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Birnamwood man facing illegal firearms charges

By **KEVIN MURPHY**

Correspondent

A Birnamwood man has been indicted for illegally receiving two firearms after making false statements to a firearms dealer.

According to an indictment filed Dec. 6 in federal court, Landon J. Now, 32, previously of Antigo, received an AR-15 rifle on May 28 and a Colt .45 pistol on April 22. The indictment also alleged that he made false statements on an Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms form on May 28 that he wasn't currently charged with a felon offense, and that he was an actual buyer and wasn't obtaining a firearm for



LANDON NOW

another person. Charges of substantial battery and manufacturing or delivery of marijuana were filed in Langlade County against Now on Aug. 16, 2019. He pleaded not guilty to the charges and has been released on a signature bond. However, the charges remain pending. No trial date has been set in the case.

Now was initially indicted in federal court on similar charges on July 19. That indictment alleged

he obtained the AR-15 from Locke, Stocke and Barrell — a firearms dealer in Antigo.

Some technical changes were included in the Dec. 6 indictment after Keith Ellison, Now's attorney, contested them.

Portions of the Dec. 6 indictment were redacted, and the gun dealer wasn't mentioned. That indictment seeks the forfeiture of nine firearms, including the Colt .45 and the AR-15.

If convicted, Now faces maximum statutory penalties of 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and five years of supervised release.

Now owns a construction company, according to his Facebook page.

Donations going to veterans in need

By **LUKE REIMER**

Reporter

Christmas came early for one Shawano County department.

The Shawano County Veteran Services Department has received numerous donations from various community business, organizations and members, including a \$1,000 donation from American Veterans for the county's Disabled American Veterans van.

"We get donations through service organizations: the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, American Veterans, Shawano Women's Club, Shawano Area Republican Women and private donors, as well as businesses," said Paul Pionke, Shawano County Veterans Services officer. "We use the funds to help offset the costs, if veterans or spouses of veterans have an unexpected house expense, or something like that."

Pionke noted that the money also goes to purchasing flag holders that are used to display flags at various cemeteries across the entire county.

"The local True Value store (in

Shawano) — they donate all of the flags for the veterans grave sites and allow them to be replaced throughout the year if need be, due to weather," said Pionke.

He estimated that close to 10 people throughout the year in the county are being helped by these funds from donations and said at times the money that they receive is quite substantial to helping in whatever the area of need is.

Finally, Pionke said that one of the biggest parts of where these donations go to is the Disabled American Veterans van. Shawano County uses the van to take veterans to cities like Green Bay, or Milwaukee for medical appointments.

"American Veterans donated \$1,000 to help support the DAV vans," said Pionke. "(That money) allows us to get volunteer drivers to take them down to Milwaukee, Green Bay, or Appleton. I think that we are the only county that has DAV vans on sight in the county."

In his time working and living in Shawano, Pionke said that Shawano County has always shown strong support to veterans and his department. He added that even before he

was in this role, the department received many donations from similar organizations.

"They like taking care of veterans and they know that we have a limited operating budget," said Pionke. "The county has been tremendous with veterans through the support. There are other counties, where people say that they will take care of their veterans, just to say it. Shawano County is actually doing it — the businesses, the service organization — they are actually doing it."

Looking ahead to the future, Pionke said that some funds will be used to participate in Operation Greenlight next year.

"The week of Veterans Day, we are asking that businesses and merchants display a green light to show support for military," said Pionke. "Next year, I want to see a really good response."

Pionke expressed his appreciation to residents, businesses and municipalities for the continued support of veterans, something that he said is the most support from a county that he has seen.

"Shawano County loves its veterans," said Pionke.

CORRECTIONS

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Witt-Birn principals highlight first half of year

All three principals show appreciation for strong community support

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

While entering a new position for work may be difficult and confusing for some, three local principals have found that with strong community support their jobs get a little easier in the first half of the 2022-23 school year.

Stuart Russ, Cole Irish and Nick Firari were hired to fill principal roles at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, Birnamwood Elementary/



COLE IRISH



STUART RUSS

Middle School, respectively, before the school year began. All three principals were hired from outside of the school district, and each principal shared their experiences in their first half-year at the school district.

Russ said that one of his focuses has been to continue building and forming relationships with not only the staff and students, but with the community as well.

"Things have been going really well," said Russ. "It is great to get to know our students and build relationships with our staff and community."

As Russ has been integrating himself into the school district, he said that he has taken the approach of staying in line with familiar traditions and ideas that were already in place.

"There is nothing new that I have introduced — I think that part of my role in my first year is that I need to understand what systems are in place and what we are doing," said Russ. "It is really honoring the work — that people who made those decisions in the past — that is in the best interest of our students. Honoring that and getting to understand that — I think is my role in my first year here."

Irish and Firari both echoed Russ, with Firari saying that they want to keep building relationships and that they want to keep abiding by ideas and



Wittenberg Middle/Elementary School principal Nick Firari shakes hands with students and parents as they enter the school during the open house in Wittenberg on Aug. 25.

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work from the previous administration.

"I feel like the year has been off to a great start," said Firari. "I feel that really spending that time and building those connections with the students at the school, the staff throughout the school, families and community members has really been positive. It has just been a great start to the year and everyone has been very helpful."

With this being his first principal position, Irish said that he constantly talks with other teachers and administration, often times brainstorming ideas to help benefit not only students but also the staff.

"It has been a steep learning curve, coming in new after being a teacher the last couple of years," said Irish. "It has been a lot to learn, but I am also really lucky, because we have teachers that have been here for while. Stuart (Russ) and Nick (Firari) and I are all kind of in the same spot — it has been fun getting to know how the school runs and getting to know everybody here."

In terms of news around the high school, Russ noted the girl's volleyball team qualifying for state provided an area of excitement and school spirit at Witt-Birn. Russ said he was impressed by the amount of support that the team and the school received from students, staff and community members.

"With the volleyball team making it to state and the number of people who were looking to go to the game — we were fortunate to have the support to be able to close the school for the day and use that opportunity for our community to support our student-ath-

letes," said Russ. "That was new to me, and I appreciate all of the work from the people behind the scenes to make sure that went well for the community and student-athletes."

At Wittenberg Elementary/Middle School, Firari pointed to various

events, including the Trunk or Treat event, the giving tree and the Veterans Day event as things that he is proud of. Like Russ, Firari pointed to the support from the community as a major catalyst of being able to host events.

"The number of community members and people out there that are looking to help — the number of calls that I have gotten with people asking if we need help at the school, whether it be a monetary donation or just coming into volunteer to help has been the biggest enjoyment for me so far," said Firari.

At Birnamwood Elementary/Middle School, Irish pointed to the Veterans Day program as an event that he and the staff were proud to host.

"There were over 25 veterans here, and the kids had a band concert and musical performances," said Irish. "That was one thing that I was really proud of — to see the community come together and support our veterans."

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• Sarah H. Ebertsch, 40, Wausau, was charged Dec. 12 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of possession of narcotic drugs and two counts of bail jumping. Shawano-Menominee Circuit Court Judge Katherine Sloma set a cash bond of \$1,500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Dec. 15.

• Joseph A.P. Kaquatosh, 31, Neopit, was charged Dec. 12 with one count of possession of narcotic drugs, one count of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a signature bond of \$3,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for Feb. 8.

• Gary J. Rockman, 40, Shawano, was charged Dec. 12 with one count of escaping criminal arrest, five counts of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Sloma set a cash bond of \$3,500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Dec. 20.

• Ryin A. McGhee, 27, Mattoon, pleaded no contest Dec. 12 to one count of second-degree recklessly endangering safety and one misdemeanor count of battery. One

misdemeanor count of operating firearm, while intoxicated, one misdemeanor count of intentionally pointing a gun at a person, one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia were dismissed, but read into the record. Sloma sentenced McGhee to 120 days in jail and five years of probation.

• Charges against John J. Wauters, 50, Green Bay, were dismissed Dec. 12 on prosecutor's motion. That charge includes one count of theft of a business setting, \$5,000-\$10,000.

• Jessica N. Myers, 36, Shawano, was charged Dec. 13 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of possession of narcotic drugs, one misdemeanor count of possession of THC and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a signature bond of \$1,500 and scheduled a status conference for Jan. 11.

• Charley E. Estep, 37, Cecil, pleaded no contest Dec. 13 to one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of possession of narcotic drugs, one count of escaping criminal

arrest, six counts of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. One count of possession of narcotic drugs and four counts of bail jumping was dismissed, but read into the record. Sloma sentenced Estep to 12 months in prison, three years of extended supervision and three years of probation.

• Joshua T. Stroik, 44, Shawano, pleaded no contest Dec. 13 to one count of operating while intoxicated (fourth offense), one misdemeanor count of resisting and failing to stop, one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked and two misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. One count of operating with prohibited alcohol content (fourth offense) and three misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Sloma sentenced Stroik to 180 days in jail and three years of probation.

• Whitney Q. Stanford, 34, Keshena, pleaded no contest Dec. 13 to one count of operating a vehicle to flee/elude an officer, one count of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, one count of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Two counts

of bail jumping were dismissed, but read into the record. Sloma sentenced Stanford to one year in jail and three years of probation.

• Jeffrey A. Komanekin, 30, Keshena, pleaded no contest Dec. 14 to three counts of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. One count of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer and one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer were dismissed, but read into the record. Sloma sentenced Komanekin to six months in jail and three years of probation.

• Nathan W. Pogrانت, 39, Shawano, was found guilty at a jury trial Dec. 15 of two counts of child abuse, one count of false imprisonment and six counts of bail jumping. Pogrانت was found not guilty of five counts of false imprisonment and one count of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense). Marathon County Circuit Court Judge Suzanne O'Neill sentenced Pogrانت to two years in prison and two years of extended supervision.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Dec. 19

Deputies responded to 42 calls, including a missing person on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving on South Jefferson Street; a domestic disturbance on Angle Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; eight crashes.

Dec. 18

Deputies responded to 27 calls, including operating while intoxicated on County Road D in the Town of Almon; property damage on Swanke Street in Tigerton; a vehicle theft on Menominee Drive in the Town of Wescott;

disorderly conduct on Cedar Street in Tigerton; nine crashes, one involving deer.

Dec. 17

Deputies responded to 25 calls, including disorderly conduct on Cloverleaf Lake Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; a disturbance on Rustic Drive in the Town of Belle Plaine; operating while intoxicated on Rustic road in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving on County Road M in the Town of Wittenberg; four crashes, one involving deer.

Dec. 16

Deputies responded to 36 calls, including a disturbance on Main Street

in Gresham; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; a disturbance on Hofa Park Drive in the Town of Maple Grove; 12 crashes.

Dec. 15

Deputies responded to 39 calls, including operating while intoxicated on Winkle Road in the Town of Herman; an assault on County Road B in Shawano; operating while intoxicated on Swamp Road in the Town of Pella; a fight in progress on South Washington Street in Shawano; disorderly conduct on South Main Street in Shawano; five crashes, one involving deer.

Dec. 14

Deputies responded to 22 calls, including harassment on Pine Street in Tigerton; disorderly conduct on West Express Way; four crashes.

Dec. 13

Deputies responded to 24 calls, including a welfare check on Maple View Road in the Town of Lessor; a welfare check on south Prouty Street in Wittenberg; three crashes.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 19

Officers responded to 23 calls, including a welfare check on South Main Street.

Dec. 18

Officers responded to 18 calls, including an overdose on West Richmond Street; property theft at Kwik

Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; a threat on South Sawyer Street; disorderly conduct on East Richmond Street; a disturbance on South Lafayette Street; criminal damage on East Richmond Street.

Dec. 17

Officers responded to 12 calls, including reckless driving on Waukechon Street; disorderly conduct on East Richmond Street.

Dec. 16

Officers responded to 22 calls, including disorderly conduct on South Main Street; property theft on East Green Bay Street; harassment at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.

Dec. 15

Officers responded to 30 calls, including a vehicle fire on Channel Trace; criminal damage at Wisconsin House, 216 E. Green Bay St.; harassment on South Sawyer Street; reckless driving on South Main Street; a fight in progress at Sharona's Bar, 111 S. Washington St.; disorderly conduct on South Main Street.

Dec. 14

Officers responded to 18 calls, including disorderly conduct at Tom's Tap, 111 N. Main St.; bail jumping on South River Street.

Dec. 13

Officers responded to 18 calls, including a car personal injury on East Green Bay Street; a weapons offense on Estates Lane.



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OBITUARIES

Nicholas Lawrence Kielblock, 44, of Tigerton, passed away peacefully at his home on Dec. 12, 2022. Nick was born in Clintonville on May 5, 1978, to Sandy (Wedemayer) and the late Larry Kielblock. Nick grew up in Wittenberg and graduated from Tigerton High School. On Oct. 8, 2005, he was united in marriage to Michelle Reinert at St. John's Lutheran Church.

In Nick's early years, he was active in baseball and Boy Scouts where he enjoyed racing soap box derby cars. At an early age, Nick learned to play the concertina with his Grandpa Bill and to this day, still loved to play. Nick owned and operated Kielblock Logging LLC. One could say trucking and logging was in his blood.

Nick loved that small town country life. He loved cooking maple syrup with his buddies and taking his nieces and nephews hunting



Nicholas Lawrence Kielblock

with him even if they never could get a deer because the snacks, naps, and spending time together just seemed more important. Nick's nieces and nephews meant every-

thing to him. He had such a soft spot for them. Uncle Nick never said "no."

If you knew Nick, he always had his own philosophy on life. It never made sense to anyone but him; he lived his life on his own terms. Nick made it a point to talk to someone no matter where he was, and to this day he knew someone almost everywhere he would go. He always had a story to tell, whether it be about his friends here or new friends he made on the road

storming. Everyone was family to him. Nick's big personality will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 17 years, Michelle, and their beloved dog, Jingle Belle, who will miss him greatly.

He is further survived by his parents, Sandy and Ron Lewis; a father-in-law, Mike Reinert; siblings, Dana Daggs, Kyle Kielblock and Keary Kielblock; a brother-in-law, Steve Reinert; a sister-in-law, Staci (Ricky Nettles) Reinert; three nephews, Jeryn Daggs, Devin Daggs and Bentley Kielblock; two nieces, Hartley Nettles and Lennox Nettles, that he loved with his whole heart; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends he loved dearly.

He also loved his doggies, Jubilee June and Poppy Mae.

Nick was preceded in death by his father, Larry Kielblock; a mother-in-law, Sharon Reinert; grandpar-

ents, Wilbert and Hildegard Kielblock, Bill and Dorothy Wedemayer; a niece, Harper Nettles; his beloved Daisy Mae, Ellie Mae and Sadie Mae; and his shop buddy, O'Ryan.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022, at St. John Lutheran Church, 502 Cedar St., Tigerton, with Pastor Dean Suehring officiating. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. at the church on Friday, and again at 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will be at Union Cemetery in Tigerton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Shawano Humane Society.

"I have taken my last load. There will be one final trip that I must take, one that will be on a road paved with gold and there I will rest, for there will be no more trips to take once I have entered heaven's gates."

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Curtis J. Low

Curtis J. Low, 73, of Birnamwood, died on Dec. 18, 2022, in the comfort of his home under the care of Aspirus LeRoy Hospice. Curt was born on May 17, 1949, in Tigerton, the son of Jesse and Adeline Low.

On Oct. 12, 1968, Curt married the love of his life Evelyn Matz at St. Matthews Church in Bowler. Curt graduated from Wittenberg High School and started logging until he went to work for Wick Building Systems for 16 years. In the spring of 1988, Curt and his brother started Low Bros. Lumber Company in Wittenberg. Curt had a talent and a love for designing and building homes. In his career he built 167 homes until he retired in 2012. Curt and Evie worked as a team to build four duplexes which they rented out. Curt was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Wittenberg.

Curt loved hunting, fishing and shooting pool but mostly he loved spending time with his family. Curt loved woodworking and he was so proud of the cedar hope chests he built for his granddaughters. He loved going daily to have coffee at Trucks with his friends. Curt was the person you called when you needed something because "he knew a guy".

Curt is survived by his wife, Evelyn, son, Jeff (Nichol) Low, daughter, Teresa (Jeff) Deicher; five grandchildren, Deseray (Husband Nate) McHugh, Nathan Low, Emmalita Low (friend Dustin), Madelyn Deicher, Kristy Deicher (Fiancé Logan); great-



grandchildren, Hunter, Theodore, Vincent; two brothers, Ken Low and Kevin (Denise) Low; two sisters, Carolyn Pfefferle and Julie (Jerry) Trebus; one sister-in-law, Helen

Low; two brother-in-laws, Chet Matz and Gary Spranger Sr.; special friend Samantha Pember and children, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Curt is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Bob Low and Donald Low (infancy); three sisters, Mary Elizabeth Low (infancy), Sharon Matz and Gail Spranger; one brother-in-law, Albert (Doc) Pfefferle; and one sister-in-law, Nancy Low.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2022, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Wittenberg. Sharon Fox Bogen will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home, Wittenberg, and again on Thursday from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Curt's family would like to thank Aspirus LeRoy Hospice staff for the comforting and wonderful care they provided to Curt and also to his family. Thank you to the Aspirus Hospital and Emergency Room doctors and staff.

Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com

Earl E. Miller

Earl E. Miller, 87, of Green Bay, passed away Monday, Dec. 12, 2022.

Earl was born to the late Leonard "Jack" and Leoris (Tousey) Miller on Nov. 6, 1935, in the Town of Red Springs. He graduated from Gresham High School in 1953 and proudly served in the U.S. Navy. Earl met Elizabeth "Sue" Helberg while he was still in the Navy, and they married in 1960. They moved to Chicago where Earl went to barber school. They settled in Green Bay, where Earl operated St. Agnes Barber Shop.

Earl was a longtime member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church and a man of great faith. He loved dancing with his wife, spending time with his family and playing golf with his sons-in-law, grandsons and golf pals. He enjoyed camping, playing cards and doing crossword puzzles. Earl was patient, kind, caring, giving and unconditionally loving. He lived a life of good humor, joy and gratitude. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

In addition to his wife, Earl is survived by children, Joel (Marlene) Miller, Jeannice (Troy) Reding, Valerie (Dana) Miller, Lisa Miller, Nicole Miller and Ashley Miller; grandchildren, Kirk (Kyle) Miller and Elise Miller, Eliah, Elizabeth and Samuel Reding; great-grandchildren, Trayce, Preston, Isabella and Jordyn; in-laws, Bill and



Dorothy Helberg and Jan and Lowell Thoms; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents; brother and

sister-in-law, Leonard "Jack" Jr. and Glenore "Betty" Miller; nephew, Luke; nieces, Jackie, Emmeretta and Trilby; and extended family members.

A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 2022, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1731 St. Agnes Drive, Green Bay, with Pastor Scott Malme officiating. Relatives and friends may greet the family on Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022, from 4-7 p.m. at the Lyndahl Funeral Home, 1350 Lombardi Ave., Green Bay, and again at the church on Friday, Dec. 16, 2022, from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service at 1:30 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the family by visiting www.lyndahl.com.

The family would like to thank the staff and volunteers at Woodside Assisted Living, St. Vincent and St. Mary's Hospitals and Unity Hospice for their loving care of Earl.

The Lyndahl Funeral Home and Cremation Services is assisting the Miller family with arrangements.

Hearing set on city sewer deregulation

Goal to make rate adjustment process more efficient

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The state Public Service Commission has scheduled a virtual public hearing for Jan. 4 on the city of Shawano's request that the PSC deregulate its sewer utility.

According to the resolution passed by the Shawano Common Council in August, deregulation would give the city "the ability to

adjust rates to current economic conditions without permission from the PSC and their time-intensive review and approval process."

The hearing is scheduled to be held via the Zoom virtual conference app at 10 a.m. Jan. 4.

Information supplied to the PSC indicates that the sewer utility currently serves about 3,500 customers. The city does not own a wastewater treatment facility — Shawano Lake Sanitary District owns the Wolf Treatment Facility, which provides treatment to the city utility. The Wolf was built with enough capacity for growth and future excess capacity.

Deregulation request is approved, the city plans to review operating costs, revenues, and debt service coverage every year with the assistance of civil engineering firm Ruekert and Mielke, which the city hired to provide ongoing financial support, along with the city's accounting firm.

Any rate adjustments will be brought to the council for approval, and a resolution would be published before any rate changes are implemented. The process is considered more efficient than going through the PSC, a process that can take months.

The utility sent a notice about the Jan. 4 hearing to city residents,

with information included about how to join the virtual session at <https://us02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings>. Residents can also participate by phone by calling 312-626-6799 and entering the meeting ID 809-513-2930#.

People may also submit comments by Jan. 6 at the commission's website, <http://psc.wi.gov>, where they can click on the "File a Public Comment" button and refer to docket number 5365-SA-100. Comments are also being accepted via traditional mail at Public Service Commission, Attn: Docket 5365-SA-100 Comments, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

OBITUARIES

Marguerite R. Moesch

Marguerite Raymunda "Mitzi" (Mason) Moesch, of Shawano, passed away peacefully at home, in the care of her family, in an early morning hour of Dec. 10, 2022.

Mom was born and raised in Shawano, the youngest child of Walter and Gabrielle Mason. She attended Sacred Heart Catholic School and graduated from Shawano High School. Mom married her childhood sweetheart, Duane "Duke" Moesch, and they raised their family across the street from where she grew up. After 57 years of marriage, Dad preceded Mom in death on Sept. 25, 2016.

Mom's life could never be condensed into a few short paragraphs.

Those who remember the young Mitzi Mason will also recall her riding a horse. Most other kids, in those days, parked their bicycle in the bike-rack in front of Dehn's; Mom tied her horse there. Horses were a lifetime love of Mom's. Long after her horse-riding days were through, her attention was always drawn to these beautiful creatures.

Mom was a passionate grower and gardener. She and Dad nurtured large vegetable gardens every summer. There was nearly nothing that Mom couldn't make thrive and grow beautifully. She worked for decades in the family flower business, honing her skills as a gifted florist. She later partnered with her best friend and creative instigator, Dorothy Hofman, opening their own flower shop.

Our mother spoke through her artistic abilities. She leaves behind countless chapters and volumes of beautiful stories carved out of



walnut, butternut, oak, ash, maple and mahogany. Mom felted wool into gorgeous bouquets of flowers. She lovingly stitched colorful threads into fabric art. Mom wove the word of

God into many of her works. These words helped sustain her and gave her the courage she needed in her last few years.

Mom was always active and set a high standard for herself in her professional life, in her creative pursuits and in retirement. After she and Dorothy closed their shop (but never their friendship), Mom volunteered at Bonduel Elementary School, helping along children who affectionately called her Grandma Mitzi. When she saw the need, she collected funds for brand new winter coats for children at Bonduel Elementary School and Shawano Community Middle School.

She was involved in many volunteer activities at Zion Lutheran Church where she thrived, developing deep faith-based friendships among people who shared her commitment to service. Mom, with the help of many others, made an idea become reality in the "Wee Care" Program at Zion Lutheran Church. This program helps provide the basic necessities to many school children in our area.

Mom loved and treasured her many great friends at Zion. They went above and beyond, bringing our mom smiles, laughs and a shoulder to

cry on. The visits, phone calls, texts and cards brought sunshine and happiness to Mom. For that, we are all thankful.

Mom is survived by her children, Maria Moesch, Diane (Dennis Hein) Moesch, Joe (Mary) Moesch and Peter (Mikki) Moesch; daughter-in-law, Julie Moesch. Mom always counted her kids' friends as her own children.

Mom is also survived by her grandchildren, Margarita Moesch, Amanda and Michael Moesch, Neil (Traci) Hutchcraft, Chris (Kailee) Hutchcraft, Gabriel (Cheyenne) Hein, Tonia Hein, Cassie (Guy) Scheffel, Chad (Jess) Moesch, Chelsea (Kyle) Giesen, Mason (Frankie) Moesch and Isaiah (Laura Arens) Moesch; as well as 21 great-grandchildren.

Mom is also survived by a sister, Charlotte Hofman; brother, Wally (Bonnie) Mason; brother-in-law, Jase (Nan) Moesch; numerous nephews, nieces, other relatives and many friends.

Mom was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Duke

Sr.; her granddaughter, Camille J. Moesch; her son, Duane "Duke" Moesch Jr.; her sisters, Suzanne Klose and Joanne Vanden Avond; her very special nephew, Buck Hofman; numerous brothers- and sisters-in-law.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023, at Zion Lutheran Church in Shawano with the Rev. Scott Ludford officiating. Visitation will be at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of service. There will be a private family burial in the spring.

The family requests that any monetary gifts be made to Zion Lutheran Church "Wee Care" Program.

We would also like to thank Mom's Zion Lutheran Church family for all the love and support given to Mom throughout her illness.

A special and grateful thank you to Scott Glysch for bringing the word of God, Holy Communion and deep comfort to Mom. Your love, encouragement and confidence will forever be appreciated.

Violet Kasper

Violet Erna Kasper, 93, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital Ozaukee on Dec. 14.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

Edward G. Bak

Edward G. Bak, 69, of the Town of Grant, passed away Monday, Dec. 12, 2022, at his home.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

John Z. Bak

John Z. Bak, 93, of the Town of Grant, passed away on Monday, Dec. 12, 2022, at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano.

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SCMS teacher fired after sick leave runs out

Sischo recovering from major stroke this year but set back by district's termination

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

A 44-year-old teacher who suffered a stroke earlier this year received a pink slip from the Shawano School District after his sick leave ran out in November.

Aaron Sischo and his fiancée tried to appeal to the Shawano School Board on Dec. 19, which met behind closed doors to discuss Sischo's situation. In the end, though, the board upheld the district administration's decision to terminate his employment.

Sischo has spent the last 22 years teaching at Shawano Community Middle School and coaching. On Jan. 2, he suffered a major stroke and has been recovering ever since.

Struggling to speak at times during community comments, Sischo said he really enjoys being a teacher.

"Shawano is the only place I've ever been," he said.

Andrea Cluka, Sischo's fiancée, filled in some of the blanks on his situation. Even though Sischo is able to move around well, Cluka said there are some lingering effects from the stroke that made the district's demand that he return to work once his sick leave ended Nov. 28 impossible.

"Physically, he looks great, and we're all grateful for that," Cluka said. "He was diagnosed with aphasia, which is something that affects verbal communication. It also affects his ability to read and some of his cognitive issues — short-term memory issues."

Cluka noted Sischo spent over a week in the hospital after the stroke and has gone through many therapy sessions. An in-home nurse cared for Sischo for a couple of months, but much of the work has fallen on Cluka.

"I can't work," Cluka said. "I can't leave him alone for too long because I don't know if he's going

to take the right medication, and I'm not sure if he's going to leave the oven on if he makes something for himself. I can't trust him to go someplace new, to drive someplace new. Those are all things that he's working on in therapy."

Sischo was going through speech therapy locally, but the therapist quit in October, and he has not had any since because the therapist has not been replaced, according to Cluka.

"He's recently started occupational therapy, and we're hoping a new kind of therapy will help other parts of his brain to start to recover," Cluka said. "What we heard from his neurologist is that strokes affect everybody differently. There is no set date for when he is going to be where he is when he recovers."

Cluka noted that Sischo was originally diagnosed with a 100% recovery rate, but that has since dropped.

The district's response to Sischo's needs has not been good, according to Cluka, but the middle school was very kind to him in the months after his stroke. Cluka singled out then-principal Stuart Russ and many of the teachers and other staff members, who sent cards and goodies.

"We got nothing else (from the district)," Cluka said. "We're not looking for anything but an understanding of what he's going through. He has worked so much in the past 22 years that he has been paying with his own sick leave time from Jan. 3 to the end of November. Now we got a letter saying you guys wanted to get rid of him."

Cluka said she felt talking to the board during the closed session would give her and Sischo a chance to "educate" officials in more detail on what he's going through. She said that she tried to reach out to interim Superintendent Kurt Krizan on the issue and never received a response from him.



A photo from last Christmas shows Shawano Community Middle School teacher Aaron Sischo and his fiancée, Andrea Cluka during happier times prior to Sischo's stroke in January, which he is still recovering from.

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"You have an employee of over 20 years who suffered a medical condition, and nobody has reached out to us," she said.

Cluka said she and Sischo had initially thought about speaking to the board at its Dec. 5 meeting but decided against it because emotions were high so soon after receiving the termination notice.

During a break in the closed session, Cluka said that the stroke occurred because of all the stress that staff members were feeling under the previous administration. Sischo had no intention of resigning on his own, she said.

"He loves to teach. He loves to coach," Cluka said. "He's supposed to

live a stress-free life (after the stroke), but how can he do that?"

The termination also ends Sischo's health insurance, just as he's about to undergo a heart procedure, and Cluka said he doesn't qualify for other benefits, so it's unclear how his recovery is going to proceed from here.

"What they're doing is unethical," Cluka said, suggesting the board needs. "It's legal."

Board president Mike Musolf said he could not comment on the specifics of the Sischo situation after the meeting, but he added that the board was going to do what it could to help the teacher.

North end of Main Street needs facelift

Council gets first look at ideas to potentially rehabilitate area to entice businesses, visitors

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Shawano's downtown south of Green Bay Street has a clear identity, with new businesses moving in over the last few years and a brand new plaza that is shaping up to be its own hub of activity.

Once someone goes a block north of Green Bay Street, however, the downtown fades. That is something the city of Shawano is looking at changing.

The Shawano Common Council got its first look Dec. 14 into a possible face-lift for the northern stretch of the city with three potential endgames: bookending North Main Street; redeveloping the 200 block of the street; and developing Huckleberry Harbor. According to Zoning Administrator David Moesch, the recommendations came out of a visioning session the city had in October.

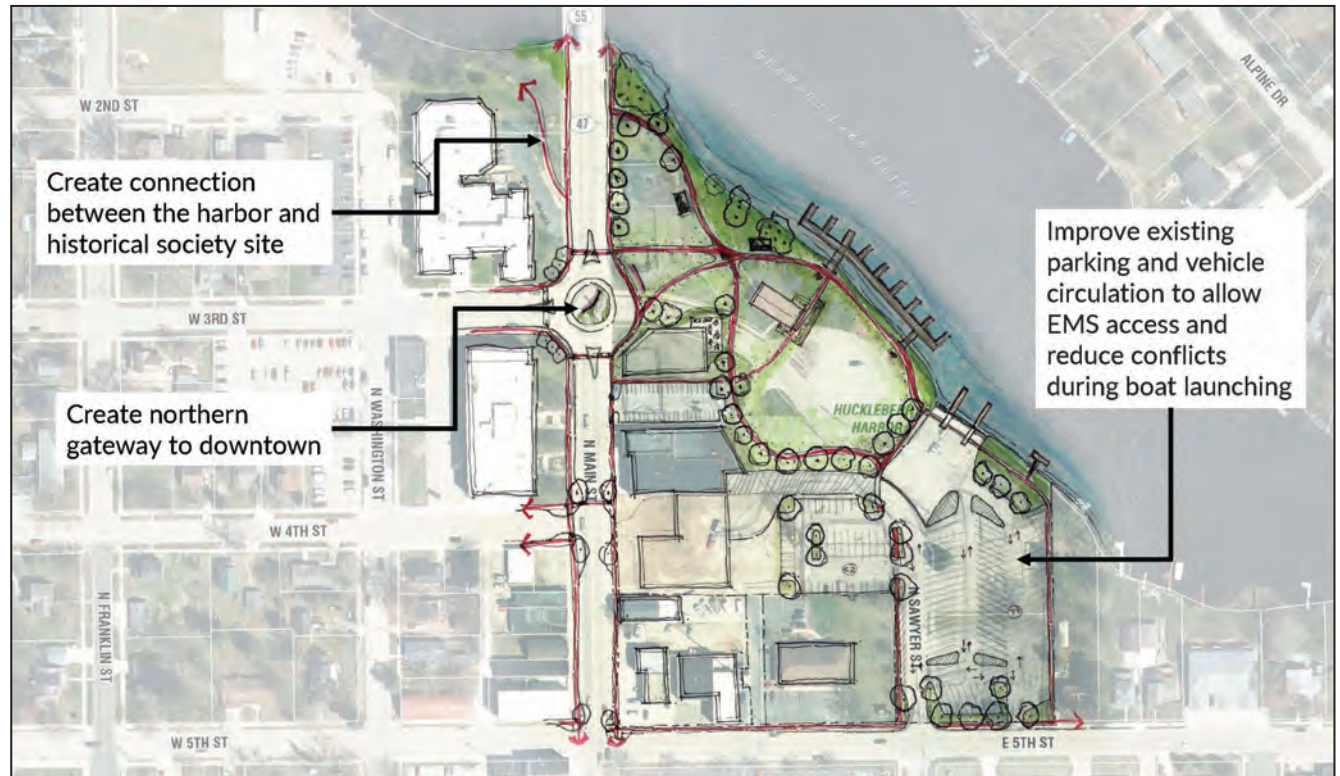
"What they recommended was highlighting the north end of Main Street as a bookend to our downtown plaza on the south end of Main Street," Moesch said. "They also recommended redesigning Huckleberry Harbor and expanding that, as well."

The bookend suggestions include adding a roundabout and gateway at Main and Third streets, adding a restaurant in the area and creating a unified design with the new plaza. Another recommendation urges signage that would note the nearby Shawano County Historical Society facilities.

"They recommended a roundabout to help slow traffic and to enhance the downtown, as well," Moesch said.

As far as redeveloping the 200 block, a feasibility study is being recommended for the end use of the four vacant buildings, which the city purchased last year. There is a recommendation to demolish the buildings and turn the area into mixed-use hub that would include additional housing. A report from Ayers Associates said it appears that upgrading the existing buildings would not be cost effective, and new construction is a better option.

"The cost of rehabbing those buildings is pretty significant," Moesch said.



This map shows some of the areas being considered for possible improvements to revitalize North Main Street and make it look like a part of downtown Shawano.

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Ideas to develop Huckleberry Harbor include relocating and reconfiguring boat parking, moving forward on boat slips and adding trail connections and green space enhancements in the area, as well

as abandoning the segment of Sawyer Street that borders the harbor. City officials believe providing enticements around the harbor area might encourage boat tourists to explore the rest of the downtown.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard told the council that he felt it was important to have someone from outside Shawano take a look at the city and make recommendations on what to do with its blighted areas and potential development spaces. Sheppard noted the plans are far from firmed up but feels they should be discussed in the future.

"It's just another potential way of looking at things in our community," Sheppard said. "For example, Huckleberry Harbor. We've looked at it a number of times in some different ways that are more boat friendly and more waterfront friendly."

The buildings in the 200 block have generated some interest from buyers, according to Sheppard, but the potential cost of improving the existing buildings has held the city back. He said that Ayers Associates took note of other rehab projects, including one in Appleton, that improved the quality of life for the city.

"I think it's just something to put out there and marinate on at this point," Sheppard said. "We'll see where it goes from here."

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CMN, NWTC sign articulation agreement

Document allows NWTC students to continue at CMN as juniors while pursuing bachelor's degrees

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The College of Menominee Nation and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College have always had a cordial relationship with each other, but the two schools formalized that relationship Dec. 16 with an articulation agreement that allows the tech college students to continue as juniors at CMN in pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

To achieve this, NWTC must enroll in an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science program and complete the requirements to get the associate's degree. A declaration of intent must be completed and submitted to an NWTC advisor, and students must meet with the advisor at least once each semester.

Students must also earn a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade-point average during their time at NWTC and have at least a 2.0 GPA during their final semester prior to transferring to CMN. If these requirements are met, they are guaranteed admission to CMN.

This agreement not only impacts area students pursuing post-secondary education but also students from the Green Bay area. Both schools have campuses in Green Bay, with NWTC's main offices in Green Bay.

CMN President Christopher Caldwell said during a signing ceremony at the college's Keshena campus that NWTC had put a lot of work into fine-tuning the agreement, even as CMN officials were carrying out the wishes of its own board.

"Our board asked us to make sure that we create an opportunity for our own students," Caldwell said. "We know that oftentimes we don't have all of the resources to give them all of the pathways and opportunities that they might want, so we do appreciate these kinds of partnerships, where we can expand our ability to do that."



College of Menominee Nation President Christopher Caldwell, left, and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College President Jeffrey Rafn sign copies of an articulation agreement that further cements a strong relationship between the two schools during a ceremony Dec. 16 at CMN's Keshena campus.

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NWTC President Jeffrey Rafn didn't recall exactly how long the two colleges had been talking with each other but noted that much of the foundation was laid by CMN's founding president, Verna Fowler.

"She told me that, for the Menominee Nation, what was really important was to have relationships before we enter into agreements and work together, and I've always remembered that comment," Rafn said. "So often, when we engage in things, we just really focus on, 'OK, let's get this paper signed. Let's get this piece of work done,' and I think that was a really profound statement that relationships are important."

Caldwell agreed that Fowler made powerful inroads, not only with NWTC but with other tech colleges but with the University of Wisconsin campuses in Green Bay and Oshkosh. Those relationships were very beneficial when he became president, as the other schools helped him to get up to speed on what the schools were doing to make the world a better place.

"One of the things that I appreciated quickly with President Rafn's 26 years at NWTC, he often had a

way of cutting to the point of the issue or whether it was something that would work," Caldwell said. "I appreciated that because trying to read the nuances of the behind-the-scenes things, I just didn't have time for that. Cutting to the chase was very important."

Caldwell noted NWTC already has a number of Menominee students in its ranks, and the agreement gives those students the option of coming back home to pursue their bachelor's degrees.

"This is a relationship with mutual benefits on an equitable level," Caldwell said.

Rafn noted that once Caldwell took leadership of CMN, his first actions included reaching out to NWTC, and that was what led to the agreement between the two colleges. He said he admired the work CMN has done to be a major force among tribal colleges.

"This college has grown so much since I first started here 26 years ago, and I've always appreciated its focus on sustainability in forestry and agriculture," Rafn said. "Now, you've put in place bachelor's degrees in education and public

administration and business administration. I look forward to not only having your students to NWTC but students coming here for ours as they become more global citizens who understand and can work with other cultures. I think you have something unique to offer here at the College of Menominee Nation that, frankly, can't be offered anywhere else."

Jeannie Otto, who worked at CMN as an instructor before becoming the regional manager of NWTC's Shawano and Oconto Falls campuses, was present at the ceremony and sees the benefits for both schools.

"When I took the role at NWTC, I left saying I would love to have a partnership between the two colleges where we could have students pursue a bachelor's degree and finish up the AA (at NWTC)," Otto said. "For our community members to go seven miles for a four-year degree, and to have that connection point to make this possible, this is the most amazing opportunity to provide our community."

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FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	55 Xplor. Planet  61 News	55 Xploration Space 	55 Life 2.0  (EI) 	55 Sci Q  (EI) 	55 Paid  61 Christ- mas	55 True Crime: Iden- tity Theft	FOX NFL Kickoff (N)  (Live) 		FOX NFL Sunday (N)  (Live) 		NFL Football New York Giants at Minnesota Vikings. The Vikings play their final regular-season home game in 2022 when they face the Giants. (N)  (Live) 				(25) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cow- boys. The Eagles set their sights on the first season sweep of the NFC East rival Cowboys since 2011. (N)  (Live) 							
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PBS 25 WHRM 35 WLEF 35 WPNE	Wild Kratts: A Creature Christ- mas	*** Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas (2009) (EI) <i>Voices of Elizabeth Daily</i> . 	Daniel Tiger's Neigh- borhood  (DVS)		Best of Sewing With Nancy 	Quitting Arts  	Growing a Green- er World Meadow gardens.	Classic Wood- working "Wenge Tea Box" 	Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul  	Lidia's Kitchen "Treat Yourself"  	Steven Raichlen's Project Fire  	Taste- MAKERS  	Cook's Country "Endless Dessert"  	Chris- topher Kimball's Milk Street	Sara's Week- night Meals  	Pati's Mexican Table 	Mary Berry's Coun- try House at Christ- mas Harewood House at Christmas.		Week- ends With Yankee 	Welcome to My Farm 	The Lawrence Welk Show "Christmas Reunion 1985" Tra- ditional Christmas carols.	
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ABC 9 WAOW 2 WBAY	9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM 9 Action 2 News at Six (N)	9 Discover Wisconsin 9 True Crime: Identity Theft	*** Home Alone (1990, Comedy) <i>Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern.</i> A left-behind boy battles two burglars in the house.   (DVS)			America's Funniest Home Videos A holiday-themed episode.   (DVS)			9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 The Song "Amy Grant" 	9 (:35) Weird Earth 9 (:35) Come Adore Him (N)  	9 (:35) Storm of Suspicion 9 (:35) Opry "Dierks Bentley"	
CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW	9 USAF Band of the Mid-America 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Discover Wisconsin  9 Inside Edition Week-end (N) 	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		9 St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Christmas Eve Mass (N) 7 48 Hours 		7 A Country Fix Christmas Celebration (N)	9 48 Hours  7 (:35) Beat the Odds	7 (:05) The Song "Amy Grant"  	9 A Dickens Christmas, John Rhys-Davies 7 Opry
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	(3:25) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys. (N)	The OT (N)  (Live) 	LEGO Masters "Celebrity Holiday Bricktacular: Finale" One team wins \$20,000 for charity.   (DVS)			9 The Big Bang Theory   11 Sounds of the Season A (N)		9 The Big Bang Theory   11 Sounds of the Season B (N)	Hell's Kitchen "Slipping Down to Hell" Teams create four types of sliders.   (DVS)		55 S.W.A.T. "Lock-down"  11 Jeopardy! 	11 The King of Queens Problematic Christmas gift. 
NBC 25 WGBA 12 WJFW	25 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)  12 Inside the Huddle	12 True Crime: Identity Theft 9 Wheel of Fortune 	***** It's a Wonderful Life (1946, Comedy-Drama) <i>James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore.</i> An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (DVS)						25 News 12 Newswatch 12 Saturday	25 Appleton Boychoir in Concert (N) 12 Paid Program	12 Paid Program Paid programming. 	Christmas Eve Mass Christmas Eve mass. (N)  
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32 WACY 45 WTPX	Family Feud 	Two/Half Men	Byron Allen Presents TheGrio Awards Celebrating Black excellence. (N)			Am Housewife		Am Housewife	The Simpsons	Family Guy 	Family Guy 	S.W.A.T. 
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW	A Prince and Pauper Christmas 		Christmas Matchmakers (2019) <i>Vivica A. Fox, Andrew Rogers.</i> 			The Search for Secret Santa (2022) <i>Skye Coyne, Alex Trumble.</i> 			Beaus of Holly (2020) 		9 TMZ (N)  9 To the Rescue   (EI) 	
	14 The Big Bang Theory   9 The Good Doctor 		14 The Big Bang Theory Sheldon wants to learn how to be funny.			14 The Rookie  (DVS) 34 The Liquidator 			14 Black Water: Abyss (2020, Horror) <i>Jessica McNamee.</i> 		14 The National Desk (N) (Live)	

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CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW	6 (6:30) Christmas Eve Mass (N) 9 A Baylor Christmas (N)		CBS News Sunday Morning (N) 📺			Face the Nation (N) 📺		9 Game Day 9 Retirement	NFL Sli- metime (N) 📺	We Need to Talk (N) 📺	Rodeo From Dec. 14-17, 2022 in Fort Worth, Texas. (N) 📺		Rogue Invitational From Oct. 27-30, 2022 in Austin, Texas. (N) 📺		Rogue Invitational From Oct. 27-30, 2022 in Austin, Texas. (N) 📺		The NFL Today (N) 📺	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Los Angeles Rams. The Broncos square off with the Rams in a Christmas Day contest in the City of Angels. (N) 📺 (Live)				
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	55 Paid 61 Nash-ville	55 Mountain Faith	55 Fox News 61 Season	61 Sharyl Attkis-son	55 Invest. 61 Fox News	55 Paid Program 📺	55 Christmas 61 Holiday River Parade and Lighting		55 Paid Prog. 61 Season	FOX NFL Pregame	NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Miami Dolphins. Miami returns home to play Green Bay. The Dolphins are 4-1 at Hard Rock Stadium this season. (N) 📺 (Live)				NFL on FOX Postgame		College Basketball DePaul at Creighton. CHI Health Center. (N) 📺 (Live)			55 Paid Prg. 61 Wheel		
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ABC		(4:00) NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics.	NBA Countdown (N) 📺 (Live) 📺	NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at Golden State Warriors. Chase Center. (N) 📺 (Live) 📺				NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Denver Nuggets. Ball Arena. (N) 📺 (Live) 📺					
9 WAOW 2 WBAY													
CBS		(3:30) NFL Football Denver Broncos at Los Angeles Rams. (N) 📺 (Live) 📺	60 Minutes (N) 📺 📺		East New York "Pilot" Amanda Warren gets a promotion. 📺 📺		East New York "Misdemeanor Homicide" Two homicide victims are discovered. 📺 📺		9 Local 5 News at 10:00 11 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	9 (:35) Sports Xtra 11 (:35) Investigate TV	9 Osteen 11 Game Time With Boomer	9 Happy Holidays America 11 SEAL Team 📺 📺 (DVS)	
5 WFRV 7 WSAW													
FOX		TMZ's Merry Elf in' Christmas The biggest stories of 2022. 📺 📺 (DVS)	55 The Simpsons 📺 11 The Simpsons 📺	(:31) The Great North Animated. Wolf and Honeybee have a fight.	Bob's Burgers "Gene's Christmas Break" 📺 📺 (DVS)	Family Guy Animated. Mayor West's nativity scene is ruined.	55 Seinfeld "The Truth" 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N)	55 Seinfeld 11 Sounds of the Season B	55 The Goldbergs 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N)	55 Goldbergs 11 Sharyl Attkisson	55 American Housewife 11 (:05) The National Desk	55 American Housewife "The Romance Before Christmas" 📺	
55 WZAW 11 WLUK													
NBC		Football Night in America (N) 📺 (Live) 📺	(:15) NFL Football Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Arizona Cardinals. The Buccaneers visit the Cardinals. Tampa Bay won the last meeting 30-27 in 2019. (N) 📺 (Live) 📺										
26 WGBA 12 WJFW													
PBS		Craft in America "Home" Meaning and metaphor. 📺 📺	All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece "The Perfect Christmas" It's Christmas in Darrowby. 📺 📺		Call the Midwife "Holiday Special" Poplar prepares for Christmas. (N) 📺 📺		Call the Midwife "Holiday Special" Poplar prepares for Christmas. 📺 📺		Austin City Limits "The Best of Nanci Griffith" Singer-songwriter Nanci Griffith. 📺 📺				
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE													
42 WACY 48 WTPX		Appleton Boychoir in Concert	12 Dogs of Christmas: Great Puppy Rescue (2012), D.B. Sweeney				Mom 📺 📺	Mom 📺 📺	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	S.W.A.T. 📺	
		(5:00) The Search for Secret Santa	The Christmas Thief (2021) Michelle Borth, Vivica A. Fox. 📺 📺				The Case of the Christmas Diamond (2022, Mystery) Kelly Daly. 📺 📺		The Spruces and the Pines (2017)				
CW		13 The Big Bang Theory 📺	13 The Big Bang Theory Sheldon tries to hold a convention. 📺	Christmas Around the USA Celebrating Christmas. 📺 📺			14 WOW - Women 14 Liquidator	14 Chicago P.D. Voight's unit faces a drug kingpin. 📺	14 Truth of God	14 WOW - Women Of Wrestling BK Rhythm vs. Americana.	14 Extra (N) 📺 📺	14 Moviefone TV 📺	
14 WCWF 14 WYOW		13 The Good Doctor 📺											

WEEKDAYS					MORNING / AFTERNOON															DEC. 26			
	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
ABC	Good Morning America				9 Live	2 25 Words or Less	The View		9 News 9	9 Drew Barrymore	9 GMA3: What	2 Paid Program	General Hospital		9 Tamron Hall	Dr. Phil		9 News at 4PM	2 Action 2 News at 4:30	9 News 9	ABC World News		
9 WAOW					2 News				2 Inside	2 Pawn	2 News				2 GMA3: What You Need to Know					2 News			
2 WBAY																							
CBS	CBS Mornings				5 Local 5	7 Paid Program	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		9 News	Bold and the Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		5 Friends	5 Friends	9 Local 5 News	9 Local 5 News	9 News	CBS Evening News	
5 WFRV					7 25 Words						9 NewsChannel 7						7 Clark-son		7 Jdg Judy	7 Jdg Judy	9 NewsChannel 7		
7 WSAW																							
FOX	55 Business First	55 Ag- Day	55 Dateline		55 Rachael Ray		55 The Jennifer Hudson Show		55 Fam- Feud	55 Fam- ily Feud	55 Blast	55 Daily Blast	55 Judge Mathis		55 Hot Bench	55 Hot Bench	55 Judge	55 Judge	55 News	55 Fam- Feud	55 Shel- don	55 Shel- don	
55 WZAW	11 News				11 Live with Kelly and Ryan		11 Fox 11 Living With Amy		11 Rachael		11 Varied	11 Jdg Judy	11 The Jennifer Hudson Show		11 Barrymore	11 Barrymore	11 Peo. Court	11 Judy	11 Jdg Judy	11 Jdg Judy	11 News	11 Varied	
11 WLUK																							
NBC	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		26	26 List	NBC News Daily		26 Date- line	12 Piction- ary	26 Tamron Hall	12 Funny You Ask	26	12 TMZ	26 Fam- Feud	26 Aft. Focus	26 News	NBC Nightly News	
26 WGBA									12	12 Neigh- borhood			12 You Bet		12 Pictionary			12		12 Up North	12 Jeopardy	12 News	
12 WJFW																							
PBS	Hero Elementary	Alma's Way	Curious George	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Rosie's Rules	Donkey Hodie	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Dinosaur Train	Elinor Wonders Why	Sesame Street	Rosie's Rules	Ask This Old House	America's Test Kitchen From Cook	Downton Abbey on Masterpiece		Varied Programs		Odd Squad	Arthur	Molly of Denali	BBC World News America	
20 WHRM																							
36 WLEF																							
38 WPNE																							
42 WACY	Judge	Relative	Divorce	Divorce	Wom	Grill'n	iCRIME	iCRIME	The First 48		Dateline		Chicago Fire		Sherri		TMZ Live		Mod	Mod	Gold	Gold	
46 WTPX	Varied Programs																						
CW	14 National	34 Caught in Providence	14 Weather	14 Paid Program	14 Court	14 Couples Court	14 Hot Bench	14 Hot Bench	14 Pater- nity	14 Pater- nity Court	14 Law & Order: SVU	34 Access Hol- lywood	14 Judge Jerry		14 Judge Mathis		14 Piction- ary	14 You Bet Your Life	14 Jeopardy	14 Funny You Ask	14 You Bet	14 Shel- don	
14 WCWF	34 Divor.		34 M'ry		34 S. Wilkos		34 Karamo		34 M'ry		34 XTRA		34 Sherri		34 Judge Jerry		34 Karamo	34 Karamo	34 Steve Wilkos	34 Judge	34 Judge		
34 WYOW																							

MONDAY					EVENING								DEC. 26	
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
ABC		9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N) 1 2	Celebrity Jeopardy! "Quarterfinal 1: Simu Liu, Ego Nwodim and Andy Richter" Simu Liu; Ego Nwodim; Andy Richter. 1 2 (DVS)		The Year: 2022 Events that defined the last 12 months. (N) 1 2				9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 1 2		(:37) Nightline (N) 2	
9 WAOW 2 WBAY		9 Action 2 News at Six (N)								9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)				
CBS		9 Local 5 News at 6:00 7 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 2	The Neighborhood Calvin is honored for his impact. 1	Bob Hearts Abishola Abishola must keep the peace. 2	NCIS "All Hands" The team discovers terrorists on a boat. 1 2 (DVS)		NCIS: Hawai'i "Rescuers" A Navy petty officer is murdered. 1 2 (DVS)		9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert "Alicia Keys; Eddie Izzard" Alicia Keys performs; Eddie Izzard. 1 2		(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden (N) 1 2	
5 WFRV 7 WSAW			9 Inside Edition (N) 1 2							9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)				
FOX		55 The Big Bang Theory 1 2	55 The Big Bang Theory 2	9-1-1 "Animal Instincts" A birdwatcher is trapped under a tree. 1 2 (DVS)		9-1-1 "Home Invasion" A man is trapped in an attic. 1 2 (DVS)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld "The Dog" Jerry dog sits for an unruly canine. 1 2	55 Seinfeld "The Nap" 2	55 Last Man Standing 2	55 Last Man Standing 2	55 The Goldbergs 1	
55 WZAW 11 WLUK		11 Jeopardy! (N) 1 2	11 Wheel of Fortune (N) 2					11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 2	11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 2	11 (:07) The King of Queens 2	11 (:35) Seinfeld 2	11 (:35) The King of Queens 1	
NBC		26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 2	26 Family Feud 12 Wheel of Fortune "Happy New Year!" (N)	The Wheel "Big Cats & Bigger Brains" Deepak Chopra, Raven-Symoné and more. (N) 1 2		Dolly Parton: Coat of Many Colors Autobiographical song. 1 2				26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 2	26 (:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N) 1 2	26 (:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 1 2	(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 1 2	
26 WGBA 12 WJFW		12 NewsChannel 12 at 6 (N) 2								12 NewsChannel 12 at 10pm (N)				
PBS		PBS NewsHour (N) 1 2		State Honors Concert 2022 The culmination of a nine-month journey shared by over 400 of the state's musically talented youth. (N)		The Great American Recipe "If I Were a Recipe" Ten home cooks create dishes. 1 2		The Great American Recipe "The Daily Dish" Nine cooks present go-to quick meals. 1 2		Call the Midwife "Holiday Special" Poplar prepares for Christmas. 1 2			Around the Corner with John McGovern "Mequon & Thiensville" 1 2	
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE														
32 WACY		Family Feud 1	Two/Half Men	Dateline "Deadly Secret" 1 2		Chicago P.D. "Sanctuary" 1		My News at 9		NBC 26 Tonight		Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife
46 WTPX		Criminal Minds "The Job" 1		Criminal Minds "The Witness" 1		Criminal Minds 1 2 (DVS)		Criminal Minds "Outlaw" 1		Criminal Minds "The Night Watch"		Criminal Minds "Pariahville" 1		
CW		10 The Big Bang Theory 1 2	10 The Big Bang Theory 2	Family Film Awards Honoring family-oriented filmmaking. (N) 1 2				10 Last Man Standing 2		10 Seinfeld "The Nap" 1	10 The National Desk (N) (Live)	10 The National Desk (N) (Live)	10 Last Man Standing 2	10 Young Sheldon 1
14 WCWF 34 WYOW		33 Divorce Court 1 2	33 Divorce Court 2					33 The Liquidator 2		33 Chicago P.D. "Sanctuary" 1	33 The National Desk (N) (Live)	33 black-ish 1 2 (DVS)	33 black-ish 2 (DVS)	33 Family Guy 1

TUESDAY			EVENING										DEC. 27	
6 PM			6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
ABC News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)			News 9 Pack Attack Entertainment Tonight (N) Ⓢ	Celebrity Jeopardy! "Semifinal 1: Ike Barinholtz, Iliza Shlesinger and Simu Liu" like Barinholtz; Iliza Shlesinger. Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)		The Rookie: Feds "Day One" A federal engineer is murdered. Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)		The Rookie: Feds "Flashback" Garza's character comes into question. Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)		News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) Action 2 News at 10 (N)		(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! Ⓢ Ⓢ (37) Nightline (N) Ⓢ		
CBS Local 5 News at 6:00 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6			Locker Room (N) Locker Room	FBI "Pride & Prejudice" The team investigates a Muslim's murder. Ⓢ Ⓢ		FBI: International "Chew Toy" An NYPD officer is detained for assault. Ⓢ Ⓢ		FBI: Most Wanted "A Man Without a Country" An oligarch goes on a terror spree. Ⓢ Ⓢ		Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert "John Krasinski; Sarah Polley" John Krasinski; Sarah Polley. Ⓢ Ⓢ (37) The Late Late Show With James Corden (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ		
FOX The Big Bang Theory Ⓢ Ⓢ Jeopardy! (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ			The Big Bang Theory Ⓢ Wheel of Fortune (N) Ⓢ	The Resident "No Pressure No Diamonds" Dr. Bell faces negative press. Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)		The Resident "Family Day" Nic's dad comes into Chastain. Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)		NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		Seinfeld "The Library" Jerry has a very overdue library book.	Seinfeld "The Yada Yada" Ⓢ Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)		Last Man Standing Ⓢ (07) The King of Queens Ⓢ (35) Seinfeld Ⓢ	Last Man Standing Ⓢ (35) The King of Queens Ⓢ
NBC NBC26 News at 6pm (N) Ⓢ Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) Ⓢ			Packers Live Wheel of Fortune "Happy New Year!"	The Wheel "Sky Hooks & The Almighty Book" Taye Diggs, Jalen Rose and more. (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ		Lopez vs Lopez Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)	Lopez vs Lopez Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)	The Wall "Deck the Wall: A Holiday Spectacular" Holiday-themed trivia questions. Ⓢ Ⓢ		NBC26 News at 10pm (N) Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)		(34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Ⓢ Ⓢ (37) Late Night With Seth Meyers Ⓢ Ⓢ		
PBS PBS NewsHour (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ			American Masters "Groucho & Cavett" Dick Cavett and Groucho Marx. (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)		Around the Corner with John McGivern "Middleton" Places to work in Middleton, Wis. Ⓢ		The Great American Recipe "Love Language" Eight cooks prepare comfort foods. Ⓢ Ⓢ		Craft in America "Home" Meaning and metaphor. Ⓢ Ⓢ		NOVA "Emperor's Ghost Army" How China's terracotta army was made. Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)			
WACY Family Feud Ⓢ			Two/Half Men	Dateline "At the Edge of Town" Ⓢ		Chicago P.D. Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom Ⓢ Ⓢ	
WTPX Chicago Fire "Rear View Mirror"			Chicago Fire "Two Families" Ⓢ		Chicago Fire "Leaving the Station"		Chicago Fire "It Ain't Easy" Ⓢ		Chicago Fire Ⓢ Ⓢ		Chicago Fire "God Has Spoken"			
CW The Big Bang Theory Ⓢ Ⓢ Divorce Court Ⓢ Ⓢ			The Big Bang Theory Ⓢ Divorce Court Ⓢ	Ocean Emergency: Currents of Hope The plight of the world's oceans. (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ		Last Man Standing Ⓢ Chicago P.D. Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)		Seinfeld Ⓢ Chicago P.D. Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)	The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live) black-ish Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)	Last Man Standing Ⓢ black-ish Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)	Young Sheldon Ⓢ Family Guy Ⓢ	

WEDNESDAY				EVENING								DEC. 28	
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
ABC	9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	9 Packers Live	Celebrity Jeopardy! "Quarterfinal 4: Aisha Tyler, John Michael Higgins and Matt Rog- ers" Aisha Tyler; John Michael Higgins. 1		Abbott Elementary "Juice" Melissa clashes with her new aide. 1	(:31) Abbott Elemen- tary Janine is invited to a Halloween party.	The Rookie: Feds "The Reaper" A search for an international assassin. 1 666 (DVS)		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 1 666	(:37) Nightline (N) 666		
9 WAOW 2 WBAY	9 Action 2 News at Six (N)	2 Entertainment Tonight (N) 1 666											
CBS	9 Local 5 News at 6:00 7 (5:59) NewsChan- nel 7 at 6	9 Green Bay Nation (N) 1 Inside Edition (N) 1 666	The 45th Annual Kennedy Center Honors Entertainers receive recognition. (N) 1 666				The Gift: Kindness Goes Viral With Steve Hartman Examining kindness. (N) 1 666		9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert "Michelle Williams; Phil Keoghan; Dierks Bent- ley" Michelle Williams; winners of Pickled. 666	(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden (N) 1 666		
5 WFRV 7 WSAW													
FOX	63 The Big Bang Theory "The Bus Pants Utilization" 11 Jeopardy! (N)	College Bowl Pregame (N) 1 (Live) 666	College Football San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl: Oregon vs North Carolina. Bo Nix and the No. 15 Ducks (9-3) play Drake Maye						63 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	63 Last Man Standing 666 11 The King of Queens 666	63 The Goldbergs 1 11 The King of Queens 1		
53 WZAW 11 WLUK													
NBC	13 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 666 13 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 666	23 Total Packers- Matt LaFleur 13 Wheel of Fortune	The Wheel "Wigs Galore, Dogs & More" Andy Richter, Kate Flannery and more. (N) 1 666		Chicago Fire "Every Scar Tells a Story" Javi spends a couple of shifts at 51. 1 666 (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "The Real You" The team must find an escaped murderer. 1 666 (DVS)		63 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 13 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 1 666		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 1 666	
26 WGBA 12 WJFW													
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) 1 666		Nature "American Arctic" Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. 1 666 (DVS)		NOVA "The Truth About Fat" The mys- teries of fat. 1 666		The Great American Recipe "Moveable Feasts" Seven cooks prepare handheld treats. 1 666		State Honors Concert 2022 The culmi- nation of a nine-month journey shared by over 400 of the state's musically talented youth.		Wisconsin Home Town Stories: Green Bay The growth of Green Bay.		
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE													
32 WACY	Family Feud 1	Two/Half Men	Dateline "Out of the Darkness" 1		Chicago P.D. "Seven Indictments"		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom 1 666	
46 WTPX	NCIS "Institutionalized" 1		NCIS "No Vacancy" 666 (DVS)		NCIS A Navy musician is murdered.		NCIS "IRL" 1 666 (DVS)		NCIS "The North Pole" 1		NCIS "In the Wind" 666 (DVS)		
CW	14 The Big Bang Theory 1 666 63 Divorce Court 1 666	14 The Big Bang Theory 1 666 63 Divorce Court 1 666	Dogs of the Year 2022 The top dog stories of 2022. 1 666		World's Funniest Animals Kennedy Mc- Mann; AJ Gibson. 1	World's Funniest An- imals Special guest Kelly Stables. 1 666	63 Fox 11 News at Nine on CW 63 The Liquidator 666 (DVS)	63 Seinfeld 666 63 Chicago P.D. 666 (DVS)	63 The National Desk (N) (Live)	63 The National Desk (N) 666 63 black-ish "Son of a Pitch"	63 Last Man Stand- ing 666 63 black-ish 666 (DVS)	63 Young Shel- don 1 63 Family Guy 1	
14 WCWF													
64 WYOW													

THURSDAY				EVENING								DEC. 29		
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
ABC	9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N) 	Celebrity Jeopardy! "Semifinal 2: John Michael Higgins, Wil Wheaton and Joel Kim Booster" John Michael Higgins; Wil Wheaton. 		The Parent Test "Which Way Is the Right Way?" Families face the yes day challenge. 		Celebrity Wheel of Fortune "Nikki Glaser, Tig Notaro and Thomas Lennon" Nikki Glaser; Tig Notaro; Thomas Lennon.  		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 	(:37) Nightline (N) 			
9 WAOW 2 WBAY	9 Action 2 News at Six (N)								9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)					
CBS	9 Local 5 News at 6:00	9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 	Young Sheldon	(:31) Ghosts  	(:01) So Help Me Todd "Pilot" Margaret hires her son. 		So Help Me Todd "Co-Pilot" Two seemingly unrelated cases. 		9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert "Dr. Anthony Fauci; Cody Keenan" Dr. Anthony Fauci; Cody Keenan.  		(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden (N) 		
5 WFRV 7 WSAW	1 (5-59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Inside Edition (N) 	Mary helps Pastor Jeff.  						9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)					
FOX	63 The Big Bang Theory 	63 The Big Bang Theory 	Hell's Kitchen "Wok This Way" The chefs must make dishes using a wok.  		(:02) Welcome to Flatch "Maniflatch Destiny"  		Call Me Kat Kat spends time with Max and his nephew. 	63 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	63 Seinfeld "The Parking Garage" Car lost in mall parking garage.	63 Seinfeld "The Muffin Tops" 	63 Last Man Standing 	63 Last Man Standing 	63 The Goldbergs 	
53 WZAW 11 WLUK	11 Jeopardy! (N) 	11 Wheel of Fortune (N) 						11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)		11 (:07) The King of Queens 	11 (:35) The King of Queens 	11 (:35) The King of Queens 	
NBC	13 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 	23 Family Feud	The Wheel "A Spin, a Twin & a Win" Chrissy Metz, Clay Aiken and more. (N) 		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit  		Law & Order: Organized Crime  		13 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon  		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 		
26 WGBA 12 WJFW	12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 	13 Wheel of Fortune "Happy New Year!" (N)							12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)					
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) 		Wisconsin Life The Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center in Manitowoc is an interactive museum.		Around the Corner with John McGivern "Manitowoc" 		The Great American Recipe "Party on a Plate" Special occasion and holiday recipes. 		The Great American Recipe "Mix It Up" The cooks swap recipes. 		Secrets of Highclere Castle The castle that serves as Downton Abbey. 		Nature "American Arctic" Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.  	
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE														
32 WACY	Family Feud 	Two/Half Men	Dateline 		Chicago P.D.  		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom 		
46 WTPX	Chicago P.D. "Gone" 		Chicago P.D. "Closer" 		Chicago P.D. "Adrift" 		Chicago P.D. "Memory" 		Chicago P.D. "House of Cards" 	Chicago P.D. "You and Me" 	Chicago P.D. "You and Me" 			
CW	11 The Big Bang Theory 	11 The Big Bang Theory 	Popstar's Best of 2022 The most memorable moments from 2022. (N) 		Masters of Illusion "Right Before Your Very Eyes"  	Masters of Illusion Ed Alonzo; Chris Funk; Joel Meyers. 	11 Last Man Standing 	11 Seinfeld 	11 The National Desk (N) (Live)	11 The National Desk (N) (Live)	11 Last Man Standing 	11 Young Sheldon 		
14 WCWF 24 WYOW	63 Divorce Court 	63 Divorce Court 			63 Chicago P.D.  	63 The Liquidator  			63 black-ish  	63 black-ish  	63 black-ish  	63 Family Guy 		

Kansas man indicted for child sex assault

By **KEVIN MURPHY**
Correspondent

A former Keshena man was indicted for allegedly sexually assaulting a minor on the Menominee Indian Reservation in 2019.

Gerald L. Pamaska Jr., 54, also known as "Doon," sexually assaulted a child under the age of 12 on July 25, 2019, the indictment filed Dec. 13 alleged.

If convicted of the charged offense, aggravated sexual abuse,

Pamaska faces a sentence of 15 years to life in prison, a maximum of lifetime supervised release and would be listed on the sex offender registry.

An order extraditing Pamaska from Kansas was signed by Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr. However, federal court records still list him as an inmate in the Douglas County Jail in Kansas.

No court dates have been set for the case in federal court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Keshena man faces meth, firearms charges

By **KEVIN MURPHY**
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A Keshena man was indicted this week in federal court on methamphetamine and firearm charges.

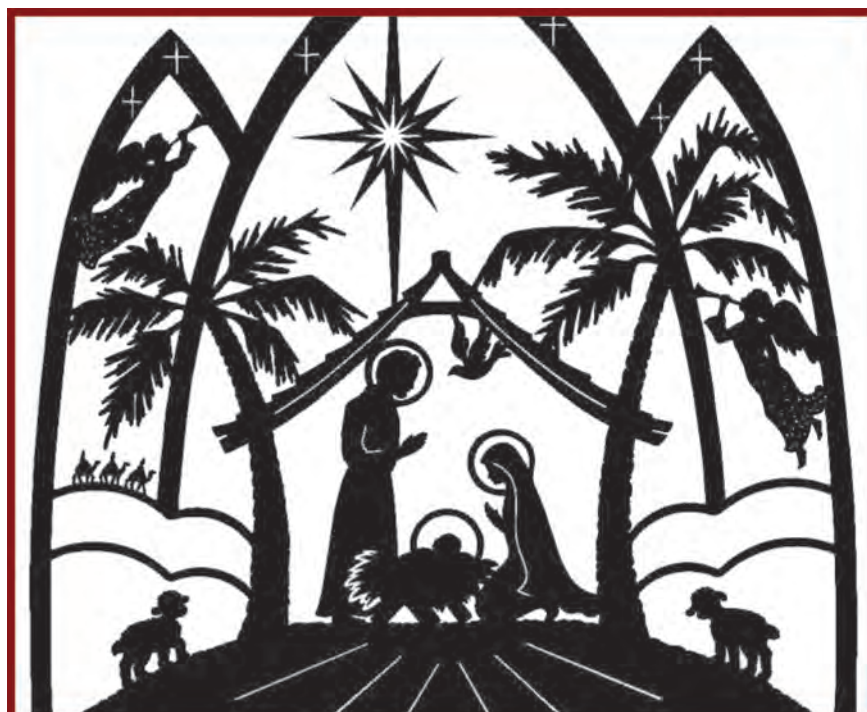
Peter D. Boyd, 36, possessed with the intent to distribute at least 50 grams (1.76 ounces) of methamphetamine on Oct. 15, according to the indictment. The indictment also alleged that Boyd possessed a firearm in furtherance of the alleged drug

trafficking offense.

Boyd faces penalties of five to 40 years in prison if convicted of the methamphetamine charge and five years to life in prison on the firearms offense. The court could also impose a fine and a period of supervised release.

Boyd is in custody at the Menominee Tribal Detention Facility, according to court records.

No court dates have been set in the case, as of Dec. 15.



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Santa Claus got a visit for Frozen's Elsa, also known as Novah Griepentrog, 5, of Wittenberg during the Bridge the Gap holiday event Dec. 17 at Shawano Lake County Park.



Hudson Bohm, left, 10, and Brooks Bohm, 5, work on coloring some entries for the Bridge the Gap coloring contest, which was part of an overall holiday event held Dec. 17 at Shawano Lake County Park.



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OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Supreme Court races need to be watched closely

To the editor:

I can still picture my high school civics class teacher saying, "You can't legislate morality," I remember learning about the U.S. Supreme Court case *Brown v. The Board of Education* which required equal education for all children, no matter the color of their skin.

I learned about the three equal branches of government that our Constitution lays out. The legislative is the branch which makes the laws we must abide by. Our elected representatives are supposed to pass legislation which is in our best interests. However, presently we have our State Assembly and Senate seats so gerrymandered that those people who were elected may not be fighting for the kind of legislation we would like. When the governor asks them to meet on a timely topic, and they gavel in and out without any discussion, they are not moving any positive legislation forward.

Those who don't have a good understanding of how government works think the executive branch of government can make the changes we want. In the past election, they blamed Gov. Tony Evers and President Joe Biden for high food and gas prices even though they had efforts

to put more money in the hands of taxpayers so they could handle the price increases.

The executive branch's job is to carry out the laws. If the proposed laws that come to his/her desk for approval are not in the people's best interest, the governor or president can veto them. If the legislature has not passed the bills which he/she thinks are necessary, they can have an executive order. However, these laws can be overturned by the third branch of government, the judicial.

What goes on in our court system receives the least press. Most people don't know who to vote for so, they don't vote. That should change in the spring election for Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice. Both conservative and progressive candidates will be on the ballot. The public needs to pay attention to what each candidate believes. Which one will uphold abortion rights? Which one will preserve our environment and not bend to corporate profits?

Shawano Community High School has a required civics class for sophomores, while some other schools unfortunately have civics as an elective. It is important that people understand how government works as they cast their ballots and elect the change-makers of the future. Be an informed voter, and encourage our youth to do the same.

Jan Koch, Shawano

Voting key to dealing with this country's problems

To the editor:

Please exercise your right to vote. Your vote is capable of changing many problems. Use it to voice your needs to legislatures. In order for politicians to help you and not just themselves, vote or shut your mouth.

We, as a nation, have become used to having the "freedom" to decide the type of home to buy, the make of a vehicle, how good of an education we obtain — basically how we form our character.

So we must preserve these rights for the future generations to continue the freedoms of democracy. No full-bodied American, by birth or naturalized, should allow, in my opinion, the acts of treason we witnessed Jan. 6, 2021, not just by violent crowds, but by our president at the time.

How many years since the Bible was written, how could those people describe Trump and then events that took place during his term, including his handling of the COVID-19 pandemic? Do we, as people, want violence and no freedom, or is it all right to live as so many third-world countries?

I, for one, like what freedoms I have. Stubborn, outspoken, fairly capable of managing my own affairs. The right to decide what I can or cannot do to my body. As a woman,

we need *Roe v. Wade*. Abortion is a termination induced or spontaneous of pregnancy. Nowhere does it list murder as a type of procedure.

Is it OK to bring a life into the world who grows up unloved and unwanted? Just keep in mind, so many of the mass shooters say, "I never felt loved by anyone. I never felt wanted by anyone." Not good enough. No decent education aids to develop mentally and morally, left to hang by themselves in limbo.

Overcrowding in local jails and prisons in this time is unacceptable. We have birth control readily available in this nation. A cheap cost item, free to some — again, educate these young people. The resources are there, but many people do not know how to obtain them.

The aforementioned comments lead to drug and alcohol addiction, which lead to abuse, theft, violence, human trafficking and so many more criminal activities. Is society too easy toward ways to enable one to live soft? Many complicated welfare programs. I fully realize we need to extend a helping hand to others worse off than ourselves. That does not mean a free ride through life.

Educate the young. Protect the elderly. Educate oneself on subjects that matter to your lifestyle. Analyze the politicians.

Vote.

Donna Walker, Clintonville



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Board presented info on student performance

Student performance trends positively as students move through school

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood School Board was presented with information regarding student performance, attendance and graduation rates, among other items during its Dec. 19 meeting.

According to data compiled by district psychologist Kara Muthig, Witt-Birn students are participating in tests at a higher rate than the average for the state. For the Forward test, which is given to 3-8 graders, Wittenberg-Birnamwood participation is at 99.6%, while the state average is at 96.7%. For the Aspire test, which is given to freshmen and sophomores, 98.1% of students participate, while the average is at 86.1% throughout the state. For the ACT, which is given to juniors, 98.5% of students are participating, while on average through Wisconsin, 90.7% of students participate.

"We do have some families that opt out, but for the most part our students are all testing," said Muthig. "Overall, we do a good job of test participation."

Muthig moved to the data on graduation rates, which shows that in the 2020-21 school year, 92.9% of seniors graduated, 93.1% in 2019-2020 and 93.3% in 2018-2019. Those numbers are all three percentage points higher than the state average in those respective years.

In regards to the state report Ccard, Wittenberg-Birnamwood score is 67.3, which meets state expectations. The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School has a report card indicating a score of 51.7, which does not.

"When we are setting goals, we want to set attainable goals," said Muthig. "So, where we are now, what is our goal for next year and then the year after — we are always looking at how we can get better."

Comparing data from third graders and eighth graders in the same year, Muthig said that scores in English/language arts and math are consistently higher in eighth grade compared to third grade.

"Typically our eighth-graders are doing better than our third-graders, which is a positive," said Muthig. "We want our third-graders to start out

higher, but that is one of the goals that we are continuously working on — is how do we get our third-graders higher? On a positive note, by the time they get to eighth grade, the proficiency goes up, so we are doing some things to make that happen."

When looking at how the class of 2023 has changed in English, when those students were in third grade 26.9% of students were at or above the state average. That number peaked when the students were in eighth grade at 53.4%. In math, those students in third grade started at 34.2%, peaking at 42% in fifth grade.

"Much of what we are measuring is trending positively with our cohort groups as they move through school," said Superintendent Garrett Rogowski. "That being said, we recognize that there are gaps and will continue to reinforce different strategies to support student growth, where they exist."

In regards to how the school district is responding to the data in order to improve student outcomes, Muthig outlined 15 different methods that include meetings, data compilation and support teams. Talking about the professional learning community meetings, Muthig said that every Friday afternoon, teachers work collaboratively to review data

and achieve better results.

"That is the purpose of these meetings — student learning: look at your data, what you're teaching, are the kids performing, are you responding?" said Muthig.

She then explained that student success team meetings are often times held per request from a teacher or parent when a student is not having success in the core curriculum. Muthig added that these are used when teachers use all of their resources to help a student and that student is still struggling. Data including test scores, assignments and attendance, among other data is used in these meetings to determine where the problem is and how it can be fixed.

Another meeting that Muthig covered was an annual data dig, where the administrative team annually meets to review results of state and district-wide assessments.

"Every year when all of the state assessment data comes in, we compile all of the data and look at it as a whole of the school," said Muthig. "We look at it for groups, so we know where to offer our services. We look at all of that data for all of the state testing. It is probably a whole day at a time."

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BOOKS AND STUFF

Missing woman leads Denton on lurid chase

Not long ago I stumbled across Steven Womack's series "Music City Murders." Harry James Denton is a private detective in Nashville, Tennessee. "Nobody's Chain Lays Straight" was book number four in the long series, but it does stand alone.

Harry was a reporter for one of Nashville's large papers, but one of his stories got him fired. Using his natural curiosity and tenacity, Harry became a licensed private investigator. He stays afloat through background checks and insurance fraud work with a few other cases tossed in.

He and Marsha have been together for almost two years, and she has recently told him she wants a baby. Harry isn't sure how he feels about fatherhood, but he wants to be with Marsha one way or another.

Harry's humdrum life takes a big turn when he gets a call from Betty Jameson. She is the daughter of the revered retired General "Wreckin"



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Breckenridge Jameson. Betty wants to hire Harry to find her runaway sister Stacey without involving the police. Stacey will turn 18 within the month and able to access a substantial trust

fund. Betty fears that Stacey is with someone hoping to get his hands on the money.

After a little digging, Harry hears that Stacey might be with an especially vicious man known as Red Dog Turner. Apparently Red Dog works as muscle for the man who owns several clubs. So, Harry works his way through Nashville's exotic dance clubs.

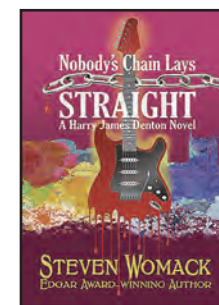
Harry recently turned 40 and doesn't consider himself a prude, but he is stunned by the sensory overload

AT A GLANCE

BOOK: Nobody's Chain Lays Straight: A Harry James Denton Novel (Music City Murders, Book 4)
AUTHOR: Steven Womack
PUBLISHER: Spearhead Press
YEAR PUBLISHED: 2018
NUMBER OF PAGES: 384

he encounters. He manages to befriend one of dancers. Corey goes with him to where Red Dog supposedly lives. Hearing shots, Harry goes in and finds a filthy, strung-out Stacey and a very dead Red Dog. He grabs Stacey and takes her to the very strange Jameson home. Harry knows there must be something behind Stacey's sudden spiral into suicidal behavior, but Betty refuses to tell him anything.

The next morning Betty calls. Stacey is gone again. Reluctantly Harry tracks down Corey. She agrees to ask around. Later he must visit the man who owns the clubs, Moe Klinkenstein. He is grossly fat, smells bad and



has the nerve to rub Harry's thigh. His "body-guard," Mousy Carmello, is disgusting and Harry nearly loses it when Mousy licks his face. Harry wonders if he'll

ever feel clean again.

When Corey's place is trashed and she disappears, he is convinced Moe knows where she is, but when he arrives at Moe's he finds Moe has been tortured and killed. He contacts the police and tells them everything. They tell him to walk away, but Harry feels it is his fault. Could she be held somewhere with Stacey?

Harry's investigation leads him to the missing women and an intense finale. I think I should find book one and read the whole series.

Shawano man charged with multiple drug counts

Suspect reportedly led law enforcement on high-speed chase to Oconto County

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

A Shawano man was charged Dec. 13 with multiple drug and bail jumping counts following a Nov. 27 police chase in the Town of Washington.

Shawn A. Bork, 38, was charged with one count of possession of amphetamine/methamphetamine with intent (3-10 grams), one count of possession of fentanyl with intent (less than or equal to 10 grams), one count of operating a vehicle to flee/elude an officer, 11 counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of possession of THC, two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and two misdemeanor counts of bail jumping.

If convicted, Bork faces fines of up to \$50,000 and 15 years in prison for each felony count of possession, \$10,000 in fines and 3½ years in prison for attempting to flee/elude an officer, \$10,000 in fines and six years in prison for each count of bail jump-

ing, \$1,000 in fines and six months in prison for the misdemeanor count of possession of THC, \$500 in fines and 30 days in prison for each misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia and \$10,000 in fines and nine months in prison for each misdemeanor count of bail jumping.

At Bork's Dec. 19 preliminary hearing, Shawano-Menominee Circuit Court Judge Katherine Sloma informed the court that Bork did not qualify for a public defender at his initial appearance but may be eligible now.

"I haven't been able to contact (the public defenders office)," said Bork.

Shawano County Sheriff's Department Deputy Dylan Young gave his run down on what happened when Bork was arrested.

"I was parked on Lake Drive, near County Road R," said Young. "I observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign near that intersection. I activated my emergency lights to conduct

a traffic stop and the vehicle pulled over just south of that location. Before I was able to exit my vehicle, the vehicle fled from the traffic stop."

Young said he advised dispatch that he could not read the license plate of the vehicle and that he was in a pursuit. He added that the pursuit continued on state Highway 22 into Oconto County at approximately 100 miles per hour.

According to Young, the vehicle was found in Oconto County the next day and items, including a payroll statement and cellphone belonging to Bork, were found in and around the vehicle.

"Several days later, I contacted probation/parole and advised that Shawn Bork was my suspect in this case," said Young, noting that Bork's location could be tracked through an ankle monitor. "I learned that on Nov. 27 they were able to track his exact location during my stop, which showed him in the area where we observed the traffic violation occur,

showed him stop for a brief period, and then the ankle monitor tracked him at speeds of over 90 miles per hour on state Highway 22."

After receiving Bork's location, Young said that he and a few more deputies went there and the homeowner invited the deputies inside.

"She escorted me to a front bedroom, where she told me he was," said Young. "We found multiple glass pipes that are used for smoking methamphetamine or fentanyl and we found fentanyl and methamphetamine product, which tested positive."

With no other witnesses, the court found probable cause and bound the matter over for trial. She also ordered Bork to get back into contact with the public defender's office.

Bork remains in custody in lieu of a cash bond of \$10,000, and an arraignment was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Jan. 31.

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Consumers should be wary of online products

The Better Business Bureau Scam Tracker has gotten numerous reports from people whose purchases ended up being far different from what they thought — if they arrived at all.

While scrolling through social media, an ad comes up for the cutest personalized product. It could be a clothing item with a loved one's name on it, a key chain with a favorite pet's face or a paint-by-numbers kit made from a provided photograph. Whatever the case, you click the link to the company's website. Everything looks legitimate, so you make the purchase with great anticipation.

However, when the order arrives (if it arrives at all), it's not the quality that was expected or imagined. The personalization might contain errors, or the product may be completely different from what the website described.

The contact for customer service doesn't respond, or those who do speak with someone via phone or email, are assured they will fix the issue — but never do. In the end, people are left with an undesirable

product or no product at all, and no way to get their money back.

One shopper reported this experience buying a custom hoodie online: "After five days, I hadn't received a shipping notification and got curious. Returning to the site, I used their tracking option to no result. I called the phone number listed on the site, and it connected to a garage door company."

Here's how to avoid social media ad scams:

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- Look up reviews on other websites. Read as many reviews

as possible from websites besides the company selling the product. Keep a close eye out for customer complaints. Search the business name in a trusted search engine along with the word "scam" to see if others have reported the business

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WILDCATS WHOMP TIGERS

Gresham cruises to conference road win, 51-19

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Gresham's Josie Cerveny, left, follows through on a shot attempt as Tigerton's Abby Swartz, right, and Isabell Zychowicz defend during a conference game on Dec. 16 in Tigerton. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gresham girls too much for outnumbered Tigerton squad

Wildcats cruise to conference road win

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Gresham Community High School girls basketball team overwhelmed an outnumbered Tigerton squad in a Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division matchup on Dec. 16 in Tigerton.

Gresham jumped out to a big lead in the first half before cruising to a 51-19 victory over a Tigerton team that had just five girls available to play.

After having a couple days away from basketball because of winter weather, Gresham used the lopsided game to get a number of players quality varsity experience. While the scoreboard might have suggested Gresham dominated the contest, the Wildcats came away from the contest with mixed feelings.

"I think we need to take away playing when the other team might not be doing their best because we were really slacking tonight, and everybody kind of realized that," said Gresham's Chloe Bohl. "So we all want to improve stuff and make sure we're still hustling, even though the other team might not be doing as well as they normally do."

"Just making sure that we run our plays how we need to, and boxing out — that's a thing we really need to work on, no matter what the game is," said Gresham's Maddie Haffner. "Just playing how we usually do, doing our normal stuff and running it the correct way."

Bohl made the game's first basket before Tigerton's Sienna Breaker tied it. Jessa Jensen and Bohl scored before Haffner connected on a 3-pointer to make it an 8-2 advantage for the Wildcats.

Abby Swartz hit a shot to get the Tigers back within four. Jensen and Rylie Kakwitch combined for Gresham's next three points before Breaker and Isabell Zychowicz

matched it for Tigerton.

Gresham seized control of the contest with a 9-0 run. The Wildcats finished the half on a 26-3 run.

The Wildcats applied some full-court pressure early in the contest. The Tigers were forced into a couple turnovers because of it, but several turnovers in their half-court offense is what really bit the Tigers. On the other end, the Wildcats converted a bunch of shots around the rim to run away with the game.

Haffner, Jensen, Bohl and Kakwitch did almost all of the first-half scoring for Gresham.

Haffner knocked down three 3-pointers and tallied 13 of her 15 points in the opening half. Jensen had eight of her 10 points in the first half, while Bohl and Kakwitch each tallied seven of their nine points in the opening 18 minutes.

Gresham opened the second half on an 8-0 run and basically put things into cruise control after that.

Even though the Wildcats left the gym with mixed feelings after taking down a heavily outnumbered Tigers' squad, players were happy to pick up a win.

"It is really nice to (get a win). It gives us a lot of confidence to just go and play hard no matter who we play, and to try our best no matter what," said Haffner.

"We're kind of shooting toward (a) conference (title) right now, so we're all happy that we're improving and winning games, even if they are not the best. But we're all trying to take away different things during the game," said Bohl.

The reasons behind Tigerton only having five players available was due to some players quitting and others having eligibility issues.

The five that played for Tigerton — Breaker, Swartz, Zychowicz, Jessalyn Zimdars and Grace Laatsch — simply went out and did the best they could, despite fighting exhaustion and foul trouble.

Swartz, a senior, said that, "We are what we are" and that the team was going to have to battle through plenty



Gresham's Maddie Haffner, left, looks for an open teammate as Tigerton's Isabell Zychowicz defends her during a conference game on Dec. 16 in Tigerton.

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of adversity the rest of the season.

Even though her senior season might not have the kind of memories she was hoping for, Swartz is focused on keeping her head up and leading the team through it all.

"I honestly don't know what I'd do without these girls right now," said Swartz. "It'll be a memorable season for other reasons. I just want to be able to leave a positive note to these girls that even though we're going to go through quite a lot, we're going to see quite a few games kind of like this, or even worse, and it's better to just stay positive — try to learn a few tricks,

as our coach likes to say, 'fill our bag of tricks' and just try to move forward as positively as possible."

Breaker ended up leading the Tigers in scoring with 10 points. Swartz chipped in five points.

Gresham 37 14 — 51

Tigerton 10 9 — 19

Gresham (51): Jessa Jensen 0-3 10, Allie Cerveny 0-0 2, Maddie Haffner 0-0 15, Josie Cerveny 0-0 2, Rylie Kakwitch 3-6 9, Chloe Bohl 1-2 9, Cami Gourley 0-0 2, Janay Pecore-Kirkland 0-0 2.

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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Wrestlers shine at Shawano Holiday Classic

3 girls earn 1st place

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Five area wrestling teams had varsity competitors in action at the Shawano Holiday Classic on Dec. 17 in Shawano, with a number of wrestlers turning in strong finishes.

Bonduel's Hailey Berg and Maddy Sokolski and Suring/Gillett's Parker Zahn all placed first in girls competition to earn the top finishes among area teams.

Bonduel

Berg and Sokolski were both dominant on their ways to top finishes. Each one of their eight combined matches ended in a pin.

Berg finished 5-0 on the day in the 120-pound weight class. She had three pins in the first period and the other two pins were in the second period. Her longest match of the day came in the final match, where she pinned her opponent in 2 minutes, 56 seconds.

Sokolski needed to win just three matches in the 145 class. She was especially dominant, with all three pins coming in less than one minute — 45, 38 and 56 seconds.

Kaitlyn Kroening finished third at 107 pounds. She finished 1-2 on the day, with the win coming by pin in 33 seconds.

Jaxon Bogacz (106) led the Bonduel boys with a third-place finish. His two wins were both by pin, with his lone loss being a 6-2 decision.

Donovan Vigue (160) earned a fifth-place finish after also going 2-1. He bounced back from a 13-7 decision loss with back-to-back pins. Parker Perry (170) came in sixth with a 2-2 mark. His wins were by pin and a decision.

Shawano

While Shawano didn't have any top finishers on the day, several Hawks grabbed second place.

Drake Herm was second at 138 pounds. He won two matches by pin before a technical fall win. Herm was pinned in the first-place match.

Carsen Herm came in second at 160 pounds with a 3-1 mark. He pinned two opponents and picked up a 13-7 decision win before losing by pin in the final.

Caden Young also went 3-1 to take second at 170 pounds. His wins came by technical fall and two decisions. Young was bested 3-1 in sudden vic-



Bonduel's Hailey Berg, top, wrestles Shiocton's Lexi Riehl during the Shawano Holiday Classic on Dec. 17 in Shawano. Berg went on to place first.

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Lena's Dylan Comins, top, takes on Freedom's Brady Bock during the Shawano Holiday Classic on Dec. 17 in Shawano. Comins won to earn his 100th career high school win, and went on to place second on the day.

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tory in the title match.

Brady Jones was the fourth and final boys wrestler from Shawano to take second, doing so at 285 pounds. Jones pinned his first two opponents before a 3-1 decision win. He was pinned late in the second period of his title match.

Gwyn Hermann (100), Caitlyn Moede (126) and Macey Nelson (132) all placed second in the girls competition.

Hermann wrestled just twice on the day, with both matches ending in pins. Moede finished 3-1, with two wins by pin and a final one by technical fall. Nelson went 2-1, with all three matches ending in pins.

Onna Hermann claimed third at the girls 126 class. Her two wins were both by first-period pins.

Hallie Wondra (107), Jenna Moede (114) and Piper Novitski (145) all took fourth place. Wondra finished 0-3 on

the day, while Moede bounced back from three losses with two wins to cap her day. Novitski had a pair of pins in the first period to start her day before back-to-back losses.

Vivian Waldburger (152) placed fifth for the Hawks, while Courtney Schenk (145) was sixth.

Lena

Dylan Comins led Lena on the day with a second-place finish at 120 pounds. He also earned his 100th career win during his 2-1 day.

Comins started his day with a technical fall win before a major decision win. He was defeated by decision, 9-4, in the final.

Miriam Alberts was the lone Lena girl in action, taking third at 152 pounds. She won by ultimate tiebreaker in her first match and then had a pin

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in her second match before back-to-back losses ended her day.

Back on the boys side, Lucas Heimke (132) placed fourth. Heimke saw all four of his matches end by pin, going 2-2.

Sam Marquardt (145) finished 3-1 to earn a fifth-place finish. He won by pin to start the day but then lost by pin. He responded with a 5-4 decision win and 5-1 win in sudden victory.

Suring/Gillett

Suring/Gillett had three girls in action at the tournament, with Zahn's top finish leading the way.

Zahn went 4-0 at 152 pounds, with all four wins coming by pin. Two of the pins came in the opening period.

Lillie Taylor (132) took third place after going 2-1. All three of her matches ended by pins. Shylah Hisey (185) came in fifth for the co-op.

Menominee Indian

Ayeva Whiteman was the lone varsity wrestler for Menominee Indian, coming in eighth in the girls 132 class.

Whiteman finished with an 0-3 mark on the day.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Suring downs Lena in low-scoring affair

Eagles began game on 13-0 run

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

The Suring High School boys basketball team snapped a two-game losing skid and picked up its second Marinette & Oconto Conference win after taking down Lena 49-33 on Dec. 12 in Suring.

Suring jumped out to a 13-0 lead and then withstood a second-half charge by Lena before pulling away late.

During the 13-0 start to the contest, Suring racked up several offensive rebounds, leading to a bunch of second-chance points. Defensively, the Eagles' zone defense flustered the Wildcats into several turnovers.

"I feel like the 13-point lead, it really got us going because I mean if we didn't have that, it might have been harder for us to keep the lead throughout the whole game," said Suring's Trent VanDenElzen, who scored seven of the 13 points at the start of the game and finished with a game-leading 19 points.

"I feel like it was very important because we kind of struggled motivating the rest of the team and getting the game going the rest of the way," said Suring's Maxwell Yancy. "That 13-0 lead definitely led off the whole game for us and kind of created a path for us the rest of the game."

VanDenElzen scored the game's first points about two minutes in and followed that up with a 3-pointer about three minutes into action. Yancy and Ethan Lally followed with buckets before VanDenElzen hit a couple free throws. Yancy capped the big run with a basket off an offensive rebound.

Mason Spice finally got Lena on the scoreboard about eight minutes into the game. Baskets from Reed Hosking and Sidney Sylvester capped a 6-2 run for the Wildcats and forced Suring into a timeout.

The scoring slowed after that, with the teams trading one basket over the next three-plus minutes.

Buckets from Mason Ferrell and Quinn Thompson had Suring threatening to run away with the game again, but a Hosking 3-pointer and two free throws from Logan Graef kept Lena in it. Suring ended the half with two free throws from Ferrell and a basket from



Suring's Mason Ferrell, center, puts up a shot as Lena's Sidney Sylvester, left and Wyatt Dean defend during a conference game on Dec. 12 in Suring.

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Lally to make it 25-13.

VanDenElzen tallied Suring's first four points of the second half before Lally connected on a triple to make it 32-16.

Just when Suring appeared to be in complete control, Lena fought its way back into it.

A Caleb Schlosser triple and back-to-back buckets from Anthony Seefeldt highlighted an 8-1 run for the Wildcats.

"We've had a few games we've lost already but we're starting to learn to keep our heads up and keep moving and that'll make strides for us this year," said Hosking of the team's comeback effort.

A basket from Graef brought Lena within seven, but Suring pulled away after that.

VanDenElzen turned in a personal 5-0 run to help the Eagles go back ahead by double digits. Yancy later scored four straight points to give the

hosts a 42-29 advantage with under five minutes to play.

"Just mentally. Mentally keeping each other in check and then keeping each other accountable," said Yancy on how the team was able to respond to Lena's second-half push. "Just keep moving the ball around and being basketball players."

Suring coasted to the win after that, with Trent Thompson, Ashtyn Edwards, VanDenElzen and Yancy scoring the team's final few points.

The win got Suring back in the win column. After starting the year 3-0, the Eagles dropped back-to-back games.

"It feels really good since we had a two-game losing streak after we went 3-0," said VanDenElzen of the win. "Now we got another win in conference, so it's a big (confidence) booster for us."

Behind VanDenElzen's 19-point game, Yancy was second on the team

with 11 points. Lally chipped in seven points, while Ferrell had six.

The Wildcats left the gym most focused on limiting their turnovers moving forward.

"Stay strong with the ball and take care of the ball. The more we do that, the more shots we'll be able to get off," said Hosking.

Hosking led Lena with seven points on the night. Spice and Seefeldt each added five points.

Lena	13	20	— 33
Suring	25	24	— 49
Suring (49): Quinn Thomson 0-0 2, Trent Thomson 0-0 2, Ethan Lally 0-1 7, Trent VanDenElzen 8-12 19, Ashtyn Edwards 2-2 2, Maxwell Yancy 5-6 11, Mason Ferrell 2-6 6.			
Lena (33): Mason Spice 0-0 5, Evan Vander Zanden 0-0 2, Reed Hosking 0-0 7, Logan Graef 2-4 4, Sidney Sylvester 2-2 4, Wyatt Dean 0-2 2, Caleb Schlosser 1-2 4, Anthony Seefeldt 1-2 5.			

ATHLETE PROFILE: MICHAEL MILLER

Witt-Birn senior a consistent scoring threat

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School basketball team entered the season hoping to continue its success from the previous couple campaigns. Senior Michael Miller figures to play a big role in the team's success, and is off to a strong start this season.

Miller is the team's point guard and is averaging over 10 points per game.

The senior scored 14 points in the team's season-opening game against Pulaski on Nov. 22. He added 10 points in a nonconference win over Antigo on Nov. 29.

Miller tallied nine points in the team's setback to Shawano on Dec. 1. He scored 18 points in a conference victory over Iola-Scandinavia on Dec. 6. The senior scored 12 points in a loss to Bonduel on Dec. 9 and contributed 15 points in a win over Menominee Indian on Dec. 16.

Miller leads the team in assists per game and also pulls down a few rebounds.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: My interest in basketball started when I was really young watching my older cousins (Ezra Spencer, Kobe Miller) play. I just wanted to be good enough to play with them.

Q: What is your favorite part about the basketball season?

A: My favorite part of the basketball season is playing home games because of the home crowd.

Q: What has the game of basketball taught you over the years?

A: The game has taught me through the years that it takes a lot of time and experience to develop the confidence you need to play as good as you can. I haven't always had the confidence I have now, but you need to believe you're the best player on

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Michael Miller

Sport: Boys basketball

Position: Point guard

School: Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School

Year: Senior

the court to actually play that way.

Q: Talk about the work you've put in to become the basketball player you are today.

A: I have played with countless opponents, and I realized playing better kids made you better than anything else. I have played five seasons of AAU and transferred to Wittenberg in fifth grade to have more game experience and have more opportunity at playing better kids and learning from them.

Q: Do you have any individual goals you hope to accomplish this season, and what will it take to achieve those?

A: Really the only goals I have for myself are to compete and have fun and play my best to enjoy my senior season.

Q: Your team is several games into the season now. What are some aspects of the game your team wants to improve on?

A: My team has gotten better so far this season. We feel we need to improve our defense and our decision-making skills on the offensive side.

Q: As a senior, how do you try to lead the rest of your team?

A: Being a senior, I try to set an example on being coachable, and making good decisions on the court, as well as teaching and talking to our younger guys and try to make them better players for our team.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Wittenberg-Birnamwood boys basketball



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Michael Miller brings the ball up the court during a CWC-East game against Bonduel on Dec. 9 in Wittenberg.

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team?

A: My favorite memory would be winning our three home regional games my sophomore year to win regionals.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "Spider-Man: No Way Home." TV show — "Friends." Musi-

cal artist — Stevie Ray Vaughan

Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.

A: My hidden talent is Guitar Hero.

Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating high school?

A: I have no plans after high school.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: MARIAH FISH

Senior does it all for Menominee Indian

The Menominee Indian High School girls basketball team is hoping to turn in a strong season led by a few senior players. Mariah Fish is one of those seniors and leads the team in scoring through seven games.

Fish had scored in double figures in all but one of those seven games. She scored over 20 points against Oconto, Oneida Nation, Pacelli and Manawa and had a 19-point game against Iola-Scandinavia.

Fish is also the team's leader in rebounds and assists per game

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: This question is always a funny one for me. I had no idea about basketball until I was in second grade when my mom (Shari Kakwitsch) signed me up for this event called shoot, dribble, run at Shawano Hillcrest. I told her I didn't even know how to play, but I ended up taking first at it and was a natural. I've loved it ever since.

Q: What is your favorite part about the basketball season?

A: My favorite part of basketball season has to be the playoff games. I feel that's when everyone is in the "do or die" mindset and giving it their all. That's when I think games are the best to play in and watch because of the intensity.

Q: What has the game of basketball taught you over the years?

A: For me it has to be leadership and grit. Nearly every year I've played, I felt the need to lead my team in positive ways and take control of the games.

Q: Talk about the work you've put in to become the basketball player you are today.

A: For most of my beginning years with basketball, I only ever went to open gyms and just shot around on outdoor hoops. But it was in eighth grade when I really took it serious. I



Menominee Indian's Mariah Fish dribbles during the team's nonconference game against Oconto Falls on Nov. 17 in Oconto Falls.

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trained every day that summer with Aaron Waukau and Norman Kakwitsch. Ever since then I have been working in the offseason to prepare myself for the upcoming season.

Q: Do you have any individual goals you hope to accomplish this winter season, and how do you plan on achieving those?

A: I have one big goal I've been hoping to achieve since eighth, and that is to get my 1,000 points and hopefully first or second team (all-conference). I am close to getting my 1,000. So far I have been letting the game come to me, but my ways of achieving this is by attacking the hoop and taking my open shots when they're present.

Q: Being several games into the

season, what are some aspects of the game that your team wants to improve in?

A: We have been trying to improve on our offensive end. Our defense has been pretty good this year, but we are trying to improve with our offense.

Q: As a senior, how do you try to lead the rest of your team?

A: Me personally, I like to encourage them no matter what they do. If they make a mistake, I try to keep them up and help them better it. If they make a good play, I congratulate and let them know how good they're doing. But also, I try to be a role model to them, especially my younger guards.

Q: Before a game starts, do you or the team have any routines or

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Mariah Fish

Sport: Girls basketball

Position: Point guard, shooting guard

School: Menominee Indian High School

Year: Senior

rituals you go through?

A: We don't have any special routines, but we do a lot of joking in the locker room to help bring positive attitudes and getting each other ready for the games.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Menominee Indian girls basketball team?

A: My favorite memory was when we beat Iola at home last season. It happened in crunch time, when Kaysha Wilber pulled off a buzzer beater. I just remember boxing out at the free throw line and getting the board, I looked up the court and saw her way on the other end wide open, so I threw the ball down as hard as I could to her because there was only 5 seconds left, and she made it.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show, and musical artist?

A: Movie — "Walk the Line." TV show — "Survivor." Musical artist — Rod Wave.

Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.

A: Not many people know this, but I am one of the four students in my senior class to be the first from Menominee and Shawano NWTC to graduate high school with an associate degree.

Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating high school?

A: I obviously want to continue my education and pursue basketball. But my main goal is to achieve my bachelor's in business within the 2-3 year span since I'll already have my associates. I really want to come back at work for my tribe and be a new leader here.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gillett girls handed 1st loss by Coleman

Tigers held to 4 points in 1st half

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Not much went right for the Gillett Secondary School girls basketball team in its Marinette & Oconto Conference battle with Coleman on Dec. 13 in Gillett.

Gillett was limited to just four points in the first half and the Tigers trailed by 19 by halftime. The hosts were able to score at a better clip in the second half, but were never able to truly threaten Coleman in what was a battle between the conference's last two unbeaten teams.

"We obviously weren't ready to play," said Gillett senior Carleigh Kaczmarek, noting the team hadn't played the greatest of competition of late and was dealing with some sicknesses.

"But there was no excuse for us to play like that so we just have to be ready to play Friday (against Niagara), and bring intensity."

Gillett struggled against Coleman's full-court pressure. The problem wasn't so much dribbling up the court as it was simply inbounding the ball. Several early turnovers led to a few buckets for Coleman, but the bigger impact was that Gillett was hardly getting up any offensive shots.

By the time the Tigers scored their first points nearly eight minutes into the game, Coleman was ahead 7-2. It took another seven-plus minutes for the hosts to score again, at which point Coleman led 16-4.

While Gillett's defense limited Coleman to 23 first-half points, only scoring four points of its own proved to be the team's downfall.

"They had very good defense," said Gillett senior Cheyenne Krueger of Coleman. "We don't handle pressure very well and they were right up in our faces. Our offense, we weren't moving enough..."

It took over three minutes for Gillett to score in the second half. Coleman squashed any hopes of a comeback effort by outscoring the hosts 6-2 over the first five minutes.

Gillett finally was able to get into a bit of a rhythm on offense in the middle portion of the second



Gillett's Lily Hansen (3), Cheyenne Krueger (30) and Halle Fisher (11) defend during the team's conference loss to Coleman on Dec. 13 in Gillett.
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Gillett's Bella Matczak prepares to take a free throw during a conference game against Coleman on Dec. 13 in Gillett.
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half. The Tigers hit three field goals and a couple free throws over that stretch, with Coleman only hitting a

3-pointer during the time. Coleman put the game away for good with a 7-0 run after that.

The Tigers ended the game on another 8-3 run to alleviate some of the disappointment in the showing overall.

Kaczmarek said the game showed the team that, "We should be working harder, and that's what we want to end up being like at the end of the season is a team like that."

"We're definitely walking out a little bit sore, it definitely wasn't our best game," said Krueger. "We're hoping, or we will next game, give them a run for their money, give them something to work for. It was difficult (tonight)."

Sophomore Cilena Guns hit three of the team's nine field goals in the game and led the team with six points. Sophomore Lily Hansen hit two shots and had five points.

Coleman	23	19	— 42
Gillett	4	18	— 22
Coleman (42): Bre Hanrahan 0-0 2, Alyssa Hoida 2-2 2, Aubrey Bintz 1-2 13, Cameron Zeitler 1-3 6, Madelyn Hinther 1-2 5, Corrin Liptak 0-0 4, Skylar Broderick 0-0 2, Kiersten Jensen 1-2 8.			
Gillett (22): Laney DeBauch 0-0 2, Lily Hansen 1-2 5, Kasey Hansen 0-2 0, Halle Fisher 0-0 2, Bella Matczak 1-2 1, Cilena Guns 0-0 6, Carleigh Kaczmarek 2-2 4, Cheyenne Krueger 0-0 2.			

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CWD confirmed in 2nd deer in Shawano County

Baiting, feeding bans renewed for Shawano, Waupaca and Marathon counties

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources confirms a wild deer tested positive for chronic wasting disease (CWD) in southwestern Shawano County in the town of Germania.

The deer was a 4- to 5-year-old hunter-harvested buck taken during the 2022 archery deer season. This is the second confirmed wild deer CWD-positive case in Shawano County.

As required by state law, the DNR

enacts 3-year baiting and feeding bans in counties where CWD has been detected and 2-year bans in adjoining counties that lie within 10 miles of a CWD detection. The recent detection of CWD in Shawano County results in the renewal of the 3-year baiting and feeding ban in Shawano County and the renewal of the 2-year baiting and feeding ban in both Waupaca and Marathon counties.

Baiting or feeding deer encourages them to congregate unnaturally around a shared food source where sick deer can spread CWD through direct contact with healthy deer or by leaving behind infectious prions in their bodily secretions.

More information regarding baiting and feeding regulations and CWD in Wisconsin is available on the DNR webpage at dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/bait.html.

The DNR asks deer hunters in Shawano, Waupaca, Marathon and Portage counties to assist with efforts to identify where CWD is present on the landscape. Those harvesting deer within 10 miles of the newly detected positive case are especially encouraged to have their deer tested. The collection of CWD samples is essential for assessing the presence of CWD in the deer population across the state.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Grand Canyon University

Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School graduate Wyatt Dickman helped the Grand Canyon swim team a sixth-place finish at the 5k CSCAA Open Water Championships on Dec. 18.

Dickman and three of his teammates turned in a time of 2 hours, 53 minutes, 14 seconds. Dickman was 54th individually with a mark of 1:00:44.94.

Saginaw Valley State University

Shawano grad Tori DePerry continued to produce for the Saginaw Valley State women's basketball team last week.

In a tight loss to Barry on Dec. 17, DePerry played 31 minutes and

posted 16 points, 11 rebounds, two assists, two steals and one block.

DePerry then totaled 21 points and 10 rebounds in a setback to Nova Southeastern on Dec. 18.

Bemidji State University

Shawano graduate Brooke Theis played seven minutes during the Bemidji State women's basketball team's loss to Minnesota-Crookston on Dec. 17.

Theis recorded one rebound and one steal while on the court.

St. Cloud State University

Pulaski grad Jasmine Litt played five minutes in the Cloud State women's basketball team's loss to Minnesota-Duluth on Dec. 18.

Litt recorded three points and one assist in her time on the court.

Cardinal Stritch University

Gillett grad Aubrey DeBauch



AUBREY DEBAUCH

started and played 20 minutes for the Cardinal Stritch women's basketball team during a loss to Holy Cross on Dec. 17.

DeBauch recorded seven points, five rebounds, two assists and one steal for her team.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Bonduel graduate Kara Troxel had a big game off the bench in the Wisconsin Lutheran College women's basketball team's loss to Chicago on Dec. 18.



KARA TROXEL

Troxel played 22 minutes and hit all four of her shots, included three 3-pointers and a pair of free throws for a 13-point outing. She also tallied three rebounds and a steal.

Pulaski graduate Trevor Stiede provided a strong game off the bench to help the WLC men's basketball team to a win over Aurora on Dec. 17. In 23 minutes, Stiede recorded 12 points, five rebounds and one steal.

Bonduel graduate Carson Ro-baidek logged one minute of action in the lopsided win.

RECREATION SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

Chet and Emil's Tuesday Commercial

Team	W	L
Chet and Emil's	33	9
Kautza Excavating	27	15
Schmidt Schulta	23	19
Clark Construction	22	20
White Insurance	16	26

High team scratch games: Chet and Emil's 1,047, Clark Construction 991, White Insurance 940.

High individual scratch games: Tim Lemke 279, Eric Schultz 257, Jeremy Praslowicz 242.

High team scratch series: Chet and Emil's 3,104, Clark Construction 2,868, Kautza Excavating 2,665.

High individual scratch series: Tim Lemke 753, Jeremy Praslowicz 670, Brian Rew 641.

Chet and Emil's Thursday Early Birds

Team	W	L
Rightway Propane	20	12
Schairer Farms	18	14
Stadler Farms	13	19
M and J Harvesting	13	19

High team scratch games: Rightway Propane 622,

Schairer Farms 587, Stadler Farms 548.

High individual scratch games: Susan Zeinert 213, Darcy Hille 210, Kim Zeller 184, Barbara Praslowicz 184.

High team scratch series: Rightway Propane 1,853, Schairer Farms 1,667, M and J Harvesting 1,592.

High individual scratch series: Darcy Hille 558, Susan Zeinert 523, Kim Zeller 511, Barbara Praslowicz 484.

Him & Hers Couples — Lakeshore Lanes

Team	W	L
Brothers Pub	45	11
Brothers Pub Too	39	17
Keglers	36	20
Gingerly Salon	35	21
Buss Automotive	32	24
Bust N' Balls	30	26
Lunds Corner Bar	27	29
MW Auto Body	26	30
Pin Heads	25	31
Just 4 Fun	18	38
CDH	14	42
The Farmers	9	47

High individual scratch games: Jesse Metoxen

278, Kevin Zuleger 257, Daniel Poels 256, Kyle VanDerLinden 252, Diane Durkee 247, Natalie Poels 243, Eric Schuh 236, Brad Weisnicht 233, Mary Metoxen 225, Jenni Rindt 222, Ashley Schuh 216, Mary Renik 212.

High individual scratch series: Kevin Zuleger 723, Daniel Poels 694, Jesse Metoxen 668, Mary Metoxen 657, Brad Weisnicht 651, Kyle VanDerLinden 634, Bill Grosskreutz 630, Ashley Schuh 626, Diane Durkee 605, Jessie VanDerLinden 570, Mary Renik 543, Darcie O'Kimosh 532.

Chet and Emil's Wednesday Business

Team	W	L
S and M Tool	26	16
CWAA	26	16
Karcz Lending	25	17
Rew Motors	23	19
Kropf's Meat	19	23
TLC Auto Body	17	25
Chet and Emil's	16	26
Kessen Auto Body	16	26

High team scratch games: S and M Tool 1,179, Rew Motors 1,027, Karcz Lending 1,019.

High individual scratch games: Tyler Krull 275, Dave Schmidt 255, Austin Rekow 235.

High team scratch series: S and M Tool 3,317, Karcz Lending 2,966, Rew Motors 2,705.

High individual scratch series: Jeremy Praslowicz 742, Doug Kunst 717, Adam Karcz 658.

Chet and Emil's Monday Women's League

Team	W	L
Star Campsite	32	20
Cady Home	26	26
Banner Banks	23 1/2	28 1/2
Chet and Emil's	21 1/2	30 1/2

High team handicap games: Star Campsite 751, Cady Home 745, Banner Banks 741.

High individual scratch games: Kim Zeller 218, Tracy Anderson 203, Jen Duranceau 180, Cindy Mortenson 180, Alicia Schinzel 179, Barbara Praslowicz 176.

High team handicap series: Banner Banks 2,167, Star Campsite 2,165, Cady Home 2,114.

High individual scratch series: Kim Zeller 588, Jen Duranceau 506, Barbara Praslowicz 490, Cindy Mortenson 467, Alicia Schinzel 465, Courtney Tryba 456.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

BOYS BASKETBALL

Gillett 67

Bowler 46

Gillett picked up a nonconference win over Bowler on Dec. 17 in Bowler.

Austin VandeCorput and Jesse DeBauch each scored 17 points for Gillett. Ben Matczak knocked down three 3-pointers and had 16 points, while Aydin Franti added eight points.

DeBauch also tallied 10 rebounds and four assists, while VandeCorput had six boards and three steals. Bradin Bjelland also finished with six rebounds. Franti finished with seven assists and seven steals, while Matczak had eight assists.

Beau Brunner led Bowler with 12 points. Tristan Thiex chipped in 11 points, while Emmitt Kietlinski had 10 and Marcus Malone six.

Witt-Birn 64

Menominee Indian 60

Wittenberg-Birnamwood edged Menominee Indian in a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division battle on Dec. 16 in Keshena.

Mason Meverden hit five 3-pointers and led Witt-Birn with 24 points. Michael Miller added 15 points.

Marshall Fraaza contributed 10 points for the Chargers. Keegan Schmid tallied eight points.

Lloyd Reeves knocked down seven triples and scored 31 points to power Menominee Indian. Isaiah Moss chipped in 17 points.

Wey-Fre 57

Bonduel 56

Bonduel dropped a CWC-East contest to Weyauwega-Fremont on Dec. 16 in Bonduel.

Ryan Westrich scored 12 points to lead Bonduel offensively. Charlie Tauchen and Noah Weier each tallied 11 points.

Westrich and Tauchen each knocked down three 3-pointers for the Bears. Bonduel had 12 triples as a team.

Oconto Falls 76

Marinette 60

Oconto Falls earned its first win of the season after taking down Marinette in a North Eastern Conference matchup on Dec. 13 in Marinette.

Alex Haines scored 20 points to lead Oconto Falls on the offensive end. Caden Birr chipped in 16 points.

Shawano 61

Rhineland 66

Shawano routed Rhineland in a nonconference game on Dec. 13 in



Gresham's Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes fires a jumpshot during a conference win over Tigerton on Dec. 16 in Tigerton.

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Rhineland.

Michael Metcalf-Grassman powered Shawano with 17 points. Brandon Reed was also in double figures, scoring 11 points.

Logan Sipple recorded nine points for the Hawks, while Jacob Landon had eight.

Tigerton 74

Wolf River Lutheran 17

Tigerton eased past Wolf River Lutheran in a nonconference matchup on Dec. 13 in Shawano.

Ryder Graham scored 22 points and had three steals for Tigerton. Sam Anheuser contributed 16 points, seven rebounds and four steals, while Maverick Maas had 12 points and five steals. Joey Zimdars had seven points.

Ethan Carlson and Asher Michaelis each dished out four assists for Tigerton.

Notre Dame 66

Pulaski 51

Pulaski dropped a Fox River Classic Conference contest to Notre Dame on Dec. 13 in Pulaski.

Derek Shaw scored 15 points to pace Pulaski offensively. Brady Wotruba added 14 points, while Colin Schultz had 12.

Dixon Holewinski chipped in seven

points for the Red Raiders.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bonduel 67

Wey-Fre 11

Bonduel routed Weyauwega-Fremont in a CWC-East contest on Dec. 16 in Weyauwega. The Bears led 35-8 by halftime.

Hailey Zernicke led a balanced Bonduel offensive attack with 14 points. Ella Hischke added 12 points, while Macy Niles and Audrey Weier tallied 11 points each.

Hischke and Weier each grabbed eight rebounds, with Weier also blocking four shots on the night.

Witt-Birn 69

Menominee Indian 27

Witt-Birn eased past Menominee Indian in a CWC-East clash on Dec. 16 in Wittenberg.

Reese Rogowski recorded 30 points, eight rebounds and seven steals for Witt-Birn. She scored her 1,000th career point on the night.

Faith Resch tallied 13 points and five boards for Witt-Birn, while Rory Salvessen had nine points, seven rebounds, four steals and three assists. Melaina Granquist contributed eight points and 10 boards, while Allison Linke had

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seven points.

Suring 51

Crivitz 35

Suring picked up a Marinette & Oconto Conference victory over Crivitz on Dec. 16 in Crivitz. The Eagles outscored the hosts 27-11 in the second half.

Christine Sleeter recorded 18 points and nine rebounds for Suring, while Bunny Cramer had 11 points, four assists and three steals. Mackenzie Bailey had eight points, 15 rebounds and five assists.

Birdee Cramer posted six points and six boards for the Eagles. Emma Kristof grabbed six rebounds.

Shawano 62

Rhineland 54

Shawano knocked off Rhineland in a nonconference game on Dec. 13 in Rhineland.

Leah Nordin led Shawano with 24 points.

Trinity Popelka scored 12 points, while Abby Bystol added 11 points for the Hawks.

Lena 69

Goodman/Pembine 19

Lena eased to a nonconference win over Goodman/Pembine on Dec. 13 in Lena.

Whitney Potter and Natalie McNurlen each scored 15 points for Lena. Kali Fischer added 12 points, while Eva Brooks had 11.

Claire Brooks chipped in six points for the Wildcats.

Gresham 52

Marion 11

Gresham cruised to a CWC-North win over Marion on Dec. 13 in Gresham.

Chloe Bohl scored 12 points for Gresham, which led 25-2 at halftime. Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes added nine points, while Janay Pecore-Kirkland had eight.

Alexis Roe tallied four points for Marion.

BOYS HOCKEY

Antigo 9

Spooner 5

Antigo knocked off Spooner in a high-scoring affair on Dec. 17 in Antigo.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Owen Dickman, who plays for Antigo, scored two goals and was credited with two assists in the contest.

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2	Sunday, September 19	CHICAGO BEARS	7:20 p.m.	NBC
3	Sunday, September 25	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3:25 p.m.	FOX
4	Sunday, October 2	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	3:25 p.m.	CBS
5	Sunday, October 9	vs New York Giants (London)	8:30 a.m.	FOX
6	Sunday, October 16	NEW YORK JETS	*12 p.m.	FOX
7	Sunday, October 23	at Washington Commanders	*12 p.m.	FOX
8	Sunday, October 30	at Buffalo Bills	*7:20 p.m.	NBC
9	Sunday, November 6	at Detroit Lions	*12 p.m.	FOX
10	Sunday, November 13	DALLAS COWBOYS	*3:25 p.m.	FOX
11	Thursday, November 17	TENNESSEE TITANS	7:15 p.m.	prime video
12	Sunday, November 27	at Philadelphia Eagles	*7:20 p.m.	NBC
13	Sunday, December 4	at Chicago Bears	*12 p.m.	FOX
14	Monday, December 19	BYE WEEK		
15	Sunday, December 25	LOS ANGELES RAMS	7:15 p.m.	ESPN
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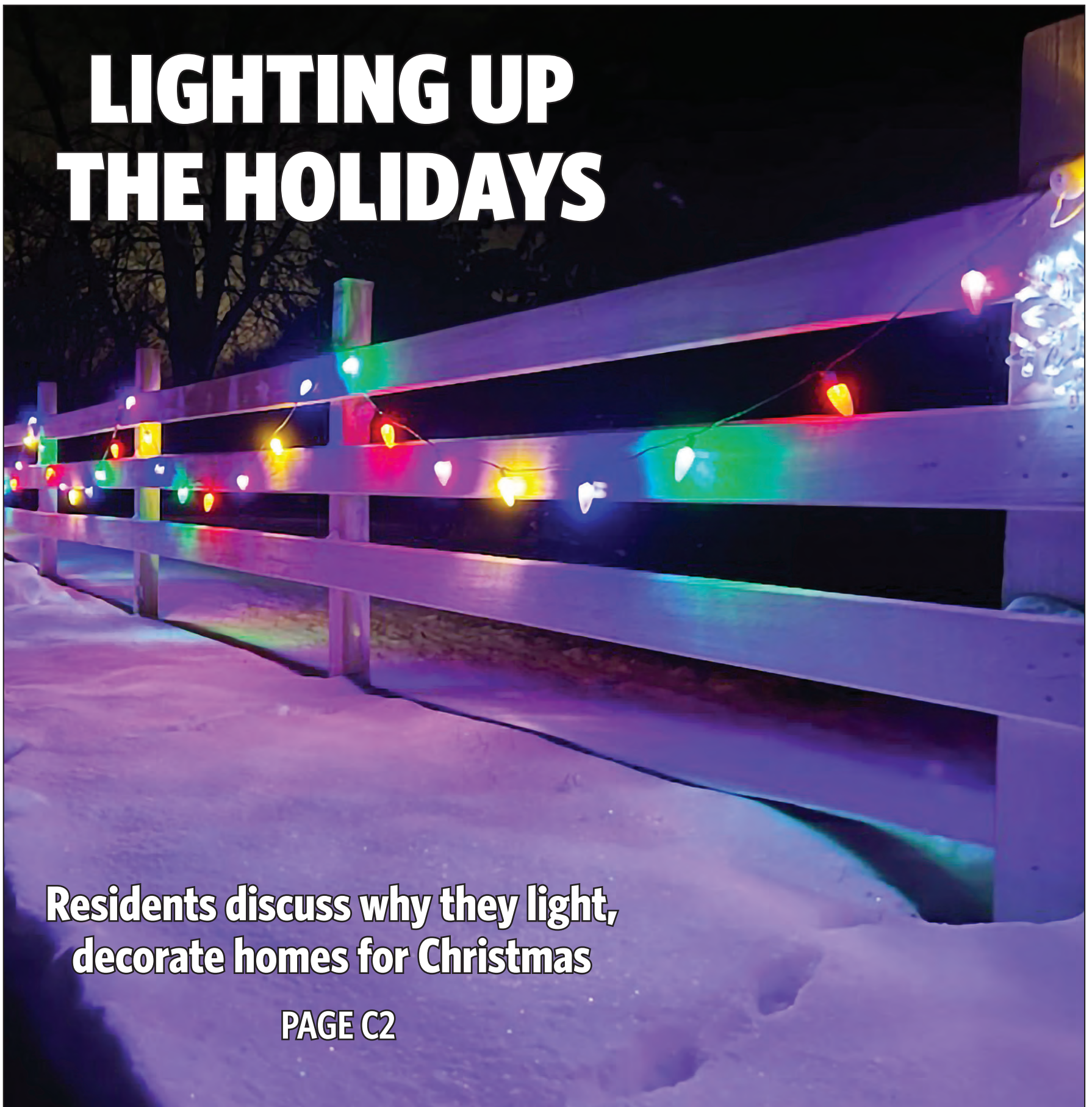
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LIGHTING UP THE HOLIDAYS



**Residents discuss why they light,
decorate homes for Christmas**

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A long string of lights bring a purple color into the air at Julie Schnider's house on River Road in the Town of Hartland. Schnider said that due to her living on a farm and having a long fence, she is able to add more lights each year to help ring in the Christmas spirit.

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Local residents shine light on Christmas

Christmas light designs range from traditional to driveway

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

With the recent snow and cold temperatures, the feeling of Christmas has really set in. Along with the winter weather, Christmas lights have started to invade neighborhoods.

That rings true in Bonduel and Shawano, as houses throughout the municipalities light up the night skies to ring in the holiday season. While many homeowners use a basic string of lights that takes an hour or so to set up, five homeowners in the area have taken a different approach, each taking a couple more hours to set up than average.

As opposed to dressing his house in Christmas lights, Shawano resident Jim Hauer wrapped lights around the trees in his front yard that separate his property from his neighbor's. Hauer said that idea came from when he and his family saw another house with a similar display. He added that over the last couple of years that the family has displayed lights like this, there has been a positive reaction from the neighbors.

"We were at a driveway display and saw this type of display on someone's driveway," said Hauer. "We thought it would be kind of a neat way to put lights here. We do it to get in the Christmas spirit and brighten up the neighborhood a little bit."

That idea of brightening up the neighborhood is shared by Matt Heling, who lives on East Fifth Street in Shawano. With many houses not displaying lights in his neighborhood, Heling said that it has been an enjoyable time to provide that extra Christmas spirit.

"We enjoy the season very much and we want to make people very happy when they drive by," said Heling. "It's always great to bring joy in the neighborhood."

In his display, Heling has hanging lights, lights in his bushes and trees and three snowmen lit up in the front yard, with a sign wishing everyone who drives by a merry Christmas. Heling said over the



Matt Heling, who lives on East Fifth Street in Shawano, has his house dressed in traditional hanging lights, lights in his bushes and lawn decorations. On a street that is otherwise lights-free, Heling said he enjoys being a house to bring light into the neighborhood and that he enjoys helping in promoting the Christmas spirit.

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years of living in Shawano, he has added a new decoration each year and looks forward to adding new decorations in the coming years.

"People like what we do," said Heling. "We try to add something different every year. Everything has worked this year."

While yard decorations like Heling's are increasing in neighborhoods, Hartland resident Julie Schnider, who lives on River Road, takes it a step further. Living on a farm, Schnider has a large fence around her property, and she takes advantage of that for Christmas decorations, stringing lights through the fence. Schnider said in the four years she has lived in the house, the lights have gotten bigger and longer each year.

"The first year we only had the fence partially covered," explained Schnider, noting that it takes about three hours to set it all up. "Last year, we just had one side. This year, I decided to do all of it. I have

the room to do it and I am proud of my house. I want to share my lights with those passing through."

With her house in an area next to state Highway 29, her lights can be seen by many that drive by. Schnider noticed this after she heard a positive response from local community members.

"In church, the pastor's wife said how beautiful the lights were," said Schnider. "There are teachers that have told me that they have seen my lights and kids tell me that their parents took them to see lights and saw mine. This is something that I love to do."

Going to Bonduel, James Westrich, who lives on Adams Street, dressed his house in regular lights, except instead of just having them hang, the lights form a border around each one of Westrich's windows and garage. He said that he is orienting his lights this way, because of some maintenance over the summer.

"We just redid our porch this summer, and we just wanted to do something a little different (with lights) this year," said Westrich. "We look forward to doing this. We had to redo the lights a couple times this year to get it perfect. There has been a good reaction."

Another Bonduel resident, Lacy Pahalke, who lives on Boettcher Lane, stayed in line with having ideas for different styles of lights. In her front yard, there are the traditional hanging lights, but there is also lights hanging from the trees in her front yard, which simulate melting icicles.

"A lot of people have said that they are jealous and want to do something similar next year," said Pahalke. "We just like to do to help get the neighborhood into the Christmas spirit. It is just fun to do this with the neighborhood and get the spirit up."



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While many are focused on Santa Claus and presents at Christmas time, it's often forgotten that the day also honors the birth of Jesus Christ.

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Christmas time for giving, caring, celebrating

Merry Christmas to everyone. What does Christmas mean to you? Is it that time of year that you overspend giving the ones you love everything they ask for? Could it be the day you spend with family and give only your time and food? Will Santa come to your wonderfully decorated home?

As a child, I believed in Santa and that he would bring me that special present I would ask him to receive. My children and grandchildren also sat on Santa's lap and told him what was on their Christmas list. They did not get the whole list but maybe one



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thing on the list. I tried to teach my children and now grandchildren that it is not how much money was spent on the gift but that it was given out of love, just as God gave his son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins.

Christmas is a day to share with family and friends. Although some family gatherings may not be pleasant, nonetheless the time spent with loved ones is precious. For the people who have no family to share this day,



A beautiful wreath hangs on a door. This kind of decorating is commonplace during the Christmas season.

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please know God is sharing this day with you and is always with you so you are never truly alone.

The spirit of Christmas may be hard to accept for those who have lost a loved one especially so close to

the holidays. I know only too well the heartbreak of not seeing their face at Christmas. As time goes on the heart ache will be come less and bearable if you asked God to heal your heart. Your memories of your loved one will

remain in your heart even when time moves forward.

Yes, for me it is Merry Christmas, not Happy Holidays or Xmas. I am a Christian. What does that mean? It means I believe that Jesus Christ was born during this season. Who is Jesus Christ? Jesus Christ is the Son of God born to Mary and Joseph. Christians celebrate Jesus's birth on Christmas day. The story is recorded in the book of Luke, chapter 2 verses 1-16, King James version of the Holy Bible. There are many other references to his birth both in the Old Testament and New Testament.

If you are feeling lonely and tired this Christmas season, try putting your hopes and fears in a power greater than yourself God. Let his Holy Spirit comfort you and bring you peace and joy.

From my family to you and your family, may God bless you and give you the spirit of love and kindness during this holiday season.

Remember giving, caring and celebrating with love and kindness will give you hope for future times.

Bless you.

Kathryn Hennes is a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and lifelong Wisconsinite. Her passion for writing started in high school. She writes inspiring and motivational stories on her many life experiences.

Company helps hunters hear prey again

For hunters, shooters and other outdoors enthusiasts exposed to frequent gunfire or other ear-damaging noise, holiday “Jingle Bells” could eventually become a “Silent Night.”

Some of us older hunters and shooters have already noticed a bit of high frequency hearing loss, when we



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ask our spouses or other family members to repeat themselves or turn up the TV. Although I now use electronic earmuffs for all my trap and pistol shooting, as well as some of my firearms

hunting, my wife gets annoyed when my 63-year-old ears seem to confuse soft consonants like F, T, K, and P. That’s one telltale sign of hearing loss, said Casey Jost, a licensed hearing instrument specialist at Modern Hearing in New London. Owned and operated by fellow licensed hearing care professional Chad Sorenson, Modern Hearing also has offices in Shawano and Green Bay. Jost also has his own Here to Help Hearing business in Winneconne.

The main reason to wear earmuffs or ear plugs while exposed to loud noises is “preserving your ability to understand speech over time,” Jost said.

Fortunately, Jost and other hearing experts offer a variety of hearing protection as well as hearing aids for those with permanent hearing loss.

“I should be wearing hearing protection,” said Jost, 42, who will mark his 22nd year in the hearing care business. “I’m a big violator of it.”

On a recent white-tailed deer hunting trip to South Dakota, he admitted to firing the brutally loud 7mm Remington Magnum with a muzzle brake. The muzzle brake helps control recoil but also makes a powerful caliber even louder. He dropped the deer at 326 yards, but his brother, Chad, who was standing alongside him as his spotter, had ringing in his ears for two days.

Jost showed his custom earplugs designed for hunters. In a few minutes, he can create a perfect mold of someone’s ears by injecting a plastic into the ear canals and later hardening it with a light. The molds are then sent to the DefendEar company and completed in a few weeks. The filtered version allows for normal conversation to be heard but loud noises to be



Casey Jost, a licensed hearing instrument specialist at Modern Hearing, shows a pair of his own custom molded earplugs, right, as well as tiny in-the-canal hearing aids that can help restore hearing for those hunters, shooters and others with ear damage. Modern Hearing has offices in Shawano, Green Bay and New London.

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filtered out. They can also be easily plugged as needed for even more noise elimination.

Although they are comfortable and fit securely, Jost admits he sometimes doesn’t use them.

The problem hunters face when afield is they want to hear the woods or pheasant fields but also protect against muzzle blasts. Another option is the electronic earmuff, which allows

normal conversation to be heard and may even magnify softer sounds while electronically “clipping” dangerous sounds that exceed about 80 decibels.

I started using Walker’s Game Ears many years ago when deer hunting with a single-shot Thompson-Center Contender in .45-70. They would make a squirrel sound like a herd of buffalo but worked well to silence the shot. I made the mistake once of shooting at

a doe that surprised me when I was walking to the car and didn’t have time to put the muffs on. My ears rang for about 20 minutes.

Those who shoot hundreds or even thousands of rounds, such as trap, skeet or competitive pistol and rifle shooters, must have quality ear protection to avoid profound hearing loss. Since these shooters also need to hear range commands and normal conversation, The DefendEar brand that Modern Hearing sells makes at least three digital custom hearing plugs that reduce wind noise, amplify low volume sounds and clip gunshots.

Firearms are not the only source of hearing-damaging noise for sportsmen. Loud ATVs, snowmobiles, dual-sport motorcycles, chainsaws and even lawnmowers contribute to hearing loss. Loud, steady sounds are actually worse for ears than brief, intense sounds.

DefendEar makes specialty ear plugs for motorsports, heavy equipment operators and even concertgoers, swimmers and surfers.

Jost, in fact, provided specialty musician ear plugs for Cheap Trick guitarist Rick Nielsen when he worked near the band’s hometown of Rockford, Illinois.

What causes permanent hearing loss? Continued exposure to sounds over 80 decibels (roughly the sound of city traffic) cause tiny hairs inside the cochlea, a snail-shaped portion of the ear, to lay flat and not respond to vibrations. Others may have damage to the ear’s small bones, either through trauma or a congenital defect.

When it’s time for a hearing aid, the good news is that technology has made them smaller and more user-friendly. They are mostly rechargeable, so there are no tiny batteries to replace as before, Jost said. They are also easier to conceal, if you choose.

“Any hearing loss is going to be a lot more noticeable than a hearing aid,” he said.

Some, like “Shark Tank” investor Daymond John, embrace their hearing loss by wearing a colorful hearing aid. John wears red ones. They now come in many fashion colors.

RIC (receiver in the canal) hearing aids are now used by about 80% of Jost’s customers, while the rest use an ITE (in the ear) style. They are wireless, with one side controlling both.

For more information about Modern Hearing, go to www.modernhearingwi.com or call the Shawano office at 715-524-4242.

A thought that counts; a legion of love

Let me start by going on record that I think most parents today do a better job raising their children than my generation did. They, especially fathers, are much more involved in their children's lives, which is great. Given the enormous pressure on parents to work long hours just to make ends meet, they really are doing the best they can.

One thing they do that I believe isn't good for kids is what I label as well-intentioned but misguided — indulgence. Even if they can't afford it, too many parents buy their kids anything they want whenever they want it. That denies children the joy of getting what you want when you earn it, don't expect it or have to wait for it.

Now I suppose you are wondering why I got on my high horse about this. Well, like so many of my friends, I find it impossible to come up with ideas for Christmas gifts that the offspring of our offspring will appreciate. So, like most other grandparents, Jon and I have reluctantly taken the easy way out. We give money, despite the fact this practice totally personifies the term cold hard cash.

To at least soften the practice, I continue to buy one creatively-selected gift to open. I spend a considerable amount of time on this, hoping to get it right. I visualize seeing their



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eyes light up when they open that one present, but it rarely happens so I should face the truth. I am as lousy at choosing the right gift as they are at faking being pleased. Please forgive my cynicism; I just cannot help it. Time and time again we are told that it's the thought that counts. Really? Let's be honest here. Nobody hopes for a cheesy, dumb, inappropriate present, something I am obviously very good at selecting. No, it is not the thought that counts. It's the gift that counts.

How I wish I was good at gift-giving. I hope this year I finally get it right, but I am not optimistic. Still, isn't Christmas the season of hope? Aren't we celebrating the birth of Jesus, a cataclysmically hopeful event? His birth heralded the fulfillment of a collective expectation for someone to save the world. So in keeping with the spirit of the season, this year I have made a resolution to stop trying to please the people I love and just love the people I am trying to please. Now there's a thought that counts.

Speaking of ideas that matter, you have probably surmised that I

am one of those perennially foolish people who make New Year's Resolutions (NYRs). These pledges usually involve some sort of deprivation: decreased consumption of my favorite foods, avoiding my preferred adult beverages, swearing off using "colorful" language, a firm determination to not care about things I passionately care about. That this means I am doomed to failure is irrelevant; I make resolutions anyway.

Wait — there is one time in my life that I actually kept a NYR. I stopped smoking on Jan. 1, 1969. Okay, there was a relatively minor lapse in the mid-1980s, but I indulged only occasionally and had my last cigarette on July 9, 1987. When I quit in 1969, cigarettes were 35 cents a pack; in 1987, about a dollar. Today they are at least seven times that much. Seven dollars for a product destined, like my NYRs, to quickly go up in smoke. Wow. Talk about money to burn.

I have no idea if they're still available, but I smoked Virginia Slims — the only thing about me that was actually slim back then. I thought smoking that brand made me look sexy and exotic, that it distracted viewers from the extra pounds around my middle. Of course, it didn't, but perception is reality. Then, too, reality is reality. I've saved a ton of money and likely

avoided some serious health issues by quitting smoking, so I suppose if I was going to keep one New Year's Resolution, that was the one to keep.

Now another new year is close at hand. You guessed it — I am thinking about making resolutions. I was going to resolve to lose weight (again) until I saw a pertinent post on Facebook this morning. It describes my previous experiences perfectly: "I made an NYR to lose 10 pounds in 2021, and I only have 15 to go." So instead, I decided to follow the advice of another post I saw this afternoon. "Since I am powerless to do anything meaningful about random acts of violence, I am going to commit random acts of love."

In 2023, I resolve to kill with kindness and bomb with benevolence. This could be more doable than quitting smoking or losing weight, certainly more meaningful and fun than doomed-to-failure deprivation. I invite all of you to join my Legion of Love, my Sleeper Cell of Do-Gooders, but why wait until Jan. 1? Let's get busy right now and roll out some good, times two.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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

CLUB NOTES

Shawano Area Writers

The meeting was held in the Vesak Room in the basement of the Shawano Library. Attending were Tom Thorstenson, John Mutter Jr., Manuel Moraleda, Trudy Bosman, Marilyn Kroenke, Barbara King, Twilla Beyer, Wendy Goerl and Svitlana Podgoma.

President Tom Thorstenson called the meeting to order. A motion to approve the minutes was made by John Mutter and seconded by Marilyn Kroenke.

John Mutter read the treasurer's report. At CoVantage Credit Union, the balance in the big CD hasn't changed, \$63,138.10. The balance in the small CD is \$7,443.61. The membership share account has \$10.02. The total at CoVantage Credit Union is \$70,591.73.

There was 3 cents in interest on the account at Associated Bank. Mutter withdrew \$98.03 for the domain and internet access through Terra

Fletcher. Our balance at Associated is now \$4,044.53.

The total of both accounts is \$74,636.26.

A motion to approve the treasurer's report by Barb King and seconded by Twilla Beyer.

A discussion was held concerning agents and submissions. After four years, Writer's Digest will be putting out the Writer's Yearbook for 2023 listing the top 100 websites for accepting submissions. It will cost \$11.99.

Discussion was held about writing a grant. We need to know how much the grant is worth and what it can be used for. We will find out more information for the next meeting.

A meeting was to be held after this meeting to discuss the student writing contest.

A new anthology will be made next year, and members were encouraged to start thinking about the

stories they want to submit.

Twilla Beyer began the readings with an essay entitled "Friends Come and Friends Go." Some friends are just with us for a season. When the problem is solved or the need is no longer there, they are not as close. Some friends are longtime friends from which we learn lessons. This might be God's way to get you close to home.

Barb King read from the book "The Children in the Garden." Jaico-by Brawn from the "Don't Bug Me" Pesticide Company finds a secret door behind a set of movable shelves.

Wendy Goerl read from the Heartstone series. Professor Azimov wonders why he is being visited at his home by Silverstone and a couple of his men at night.

Tom Thorstenson wrote a song entitled "You're Not Smelling what I'm Stepping In." He also made two more songs about the Oscar Meyer wiener.

Manny Moraleda shared the poem he entered into the 2024 Wisconsin Poet's calendar. The topic was margins. The poem entitled "Curvy Creek" talks about the time a neighbor in the Philippines tried to steal their land by rerouting the creek between the two properties.

Trudy Bosman followed the prompt of the day on the Writing Digest website: "In the middle of..." She wrote a scary Veterans Day poem entitled "In the Middle of the Night."

Marilyn Kroenke wrote about her experience of taking a test to become an insurance agent. It was entitled "My Introduction to Insurance: It's a Matter of Policy."

The motion to close the meeting was made by Marilyn Kroenke and seconded by Trudy Bosman.

The next Writer's Workshop is Jan. 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Beans and Books.

A cheesy way to do math



Ramona Meidam, left, and Liam Radek, third grade students at Sacred Heart Catholic School, participated in a fun-filled math activity recently involving Cheez-Its to find a specified area. They practiced constructing a square or rectangle with a given area to determine how many square units the shape had. Afterward, they enjoyed a tasty snack.

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Big buck hunted



Kaleb Kaminski is this year's winner of the Oconto Middle School Big Buck Contest. Kaminski shot the 180-pound eight-pointer on opening morning of the gun deer season while hunting with his uncle in the Coleman area.

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Townsend celebrates Thanksgiving

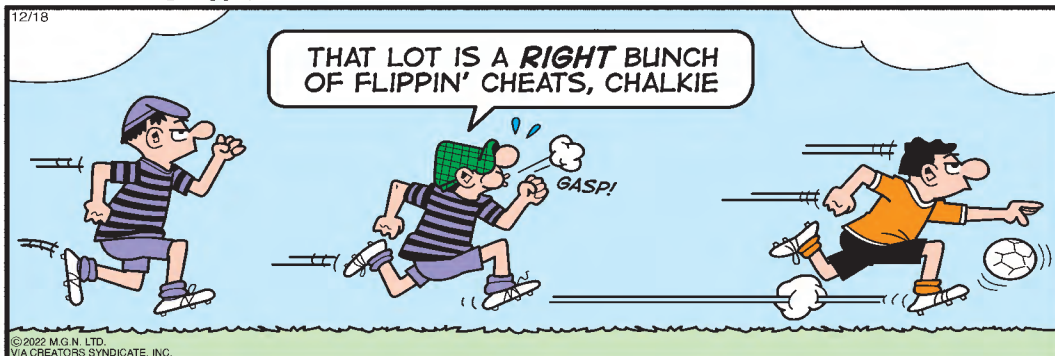


Over 90 people came together for the 13th year to celebrate Thanksgiving Day hosted by St. John Lutheran Church of Townsend on Nov. 24. Pictured are many of the community who attended and enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings, fellowship and a Christian program, rather than spend the time alone.

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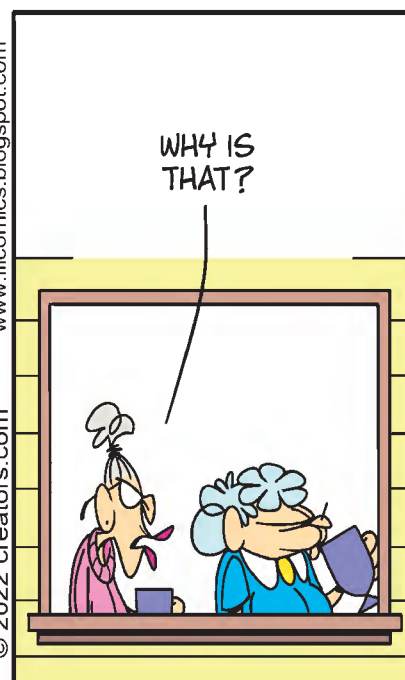
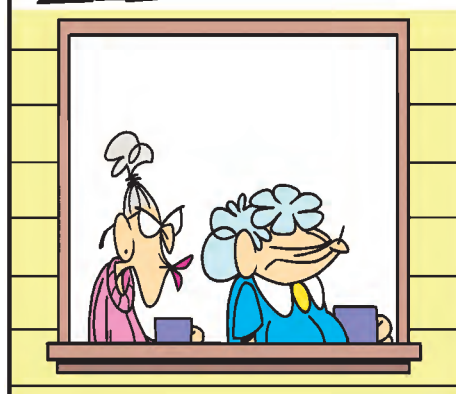
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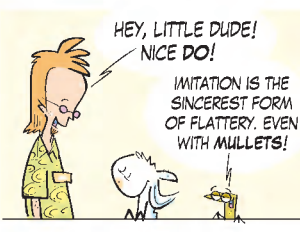
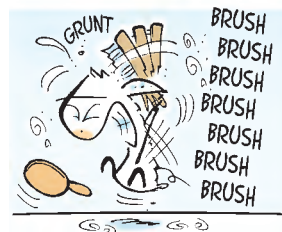
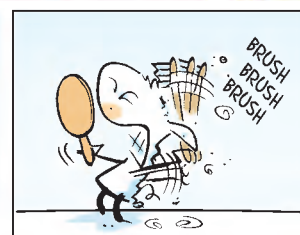
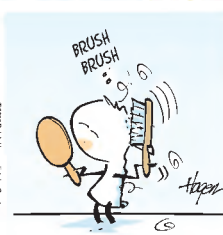
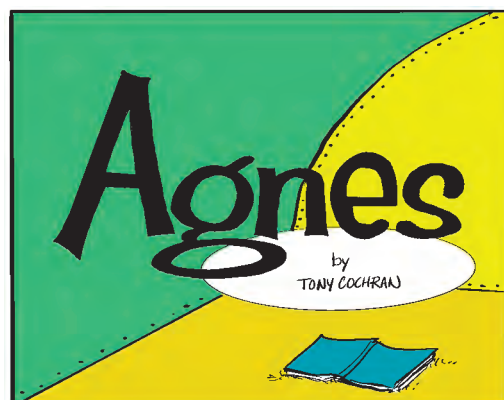
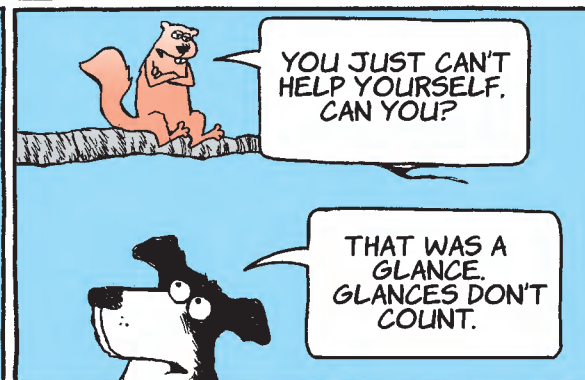
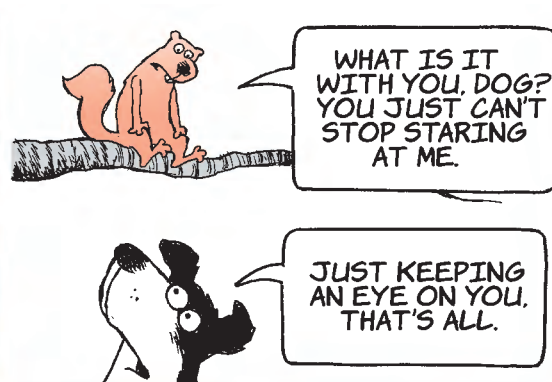
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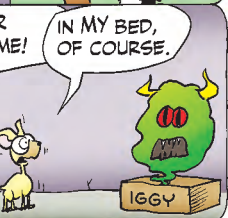
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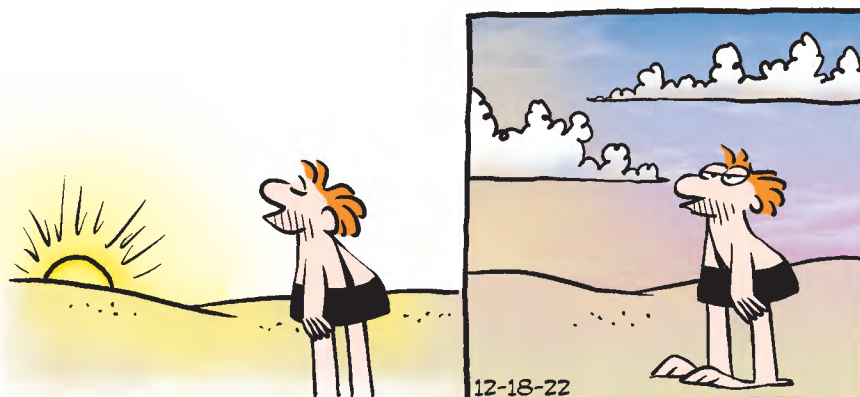
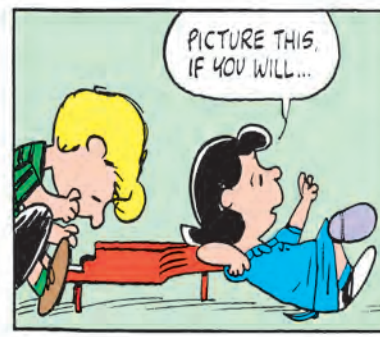
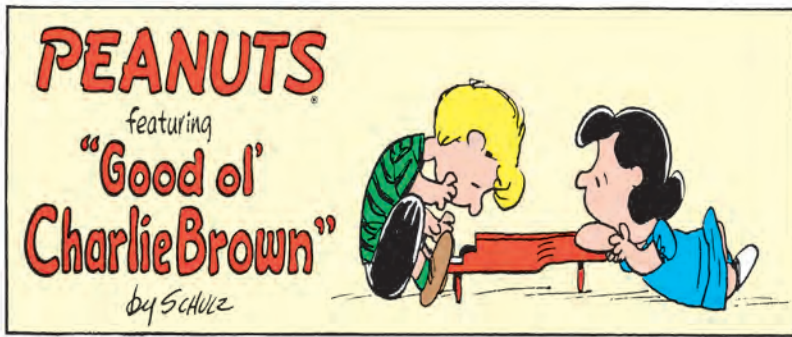


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First quarter HIGHEST HONORS

Seniors: Trevor Metzler, Emily Riebe, Ethan Smrcina, Riley Stapleton, Riley Treichel, Braden Vandermoss

Juniors: Alaina Blaser, Brianna Brzezinski, Keira Cole, Timothy Cornette, Michaela Crandall, Tyra Galbraith, Anna Jacobs, Madysen Przybylski, Kathryn Raddatz, Josie Saari, Gregory Schiek III, Faith Shamburek, Grace Shamburek, Anna Spaulding, Ashlynn Vanderheyden, Leah Vorpahl, Grayce Wilcox, Allison Yuma

Sophomores: Isabella Heinke, Josie Holtz, Jonathan Moody, Emerich Skarban, Evan Yuma

Freshmen: Emily Elliott, Chase Klimek, Sylvia Krause, Taylor Whiting

HIGH HONORS

Seniors: Ashlyn Allen, Britney Anderson, Sydney Bell, Grant Bouche, Sheree De Vries, Elsie Desterheft, Madeline Devillers, Quinn Eisch, Arthur Estevao Da Silva, Bennett Ferfecki, Grace Ferfecki, Gabriel Genett, Amber Haines, Molly Haines, Carter Hill, Abigail Hugbanks, Ele Jacobs, Ryan Kaminecki, Matthew Kesler, Morgan Kluth, Hailey Kopke, Logan Kramer, Hanna Krejcarek, Lily Kurek, Caden Leonhardt, Tess Maggio, Helen Marquardt, Morgan Miller, Alexander Notz, Ireland Payette, Dawson Przybylski, Kate Pytleski, Ethan Rennie, Gina Sconzert, Kenadee Seidl, Kloeigh Seidl, Aria Slade, Brailyn St Louis, Madison Uelmen, Kody Vorpahl, Sydney Wierzba, Jenna Wilquet, Jesse Zablocki, Julia Zablocki, Brookelyn Zadow

Juniors: Amber Allen, Kennedy Angus, Jackson Burd, Jordan Cole, Sophia Collar, Kiera Danielczak, Joshua Diedrich, Alex Egan, Ana Feliz, Callie Gagnon, Bailee Gorman, Alex Haines, Brynn Hodkiewicz, Elliot Hytinen, Nathaniel Johns, Evelyn Justice, Alexander Kiiskila-Kone, Allison

Kitzman, Antonia Kitzman, Hannah Ludemann, Mya Magnin, Chloe Mahas, Josephine Mills, Grace Molitor, Morgan Moynihan, Emersyn Payette, Samuel Porterfield, Allison Remic, Steven Rhodes Jr., Jesslyn Rose, Abigail Roskom, Ramius Runge, Ellie Sager, Peter Smet, Hannah Sonnenburg, Kyndra Staidl, Summer Stevens, Allyna Timm, Stephanie Vasquez Contreras

Sophomores: Benjamin Adams, Jack Adler, Brielle Behling, Isabelle Blazek, Addison Borst, Cole Bozile, Isaac Bramer, Abigail Budz, Grayson Cahak, Neela Cherry, Hannah Cournoyer, Hailey Delzer, Easton Engel, Luke Gilbertson, Diego Gonzalez, Clara Hanamann, Ava Hodkiewicz, Brooke Hodkiewicz, Arianna Impastato, Hunter Ingram, Erin Jahnke, Aaron Johnson, Jesse Kasal, Dayona Konstanski, Griffin Kopke, Kolten Krueger, Brant Laluzerne, Wyatt Laughrin, Lylia Leja, Madeline Maloney, Miranda Metzler, McKenzie Miller, Taylor Miller, Danica Mommaerts, Amber Otto, Kylee Peterson, Kara Philhower, Orion Posusta, Kaelyn Rakowski, Aiden Reed, Evan Rennie, Addison Santee, Nora Strock, Maci Tucker, Ashlyn Vanderboss, Olivia Wagner, Jady Wleslow, Jessica Wolford, Nicole Woosencraft

Freshmen: Isabella Alsteen, Kaleigh Angus, Chloe Arneson, Anya Baeten, Nicholas Blaser, Trace Brehmer, Anna Burd, Brady Bursa, Hendrix Cheek, Abigail Clausen, Greta Collar, Amelia Danielczak, Madisyn Duncan, Emily Fabry, Ashley Fenlon, Graylynn Gerndt, Laura Gillum, Melanie Healy, Carter Heroux, Ethan Hill, Braden Holl, Megan Kesler, Addison Kluth, Mason Kofoid, Lucy Krause, Alec Krejcarek, Katelyn Kurek, Patience Kussow, Addyson Leja, Delaney McNichols, Bailey Peterson, Natalie Rieth, Riley Roskom, Samuel Sohr, Kylie Thompson, James VanDornick III, Cason Weenig, Julia Weiler, Elijah White, Tyler Zaidel

HONORS

Seniors: Mathew Behnke, Patience

Berceau, Caden Birr, Sage Buhrandt, Devon Dorn, Christopher Freeman, Fernanda Gonzalez, Anne Gottheardt, Faith Gunderson, John Holtger, Mitchell Kallies, Taylor Kollman, Anthony Leurquin, Zachary Moody, Lexia Nelson, Nevaeh Notz, Josephine Peters, Alexander Roberts, Ella Saari, Brooke Senn, Tyler Smits, Allissa Stanek, Luke Trepanier, Kaden VanArk, Alayna VandeYacht, Cy Vizelka, Wyatt Whitehouse

Juniors: Nicholas Allen, Autumn Anderley, Austin Anderson, Grace Aprill, Olivia Betts, Shaun Clarmont II, Connor Coffey, Gabriel Cornelius, Deyton Duncan, Mckenna Duncan, Lillian Hendricks, Lillian Holley, Olivia Hutchinson, Maya Johnson, Allie Kelter, Brandon Kernan, Brianna Krystof, Koa LeFebvre, Pierson O'Connell, Nicholas Rymer, Damian Thomae, Jayden Virtues

Sophomores: Aiden Adema, Addyson Behnke, Jacob Cole, Mason Cole, Payten Debauch, Jayden Dobizl, Jacob Earley, Jeremy Earley, Chairity Genz, Logan Heimerl, Carolyn Hendricks, Haley Huber, Gunar Lade, Teagun Larmay, Gwendolyn Maggio, Zaira Martinez, Jason Mendez, Alexander Milquette, Elijah Moody, Thor Paneitz, Parker Peterson, Layton Rickert, Kady Riel, Ava Salscheider, Mary Schindler, Jacob Sconzert, Hailyn St Louis, Sawyer Steeno, Santana Stimac, Nicholas Trepanier, Fernanda Trevino Hernandez, Destiny VandeVoort

Freshmen: Jameson Beaman, Chase Belanger, Karma Billodeau, Allie Brehmer, Cedric Cain, Amyah Campbell, Dakota Clark, Maxx Dey, Elijah Fabriga, Grace Ferry, Hunter Filter, Magnus Flynn, Adyson Goddard, Kaden Hines, Emmett Johns, Cole Judkins, Jersie Lipp, Sheridan List, Mackenzie Lotto, Chloey Lucus, Macy Magnin, Alyssa Martinez, Carson McDermid, Austin Mennecke, Gracie Miller, Gretta Ott, Hailey Paul, Isaiah Radart, Taylor Rosina, Hailee Rugg, Erich Schmutzer, Jameson Shipla, Landon Sonderegger, Conner Stanek, Olivia

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First quarter HIGHEST HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Skyler Hauser

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Michaela L. Gleason, Lenaiah R. Reichert, Abby E. Swartz

Juniors: Carley L. Owen, Elizabeth M. Steuck, Edythe M. Swanke

Sophomores: Kyle A. Brady

Freshmen: Nora Papiernik

Eighth grade: Danika J. Tiller

Seventh grade: Mason Breitenfeldt, Renata E. Nordwig, Mya Smith, Brett Tiller

HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Ryder P. Graham, Madison M. Herres, Asher I. Michaelis, Mckenzie E. Miller

Juniors: Isabella E. Dahlstrom, Samantha Suehring, Jessalyn L. Zimdars

Sophomores: James Schulz, Scott S. Ziemer

Freshmen: Tanner Dent

Eighth grade: Hailey R. Erdmann

B HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Katelyn M. Berry, Tyler J. Dent, Draven X. Harruff, Omarion M. Ramsey

Juniors: Maycee J. Carlson, Mckenzie Hoffman, Ella K. Kryll, Tarja Rostek, Logan Wanta

Sophomores: Sienna J. Breaker, Jessica Burayi, Gabriel J. Dahlstrom, Drake A. Harruff, Rae Ann E. Strehlow, Isabella Zychowicz, Wyatt Zychowicz

Freshmen: Samuel Anheuser, Lily F. Bloecher, Cohen P. Buss, Caleb A. Dahlstrom, Logan L. Drews, Gavin S. Kielblock, Grace A. Laatsch, Aaliyah S. Lederhaus, Margaret Schulz

Eighth grade: Ashley Awe, Cameron J. Carlson, Myah M. Dent, Presley J. Stewart-Rolfs, Michael G. Weisnicht

Seventh grade: Jaelyn Brady, Roselyn N. Lehman, Mylan B. Maas, Friedrich W. Schulz, Finnley P. Swartz

COLLEGE NOTES

St. Norbert College

The Center for Global Engagement (CGE) announced that two St. Norbert College students have been selected to receive Gilman scholarship awards.

Olivia Waschbisch, of Oconto Falls, received a \$4,000 award and will be studying abroad at John Cabot University in Rome, Italy, for the fall 2023 term.

Students selected to receive this award went through a rigorous, competitive application process with the support of their study abroad advisor.

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International



OLIVIA WASCHBISCH

Scholarship Program awards students up to \$5,000, or up to \$8,000 if they also are recipients of the Gilman Critical Need Language Award, to apply toward their study abroad

or internship program costs. About 1,500 U.S. undergraduate students have been selected nationally to receive Gilman scholarship awards from the October 2022 application cycle.

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Nicholas Sherman, from Shawano, was named to the Milwaukee School of Engineering's Honors List for the 2022 fall quarter. Sherman is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in business administration.

Undergraduate students who have earned a grade-point average of 3.2 or higher (out of 4.0) for this quarter are on the honors list.

UW-Milwaukee

The following individuals are among the 1,890 who received a degree and attended University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee commencement exercises Dec. 18 in Milwaukee:

• Oconto Falls: Madison Pecha, Bachelor of Fine Arts; Taylor Tousey, Bachelor of Business Administration

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Jack Stewart, from Hatley, and Grey Tubutis, from Bonduel, were named to the Milwaukee School of Engineering Dean's List for the 2022 fall quarter. Stewart is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. Tubutis is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in biomedical engineering.

Undergraduate students who have earned at least 30 credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher (out of 4.0) are on the dean's list.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

9 child care providers complete pilot program

Oconto County Department of Health and Human Services has announced that nine Oconto County child care providers completed the Healthy Loving Environment program for 2022.

The following providers successfully completed the Healthy Loving Environment Program: Oconto Area Non-Profit Child Care, Oconto; Little Giggles Childcare, Oconto; Jamie's Child Care, Oconto Falls; Sunshine Child Center Inc., Gillett; Play Days, Gillett; Cuddle Bugs Childcare, Abrams; Building Blocks Childcare Center, Sobieski; Country Kids Family Day Care, Pulaski; and Precious Cargo, Pulaski.

There were a total of 30 participants in this pilot program. Carla Ruechel, child care coordinator, and Heather Blum, environmental health professional, collaborated to develop this new program for Oconto County's child care providers.

The six-month program consisted of environmental health topics about toxic substance storage and handling, lead, radon, mercury, air quality, communicable diseases, food safety and integrated pest management. These topics were delivered to the participants once a month for an hour over Zoom.

Continuing education credit was given to each participant. Monthly incentives were given away for attendance with the help of donations from: the Oconto, Oconto Falls, Gillett and Pulaski fire departments; Bellin Health; Newcap; Oconto County Economic Development; Oconto Lions Club; and Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.

Due to the success of the pilot program, the Healthy Loving Environment program will continue next year.

Oconto schools honored for public relations

The Oconto Unified School District was recently honored by the Wisconsin School Public Relations Association (WSPRA) with two Spectrum Awards of Excellence and one Spectrum Award of Merit for its work in school communications.

WSPRA presented the Spectrum Awards at its annual conference held Nov. 16-18. Oconto earned two coveted Awards of Excellence for



Tammie LaCount, owner of Country Kids Family Day Care, Pulaski, holds up a sign showing her business has completed Oconto County's Healthy Loving Environment pilot program. CONTRIBUTED

social media Rockstar campaign and newsletter publication (Blue Devils Bulletin) and one Award of Merit for high-quality PR for community outreach as Best in the Awards Category.

Spectrum Awards recognize high-quality public relations efforts produced by or on behalf of Wisconsin school districts. This year, this statewide competition honored more than 40 school districts with awards.

"We are proud to be trendsetters for so many school districts, especially smaller ones," said Anindita Anaam, Oconto schools' communications specialist. "It is a great honor to receive accolades for excellence in outreach and public relations. The recognition just reiterates our commitment in keeping our community informed and celebrating staff and student success."

WSPRA's Spectrum Awards were judged by members of other school public relations associations in 20 states, from New York to California. All entries were judged on a 30-point scale in six areas: goals and objectives, research and planning, execution and evaluation, results,

language and design.

Otradovec named CMN's CFO on permanent basis

George Otradovec has been named chief financial officer of the College of Menominee Nation.

The CMN Board of Directors confirmed President Chris Caldwell's selection of Otradovec as CFO on Nov. 28. This was a lengthy process in which the president was aided by a search committee made up of representatives from staff, faculty and the board.

Otradovec has served as interim chief financial officer since July 2020.

"George has been a great asset to the college and will be a key figure in ensuring consistent day-to-day financial operations and long-term fiscal sustainability," Caldwell said.

Under the direction of the president, the CFO directs and oversees the financial actions of the college.

Over his years of working for the college, Otradovec has served in various positions in the finance area with

gradually increasing responsibilities. This included stepping in during leadership transitions in the finance area. Otradovec is a Menominee veteran and an alumnus of CMN. He is currently in the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh executive Master of Business Administration program.

"I am very appreciative to be given this opportunity to bring my voice and leadership to the College of Menominee Nation, and I look forward to working with President Caldwell in leading the college into a more dynamic and prosperous future," Otradovec said.



George Otradovec has been serving as the interim chief financial officer for the College of Menominee Nation since 2020, and he was recently appointed to the post permanently. CONTRIBUTED



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by Billie Truitt

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123 Stir up, as a fire
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49 Some clock batteries
51 Protector of a toe
54 Convention giveaway
56 A person's
57 Be bold
58 Besides that
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60 *Avatar* race
61 Belligerent Olympian
62 Employee at an entrance
64 Soprano managed by Barnum
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67 Walk unsteadily
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Packers keep playoff hopes alive

Green Bay to end its year with three opponents at .500 or better

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

With the Packers 24-12 win over the Los Angeles Rams, Green Bay now holds a 9% chance to make the playoffs.

While 9% does not seem very high, it is up from the 6% that the team was facing last week. Of course, the Packers still cannot afford to lose a game yet this year.

That continues as Green Bay travels to Miami on Christmas Day. Miami has been one of the better teams in the league this year, with its 8-6 record. The Dolphins excel on the offensive side of the ball, recording 370.4 yards per game. Only the Kansas City Chiefs, Buffalo Bills, Philadelphia Eagles and Detroit Lions have recorded more yards per game.

“You win a game and vibes are pretty good,” said Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, on how the team’s feelings have changed about making the playoffs. “We have just been practicing better, the energy has been better. We have played a couple of teams that we should have beat — that being said, it’s still tough to win in the league. I have said it before, I think we can beat anybody — we can also lose to anybody. When you win a couple in a row, it just gives you some confidence.”

The Dolphins possess such a strong offensive attack, due in part to its receivers Tyreek Hill and Jaylen Waddle. Through 14 games, Hill has recorded 1,529 receiving yards and seven touchdowns. What makes Hill so dangerous, though, is his speed. Giving the three-team All-Pro even an inch of space will likely result in a large gain for Miami.

Hill has seemingly turned into the catalyst for this Miami offense, as the Dolphins rank third in the NFL in passing yards at 3,830. While Miami’s passing attack may be one of the better passing attack in the NFL, the Packers should be prepared, as Green Bay currently owns the second-best passing defense in terms of yards given up. Only giving up 2,592 yards through the air this year, the passing defense will have its work cut out for them.

That may need to start on the front end of the defense though.



Green Bay Packers Wide Receiver Romeo Doubs extends his arm, indicating a first down during a matchup against the Los Angeles Rams on Dec. 19 in Green Bay.

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Preston Smith, Kingsley Enagbare and Kenny Clark will have to create pressure against Dolphins quarterback Tua Tagovailoa. While Tagovailoa has shown a drastic improvement from last year, there are still deficiencies in his game that Green Bay Packers defensive coordinator Joe Berry should be able to exploit.

Making the playoffs starts with winning this game for Green Bay. After week 15, the Packers still sit

in the 10th seed in the NFC. Only Detroit, Seattle and the Washington Commanders sit ahead of Green Bay, as it is looking for a wild card spot. Since the Giants beat the Commanders on Sunday night last week, Packers fans need to root for Washington to lose two more games. Its upcoming schedule includes the San Francisco 49ers, Cleveland Browns and Dallas Cowboys.

Detroit holds a 7-7 record and a head-to-head win over the Packers. Unfortunately for Green Bay, the Lions have the Panthers and Bears upcoming in its next two games. With a combined record of 8-20, it seems likely that Detroit wins both of these games. Assuming Green Bay wins its next two games, the week 18 matchup between the two division rivals could have major playoff implications.

While it may seem unlikely after a five-game losing streak in the middle of the season, Green Bay has a realistic chance of making the playoffs. So far, Green Bay has done its part in making those playoff dreams come true — beating Chicago and Los Angeles. These two teams have a combined record of just 7-21. The Packers’ next three opponents have a combined record of 26-16.

“You have to keep the focus on what is right in front of you,” said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur. “If you look at the totality, all three teams are really good football teams, so I don’t want to get too far ahead of ourselves and we just want to be the best that we can be each and every day, each and every game and that starts with Miami.”

After losing five games in a row in the middle of the season, it has to feel good for Packers players, coaches and fans to see the team rip off two wins a row. Even though those games weren’t against the best teams in the NFL, it should create some sort of momentum for the team, as each game from here on out is a must-win game.

“Momentum is real,” said LaFleur. “We hit that lull in the middle of the season, where we lost five straight. It’s hard, when it’s going one way, to get it going the other way. We all have seen the competitiveness in this league each and every week — it doesn’t really matter who you play. Anybody is capable of beating anyone else and there is great examples each week. It just speaks to how competitive this league is.”



Linebacker Preston Smith, right, tries to take down Rams wide receiver Jaylen Waddle during a play at the Packers’ Dec. 19 home game.

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Active

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
2	Mason Crosby	K	6-1	207	38	16	Colorado
6	Dallin Leavitt	S	5-10	195	28	4	Utah State
7	Quay Walker	LB	6-4	241	22	R	Georgia
9	Christian Watson	WR	6-5	208	23	R	North Dakota State
10	Jordan Love	QB	6-4	219	24	3	Utah State
11	Sammy Watkins	WR	6-1	211	29	9	Clemson
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	225	39	18	California
13	Allen Lazard	WR	6-5	227	27	4	Iowa State
16	Pat O'Donnell	P	6-4	220	31	9	Miami
18	Randall Cobb	WR	5-10	195	32	12	Kentucky
20	Rudy Ford	S	6-0	200	28	6	Auburn
22	Shemar Jean-Charles	CB	5-10	184	24	2	Appalachian State
23	Jaire Alexander	CB	5-10	196	25	5	Louisville
24	Tariq Carpenter	S	6-3	230	23	R	Georgia Tech
25	Keisean Nixon	CB	5-10	200	25	4	South Carolina
26	Darnell Savage	S	5-11	198	25	4	Maryland
28	AJ Dillon	RB	6-0	247	24	3	Boston College
29	Rasul Douglas	CB	6-2	209	27	6	West Virginia
31	Adrian Amos	S	6-0	214	29	8	Penn State
33	Aaron Jones	RB	5-9	208	28	6	Texas-El Paso
35	Corey Ballentine	CB	5-11	196	26	4	Washburn
38	Innis Gaines	S	6-1	202	24	1	TCU
45	Eric Wilson	LB	6-1	230	28	6	Cincinnati
47	Justin Hollins	LB	6-5	248	26	4	Oregon
50	Zach Tom	OL	6-4	304	23	R	Wake Forest
51	Krys Barnes	LB	6-2	229	24	3	UCLA
53	Jonathan Garvin	LB	6-4	257	23	3	Miami
55	Kingsley Enagbare	LB	6-4	258	22	R	South Carolina
56	Jack Coco	LS	6-2	248	24	R	Georgia Tech
58	Isaiah McDuffie	LB	6-1	227	23	2	Boston College
59	De'Vondre Campbell	LB	6-3	232	29	7	Minnesota
63	Rasheed Walker	T	6-6	324	22	R	Penn State
69	David Bakhtiari	T	6-4	310	31	10	Colorado
70	Royce Newman	T/G	6-5	310	25	2	Mississippi
71	Josh Myers	C/G	6-5	310	24	2	Ohio State
72	Caleb Jones	T	6-9	370	23	R	Indiana
73	Yosh Nijman	T	6-7	314	26	3	Virginia Tech
74	Elgton Jenkins	G	6-5	311	26	4	Mississippi State

76	Jon Runyan	G	6-4	307	25	3	Michigan
78	Luke Tenuta	T	6-8	314	23	R	Virginia Tech
81	Josiah Deguara	TE	6-2	238	25	3	Cincinnati
83	Samori Toure	WR	6-1	191	24	R	Nebraska
84	Tyler Davis	TE	6-4	252	25	3	Georgia Tech
85	Robert Tonyan	TE	6-5	240	28	5	Indiana State
87	Romeo Doubs	WR	6-2	204	22	R	Nevada
89	Marcedes Lewis	TE	6-6	267	38	17	UCLA
90	Jarran Reed	DL	6-3	307	30	7	Alabama
91	Preston Smith	LB	6-5	265	30	8	Mississippi State
93	T.J. Slaton	DL	6-4	330	25	2	Florida
94	Dean Lowry	DL	6-6	296	28	7	Northwestern
95	Devonte Wyatt	DL	6-3	304	24	R	Georgia
97	Kenny Clark	DL	6-3	314	27	7	UCLA
99	Jonathan Ford	DL	6-5	338	24	R	Miami

Reserve/Injured

21	Eric Stokes	CB	6-0	194	23	2	Georgia
40	Tipa Galeai	LB	6-5	229	25	2	Utah State
52	Rashan Gary	LB	6-5	277	25	4	Michigan
67	Jake Hanson	C	6-4	296	25	2	Oregon

Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner

75	Sean Rhyan	T/G	6-5	321	22	R	UCLA
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Practice Squad

17	Ramiz Ahmed	K	5-11	193	27	1	Nevada
19	Danny Etling	QB	6-3	222	28	1	LSU
27	Patrick Taylor	RB	6-2	217	24	2	Memphis
34	Micah Abernathy	S	6-0	195	25	1	Tennessee
39	Tyler Goodson	RB	5-9	197	22	R	Iowa
43	Kiondre Thomas	CB	6-0	186	24	1	Kansas State
46	Nick Guggemos	TE	6-5	247	27	1	University of St. Thomas
48	DQ Thomas	LB	6-2	216	24	R	Middle Tennessee State
54	La'Darius Hamilton	LB	6-2	261	24	2	North Texas
57	Tim Ward	LB	6-6	255	25	3	Old Dominion
65	Michal Menet	C	6-4	301	25	1	Penn State
79	Jean Delance	T	6-4	303	24	R	Florida
82	Jeff Cotton	WR	6-2	206	25	1	Idaho
86	Travis Fulgham	WR	6-2	211	27	3	Old Dominion
88	Juwann Winfree	WR	6-1	210	26	3	Colorado
98	Chris Slayton	DL	6-4	307	26	1	Syracuse

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#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
1	Tua Tagovailoa	QB	6-1	217	24	3	Alabama
2	Bradley Chubb	LB	6-4	275	26	5	N.C. State
3	Myles Gaskin	RB	5-10	194	25	4	Washington
4	Thomas Morstead	P	6-4	225	36	14	SMU
5	Teddy Bridgewater	QB	6-2	212	30	9	Louisville
6	Melvin Ingram	LB	6-2	250	33	11	South Carolina
7	Jason Sanders	K	5-11	190	27	5	New Mexico
8	Jevon Holland	S	6-1	210	22	2	Oregon
9	Noah Igbinoghene	CB	5-11	197	23	3	Auburn
10	Tyreek Hill	WR	5-10	191	28	7	West Alabama
11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	27	5	Boise State
14	Trent Sherfield	WR	6-1	206	26	5	Vanderbilt
15	Jaelan Phillips	LB	6-5	263	23	2	Miami
17	Jaylen Waddle	WR	5-10	182	24	2	Alabama
18	Erik Ezukanma	WR	6-2	206	22	R	Texas Tech
19	Skylar Thompson	QB	6-2	219	25	R	Kansas State
20	Justin Bethel	CB	6-0	200	32	11	Presbyterian College
21	Eric Rowe	S	6-1	210	30	8	Utah
22	Elijah Campbell	DB	5-11	195	27	3	Northern Iowa
23	Jeff Wilson Jr.	RB	6-0	213	27	5	North Texas
25	Xavien Howard	CB	6-1	203	29	7	Baylor
26	Salvon Ahmed	RB	5-11	197	23	3	Washington
27	Keion Crossen	DB	5-10	195	26	5	Western Carolina
28	Kader Kohou	CB	5-10	195	24	R	Texas A&M-Commerce
30	Alec Ingold	FB	6-1	235	26	4	Wisconsin
31	Raheem Mostert	RB	5-10	205	30	8	Purdue
32	Verone McKinley III	S	5-10	195	22	R	Oregon
41	Channing Tindall	LB	6-2	232	22	R	Georgia
42	Clayton Fejedelem	S	6-1	202	29	7	Illinois
43	Andrew Van Ginkel	LB	6-4	242	27	4	Wisconsin
44	Blake Ferguson	LS	6-3	240	25	3	LSU
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49	Sam Eguavoen	LB	6-1	236	29	4	Texas Tech
52	Elandon Roberts	LB	6-1	238	28	7	Houston
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58	Connor Williams	OL	6-5	317	25	5	Texas
63	Michael Deiter	OL	6-6	315	26	4	Wisconsin
65	Robert Jones	OL	6-4	334	23	2	Middle Tennessee State
68	Robert Hunt	OL	6-6	335	26	3	Louisiana-Lafayette
71	Brandon Shell	OL	6-5	324	30	7	South Carolina
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	305	31	10	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
75	Greg Little	T	6-5	322	25	4	Mississippi

77	John Jenkins	DT	6-3	340	33	10	Georgia
79	Eric Fisher	T	6-7	312	31	10	Central Michigan
80	Tanner Conner	TE	6-3	232	24	R	Idaho State
81	Durham Smythe	TE	6-6	246	27	5	Notre Dame
84	Hunter Long	TE	6-5	253	24	2	Boston College
85	River Cracraft	WR	6-0	198	28	4	Washington State
88	Mike Gesicki	TE	6-6	250	27	5	Penn State
92	Zach Sieler	DT	6-6	305	27	5	Ferris State
94	Christian Wilkins	DT	6-4	310	26	4	Clemson
96	Justin Zimmer	DT	6-3	292	30	4	Ferris State
98	Raekwon Davis	DT	6-7	335	25	3	Alabama

Reserve/Injured

0	Adam Shaheen	TE	6-7	248	28	6	Ashland
0	Trill Williams	CB	6-1	206	22	2	Syracuse
29	Brandon Jones	S	6-1	191	24	3	Texas
40	Nik Needham	CB	6-1	196	26	4	UTEP
46	John Lovett	FB	6-2	236	26	2	Princeton
73	Austin Jackson	OL	6-5	320	23	3	USC
74	Liam Eichenberg	OL	6-5	306	24	2	Notre Dame
82	Cethan Carter	TE	6-3	243	27	6	Nebraska
91	Emmanuel Ogbah	DE	6-4	278	29	7	Oklahoma State
93	Trey Flowers	LB	6-2	265	29	8	Arkansas

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

24	Byron Jones	CB	6-1	194	30	8	Connecticut
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Practice Squad

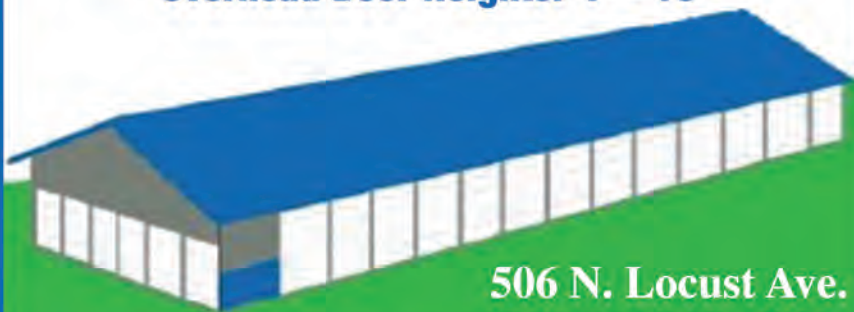
33	La'Mical Perine	RB	5-11	216	24	3	Florida
34	Tino Ellis	CB	6-1	195	25	1	Maryland
35	Ka'dar Hollman	CB	6-0	196	28	3	Toledo
36	Jamal Perry	DB	5-10	182	28	4	Iowa State
48	Jake Bargas	FB	6-2	250	26	1	North Carolina
53	Cameron Goode	LB	6-3	238	24	R	California
57	Brennan Scarlett	LB	6-4	263	29	7	Stanford
61	Lamont Gaillard	OL	6-3	305	26	3	Georgia
62	James Empey	OL	6-3	297	26	R	BYU
70	Kendall Lamm	T	6-5	310	30	8	Appalachian State
76	Kion Smith	T	6-5	311	24	1	Fayetteville State University
86	Braylon Sanders	WR	6-1	194	23	R	Mississippi
87	DaeSean Hamilton	WR	6-1	206	27	5	Penn State
90	R.J. McIntosh	DT	6-4	293	26	4	Miami
95	Josiah Bronson	DT	6-3	300	25	2	Washington
97	Jaylen Twyman	DT	6-2	285	23	1	Pittsburgh

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0	Porter Gustin	LB	6-5	267	25	4	USC
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All-time, postseason: Never met
All-time, at Dolphins: 2-6
Streaks: The Miami Dolphins have dominated the Green Bay Packers in the all-time series, but the Packers have owned the series of late. Green Bay has won four of the past five games and five of the last seven matchups.
Last meeting, regular season: Nov. 11, 2018, Packers won 31-12 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Aaron Rodgers threw two touchdowns to Davante Adams, while Aaron Jones rushed for two scores and 145 yards.

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sept. 11	at Minnesota	Loss 23-7	
Sept. 18	vs. Chicago	Win 27-10	
Sept. 25	at Tampa Bay	Win 14-12	
Oct. 2	vs. New England	Win 27-24 (OT)	
Oct. 9	vs. N.Y. Giants	Loss 27-22	
Oct. 16	vs. N.Y. Jets	Loss 27-10	
Oct. 23	at Washington	Loss 23-21	
Oct. 30	at Buffalo	Loss 27-17	
Nov. 6	at Detroit	Loss 15-9	
Nov. 13	vs. Dallas	Win 31-28	
Nov. 17	vs. Tennessee	Loss 27-17	
Nov. 27	at Philadelphia	Loss 40-33	
Dec. 4	at Chicago	Win 28-19	
Bye week			
Dec. 19	vs. L.A. Rams	Win 24-12	
Dec. 25	at Miami	noon	FOX
Jan. 1	vs. Minnesota	3:25 p.m.	CBS
Jan. 7/8	vs. Detroit	TBD	TBD

OFFENSE

WR

Christian Watson
Sammy Watkins

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A.J. Dillon

QB

Aaron Rodgers
Jordan Love

WR

Randall Cobb
Samori Toure

WR

Allen Lazard
Romeo Doubs

TE

Mercedes Lewis
Robert Tonyan

RT

Yosh Nijman
Rasheed Walker

RG

Jon Runyan
Royce Newman

C

Josh Myers
Zach Tom

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Elgton Jenkins
Royce Newman

LT

David Bakhtiari
Zach Tom

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Devonte Wyatt

NT

Kenny Clark
T.J. Slaton

DE

Jarran Reed
Devonte Wyatt

CB

Rasul Douglas
Shemar Jean-Charles

OLB

Preston Smith
Jonathan Garvin

ILB

De'Vondre Campbell
Isaiah McDuffie

ILB

Quay Walker
Krys Barnes

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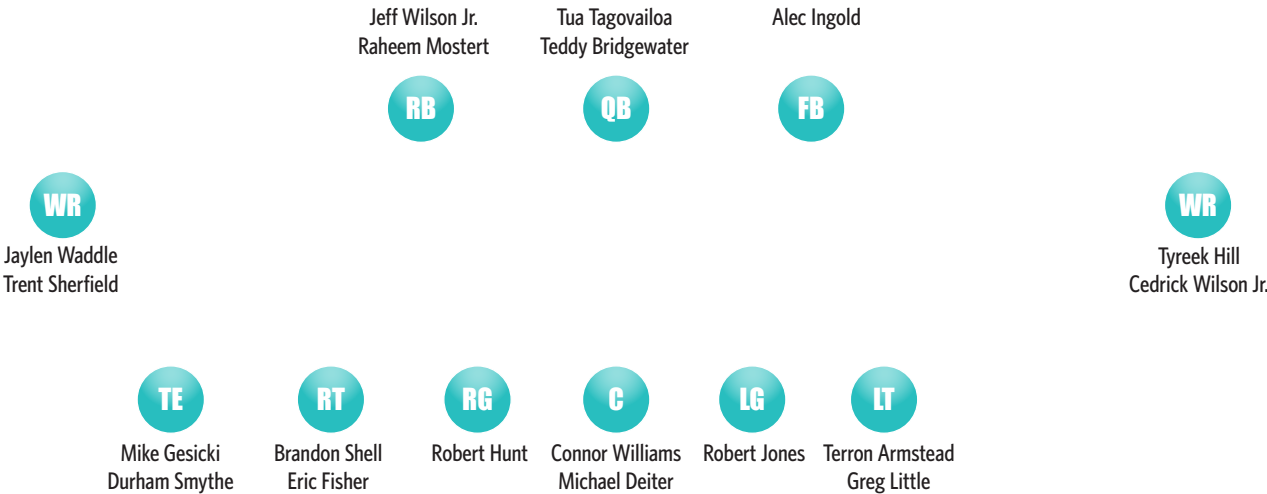
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Saturday's Games
Atlanta at Baltimore, noon
Detroit at Carolina, noon
Buffalo at Chicago, noon
New Orleans at Cleveland, noon
Seattle at Kansas City, noon
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, noon
Cincinnati at New England, noon
Houston at Tennessee, noon
Washington at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Las Vegas at Pittsburgh, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Green Bay at Miami, noon
Denver at L.A. Rams, 3:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Arizona, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Game
L.A. Chargers at Indianapolis, 7:15 p.m.

Next Thursday's Game
Dallas at Tennessee, 7:15 p.m.

STANDINGS

NFC East				AFC East			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Philadelphia	13	1	0	Buffalo	11	3	0
Dallas	10	4	0	Miami	8	6	0
N.Y. Giants	8	5	1	New England	7	7	0
Washington	7	6	1	N.Y. Jets	7	7	0
North				North			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Minnesota	11	3	0	Cincinnati	10	4	0
Detroit	7	7	0	Baltimore	9	5	0
Green Bay	6	8	0	Cleveland	6	8	0
Chicago	3	11	0	Pittsburgh	6	8	0
South				South			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Tampa Bay	6	8	0	Tennessee	7	7	0
Carolina	5	9	0	Jacksonville	6	8	0
New Orleans	5	9	0	Indianapolis	4	9	1
Atlanta	5	9	0	Houston	1	12	1
West				West			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
San Francisco	10	4	0	Kansas City	11	3	0
Seattle	7	7	0	L.A. Chargers	8	6	0
Arizona	4	10	0	Las Vegas	6	8	0
L.A. Rams	4	10	0	Denver	4	10	0

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NOTEBOOK

After falling at Philadelphia for their seventh loss in eight games, Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers knew the harsh reality for a team that entered the season with Super Bowl aspirations but had plunged to 4-8.

"Before the Bears week, we knew we had a bye afterwards," Rodgers said after a 24-12 victory over the Rams on Monday night. "Those of us who sometimes peek ahead knew that we had to win five and then have a lot of things go our way. So, we've won two and just about everything we needed to happen has gone our way. Just about, right? So, things are looking up."

Rodgers is right. With a 6-8 record, the Packers' longshot playoff hopes are at least semi-plausible. But their back-to-back wins came over Chicago, which is 16th in the 16-team NFC standings, and Los Angeles, which is 15th.

The challenge will get much, much tougher the rest of the way, starting with Christmas in Miami. The Dolphins are 8-6. They have lost three in a row but they all came on the road against the 49ers, Chargers and Bills – three of the NFL's top teams. They are 6-1 at home.

If the Packers can spring the upset, they'll host must-win games against the Minnesota Vikings (11-3) and Detroit Lions (7-7 but winners of six of their last seven) to close the regular season.

"I do. I do," Rodgers said of his belief the team can run the table. "Now, we're going to play three better football teams, but I do. Definitely."

Seven teams will qualify for the playoffs in the NFC. The Washington Commanders hold that last spot with their 7-6-1 record. The Packers are in 10th place, one-and-a-half games off the pace and on the heels of Seattle (7-7) and Detroit.

To get past the Commanders, Washington will have to go 1-2 in its last three games. Their schedule: at the San Francisco 49ers (10-4), home against the Cleveland Browns (6-8) and home against the Dallas Cowboys (10-4).

Thanks to their dominating defense, the 49ers are red hot and could hand the Commanders one of those losses. Can the Browns with Deshaun Watson back from suspension pull off the upset? Or can the Packers get some help from former coach Mike McCarthy, even though his Cowboys have the No. 5 seed locked up and probably will be go-



Rookie receiver Christian Watson runs down the sideline after a catch in a matchup against the Los Angeles Rams on Dec. 19 in Green Bay.

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ing with backups?

"I don't even want to talk like that, to be honest with you," coach Matt LaFleur said. "I think you've got to keep the focus on what's right in front of you. Certainly, if you look at the totality of it, all three teams are really good football teams, so I don't want to get too far in front of ourselves and just want to be the best we can be each and every day, each and every game, and that starts with Miami."

Promising passing game

Perhaps belatedly, the passing game that Green Bay envisioned is coming to life.

During the first half of the season, rookie Romeo Doubs emerged but fellow rookie Christian Watson couldn't stay on the field. Then, Doubs suffered an ankle injury and Watson burst onto the scene with eight touchdowns the next four games.

Entering Monday night, Watson and Doubs had played only 52 snaps together. Back after a four-game absence, Doubs caught all five passes for 55 yards, including a 23-yarder on the final drive. He was wide open on all five completions. Watson didn't find the end zone and had a modest four receptions for 46 yards but drew two penalties.

"It was great to see (Doubs) back out there," LaFleur said. "You can certainly see his route-running

ability, how effortless it is when he catches the football. I think we need to find ways to get Christian involved in the game earlier because he has such a big impact on the game. Both those guys, they've come a long way, but I still think there's much more in front of them so that's really, really exciting."

Jones moving up record book

In the first quarter against the Rams, Aaron Jones moved past John Brockington and into third place on the Packers' career rushing list. He's



Quarterback Aaron Rodgers is all smiles after the Packers kept their playoff hopes alive with a win over the Los Angeles Rams.

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got 5,100 yards.

Jones has his sights set on something much bigger: No. 1 all-time. Ahman Green holds that distinction with 8,322 yards and Hall of Famer Jim Taylor is second with 8,207 yards.

"It's not something I come in and voice, but if you're not shooting to be the all-time leader then, really, what are you shooting for?" he said. "You're shooting to be the best or the best of all-time here. It's something I've definitely set in my mind. I did it in college. It's something I look to achieve here. Hopefully, I'm here long enough to break that."

Jones also topped 1,000 career carries. Among all players with at least 900 carries in NFL history, Jones ranks fourth with his 5.08-yard average. He trails only Jamaal Charles (5.38), current Browns star Nick Chubb (5.23) and Hall of Famer Jim Brown (5.22). And one more historical nugget: He needs one more touchdown to become the eighth player in franchise history with 60.

Happy returns

With a 14.0-yard average on six kickoff returns with the Raiders from 2019 through 2021, there was nothing to suggest Keisean Nixon would become a game-changing returner for the Packers.

With Amari Rodgers going nowhere fast, the Packers gave Nixon a shot against the Jets in Week 6. His one return went 32 yards.

Who knew a legend would be born?

OK, legend might be hyperbole but, considering the longstanding ineptitude of Green Bay's special teams, what Nixon has done is incredible. He is second in the NFL with a 25.4-yard average. That's not the half of it. He leads the NFL with eight kickoff returns of 30-plus yards (nobody else has more than five) and three returns of 50-plus yards.

"In all my 18 years, I've never once until tonight seen an opposing team's kicker kick away from one of our returners. On purpose. That's fun," Rodgers said. "That's pretty incredible. So, big kudos to (special teams coordinator) Rich (Bisaccia) and his staff and, obviously, Keisean. He's been a big difference-maker for us. You hate to do the what-ifs and the lookbacks, but there's definitely, the way certain players were playing for us, that you wonder how it would have been had things been a little different starting the season."

Q&A WITH CALEB JONES

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

Caleb Jones was a three-year starter at Indiana but went undrafted, due in part to weighing 370 pounds at pro day. With the Packers, he dropped about 35 pounds to contend for a roster spot. He failed to make the opening 53 but was promoted to the active roster for Week 1. Early in the season, he fell ill with mono and was placed on the non-football illness list. He's back on the active roster for the stretch run.

Q: How are you doing?

A: I'm feeling good. My son had mono and it's been a bit of a struggle with his stamina.

It's definitely one of those things where all credit to Coach Gizzi (Green Bay's strength and conditioning coordinator) and his staff because they were able to keep me in tip-top shape the entire time, even when I was sick.

Q: What led you to finding out? For us, it was Google.

A: Yeah, for the most part. I woke up one morning and wasn't really feeling too good. I figured it was in my best interests to go get checked with the pandemic stuff.

It's been quite a rookie season, going from undrafted to fighting for a roster spot and eventually getting on the 53, only to get mono.

It has been a while ride, that's for sure. There's been a lot of ups and downs but I've kept my faith and I kept my faith in the organization. At the end of the day, it's in their hands. What's in my hands is working as hard as possible.

Q: What's gotten you here? You look back on your college career to now, what's been the key?

A: Discipline. Just finally holding myself accountable is the main thing. I think I let myself make a lot of bad decisions in my years before, back in high school and college, that led me to not really having a handle on my weight and not really having a handle on playing my best ball. I think holding myself accountable and really looking at myself in the mirror and making good decisions has been the deciding factor in being able to keep myself here for a while.

Q: How do you stay disciplined?

A: It seems easy to say. I went to the store before practice for a few things and, on the day-old rack in the dairy section, are a box of crul-lers and I bought them. I didn't need

AT A GLANCE

Caleb Jones
Jersey Number: 72
Position: Offensive tackle
Age: 23
Season: Rookie
College: Indiana

them. It's hard.

It's tough. It's tough. I got here and I realized the challenge of how it was an uphill battle. Honestly, if I didn't do it, I wouldn't be able to be around here. Once that clicked for me, it kind of made it easy to make the right choices.

Q: How long were you here until you realized that you belonged and, "You know what, I'm just as good as some of these other guys."

A: You never know. One thing (offensive line) coach (Luke) Butkus always says, 'If you think you've got it, you don't got it.' I just try to be the best me. That's all I can do. I can't compare myself to anybody else. All I can do is be the best version of myself every single day and put my best foot forward. That's really all I can do.

Q: Are you having fun?

A: Absolutely. A ball.

Q: When was this your dream? Was football always what you wanted to do?

A: Yeah, it was one of those things where from a very young age that it was always my dream to play in the NFL. I think I lost sight of it maybe in my younger years. I was playing the sport but I was just kind of playing it to have fun. I didn't think about it as, 'Oh, man, I can't wait to play in the NFL.' I re-found that in high school and it started to get real with (college scholarship) offers. I knew then it was going to be a way for me to pay for my schooling and it would eventually maybe pay for my livelihood. It was one of those things where it's always been in the back of my mind.

Q: They didn't need to bring you back to the 53-man roster but they must like what you're doing. So, what's the key for you over these next few weeks?

A: Just trying to get better every day. It's truly a one-day-at-a-time mentality. I don't want to look too far ahead. I don't want to look past anything. I just want to show up every single day and put my best foot forward and try to make myself better and make myself into whatever it is they see in me.

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Detroit @ Carolina
Buffalo @ Chicago
New Orleans @ Cleveland
Seattle @ Kansas City
NY Giants @ Minnesota
Cincinnati @ New England
Houston @ Tennessee

Washington @ San Francisco
Philadelphia @ Dallas
Las Vegas @ Pittsburgh
Denver @ LA Rams..... Sun., Dec. 25
Tampa Bay @ Arizona
LA Chargers @ Indianapolis Mon., Dec. 26

Tie Breaker Game:
Green Bay @ Miami Sun., Dec. 25



This Week's Picks:

NY Jets	Minnesota	LA Rams
Baltimore	New England	Tampa Bay
Detroit	Tennessee	LA Chargers
Buffalo	San Francisco	
Cleveland	Dallas	
Kansas City	Pittsburgh	

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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : Green Bay 27 @ Miami 31



This Week's Picks:

NY Jets	Minnesota	LA Rams
Baltimore	Cincinnati	Tampa Bay
Detroit	Tennessee	LA Chargers
Buffalo	San Francisco	
Cleveland	Philadelphia	
Kansas City	Pittsburgh	

Tim Murphy
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 17 @ Miami 28



This Week's Picks:

Jacksonville	NY Giants	LA Rams
Baltimore	Cincinnati	Tampa Bay
Detroit	Tennessee	LA Chargers
Buffalo	Washington	
New Orleans	Philadelphia	
Kansas City	Pittsburgh	

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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 21 @ Miami 20

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3	Sunday, September 25	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3:25 p.m.	FOX
4	Monday, October 2	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	3:25 p.m.	CBS
5	Sunday, October 9	at New York Giants (Lombardi)	3:25 p.m.	FOX
6	Sunday, October 16	NEW YORK JETS	12:05 p.m.	FOX
7	Monday, October 23	at Washington Commanders	7:00 p.m.	FOX
8	Sunday, October 30	at Buffalo Bills	1:00 p.m.	FOX
9	Sunday, November 6	DALLAS COWBOYS	7:20 p.m.	FOX
10	Sunday, November 13	TENNESSEE TITANS	1:00 p.m.	FOX
11	Monday, November 17	at Philadelphia Eagles	7:20 p.m.	FOX
12	Sunday, November 27	at Chicago Bears	12:00 p.m.	FOX
13	Sunday, December 4	BYE WEEK		
14	Monday, December 11	LOS ANGELES RAMS	7:15 p.m.	FOX
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Weekly Record

Overall Record



Robert Buss
Buss Automotive

This Week's Picks:

NY Jets	Minnesota	LA Rams
Baltimore	Cincinnati	Tampa Bay
Detroit	Tennessee	LA Chargers
Buffalo	San Francisco	
Cleveland	Dallas	
Kansas City	Las Vegas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Miami 21



Shane Senn
Senn Insurance

This Week's Picks:

NY Jets	Minnesota	Denver
Baltimore	Cincinnati	Tampa Bay
Detroit	Tennessee	LA Chargers
Buffalo	San Francisco	
Cleveland	Dallas	
Kansas City	Las Vegas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ Miami 31



Charter
Arrowcast
Shawano

This Week's Picks:

Jacksonville	Minnesota	LA Rams
Baltimore	Cincinnati	Tampa Bay
Detroit	Tennessee	LA Chargers
Buffalo	San Francisco	
Cleveland	Dallas	
Kansas City	Pittsburgh	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ Miami 17



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This Week's Picks:

Jacksonville	Minnesota	LA Rams
Baltimore	New England	Tampa Bay
Carolina	Tennessee	LA Chargers
Buffalo	San Francisco	
New Orleans	Philadelphia	
Kansas City	Las Vegas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Miami 21



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This Week's Picks:

NY Jets	Minnesota	LA Rams
Baltimore	Cincinnati	Tampa Bay
Detroit	Tennessee	Indianapolis
Buffalo	San Francisco	
Cleveland	Dallas	
Kansas City	Pittsburgh	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Miami 21



Gene Maas
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This Week's Picks:

Jacksonville	Minnesota	Denver
Atlanta	Cincinnati	Tampa Bay
Detroit	Tennessee	LA Chargers
Buffalo	San Francisco	
Cleveland	Philadelphia	
Kansas City	Las Vegas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 14 @ Miami 21



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This Week's Picks:

NY Jets	Minnesota	Denver
Baltimore	Cincinnati	Tampa Bay
Detroit	Tennessee	LA Chargers
Buffalo	San Francisco	
Cleveland	Dallas	
Kansas City	Las Vegas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Miami 31



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22 Shell

This Week's Picks:

Jacksonville	Minnesota	LA Rams
Baltimore	Cincinnati	Tampa Bay
Detroit	Tennessee	LA Chargers
Buffalo	San Francisco	
Cleveland	Philadelphia	
Kansas City	Pittsburgh	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Miami 23



Jim Wiegand
Tower Clock
Eye Center

This Week's Picks:

Jacksonville	Minnesota	LA Rams
Baltimore	Cincinnati	Tampa Bay
Detroit	Tennessee	LA Chargers
Buffalo	San Francisco	
Cleveland	Philadelphia	
Kansas City	Las Vegas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 21 @ Miami 24

KEYS TO THE GAME

The Green Bay Packers (6-8) will visit the Miami Dolphins (8-6) on noon Sunday at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami. Fox will televise the game.

History

In a series that dates to 1971, the Dolphins lead 10-5. Miami won the first eight matchups, but Green Bay has won four of the last five. In their last trek to Miami, way back in 2014, the Packers won 27-24 on Aaron Rodgers' 4-yard touchdown pass to Andrew Quarless with 3 seconds remaining.

Coaches

Packers – Matt LaFleur (fourth season, 45-18).
Dolphins – Mike McDaniels (first season, 8-6).

When the Packers have the ball

Green Bay's offense has made some progress the last five weeks. From Game 10 through Game 13, the Packers were sixth in scoring during that four-game span. They were limited to 24 points against the Rams but took a knee on first-and-goal at the 1.

The Dolphins are 27th in scoring with 24.6 points allowed per game. They are 23rd in total defense (357.6) and 16th in yards per rush (4.36) and yards per pass (6.63). They are bad on third down (27th) and in the red zone (25th). So, that means the Packers have a chance to roll, right? Not exactly. Miami is second in points allowed at home with just 15.3 per game. That's about half of the 31.5 it allows in road games.

The Dolphins operate out of a 3-4 alignment. The front consists of Christian Wilkins, Raekwon Davis and Zach Sieler. Wilkins, a first-round pick in 2019, is excellent. He has 81 tackles – an incredible number for an interior lineman – and a team-high 14 tackles for losses.

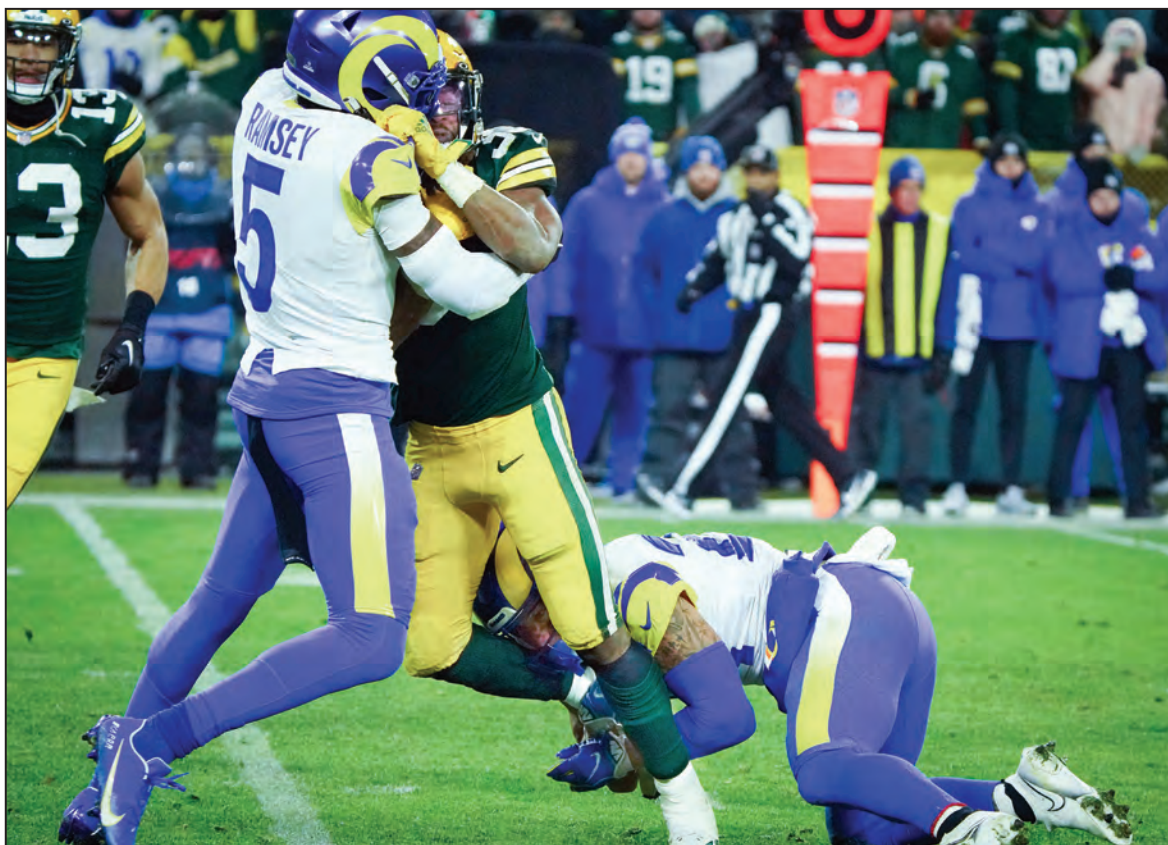
Jalean Phillips and trade-deadline acquisition Bradley Chubb are the outside linebackers, with Melvin Ingram joining them on passing downs. It's a fearsome group. Phillips has a team-high seven sacks and ranks among the NFL leaders with 60 pressures, according to Pro Football Focus. Chubb has eight sacks, including 2.5 in his six games in Miami. Ingram has six sacks. None of them play solely on the left or solely on the right.

Jerome Baker and Elandon Roberts form the tandem at inside linebacker. They lead the team with 89 and 84 tackles, respectively. Baker has four sacks, as well.

Formerly one of the best corners in the NFL, Xavier Howard anchors the secondary. Noah Igbinoghene is the other starting corner and Kader Kohou mans the slot. Howard has had better seasons. He led the NFL with 10 interceptions and 20 passes defended in 2020 and posted five interceptions and 16 passes defended as an encore. This year, he has one interception and eight passes defended. According to PFF and its best guess of coverage responsibilities, he has allowed a 66.7 percent catch rate and six touchdowns. Kohou, an undrafted rookie, is grabby (six penalties).

Eric Rowe and Jevon Holland are the safeties. Holland is a quality starter with 71 tackles, a team-high two interceptions and six passes defended.

"We're about to go play Aaron Rodgers," Hol-



Running back Aaron Jones fights for extra yardage after contact in a matchup against the Los Angeles Rams on Dec. 19.

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land said when asked about the playoffs on Monday. "I played Tom Brady last year. We're about to play Aaron Rodgers, who has been in the league for years and arguably one of the greatest quarterbacks to ever play. So, what more do you have to focus on? This is a huge challenge, especially for me. This is Aaron Rodgers that we're talking about. It's AR-12. He's the guy. I'm excited. Definitely. It's Aaron Rodgers, bro. Discount double-check. The whole cheesehead thing."

When the Dolphins have the ball

The Packers are coming off back-to-back wins against the Bears and Rams, two teams with feeble passing attacks. The Dolphins' passing attack is not feeble.

Led by quarterback Tua Tagovailoa and rocket-fast receivers Tyreek Hill and Jaylen Waddle, the Dolphins feature one of the top offenses in the NFL. They rank ninth in scoring with 24.6 points per game, thanks to a passing attack that is No. 1 with 7.85 yards per attempt.

Tagovailoa leads the league with a 107.8 passer rating. With speed on the perimeter, it is a passing attack built on big plays. Tagovailoa is No. 1 in air yards per completion (8.53) and No. 2 in air yards per attempt (9.5), which more than offsets his No. 21 ranking in completion percentage (64.8). He's thrown 24 touchdowns vs. five interceptions.

Tagovailoa has some limitations as a thrower, but it helps to have Hill and Waddle. They are so fast that defenses have to play soft, which means some easy completions. Hill is more than just a sprinter. He is a complete player. He ranks second with 109 receptions and 1,529 yards. Five of his eight total touchdowns have covered 45-plus

yards. Waddle has 62 receptions for 1,117 yards and seven touchdowns. As a rookie last year, he averaged 9.8 yards per reception. This year, he's averaged a league-high 18.0 yards.

Raheem Mostert, who destroyed the Packers in the 2019 NFC Championship Game while with San Francisco, leads the team with 746 rushing yards. Like Hill and Waddle, he's got game-breaking speed.

Tight end Mike Gesicki has added 25 receptions for 274 yards and three touchdowns. Fullback Alec Ingold, who played at Bay Port and Wisconsin, has chipped in 15 receptions.

The offensive line consists of left tackle Terron Armstead, left guard Robert Jones, center Connor Williams, right guard Robert Hunt and right tackle Brandon Shell. Three-time Pro Bowler Armstead, former Cowboys standout Williams and Hunt are really good players. Shell is the weak link.

Special teams

In Football Outsiders' rankings from before Week 15, Miami was 28th and Green Bay is 30th.

Jason Sanders is 20-of-21 on field goals inside of 50 yards and 1-of-4 from 50-plus. Opponents are averaging 27.6 yards per return on his kick-offs, meaning there will be some opportunities for Green Bay's explosive Keisean Nixon, who leads the NFL in 30-yard kickoff returns despite not taking that job until Week 6.

Veteran Thomas Morestead handles the punting. His net of 40.4 yards isn't too hot but he's got 21 inside-the-20 punts vs. only two touchbacks.

Receiver Cedric Wilson is the punt returner and Mostert is the kickoff returner. Neither have been effective.

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Packers beat Rams to keep playoff hopes alive

Dillon scores 2 TDs

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**
The Associated Press

A.J. Dillon ran for two scores, Aaron Rodgers threw a touchdown pass to Aaron Jones and the Green Bay Packers kept their playoff hopes afloat with a 24-12 victory over the Los Angeles Rams on Dec. 19 in Green Bay.

Dillon put Green Bay (6-8) ahead for good with a tiebreaking 8-yard touchdown run in the second quarter and also scored from 1 yard out in the third period. He ran for 36 yards on 11 carries before leaving the game midway through the second half to be evaluated for a concussion.

Rodgers went 22 of 30 for 229 yards with a touchdown and interception to win his ninth straight "Monday Night Football" start. The longest "Monday Night Football" winning streak by any starting quarterback is owned by Kenny Stabler, who won 11 straight from 1975-80.

The four-time MVP's lone touchdown pass was a 7-yarder to Jones, who rushed for 90 yards and had four catches for 36 yards.

Rodgers' latest Monday night victory came in freezing conditions. The temperature was 15 degrees with a wind chill of 7 just before the opening kickoff.

The Rams (4-10) have matched the highest loss total by any defending Super Bowl champion. When John Elway retired after leading Denver to consecutive Super Bowl titles in the 1997 and 1998 seasons, the Broncos finished 6-10 in 1999.

Los Angeles played this game without several notable injured players, including three-time defensive player of the year Aaron Donald and All-Pro receiver Cooper Kupp. Quarterback Baker Mayfield made his first Rams start with injuries sidelining Matthew Stafford and John Wolford.

Mayfield had rallied the Rams to a 17-16 victory over the Las Vegas Raiders on Dec. 8, less than 48 hours after they had claimed him off waivers from Carolina. Mayfield wasn't as effective Monday, going 12 of 21 for 111 yards with a touchdown and interception.

He was sacked five times while working behind an offensive line missing center Brian Allen, who injured an ankle on the game's first



Green Bay Packers Linebacker Preston Smith celebrates after a big play during a matchup against the Los Angeles Rams on Dec. 19 in Green Bay.

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play from scrimmage.

Preston Smith recorded two sacks for Green Bay.

The Rams also got field goals of 33 and 55 yards from Matt Gay, who also sent an extra-point attempt wide right. Gay's 55-yarder matched

the third-longest field goal anyone has ever made at Lambeau Field.

Mason Crosby had a 34-yard field goal for Green Bay while playing his 255th consecutive regular-season game to tie Hall of Fame quarterback Brett Favre for the longest streak in

franchise history.

After Gay and Crosby traded field goals early in the game, Green Bay pulled ahead thanks mainly to Dillon, the 6-foot, 247-pound running back whose bruising style thrives in this type of weather.

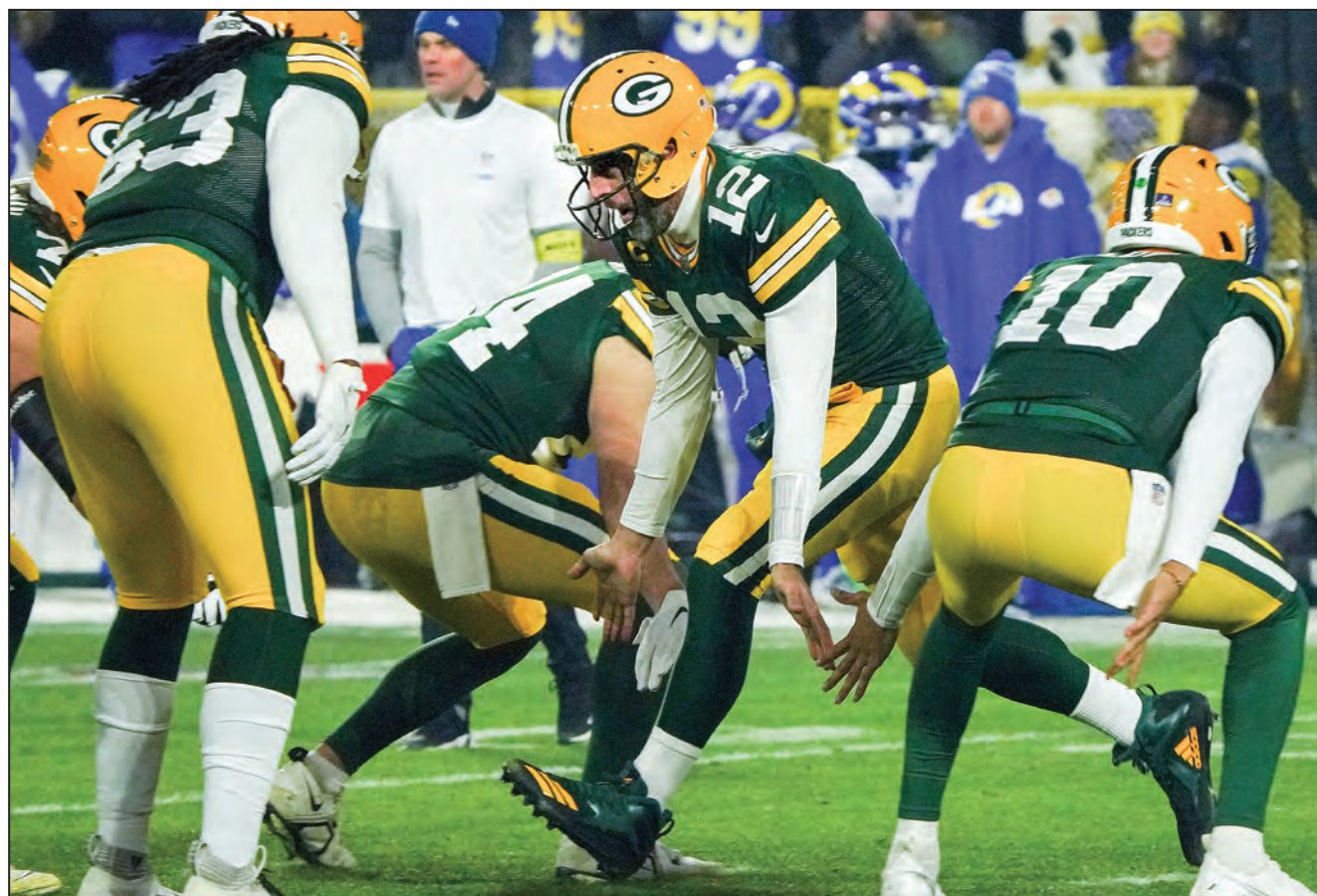
Facing fourth-and-3 from the 17, the Packers passed up a field-goal attempt and instead handed the ball to Dillon, who ran for 4 yards. Dillon then put Green Bay ahead for good with an 8-yard touchdown run in which he pushed Rams defenders backward for the last yard or so.

The Packers led 10-6 at halftime and broke the game open by scoring touchdowns on their first two drives of the second half. Rodgers' 7-yard touchdown pass to Jones put the Packers ahead 24-6.

Los Angeles cut the lead to 24-12 on Mayfield's 8-yard completion to Tyler Higbee, the first touchdown catch by a Rams tight end this season.

Rams LB Jake Gervase injured an ankle late in the first half.

Packers offensive tackle David Bakhtiari missed a second straight game as he recovers from an appendectomy.



Green Bay Packers Quarterback Aaron Rodgers runs through a line of high fives from his teammates during introductions before a game against the Los Angeles Rams on Dec. 19 in Green Bay.

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Spice up the holidays with the gift of flavor

(StatePoint) Selecting thoughtful gifts and preparing delicious, home-cooked meals are two ways we show loved ones we care, and now, it's easier than ever to infuse more flavor into the holidays when accomplishing both these tasks.

Whether you're shopping for your favorite foodie or you're hosting and want to add extra oomph to holiday dishes, you can spice things up with The TEN, by McCormick, a giftable and useful kit of 10 staple spices meant to inspire cooks of all backgrounds, from those just dipping their toes into the world of flavor to seasoned kitchen vets. With a unique numbering system, each sleek package has been designed in a way that's easy to store and organize, and includes basil leaves, chili powder, cinnamon, cumin, garlic powder, onion powder, oregano leaves, paprika, parsley flakes and crushed red pepper. Offering culinary inspiration too, an accompanying QR code unlocks ideas, delicious recipes, spice pairings, exclusive videos and more on the McCormick Flavor Maker app.

But there's no need to wait until

your gift exchange to let flavor take center stage. To help home chefs get started now, McCormick has partnered with actress, singer and television personality Keke Palmer to share this custom recipe for Bacon and Veggie Quiche using classic McCormick spices included in The TEN.

For more gifting information, visit <https://shop.mccormick.com>.

BACON AND VEGGIE QUICHE

10 minutes prep time
55 minutes cook time
6 servings
266 calories per serving
Ingredients:
• 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
• 1 small red bell pepper, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
• 1 small yellow onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
• 1/2 pound asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces (about 1 cup)
• 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
• 1/4 teaspoon McCormick Pure Ground Black Pepper
• 1 refrigerated pie crust, (from 14.1-ounce package)



The TEN is a kit of staple spices for cooks of all backgrounds. STATEPOINT

- 6 slices thick-sliced bacon or turkey bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled (about 1 cup)
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese, divided (optional)
- 4 large eggs
- 1/2 cup milk or unsweetened, plain non-dairy milk
- 1 teaspoon McCormick Garlic Powder
- 1 teaspoon McCormick Onion Powder
- 1 teaspoon McCormick Parsley Flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon McCormick Crushed Red Pepper

Instructions:

1. Place oven rack in lowest position. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Heat oil in large skillet on medium-high heat. Add vegetables, salt and pepper. Cook and stir 5 minutes until softened. Remove from heat.

2. Prepare pie crust as directed on package for one-crust pie using 9-inch pie plate. Layer vegetable mixture, bacon and cheese in pie crust. Whisk eggs, milk, garlic powder, onion powder, parsley and crushed red pepper in medium bowl until well blended. Pour egg mixture over filling in pie crust.

3. Bake on lowest oven rack 40 to 45 minutes until set and knife inserted in center comes out clean. If necessary, after 15 to 20 minutes of baking, cover crust with strips of foil to prevent excessive browning. Let stand 10 minutes before slicing and serving.

Test Kitchen Tip: For a low-carb pie crust: Mix 2 cups almond flour, 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, 1/2 teaspoon McCormick Garlic Powder and 1/3 cup unsalted butter in medium bowl until dough forms. Press into bottom of a 9-inch pie plate sprayed with no-stick cooking spray. Blind bake crust in preheated 325 degree F oven 10 minutes. Prepare recipe as directed using low-carb crust in place of store-bought crust.

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Resolve to protect finances, family in 2023

Consumers seek stability and preparedness in today's economic environment

(StatePoint) After a holiday season spent racking up credit card bills, many Americans consider making financial resolutions in the New Year. However, now is the perfect time to not only reevaluate your saving and spending, but also commit to creating a more holistic financial plan designed to protect your finances and your family.

Consumers are seeking stability and preparedness in today's uncertain economic environment, according to a recent Consumer Sentiment Tracker study by Lincoln Financial Group. With ongoing inflation and market volatility, 56% of respondents cited protection from risk as being most important to them. When it comes to thinking about their finances, people said they have the greatest interest in protecting their family (39%) followed by their income (26%).

"Our research reinforced the importance of financial solutions that can help consumers navigate

through market cycles and protect their loved ones," said David Berkowitz, president, Lincoln Financial Network, Lincoln Financial's wealth management business. "People are not only concerned about having enough to pay their bills, but also saving for retirement and preparing for the unexpected. It's important to have a well-rounded financial plan that can address those risks, protect assets and create positive outcomes for today's families."

To achieve a stronger financial future, don't neglect your finances in 2023 — instead, add a little TLC (Talk, Learn, Commit). Resolve to create a robust financial plan using these three tips from Lincoln Financial:

1. Talk about it. Financial conversations play a crucial role. Be transparent with your loved ones about financial priorities so you can set expectations and work toward your shared financial goals. Initiate

ongoing discussions to stay on track with everything from saving for retirement to paying for a long-term healthcare event, which can happen suddenly and be very costly. Also, consider talking to a financial professional who can help identify solutions that best meet your individual needs, as well as drive better outcomes. Lincoln's research found those who work with financial professionals are more likely to prioritize retirement savings (26% vs. 10%).

2. Learn more about tax-deferred investments. Life insurance can be more than just a death benefit, with some types of policies offering income replacement for unforeseen events. It can also protect your financial security from the impact of taxes, market volatility and longevity. It's not just for individuals and families either, but businesses too. Also, consider diversifying your portfolio with an annuity, which can provide protected growth

and monthly lifetime income to help cover expenses in retirement and ensure you have a stream of income.

3. Commit to maximizing your workplace benefits. Look into supplemental coverages like disability, accident and life insurance that may be available through your employer. Solutions like these protect against unexpected events that can disrupt your ability to provide for your family or drive you into additional debt. If you have an employer-sponsored retirement plan, make sure you are contributing and getting a match, if offered. Tap into any financial wellness tools offered at work to help provide you with an accurate picture of your holistic financial situation and lower stress.

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