT The Expert



Week 11 Games: Sun., Nov. 17

Jacksonville @ Detroit
Minnesota @ Tennessee
Indianapolis @ NY Jets
Houston @ Dallas - Mon., Nov. 18

Tie Breaker Game:
Green Bay @ Chicago

Weekly Standings	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Michael Worachek, Card & Coin.....	3-2	36-14
Tim Murphy, NEW Media.....	4-1	36-14
Matt/Rory, Buss Automotive.....	3-2	33-17
Jacob Westendorf, NEW Media.....	4-1	33-17
Tanya Hintz, Shawano Health Services.....	4-1	32-18
Luke Reimer, NEW Media.....	3-2	31-19
Staff, Walsh Dental Group.....	4-1	31-19
Betty Miller, The Cottages on Golden Pond.....	2-3	28-22
Kevin Passon, NEW Media.....	3-2	28-22
Janice Steffel, The Cottages at Meadowlands.....	1-4	27-23
Staff, Iverson's Piggly Wiggly.....	2-3	22-28



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
NY Jets
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Chicago 14

Week 10 Winner:
Tie
Tanya Hintz, Shawano Health Services
Jacob Westendorf, NEW Media



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
Indianapolis
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 32 @ Chicago 17



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Tennessee
Indianapolis
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Chicago 17



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
Indianapolis
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ Chicago 10



This Week's Picks:
Jacksonville
Minnesota
Indianapolis
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Chicago 3



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
Indianapolis
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 30 @ Chicago 17



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
NY Jets
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Chicago 24



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
NY Jets
Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 14 @ Chicago 21



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
NY Jets
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Chicago 20



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
NY Jets
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 21 @ Chicago 20



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Tennessee
NY Jets
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 27 @ Chicago 17

WEEK 10 / DEFENSE

STANDOUTS

BYE WEEK REPORTS



Safety Xavier McKinney's six interceptions puts him in a tie for the most in the NFL this season. His picks included one in each of his first five games with the Packers. McKinney has also recorded one sack and 26 tackles in his nine games. In his career with the New York Giants and the Green Bay Packers, the five-year veteran has played in 58 games and amassed 15 interceptions, 206 tackles and two and a half sacks. He's also scored one touchdown.

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MAN OF STEAL

McKinney has six interceptions, tying him for the top spot in the NFL

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BEARS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

for the younger players in the room across from Rashan Gary. The spotlight goes squarely on Lukas Van Ness. The 13th overall pick from the 2022 NFL Draft has had a disappointing season with one sack and two quarterback hits.

He needs to be better and could be the key that unlocks a pass rush that has been middling for most of the year.

This week's challenge is different for Green Bay than Detroit.

Detroit's offense might be the best one the Packers will face this season.

Chicago? They've been a work in progress.

Caleb Williams has had some highs on the year, and looked every bit the top pick that he was in last year's NFL Draft.



The second half of the year is when Green Bay's offense hit its stride. They'll need to do so again to make a postseason push.

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His ability to make plays out of structure, and arm talent have been on full display.

At other times, he's struggled to see the field and holds the ball for a long time.

That results in sacks and unnecessary hits that have piled up on the young quarterback.

The Bears' offensive line has been beat up. Both of their starting tackles have been nursing injuries, and even if they play, they are clearly limited.

This could be a prime opportunity for Green Bay's pass rush to get right and force some takeaways.

If Williams has time to throw, however, he does have some good pass catching options.

DJ Moore has been one of the most consistent players in football since he was drafted.

Rome Odunze has had some nice moments as a rookie, and the feeling is there's more meat on the bone for him as we get to the second half of the season.

Keenan Allen is a veteran, but looks to be slowing down as he ages.

Chicago's run game can be dynamic with D'Andre Swift leading the way.

Chicago's best games appear to be when Swift has been the one to carry the day.

Slowing him down should be a priority for Green Bay's defense that finished the first half of the season in the top 10 of

rushing yards allowed.

Special Teams

The special teams unit is coming off a poor performance in Detroit that started with a personal foul penalty on Nixon that negated a big return.

Brandon McManus also had his first hiccup as a Packer.

He had made a game-winner in each of his first two games as a Packer but missed a 45-yard field goal that led directly to a Lions' field goal before halftime.

The second half of the season could be a big one for Rich Bisaccia's unit that has not given a good return on the investment the Packers have made in their decorated special teams coordinator.

Chicago's special teams are seemingly always good, and this year is no different.

Deandre Carter has taken over full-time return duties with the trade of Khalil Herbert and Velus Jones getting released earlier this season.

Tory Taylor averages 49 yards per punt and a 42.2 net yardage.

Cairo Santos is Chicago's kicker, and he's a steady veteran for them. He's missed two field goals this season and one extra point.



CHICAGO BEARS

- 1 Jaylon Johnson.....DB
- 2 DJ Moore.....WR
- 4 D'Andre Swift.....RB
- 6 Kyle Gordon.....DB
- 8 Cairo Santos.....K
- 9 Jaquan Brisker.....DB
- 10 Tyler Scott.....WR
- 11 DeAndre Carter.....WR
- 13 Keenan Allen.....WR
- 14 Gerald Everett.....TE
- 15 Rome Odunze.....WR
- 17 Tyson Bagent.....QB
- 18 Caleb Williams.....QB
- 19 Tory Taylor.....P
- 20 Travis Horner.....RB
- 22 Elijah Hicks.....DB
- 23 Roschon Johnson.....RB
- 29 Tyrique Stevenson.....DB
- 30 Tarvarius Moore.....DB
- 31 Kevin Byard III.....DB
- 32 Terrell Smith.....DB
- 36 Jonathan Owens.....DB
- 38 Ameer Speed.....DB
- 39 Josh Blackwell.....DB
- 44 Noah Sewell.....LB
- 45 Amen Ogbongbemiga.....LB
- 46 Scott Daly.....LS
- 49 Tremaine Edmunds.....LB
- 52 Darrell Taylor.....DL
- 53 T.J. Edwards.....LB
- 55 Jacob Martin.....DL
- 57 Jack Sanborn.....LB
- 58 Darrell Wright.....OL
- 64 Nate Davis.....OL
- 65 Coleman Shelton.....OL
- 68 Doug Kramer Jr.....OL
- 70 Braxton Jones.....OL
- 71 Ryan Bates.....OL
- 72 Kiran Amegadjie.....OL
- 75 Larry Borom.....OL
- 76 Teven Jenkins.....OL
- 79 Matt Pryor.....OL
- 84 Mercedes Lewis.....TE
- 85 Cole Kmet.....TE
- 90 Dominique Robinson.....DL
- 91 Chris Williams.....DL
- 92 Daniel Hardy.....DL
- 93 Byron Cowart.....DL
- 94 Austin Booker.....DL
- 95 DeMarcus Walker.....DL
- 96 Zacch Pickens.....DL
- 98 Montez Sweat.....DL
- 99 Genvon Dexter Sr.....DL



GREEN BAY PACKERS

- 2 Malik Willis.....QB
- 7 Quay Walker.....LB
- 8 Josh Jacobs.....RB
- 9 Christian Watson.....WR
- 10 Jordan Love.....QB
- 11 Jayden Reed.....WR
- 13 Dontayvion Wicks.....WR
- 18 Malik Heath.....WR
- 19 Daniel Whelan.....P
- 20 Javon Bullard.....S
- 21 Eric Stokes.....CB
- 23 Jaire Alexander.....CB
- 24 Carrington Valentine.....CB
- 25 Keisean Nixon.....CB
- 26 Corey Ballentine.....CB
- 27 Kitan Oladapo.....S
- 29 Xavier McKinney.....S
- 30 Chris Brooks.....RB
- 31 Emanuel Wilson.....RB
- 33 Evan Williams.....S
- 39 Zayne Anderson.....S
- 42 Matt Orzech.....LS
- 44 Brayden Narveson.....K
- 45 Eric Wilson.....LB
- 50 Zach Tom.....OL
- 52 Rashan Gary.....DL
- 53 Arron Mosby.....DL
- 55 Kingsley Enagbare.....DL
- 56 Edgerrin Cooper.....LB
- 57 Brenton Cox Jr.....DL
- 58 Isaiah McDuffie.....LB
- 59 Ty'Ron Hopper.....LB
- 62 Jacob Monk.....C/G
- 63 Rasheed Walker.....T
- 71 Josh Myers.....C/G
- 73 Andre Dillard.....T
- 74 Elgton Jenkins.....G/T
- 75 Sean Rhyan.....G
- 76 Kadeem Telfort.....T
- 77 Jordan Morgan.....T/G
- 79 Travis Glover.....T
- 80 Bo Melton.....WR
- 85 Tucker Kraft.....TE
- 86 John FitzPatrick.....TE
- 87 Romeo Doubs.....WR
- 89 Ben Sims.....TE
- 90 Lukas Van Ness.....DL
- 91 Preston Smith.....DL
- 93 T.J. Slaton.....DL
- 94 Karl Brooks.....DL
- 95 Devonte Wyatt.....DL
- 96 Colby Wooden.....DL
- 97 Kenny Clark.....DL

My all time favorite Green Bay Packer player is...

"Bart Starr! we would go to the game with family and would always have disagreements about the game and who would win. watching the game with my family was always fun!"

Dawn Pearson,
Golden Pond Resident


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KEYS TO THE GAME

Van Ness needs to take advantage of his time to shine

BY JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

The bye week is over and the Green Bay Packers will be back in action this weekend against their arch rival, the Chicago Bears.

The Packers are looking to continue a 10-game win streak against their hated rivals.

Josh Jacobs vs, Chicago's Run Defense

In a group that has been inconsistent, Josh Jacobs has been a shining star.

Jacobs has been the model of consistency through nine games this season, and when nothing else seems to work, the team can rely on him.

Jacobs will be facing a Chicago defense that for all of its strength has been vulnerable against the run this year.

They're ranked 20th in the NFL in rush yards allowed per game.

In addition, one of their best run defenders, Andrew Billings, will likely miss the game with a pec-toral injury that required surgery.

Green Bay's offense, for all of its glitz and glamour, appears to be at its best when it operates through

Jacobs.

Getting him and the rest of the run game going should help slow things down for Jordan Love, who will likely be eager to prove his turnover issues from the first half of the season, are behind him.

Turnovers

One of the biggest issues that plagued the Packers in the first half of the season was the propensity they had to give the ball away.

Love entered the bye week leading the league in interceptions and threw a particularly egregious one during the team's 24-14 loss to the Lions.

With the Packers trailing 10-3, Love uncorked his second pick-six of the season, and this one all but ended their chances of scoring a big win against a division rival.

The Bears' defense is nasty. They've been ranked as high as the top of the league in opponent's passer rating this season.

Jaylon Johnson, Jaquan Brisker and Kevin Byard have all had success taking the ball away in the past.

Matt Eberflus, for all of his faults, knows how to coach defense.

Love said it was going to be a point of emphasis for him to take better care of the ball.

That needs to start this week against a really good Chicago defense.

Lukas Van Ness

This key could spotlight the entire pass rush, but the reality is there was one name that had to have been circled on Brian Gutekunst's roster when he traded Preston Smith to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Lukas Van Ness was supposed to be one of the breakout players for the team this season. The second year defensive end finished the season strong a year ago and has limitless potential.

That has not parlayed itself into a strong second season that many were hoping for.

Van Ness has one sack and two quarterback hits through nine games.

His one sack came against the Titans, who were one of the worst of-fensive lines in football.

With Smith out the door, there are going to be more opportunities for younger players.

Van Ness is one of them, and he simply has to play better.

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BYE WEEK REPORTS



Halfway through the season, Green Bay Packers running back Josh Jacobs has rushed for 762 yards on 158 carries for a 4.8 yard-per-carry average. He also has three touchdowns and 19 receptions. His signing in the offseason to replace Aaron Jones was met with enthusiasm by some and skepticism by others. Jones was cut and then signed with the Minnesota Vikings, where he has amassed 653 yards on 142 carries for a 4.6 average. Besides an issue with pay, general manager Brian Gutekunst and coach Matt LaFleur no doubt liked Jacobs in part because at age 26, he's three years younger than Jones, so they could potentially have their starting running back spot solidified for the next three to four years.

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Hard running Josh Jacobs had 95 yards on the ground against the Lions

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