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Clark pleads not guilty to sex registry violation

Defendant waives right to preliminary hearing; trial would take place in 2024

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

A registered sex offender arrested near Birnamwood in July waived his right to a preliminary hearing on Oct. 17 and pleaded not guilty to a felony violation of the sex offender registry, indicating a trial could be in the future.

Just prior to the hearing in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Judge Katherine Sloma's courtroom, Shawn D. Clark and defense attorney Aaron Schenk met privately via Zoom, and Schenk came back to say the decision to waive was made.

"I've been in discussion with my client about a preliminary hearing, what the burden of proof is with the state, the advantages and disadvantages of having a hearing, what we can discover, what we can accomplish," Schenk said. "We've decided it's in the best interest of the case to waive at this time."

Sloma asked Clark a number of questions to ensure he was waiving the preliminary hearing of his own free will. Clark denied he was being pressured to waive the hearing and said he understood that having it was one of his rights in the justice system.

After the waiver, Schenk entered a plea of not guilty, and dates were set to prepare for trial. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for 4 p.m. Dec. 11 between the attorneys, and a final pre-trial hearing is expected to take



SHAWN CLARK

place at 9 a.m. Jan. 2 in Sloma's courtroom.

Clark's arrest occurred on July 11 in a secluded hideout near County Road D and County Road OO in the Town of Norrie, near Birnamwood. He

was arrested by deputies with both the Shawano County and Marathon County sheriff's departments after tips came into Shawano County following the department featuring Clark on its Facebook page for its "Wanted Wednesday" series.

Clark was previously sought on an active felony warrant issued by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections for a sex offender registration violation.

The Marathon County Sheriff's Department reported in a press release that it was the community's support that proved instrumental in identifying Clark's hidden location. A clandestine fort was built on private property in an effort to evade arrest by law enforcement, according to the release.

Clark's previous residence, prior to May 26, was in the Town of Aniwa.

According to court records, Clark pleaded no contest in Marathon County to a charge of first-degree child sex assault of someone under age 13 in 2018 and was in the middle



This was the clandestine fort in the Town of Norrie where fugitive and registered sex offender Shawn Clark was arrested on July 11 after community information revealed he was hiding in the area.

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of five years of probation.

Clark now faces new charges in Marathon County including felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a concealed knife and possession of drug paraphernalia. These items were discovered at the time of the arrest, according to Marathon County

sheriff's officials.

No action has been taken on the charges aside from issuing a body-only arrest warrant for Clark. He remains in the Shawano County Jail as of press time on a cash bond of \$1,500.

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Borden pens book of mother's WWII life

New book tells effects of war through eyes of average girl

By **LYNN ZAFFRANN**
Correspondent

A Wisconsin writer with ties to the Shawano area recently published a book with a rare perspective of World War II.

Tammy Borden, formerly of Bowler, wrote "Waltraud: A True Story of Growing Up in Nazi Germany."

The book is a history of the life of her mother, Waltraud Tomtschik, during World War II, told in her own words.

The book's narrative is unique, in that her mother was an average girl living through the war, which is a viewpoint that hasn't been told very often.

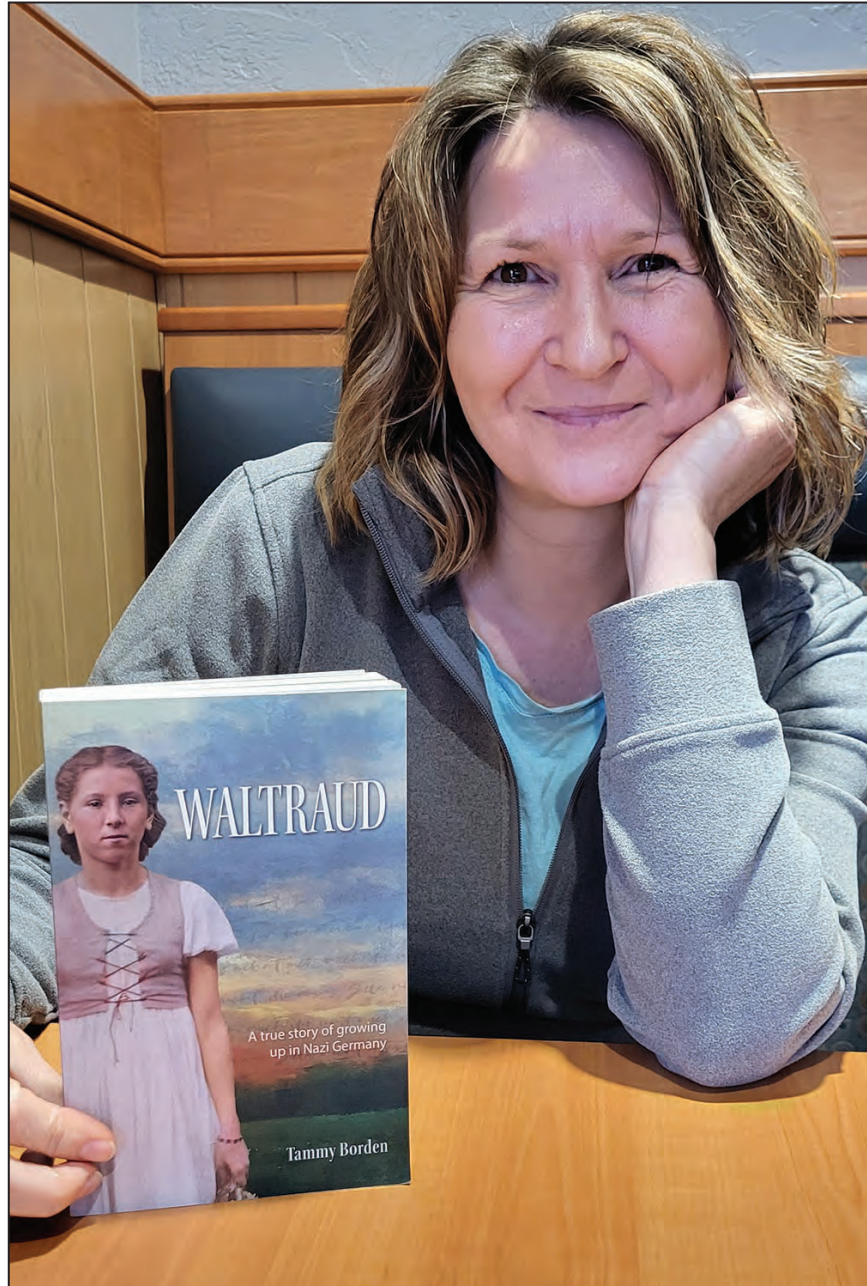
Borden said that when she's talked with people about the book, she hears that they've never considered the viewpoint of a German citizen, of an average German girl, growing up in an average German village, and what she may have had to experience.

"What I really wanted to create with this book is, that in war, it's the average citizens that suffer," Borden said. "And it's beyond their control."

Explaining the process of writing the book, Borden said, "I knew about 10 or 12 years ago that I wanted to write this book about my mother. As a first generation American, having grown up with my mom, I always heard her stories of when she was growing up during World War II.

"I got it in my head to collect more of these stories. And so, I started recording her, and she didn't know it. I secretly recorded her, both audio and video, and just eventually she started sharing more and more and more. Early on, she shared more of the light-hearted things, and she didn't share a lot of the struggles of the war. But eventually, she really opened up and started sharing some of the horrors that she witnessed."

Borden started writing the book



Tammy Borden, who grew up on a farm in Bowler, displays the book she wrote about her mother, Waltraud Tomtschik. The book, "Waltraud: A True Story of Growing Up in Nazi Germany," is gaining so much popularity that the New London Library has multiple holds on the copies in its collection. There are currently 12 holds out of eight books in the Shawano County Library.

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about 2018. She was about a third of the way through in 2020 when her mother died.

"I had been doing it on the side, collecting more stories," Borden said. "But when she passed away, I just couldn't look at it, because I'd have to listen to the recordings and watch those videos, and I just couldn't."

Last Christmas, Borden started thinking about her 2023 new year resolution and decided that she had to finish the book.

"I started listening to the recordings, bawling my eyes out," she said. "I had written about 30,000 words

prior to my mom passing away. I had written that, but she hadn't seen any of it. That's a regret I have. She knew I was going to write it, but she didn't get to read any of it."

When Borden first started writing the book, it was as from the point of view of a narrator telling her mom's stories. When she picked it up to work on it again, it didn't feel quite right to her. So, she rewrote everything that she had already done and put it into her mom's eyes, as though her mom was telling the story.

"I went back and rewrote the entire part that I did, through her

eyes, as though she's telling the story, because that's how I heard the stories," Borden said. "She told the story to me. I wanted to create the sense that she was telling the story to the reader. I rewrote it from the first-person perspective, and I just kept going. I was laying out all the stories in the order that I believe they occurred."

The book begins in 1937 when Waltraud was 10 years old. Waltraud tells about that Christmas, which was the first Christmas without her father, Gustav Michaelis. He had been called to serve in Hitler's army. The book continues through the war, meeting her husband, a Ukrainian refugee, having two children, and at age 24 in 1951 immigrating to America through the Displaced Persons Act.

"I can't say for certain that everything is in chronological order perfectly, but all the stories in the book are true. I had to imagine the conversations, some of the surrounding circumstances," Borden said. "I published it July 11. It took me seven months to rewrite and complete the book. I'm self-published. It's 85,000 words, about 400 pages."

She self-published through Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing services, which is cost-free. She set up an account with Amazon, got information from Amazon about the size of the book, dimensions and specifications for the cover art. She had to format the manuscript and upload a PDF.

The book can be found on Amazon.com in Kindle or paperback formats. The book in paperback format can be found at Thrifty Books in Shawano, The Bookstore in Appleton, Cedar Ridge Gifts in Neenah and Familiar Grounds in New London. The book is already highly rated, currently receiving 5 out of 5 stars, 92%, out of 137 ratings on Amazon. It garners a 4.9 out of 5.0 in 30 ratings on Goodreads.

"In early September, I realized that my book may be doing well, when I decided to donate a book to my local library in New London," Borden said. "I laid the book on the counter and the librarian said, 'Oh, we just ordered that book. Someone requested it. There are already 10 holds on it.' I broke down crying, because I felt like my mom was just kind of reaching down and saying it's OK."

Historic buildings getting recognition



Ben Hartwig looks down at the sample plaque for the Farmer's Brewery during the Shawano Business Improvement District Board meeting Oct. 11 at Shawano City Hall as Leah Pierquet looks on. Both are part of the Shawano Has History project, which seeks to put bronze plaques around the city with an interactive QR code feature that sends people to a website with more information on Shawano's historic buildings.

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Shawano Has History creating plaques with interactive option to tell about area's past

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Every community has history, but in Shawano, folks are serious about it and looking to turn it into an added tourism draw.

To that end, participants in Leadership Shawano County have created the Shawano Has History project. They are planning to put up bronze plaques around the community, specifically around historic buildings in the downtown area and beyond, that give a brief glimpse into their past — but it goes a little further.

In a presentation Oct. 11 to the Shawano Business Improvement District Board, Ben Hartwig pointed out that the leadership participants have been working with the Shawano County Historical Society to include QR codes on the plaques that would send folks to a page on the historical society's website. That page would show them extended information about the building and photos from yesteryear.

"I met with you guys about a year ago right when I first got into leadership," Hartwig said to the board. "I

presented this project, and it got accepted, and then we had a team that's been working a lot on this project, very heavily. One big thing we were looking for was a home when we first started, and the Shawano County Historical Society kind of took us under their wing and put us with their 501(c)(3). Any money that we get in now will be going through them, which is very important to us in order to start taking payment for these plaques."

Hartwig, part of Twig's Beverage, showed a sample of a plaque that would showcase the history of the Farmer's Brewing Company building, which his family owns. He noted that Michael Oberle with the historical society has spent a fair amount of time putting together historical information about Shawano's buildings in preparation for when the plaques are eventually manufactured.

"What we're hoping to do is connect these plaques that we're putting up through the city and connecting them to these pages with these various QR codes," Hartwig said. "We set up at Octoberfest last weekend just to get some feedback

from different people visiting. A lot of people were interested."

Oberle noted that he has put up information and photos on the website about 24 buildings in the city already and is currently working on four more.

"If you look at that page, it's pretty comprehensive already," Oberle said. "You might find out some stuff that you never knew about."

Hartwig noted that some people visiting the Shawano Has History booth at Octoberfest gave him a history lesson.

"I liked hearing about it, because I didn't know all these stories," he said. "That's something that we're really looking for, and we want to include this when we talk about these locations."

Shawano Has History is looking for more information about buildings around the city, as well as more volunteers to help make the project a reality. Hartwig noted his organization has already met with several businesses that are interested in helping out.

Shawano Has History plans to hold an event and ribbon cutting sometime next year once a number of plaques are installed, according to Hartwig. Fu-

ture plans include having a map online of where all the plaques are located.

"We're going to see a lot of good benefits coming from having these plaques downtown, because it was really interesting hearing people talk and ask, 'What's going on with this building, or this building? What was in this building?'" Hartwig said. "It's kind of cool to see that the interest is out there and that it draws a lot of people to these locations to see about the history."

Hartwig noted that some the buildings don't currently have businesses occupying them, so Shawano Has History is looking for sponsors to pay for those plaques. The plaques will be 24 inches wide and 22 inches tall and mounted either to a wall or post with about 792 characters of text. The cost per plaque is \$2,300.

For information on the plaque project, email shawanohistory@gmail.com. Information about Shawano's historic buildings can be found at www.shawanohistory.org/historic-properties.

OBITUARIES

Grace Frances (Van Den Heuvel) Skaletski, 87, Abrams, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023, of natural causes. She was born on Dec. 3, 1935, in Green Bay to the late Albert and Blanche (Coniff) Van Den Heuvel.

She attended St. Phillip's Elementary and St. Joseph's Academy in Green Bay. On July 14, 1951, she married Dalen Skaletski, who preceded her in death in 2016 after celebrating 65 years of marriage.

Grace was a beloved mother of nine children, survived by: Christine Pleuss, Robert Skaletski, Mark (Gayle) Skaletski, Lonie Walker, Julie (Charles) Schlesinger, Jill Frances, Bennett (Vicky) Skaletski and Bert (Jarmila) Skaletski; 27 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Grace also leaves one surviving sibling, Kathleen Jauquet.



She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jennifer Rasmussen; her grandchildren, Louis Rowe and Joseph Rasmussen; brothers, Clayton and Andrew Van Den Heuvel; and sisters, Agnes Van Beynen, Margaret Kane, Dolores Kroll and Alice Hays.

Visitation will be held at Newcomer Funeral Home, 340 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023, from 4-8 p.m. The

rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. in the funeral chapel. A requiem high Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul at St. Patrick Oratory, 211 N. Maple Ave., Green Bay, on Monday, Oct. 16, 2023, at 8 a.m. with Canon Antoine Boucheron, celebrant. Interment will follow at Allouez Catholic Cemetery.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit www.NewcomerGreenBay.com.

Grace was a private Third Order Dominican with the chosen name of Sister Mary Magdalene. She had a calling (or apostolate) to aid the sick and dying with many years of visits with prayers and singing with residents of local nursing homes. She was an advocate of pro-life and helped found the A&A Alexandrina

Center, a pregnancy care center in Green Bay.

As an accomplished classical pianist, she enjoyed many years as church choir director, organist and 48 years of teaching piano and organ, influencing hundreds of students with her love of music.

At the family's request, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Institute of Christ the King. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online contributions can be made at www.institute-christ-king.org/chicago-home.

The family is extremely grateful for the wonderful and compassionate care provided by the staff at St. Clare's Hospital in Oconto Falls and Unity Hospice.

Grace Skaletski

Jean Schaden

Jean Schaden, 77, Town of Chase, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023, at a Green Bay hospital following a short illness. The daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Burbey) LeBreck was born May 5, 1946, and baptized Dorothy Jean. She grew up in Green Bay, where she was a 1964 graduate of West High School.

On May 1, 1965, she married Robert Schaden at St. Patrick Church in Green Bay. After living in Chicago, Green Bay and Suamico for short periods of time, Bob and Jean built their home and settled in the Town of Chase. Jean worked as a CNA at San Luis Manor in Green Bay for many years and at Woodhaven CBRF in Pulaski for a short time. She had also



been employed at the Pulaski Co-Op Shell Station.

Jean and Bob were Chase Challenger 4-H leaders for 20 years. The couple also belonged to St. Joseph Parish in Chase, moving

to St. Maximilian Parish in Sobieski when the parishes consolidated.

A very caring mom, Jean was always worried about her kids. (Some more than others!) She was a good cook and baker, loved her pets and enjoyed fishing and an occasional trip to the casino. She also liked traveling and was especially fond of

visiting Bob's relatives in Canada at their bison ranch.

Survivors include her husband, Bob; two sons and one daughter: Ron (Denise Servais) Schaden, Green Bay, Roger Schaden (Karen Birr), Wausaukee, and Barb Schaden (Mike "Taz" Skaltitzky), Sobieski; her grandson, Logan Schaden, Green Bay; two sisters: LaVonne (Jim) Hamlin, Green Bay, and Joan (Jerry) Schmidt, Oconto Falls; Bob's family, Howard (Nona) Schaden, Oconto, Norma Peters, Suamico, Dale (Lori) Schaden, Oconto Falls, and Nancy Schaden, Little Suamico; nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Jean was preceded in death by an infant son; one brother, Lynn LeBreck;

two sisters: Rita and Mary LeBreck; and four brothers-in-law: Don and Richard Schaden, Dave Bredael and Thomas Peters.

Friends are invited to gather with the family at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, Sobieski, from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. with Fr. Francis Nusi presiding. Jean will be buried at a later date in St. Joseph Cemetery, Chase.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Bellin Hospital first-floor staff and Unity Hospice for their compassionate care.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.marnochafuneralhome.com or on the Marnocha Funeral Home Facebook page.

Norbert 'Max' Lemke

Norbert "Max" Lemke, 82, of Shawano, passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, Oct. 7, 2023, at Shawano Health Services, where he had been a resident for the past seven weeks.

Max was born May 21, 1941, in Wauwatertown, a son of the late Erwin and Esther (Klemke) Lemke. He graduated from Northwestern Prep High School with the Class of 1959.

Following high school, Max attended University of Wisconsin-Madison, graduating from the agriculture short course. He spent most of his life working in the agriculture business; however, he spent his final years of employment driving semi so he could see the country. Following his retirement, Max drove part-time for the



Shawano Leader.

On June 5, 1993, Max was united in marriage to Lois Weaver at St. Paul Lutheran Church in North Fond du Lac. The couple lived in Shawano most of

their married life. Max is a member of Divine Savior Lutheran Church, where he served as treasurer for 12 years and the property committee. His last church project was to install the electronic sign. Max's hobbies included woodworking and anything John Deere.

Survivors include his wife, Lois

Lemke, of Shawano; two sons, James (Tracy) Lemke, of Brillion, and John (special friend Bonnie) Lemke, of Kimberly; his stepchildren, Rochelle Weaver, of Millstadt, Illinois, Michael Weaver, of Hitchcock, Texas, and Thomas (Jamie) Weaver, of Millstadt, Illinois; his grandchildren, Maxwell Lemke, Jordan (James) Kammuehler, Lea (Michael) Wearing, Emily Lemke, Tori (Clayton) VanThiel, Tyler (special friend Emily) Lemke; his great-grandchildren, Willow VanThiel, Onyx Wearing and a future great-granddaughter; his brother, Richard (Deb) Lemke, of Greer, South Carolina; three sisters-in-law; one brother-

in-law; and several nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Donald; three brothers-in-law; and two sisters-in-law.

A memorial service for Max will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Divine Savior Lutheran Church in Shawano. Pastor Joseph Neuberger will officiate. Visitation will begin at the church at 9 a.m. and continue until the time of service.

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



OBITUARIES

Donald 'Toby' Peterson

On the evening of Oct. 13, 2023, Donald "Toby" Peterson, 89, left this world better than he found it, peacefully from the comfort of his home and surrounded by his loving family.

A lifelong resident of Oconto Falls, Donald was born Nov. 16, 1933, to Alfred and Esther (Coisman) Peterson and spent much of his childhood years growing up in a rural area of Oconto Falls known as "Swedetown." During that time, he would be given the name of "Toby," a name that so many have come to know him by.

Toby attended Oconto Falls High School as a member of the class of 1952. While attending OFHS, he would meet the girl of his dreams, Shirley Jean Elbe. They would marry Feb. 11, 1956, and, together, they would have six beautiful children and build a life filled with love, faith and laughter.

Always an early riser with a strong work ethic, he and his father would take ownership of two gas stations in Oconto Falls, where he would service cars and trucks, and later started selling used vehicles. In the fall of 1973, he and Shirley purchased the local Ford dealership from the Jacobson family and, as they say, the rest is history.



In 1976, Toby's son, Mike, joined the family business before becoming a partner at Peterson Ford in 1994. In 48 years under Toby's leadership, Peterson Ford would become an Oconto Falls institution.

The dealership would truly become a place that would embody the tagline "Family Owned. Customer Built," with its many dedicated family members and employees providing service and selling vehicles to people from all over northeastern Wisconsin.

His commitment to putting the customers first would be recognized on a national level when Peterson Ford was awarded as one of Ford's original recipients of the "President's Award" for distinguished customer service and satisfaction. As a 22-time recipient of the award, Toby would always give credit to his employees, all of whom he considered an extension of his family.

Simply put, Toby loved his customers. He was an expert at diagnosing car

problems by just driving it and quickly knowing how best to fix the problem.

In November 2021, at the age of 87 years old, Toby decided it was time to retire, ultimately selling the dealership to Kayser Auto Group-S & L Ford.

Toby truly loved the community he called home and was humbly devoted to investing his time and charity to his hometown. He was a strong supporter and member of River Island Golf Course in Oconto Falls, where he enjoyed hitting the links with family and friends. Toby proudly served on the Oconto Falls Fire Department and on the Community Bank Board.

He was an avid outdoorsman, taking many hunting trips out west and hosting many at the family cabin during deer hunting season. He also enjoyed taking trips to the casino with his siblings and close friends, rarely leaving without making a new memory or having a new story to tell.

In his 89 years on earth, it's been said that there's probably no one who has watched Oconto Falls wake up more than Toby Peterson. His charisma was infectious, and he had a way of making you feel like you had known him for years, even if you had just met. And, once you met him, you had a friend for life. As a husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, friend and businessman, he truly was beloved. Toby's legacy of integrity and generosity lives on in the community he loved so much.

Survivors are his loving and dedicated wife of 68 years, "His Lovely Lady" Shirley Peterson; their six chil-

dren, Lynette (Kent) Reidinger, Mike (Korean) Peterson, Kathryn (Lou) Hobyan, Mari Jo (Terry) Gorman, Jan (John) Hilbert and Beth (Jim) Ribar; 16 grandchildren, David Reidinger, Andrew (Lauren) Reidinger, Matthew (Katrina) Reidinger, Bethany (friend Melissa) Reidinger, Lindsey (Matt) Hartin, Jared Peterson, Trina (Jim) Lynett, Douglas (Alandriss) Hobyan, Grant (Kayla) Gorman, Ann (Tony) Kujava, Hannah (James) Puissant, Molly (Cole) Van Enkenvort, Emme (Colin) Toney, Josie Hilbert, Aaron and Jay Ribar; 26 great-grandchildren; one brother, Vic (Bonnie) Peterson; two sisters-in-law, Joan Peterson and Joanne Elbe, one brother-in-law, John Wusterbarth; many nieces, nephews and very good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his two siblings who he cared dearly for, Ronald "Swede" Peterson and Jeanette Wusterbarth; infant brother, Ovie Gene Peterson; his in-laws, Gust and Margaret Elbe; and brother-in-law, Ronald Elbe.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023, at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls. Visitation will continue after 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23, 2023, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1954 County Road U, Green Bay, until the time of service. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the church with Pastor Stuart Dornfeld officiating. Burial will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery, Oconto Falls.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, a memorial fund will be established.

Lawrence Block

Lawrence C. Block, 60, of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Milwaukee, passed away peacefully in his sleep early Saturday morning, Oct. 7, 2023, at St. Vincent Hospital.

Larry was born on Oct. 4, 1963, in Milwaukee, son of the late Richard A. and Josette Eva (Conger) Block. He graduated from West Allis Central High School with the class of 1982. Larry served in the United States Marine Corps from 1982 until his honorable discharge in 1985. He was employed with Welsh Bindery in New Berlin and Portland Bindery in Portland, Oregon, as a book binder. Larry enjoyed socializing, going to restaurants, hanging out at the beer garden and was known to break into song when the mood struck him.

Survivors include one sister, Leslie Witty, Gillett; one brother, David Block, Shawano; one sister-in-law, Maureen Brannon, Sacra-



mento, California; one niece, Clara Witty, Orange, Massachusetts; and three nephews, William Block, De Pere, Theodore (Kaden Falk) Block, Madison, Jozef Block, Shawano.

Larry was preceded in death by his brothers, Richard Block Jr. and Paul Block; and one brother-in-law, Dana Witty.

A memorial was held on Thursday Oct. 12, 2023, at Spirit Island Beach Club in Legend Lake.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family by visiting www.lendmanfh.com.

The Kuehl Funeral Home, Gillett, is assisting the family with funeral arrangements.

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Jill Biden visits Menominee Nation

First lady learns about tribe's sustainable forestry, agriculture efforts

By JOE SCHULZ

Wisconsin Public Radio

First lady Jill Biden met with local leaders from the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin on Oct. 10 to learn how federal investments are making a difference in the community.

It was part of a two-day stop in northeast Wisconsin and was the ninth visit she's made to Indigenous communities across the country since 2021, according to the White House.

Biden toured the Menominee Tribal Enterprises sawmill, the College of Menominee Nation and spoke at a Women's Empowerment Summit and Training that was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She was joined on her visit by U.S. Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland. A member of the Pueblo of Laguna of New Mexico, Haaland is the first Native American to serve as a cabinet secretary.

"Joe and I stand with you and all of Indian country as we build a brighter future together," Biden said in her speech at the summit. "It's been an honor to spend time with you today and see the incredible work you're doing."

Biden also made a few unexpected stops. She greeted children outside a local school and later visited a packed auditorium of elementary-age students, who cheered loudly when she waved the Menominee Nation's flag.

During her tour of the sawmill, Biden learned about the Menominee's sustainable forestry practices and met with a sawmill manager and a pair of workers. The stop at the sawmill came after the tribe received nearly \$1 million in federal funding this year from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to strengthen the local economy and promote sustainability, according to the White House.

"Today, I saw how the Menominee people and the U.S. Department of Agriculture are working together



First Lady Jill Biden and Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland tour the College of Menominee Nation's Sustainable Development Institute's research garden Oct. 10.

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to bring federal resources here so that the tribe can continue to sustainably manage the forest using knowledge that was passed down from generation to generation, harvesting lumber while protecting the environment," the first lady said.

Last November, Biden administration officials visited the sawmill to announce that the tribe, and other Wisconsin communities, would be joining the Rural Partners Network, a federal program aimed at helping rural communities connect with federal resources and funding.

At the college, the first lady learned about the Menominee's approach to community education and sustainable development as she toured the Sustainable Development Institute's Research Garden. In November, administration officials announced a \$344,895 grant for the College of Menominee Nation.

In her remarks at the Women's Empowerment Summit, Biden said she's been impressed by the female leaders she's met in tribal communities across the country who are

leading change in their communities.

"I've met women and men who are weaving their heritage with their dreams, expanding connections through the reach of broadband, supporting revitalization of their native languages and fighting for clean water," she said.

Haaland added that the Biden administration has invested \$40 billion in the country's Indigenous communities since the president took office.

In July, the administration announced \$120 million in federal funding would go toward helping tribes plan for environmental threats related to climate change. Officials say it's one of the largest annual funding amounts made to tribal organizations in the history of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Tribal Climate Annual Awards Program.

"Long-overdue investments in Indian country are finally a reality," Haaland said Oct. 10. "These are investments in infrastructure, broadband internet, water access, clean energy and economic development

initiatives that make our community stronger from the inside out."

The day before the first lady met with Menominee leaders, she attended a Monday Night Football watch party in Green Bay as part of the NFL's Crucial Catch initiative to raise awareness for cancer screenings.

"While we may come from different places, and cheer for different teams — I was cheering on my Eagles last night — cancer touches us all," Biden said in prepared remarks. "That's true for my family, and I know, for far too many of yours as well. That's why the president and I reignited the Biden Cancer Moonshot — our White House initiative to build a world where cancer is not a death sentence."

This summer, the first lady also made a stop in Madison, where she met with Black community leaders at Black Women's Wellness in Madison and discussed losing her stepson, Beau Biden, to brain cancer, pledging ongoing White House support for local cancer prevention efforts.

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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

October delightful month with lots of memories

Just recently, as I flipped the calendar to October, my heart flipped as well. This month has always been my most favorite, but this year marks the first October I won't be with my sister celebrating our anniversaries together. She married her best friend on Oct. 13, 1973, and just six years later, on Oct. 27, 1979, I married mine.

My husband and I had our very first date, 50 years ago, on my sister and her husband's wedding day. I invited him (bold, very bold) and the rest, as they say, is history.

Every year, the four of us celebrated our anniversaries by taking a "wedding ride" to see the fall colors, last year going as far up as Three Lakes. We ooh-ed and aah-ed like little kids watching fireworks explode as we meandered through country roads, absorbing colors rich and vibrant. Stopping for a bite before heading home, we sometimes just got drive-through and sat eating lakeside at a scenic spot.

October. What a precious, memorable month. On Oct. 1, 1988, we moved up to the farmhouse where we reside now, switching out homes with my mother- and father-in-law so that we, having taken over the farm a couple of years earlier, would be onsite and fully in charge. My dear mother-in-law was hard-pressed to leave the home she raised her children in, but once she moved into the smaller, more manageable Wausau home, she grew to love it.

Little did we know, after struggling seven years with infertility, the huge, quiet farmhouse would soon again be filled with children. On our ninth wedding anniversary, Oct. 27, 1988, we received a call from our then-social worker telling us a birth mother had picked our file. We were going to be parents. My hand shook as I grabbed the phone so hard that my knuckles went white. I heard her kind voice relaying this incredible news. Less than a month later, we brought our first son home.

With the addition of our second adopted son presented to us just a few years later, we assumed we were a family of four. However, after 16 years of marriage, our boys 6 and 4, I turned to my husband and astonishingly proclaimed, "I think I'm pregnant."

In the charming month of Octo-



October in all of its glory can be viewed from the back room of the Reminger farmhouse. KAY REMINGER



ber 1995, we welcomed our daughter into our world.

The farmhouse was again filled with children. A wonderful, beautiful cycle of life beginning all over.

Our personal family events in

October only add to the grandeur of the already glorious month. October brings geese flying south, honking encouragement to each other. I can imagine them saying, "Hey, you can do this, dude; keep flapping. We'll take a break at the pond just beyond that big red barn."

One night I could not settle in to sleep. While I love my outside deck, (sitting one early morning it was so quiet out there I literally heard an apple drop) I've never, ever sat outside at night. Wrapping myself in a big, woolly blanket, I sat on a comfy deck chair and,

putting my feet up, listened to the quiet noise of the night. Imagining the stars talking to me, twinkling in their splendor, I might hear them say, "Look how beautiful God made us glow in the dark."

This month, we said goodbye to the four pigs we raise for food. Going into this project every year I know what it takes and how I'll feel and to be honest, it doesn't get any easier.

This group of four were perfect little gents (and one lady) and never gave us even a whiff of trouble. Oh yes, one time they managed to tunnel their way under a fence, but that was when they were little piggies and we quickly got them back in.

When we backed the trailer up to their pen and opened their gate, they sniffed and rooted around and then simply walked in. We had two separate butcher dates so two were left behind. They oinked their goodbyes back and forth, back and forth, joining in the chorus of farewells from the heifers. One pig left didn't eat for a time. I truly believe she was mourning. It breaks my heart but again, I signed up for this.

In October, we usually fire up the wood stove for the first time. I love the fragrance of wood smoke. Sensing being settled and cared for, wood heat produces a soothing warmth that penetrates and encompasses me like a cozy hug. Trudging out to the earthy woods in a hoodie to gather up yet another wood truck full of bounty, face flushed from the effort, is satisfying; balm for the soul and good for the body.

Buttoning up the rest of garden produce we haul hidden, swollen cukes and squishy tomatoes to our remaining pigs. Carrots were dug out and processed and potatoes are in their dirt beds yet, waiting patiently to be unearthed soon, as time allows.

October – emotionally tender and visually dazzling. What a delightful month.

("By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; and by knowledge the rooms are filled with precious and pleasant riches." Proverbs 24:3-4)

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

Don't miss out on fall treasures in your yard

As the gardening season begins to draw to a close in October, a simple stroll through the backyard and garden reveals many wonderful treasures. Look closely. Explore intimately. Seek out and find many of the season's special surprises.

On the cool, crisp mornings of October, search blooms that remain in the garden for bumblebees that have spent the night sleeping among the season's last blooms.

Goldenrod, asters, mums, cosmos and zinnias are wonderful places to seek out resting bumblebees. On cool mornings, the bees are nearly motionless as they awaken with the new dawn. Stirred to life by the warmth of the rising sun, they will begin to feed and fly as the day warms.

Of course, there is the fall color. The colors of October peak in our area with flames and flares of reds, oranges and golds.

You can bring the color home with an assortment of planted trees, shrubs, even grasses and perennials that showcase the colors of the season.

Maples, oaks, hickory, aspen, birch, basswood, along with shrubs such as dogwoods, viburnums, ninebark, su-



Rob Zimmer
Columnist

mac, witch hazel and more bring color to the backyard garden.

Late season blooms such as asters, along with many colorful annuals, fill the October garden with beauty. Add seasonal fall decor and accent plants such as mums, purple fountain grass, Swiss chard, ornamental cabbage, pansies, black-eyed Susans and more to keep the color explosion lasting until Halloween, even beyond.

In the cool of autumn, fun, colorful mushrooms often pop up in the yard and garden. Learn all about these amazing organisms and explore the variety you find right at home or on your autumn nature hikes. A good mushroom field guide on Wisconsin's many amazing varieties is a great investment.

Acorns, hickory nuts, walnuts and



Look for bumblebees moving about lazily on garden blooms on cool October mornings. ROB ZIMMER

others are great treasures to find in the yard and garden. Consider harvesting these and using them in a variety of fun and delicious recipes and ways.

The leaves of autumn themselves are works of art and as you look closely at the color patterns and almost painted-on hues, the beauty and magic of Mother Nature is simply

breathhtaking.

Take a closer look at the treasures of October and celebrate the beauty of the changing seasons.

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DPI releases figures on 2023-24 general school aids

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

The Shawano Community School District will lose more than \$2 million in Wisconsin general school aids in 2023-24 while the Pulaski Community School District will gain nearly as much.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction posted state general school aids that school districts will receive during the current school year.

The information published includes certified general school aid amounts for each school district, as well as 2023-24 student enrollment numbers for independent charter

schools and private schools participating in state parental choice programs. The enrollment numbers are used to determine the dollar amounts to be deducted or withheld from school districts' aid payments to fund state parental choice programs.

Shawano schools will receive \$15.1 million, down \$2.1 million (12.23%) from the \$17.3 million received the previous year. Pulaski's \$30 million is \$2 million more than the \$28 million (7.06%) received a year ago.

Menominee Indian will see a 14.49% decrease. The district will receive \$7.1 million, which is \$1.2 million less than in 2022-23.

Also getting less aid this year than last year are Lena, with a loss of \$56,121 (1.62%) to \$3.4 million; Suring with a loss of \$9,471 (15%) to \$53,667; and Gillett, which will get \$4.2 million, a decrease of \$8,387 (0.2%)

Oconto Falls will get an increase to \$13.4 million, up \$681,209 or 5.34%. Wittenberg-Birnamwood schools will get \$8.8 million, an increase of \$693,547 (8.58%).

Marion will see a 16.93% increase (\$490,220) to nearly \$3.4 million. Gresham's increase will be 16.9% (\$357,209) to nearly \$2.5 million.

A 7.89% increase, or \$251,066, will be given to Bowler schools, which will now get \$3.4 million.

With a 7.2% (\$139,254) increase, Tigerton will receive almost \$2.1 million in 2023-24.

Bonduel's increase will be \$53,089 (1.14%) to just over \$4.7 million.

General school aids are the largest form of state support for PK-12 schools in Wisconsin and are based on prior year data. Private school choice and independent charter school programs are funded based on current year data.

The general school aid amounts for school districts are calculated using student counts and year-end financial data from the previous school year (2022-23).

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, OCT. 20

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

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

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

WITTENBERG: "Rex's Exes," 7 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. Crossroads Community Theatre production. \$12 per ticket at Wittenberg Sentry, ticketbud.com or 715-253-3525.

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

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

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 22

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

BONDUEL: Bible study, 6 p.m., Zion United Methodist Church, 134 E Green Bay St. Bring a sandwich or snack and beverage.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

SHAWANO: Sacred Heart Parish rummage sale, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sacred Heart School gymnasium, 124 E. Center St.

BONDUEL: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4

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

BIRNAMWOOD: Pumpkin Stroll, 6-9 p.m., Schairer's Autumn Acres, 194 Western Ave. More than 100 carved pumpkins on display on a lighted maze trail.

SHAWANO: Trunk or treat, 6-8 p.m., St. James Lutheran Church and School, 324 S. Andrews St. Register your trunk by Oct. 20 by calling St. James at 715-524-4815.

WITTENBERG: "Rex's Exes," 7 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. Crossroads Community Theatre production. \$12 per ticket at Wittenberg Sentry, ticketbud.com or 715-253-3525.

WITTENBERG: Halloween Costume Contest, 3 p.m. to midnight, Ho-Chunk Gaming, N7198 U.S. Highway 45. Register costume at the Rewards Club. DJ Belky from 8 p.m. to midnight.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

SHAWANO: Sacred Heart Parish rummage sale, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sacred Heart School gymnasium, 124 E. Center St.

OCONTO FALLS: Trick or Treat Trail, 10 a.m. to noon, West Side Beach, North Flatley Avenue. Walk the trail, collect candy, treats, pick out a pumpkin and participate in some fun Halloween activities.

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

THREE LOCATIONS: Take back prescription drugs event, 10 a.m. to 2

p.m., Bonduel Police Department, 207 S. First St., Bonduel; Stockbridge-Munsee Public Safety, W13445 Camp 14 Road, Bowler; Siga Funmaker Community Center, W17634 Radke Road, Wittenberg.

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OCONTO: Trick or Treat with Machickanee Players, 2:30-6:30 p.m. Candy, autumn harvest bake sale, hot cocoa or hot apple cider by a bonfire, build a monster, enter a costume contest for a chance to win tickets to "Frankenstein," music and dance.

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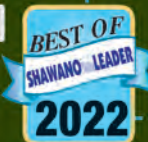
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Shawano County projects 10.4% mill rate decrease

Reserve funds to be used to balance budget, lower tax rate

By **KEVIN PASSON**

Editor-in-chief

Shawano County property owners will see a 10.4% drop in the county tax rate if the proposed 2024 county budget is approved.

Supervisors and staff have put together a budget that features \$69.93 million in revenue that includes \$17.99 million in property taxes, expenses of \$73.23 million and the use of the county's reserve funds to cover the \$3.3 million difference.

As a result, the tax rate is projected to decrease from \$4.34 per \$1,000 of assessed value to \$3.89 per \$1,000.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at 3:15 p.m. Oct. 25 in the County Board Room at the county courthouse.

"The mill rate has gone down every year for the past five years," said Jim Davel, administrative coordinator for the county. "The financial position of the county is very good."

Five years ago, the rate was \$5.32

per \$1,000 of assessed value. The rate has steadily declined to \$5.14, \$4.97, \$4.34 and now to \$3.89.

Supervisors were originally asked to add 11 new positions in 2024. That number was pared down to five.

"We will add an office manager for the district attorney's office," Davel said. "It's part of our plan to move that to a paperless office."

A second deputy will be added for courthouse security.

A grant was received to pay the costs of an agronomist in the land conservation office. Davel said it was made clear that when the grant money goes away, the position will as well, because the county will not continue to foot the bill for the position.

Also, the veterans service office will get a part-time assistant.

"We have a new veteran service officer, and he's been getting out more often, and that's leaving a gap in the office," Davel said. "This will help fill that when he is out."

Finally, a limited-term employee will be added in the planning and zoning area to help send out the property tax bills.

For the first time in a decade, elected supervisors will get a pay raise.

If the budget is approved, they will be paid \$75 per committee meeting

and \$80 per board meeting. Both of these figures are \$5 increases.

Also, the county board chairman would get an increase from \$5,000 annually to \$7,200.

"Most town chairs make that," Davel said.

"The highway department received a grant from the state for \$7.3 million," Davel said. "The county's share is \$1.1 million, which we will not borrow for; we'll just pay cash. The money will be used to repair three bridges and road work associated with them."

Of the \$17.99 million tax levy, nearly half will be allocated to the sheriff's department.

Part of the sheriff's department funding will be paid with 43% of the levy (including 26% for the jail). Another 19% of the levy will go for roads and bridges, with 10% for human services and 9% for maintenance.

The remaining 19% of the levy is distributed among the county's other 19 departments.

"We run an incredibly lean county budget," Davel said. "We don't have a lot of fat. We're very conscious about using taxpayers' money."

Insurance rates are expected to increase about 6%, and fuel costs increased but not as much as feared.

However, some costs are higher than expected, such as the \$85,000 increase in food costs for the jail.

The county still has about \$2 million available in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money. It must be allocated by Dec. 31, 2024.

"This has been very beneficial to the county," Davel said.

Funds have already been used for work at parks, the installation of a mechanics bay and pit at a county shop building, a fueling station on the county's eastern edge and assistance with a small restroom on a trail near Eland.

Body cameras for deputies, a body scanner at the jail, cell phones for sheriff's deputies, and two stretchers and a new vehicle for the coroner have also been purchased.

Davel said the county intends to only use the money for one-time purchases, not something that would require continue county funding once the ARPA funds are expired.

Copies of the proposed budget are available for inspection at the Shawano County Department of Administration/Finance Division offices located in the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Room 101, Shawano.

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Tax rate drops, but so does student count

Shawano schools lose almost 100 students from previous year; open enrollment gap widens

By **LEE PULASKI**

City Editor

The tax rate is going to go down for the Shawano School District again for 2024, although not as drastically as it did in 2023.

Bryan Kadlec, finance consultant for the district through CESA 8, told the Shawano School Board on Oct. 9 that the tax rate will be \$6.79 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation, down from \$6.86. That means that the owner of property valued at \$100,000 will be paying \$679 in school taxes.

The total property values in the district are estimated to be almost \$2.06 billion, a 14.1% increase from last year's values of \$1.8 billion, which also was a double-digit hike from the previous year. The increase in property valuation is expected to give the district a maximum levy around \$14 million, which will be voted on by the taxpayers at the district's annual

meeting on Oct. 23.

"One of the biggest pieces of revenue comes from the revenue limit, which ultimately caps how much can be taxed," Kadlec said. "One of the biggest drivers of that is the student count."

That count is not looking good as it appears the district is almost 100 students slimmer. Total enrollment for the 2022-23 school year was 2,223, while this year's student count, taken in mid-September is 2,124.

The district is also losing the fight when it comes to open enrollment. While last year's in and out numbers were even, this year, the district is seeing 213 students coming in from outside the Shawano school boundaries but has 316 students living in the boundaries but going to other public schools.

Kadlec said the state takes the three-year average on enrollment when determining the district's rev-

THE NEXT STEP

WHAT: Shawano School District budget hearing and annual meeting

WHEN: 5:30 p.m. Oct. 23

WHERE: Shawano Community High School, auditorium, 220 County Road B, Shawano

enue limit. A single student equates to about \$11,000 in state aid for a school district after the Wisconsin Legislature agreed to increase it, giving Shawano an average student count of 2,202, with projected aid estimated to be close to \$15.1 million, down from the \$17.45 million received by the district last year.

The \$14 million revenue limit includes over \$11 million for its fund 10, which covers the general education costs. Over \$2.6 million goes to fund 39, which tackles the district's existing bond debt from previous referendum and the remainder from fund 80, which is the district's community

services fund.

Altogether, combining local, state and federal funding, the district is anticipating almost \$35.6 million in revenue for general education costs for the school year. Kadlec noted that, with less state aid coming in, local taxes will go up, even though the tax rate is going down, due to the huge jump in the property values.

Almost half of the expenses for the district, around \$17.1 million, go toward the salaries and benefits for school employees, Kadlec said.

However, an additional \$10.77 million goes to purchased services, he added, which includes contracted services, utilities and the amount the school district must pay other school districts for the 316 students going to schools outside Shawano. Last year, the district paid almost \$8.62 million for purchased services.

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GUEST COLUMN

People don't choose to be without a home

In the quiet town of Shawano, Wisconsin, far from the bustling streets of Oakland, California, a young man named Jake found himself at a crossroads in life. He had moved to this small Midwestern town, hoping to start fresh, but life had taken an unexpected turn, leaving him homeless and without a family or support system.

Jake's journey to Shawano had been motivated by a desire for change. He longed for stability, a steady job and a place to call home. However, his dreams seemed out of reach as he found himself sleeping rough on the cold, unforgiving streets of this unfamiliar town.

One crisp autumn day, while wandering the town, Jake stumbled upon Sam's House, a small emergency homeless shelter across from Charlie's County Market. His stomach growled with hunger, and he approached the humble establishment, hoping for a warm meal and a bit of respite from the harsh reality of his life.

As he entered Sam's House, he was greeted by the comforting aroma of freshly made sandwiches. Connie, a spry 90-something-year-old volunteer, noticed Jake's weary expression and offered him a kind smile. She prepared a simple yet hearty sandwich, knowing that it could make a world of difference to someone in Jake's situation.

With immense gratitude, Jake



Hung Nguyen
Guest Columnist

accepted the sandwich, saying, "I did not choose to be homeless. I am busting my tail trying to get back on my feet." His eyes held a mixture of determination and weariness, a reflection of the struggles he faced.

After finishing the sandwich, Jake lay down and closed his eyes. For a few precious hours, he could forget his troubles and allow the weariness to fade. He cherished the shelter and the kindness of people like Connie who made it possible.

Despite the challenges, Jake was determined to get his life back on track. He managed to secure a job working the third shift at a local company. With every paycheck, he saved diligently, with the goal of accumulating enough money for a deposit on an apartment, his first step toward reclaiming his independence.

Then, just as quietly as he had arrived, Jake disappeared from Sam's House. His absence was bittersweet, for it signaled a new beginning for him. Though he was moving on, he left behind a legacy of resilience and

hope in the hearts of those he had met.

Jake's journey from homelessness to self-sufficiency was a testament to the power of community, kindness and determination. His story inspired not only the volunteers at Shawano Area Matthew 25 but also the entire city of Shawano. It served as a reminder that with a helping hand and unwavering determination, even in the face of adversity, people could find their way back to a life of dignity and purpose.

I met a handful of stories like Jake's during my first couple of weeks at SAM25. A couple of those stories were questionable — like the time a guy walk from Keshena to SAM25 to ask for a winter coat because the weather was changing. The fact that the weather got cold and he needed a coat was real. How far he walked I don't really know, nor do I care to know.

I signed up to work at SAM25, because I wanted an opportunity to live out the gospel of Matthew 25, and what better opportunity than an emergency homeless shelter with "Matthew 25" in its name. Answering the call to serve the least of our brothers and sisters is not always cupcakes and rainbows.

Our community is changing. Mental health and addictions are becoming more visible. The stories we tell each other about our traditional warm

and cozy small-town USA are beginning to sound more like nostalgia, but the heartbeat and the core values of the community remain constant.

Every day, I see people drop off food donations and donations for our community closet/thrift store. The 4-H Club dropped off boxes and boxes of hygiene products. High school students drop by to bake cookies or redesign our website and social media platform. Every day, our volunteers from all walks of life show up for the shift, roll up their sleeves and get to work. They sort the donations, crack a few jokes, clean the building and do whatever needs to get done.

I don't know whether the volunteers read the gospel of Matthew 25 the way I read the good book, but what I see with my own two eyes look a lot like love in action — gospel coming to life. From Wittenberg to Clintonville to Keshena to Bonduel, people are showing up to their shift and keeping the faith.

There are people who wish to scream, hurl insults and insist on being right, but there are so many more people in our community that choose to do right by answering the call to serve the last, the lost and the least of our brothers and sisters.

That is the story that will live on in our community, no matter what.

Hung Nguyen is the executive director of Shawano Area Matthew 25.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Elections commission complaints misleading

To the editor:

A Politifact article published in the Oct. 4 Green Bay Press-Gazette addresses false and misleading claims in impeachment articles drafted against Wisconsin Election Commission Administrator Meagan Wolfe. The fact

check describes misleading or false claims about elections administration in Wisconsin in every one of the 15 articles drafted. The charges misrepresent the administrator's responsibilities or are based on misinformation that has been debunked.

I am frustrated by continuing attacks on Wisconsin's Elections Commission, which courts and legitimate authorities have found honestly and

fairly administer elections.

Are the five members of the Assembly perpetuating this that ignorant of how elections are administered, or are they purposefully spreading misinformation to confuse voters? I surmise those behind this action are catering to a hardcore base who won't accept the truth or have other ulterior motives.

The legislature needs to reject this

foolishness to send a message that we want to let the elections commission and its highly regarded administrator get on with helping local elections officials across the state prepare as the 2024 election approaches.

Contact your legislators to demand they defeat this wasteful resolution and get on with governing Wisconsin for the benefit of our people.

Ken Harter, Oconto Falls

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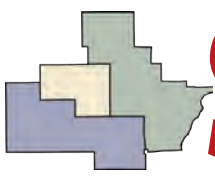
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Shawano volleyball player Abby Bystol celebrates with Ellie Huebner, Coral Cook and others in the Oct. 10 matchup against Xavier. The visitors won 3-0 and captured the Bay Conference title. Shawano finished in second place with a 6-1 conference record and 34-3 overall.

GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

Shawano falls to Xavier, prepares for regionals



Shawano coach Dan Trudgeon watches as his players battle Xavier in a contest for the Bay Conference title on Oct. 10. Xavier won 3-0 and ended the season with a perfect 7-0 conference mark and a conference championship. Shawano finished in second place with a 6-1 mark.

GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA



Shawano defense specialist Sam Richter makes a play for the ball Oct. 10 against Xavier.

GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

Bonduel, Bowler teams claim conference titles

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Bonduel closed out its regular season with a 3-0 win at Iola-Scandinavia High School on Oct. 10.

The victory gave the Bears a perfect 7-0 record in the Central Wisconsin - East Conference. Overall, the conference champions also had a 30-4 record.

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls closed out its regular season with a 3-0 win (25-14, 25-13, 25-11) over Clintonville on Oct. 12. The Panthers finished in fourth place in the North Eastern Conference with a 6-3 mark, while going 29-8 overall.

Amber Otto had 15 kills and four aces, while Kati Raddatz had nine kills. Izzy Otto had 16 assists and three aces, while Morgan Moynihan had 13 assists and two aces. Kyndra Staidl had 13 digs.

Shawano

Shawano suffered only its third loss of the season Oct. 10 when it lost 3-0 to a visiting team from Xavier. With the win, Xavier finished a perfect 7-0 in the Bay Conference and captured the conference title. Shawano placed second with a 6-1 conference record.

At the Oct. 14 Bay Conference Tourney in Green Bay, Shawano opened with a 2-0 loss to Xavier (25-17, 25-18). Abby Bystol had four kills, while Leah Nordin had three, Natalie Bystol had two and Coral Cook had one.

Shawano then went on to defeat Seymour 2-0 and Green Bay East 2-0.

The Hawks finished at 36-4 on the season.

Pulaski

The Red Raiders lost 3-1 to Green Bay Preble on Oct. 10.

Pulaski went 1-3 at the De Pere Invite on Oct. 7.

The Red Raiders opened with a 2-1 win over West De Pere, but then lost 2-0 to Fond du Lac, 2-1 to Little Chute and 2-1 to Seymour.

Pulaski ended its four-match losing streak with a 3-1 win over Ashwaubenton on Oct. 12. The Red Raiders improved to 12-26.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood

Wittenberg-Birnamwood lost 3-0 to Weyauwega-Fremont on Oct. 10.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's losing streak was extended to four matches after a 3-0 loss to non-conference foe



Oconto Falls volleyball celebrated senior night Oct. 12 and concluded conference play by beating Clintonville 25-14, 25-13, 25-11. Eight seniors were honored. They are, from left, Aly Yuma, Morgan Moynihan, Kiera Danielczak, Keira Cole, Grace Molitor, Bailee Gorman, Kati Raddatz and Kyndra Staidl. CONTRIBUTED

Antigo on Oct. 12. It was the final game of the regular season with the Chargers finishing at 12-19. In the CWC-East standings, the team was tied for third with Amherst and Shiocton, all with a 4-3 mark.

Tigerton

The Tigerton Tigers dropped a three-set match to the Almond-Bancroft on Oct. 12, losing 25-7, 25-14, 25-16. McKenzie Hoffman recorded 13 digs and one ace, while Samantha Suehring and Lillian Welch combined for 17 kills.

The Tigers took down Marion in a four-set match at home on Oct. 10, winning 25-20, 17-25, 25-17, 30-28. McKenzie Hoffman led the way for the Tigers with six assists, while Lillian Welch had two kills and one ace.

Marion

Marion lost 3-0 to Wild Rose on Oct. 12.

Menominee Indian

Menominee Indian lost 3-0 to Shiocton on Oct. 10.

Gillett

Gillett lost both matches at the Crandon Invite on Oct. 7. Both were 2-0 losses. Against Three Lakes, Gillett lost 25-14, 25-16.

Gillett lost 3-2 in a home contest against Wausaukee on Oct. 10.

Gresham

Gresham was defeated by Menominee Indian on Oct. 12, losing 22-25, 23-25, 20-25. For Gresham, Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes recorded 16 assists, Jessa Jensen converted 10 kills and 10 digs, and Janay Pecore-Kirkland scored eight kills. Rylie Kakwitsch added eight digs, and Maddie Haffner provided nine service points.

Gresham defeated White Lake in

an Oct. 10 matchup in three sets, 25-5, 25-8, 25-8. Maddie Haffner scored 31 service points, five aces and seven assists. Josie Cerveney got into the books with 16 service points and seven aces, while Janay Pecore-Kirkland recorded eight kills and Emily Jensen recorded five kills.

Gresham won all three matches at their own invite Oct. 7, all by 2-1 scores.

Wild Rose, Oneida Nation and Northland Lutheran all fell to the Wildcats.

Lena

Lena won 3-0 over Oneida Nation on Oct. 10 and also won 3-0 against Coleman on Oct. 12.

Lena dropped a 3-0 decision to Florence on Oct. 6. Scores were 25-20, 25-8, 25-14.

Suring

The Suring volleyball team defeated Coleman in a five-set match on Oct. 10, winning 15-25, 25-22, 25-16, 23-25, 15-13. MaShya Seefeldt led the way for Suring with 13 assists, seven attack kills and four service aces. Bailey Stuart added another 10 attacking kills, seven digs and two service aces in the victory.

Bowler

The Bowler Panthers defeated Port Edwards in a volleyball match on Oct. 12, winning 25-18, 25-17, 25-11. Ava Paiser led the way for the Panthers, scoring 21 assists and five service aces. Natalie Rickert had six service aces of her own, while Anna Dassie recorded seven digs.

For the first time ever, Bowler is the champion of the Central Wisconsin - North Conference, the title coming with a perfect 5-0 conference record.

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Regular season comes to an end

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

The 2023 high school regular football season has wrapped up, and five teams will advance to the postseason.

Bonduel 40, Oconto 30

At one point, Bonduel was sitting at 1-4 and in danger of missing the playoffs. Four weeks later, the Bears closed out the season as one of the hottest teams in the Packerland Conference as they won their final four games to finish the season 5-4, including 5-2 in conference play to secure a playoff berth this season. That included a regular season finale victory over the Oconto Blue Devils 40-30 on Oct. 12.

The Bears were led by Noah Weier in the passing game as the QB continues to make the necessary throws to move the ball. Cade Johnson and Ryan Westrich have been his favorite targets all season, as they have combined for nearly 900 receiving yards between the two. On the ground, Owen Springborn and Colin Fischer have brought a balance to the passing game as the Bears offense has kicked it into gear late.

Bonduel will now begin the Division 6 playoffs as the No. 6 seed and will travel to take on the No. 3 seeded Mondovi.

Oneida Nation 46, Gillett 18

Gillett saw its 2023 season come to an end Oct. 12 as they fell to Oneida Nation 46-18 to finish the year 3-5. Jesse DeBach was the engine that made this team go all season as he completed 12-21 passes for 217 yards and finished the season with 1,665 yards. DeBauch also added 10 yards on the ground with one TD as Gillett rushed for 185 yards and three scores in the loss.

Jackson Pecha had the best day on the ground, coming just shy of 100 yards with 96 while also putting in a pair of TDs. Ben Matczak capped off what was a great receiving year for him with a team-high 120 yards.

Lena/Thomas Aquinas 24, Wausaukee 18

It didn't come easy, but Lena capped off its unbeaten season and Peninsula Conference championship with a 24-18 win over Wausaukee on

Oct. 12. All season long, it has been the ground attack of more than 2,500 yards that has gotten this offense rolling, and this game was no different as Lena picked up 244 yards on the ground. Of those yards, 108 came from Calvin Peters, who also scored a TD. Trailing 18-16 in the fourth, Peters got loose and raced for 46 yards to put Lena in front for good as that was the winning score.

Along with Peters was Ty Shallow, who added 86 yards and two scores on the ground. The first one came in the first quarter from seven yards out and the second from five yards out in the second quarter. After that, it was all Wausaukee for a bit as they ripped off 18 unanswered points to take the lead as Gavin Thomson finished with 250 yards rushing and three scores before the Peters TD sealed things for Lena.

Lena will now enter the 8-man playoff field as the No. 2 seed in their bracket and will host Three Lakes/Phelps for what could be their final home game of 2023.

Algoma 52, Suring 20

The 2023 season was a struggle for the Eagles of Suring and one that ended with a 52-20 defeat Oct. 12. All it took for the Wolves to take this one was a 22-point first quarter to grab the early lead before pushing across 16 more points in the third. Ironically, Suring grabbed the lead first in this one as Michael Pecanas hooked up with Hunter Luebeck for the 4-yard score to give the Eagles an early 8-0 lead.

Algoma responded with 22 unanswered points to end the first quarter. Suring did their best to keep things close in the second with Trent Thompson picking up a two-yard TD run to pull the Eagles within 22-14 before Algoma busted open the 52-14 lead late. Thompson added his second TD later in the game from one yard out to close out the scoring. Despite not making the postseason, Suring will be picking up an extra game as they will face Tigerton/Marion on Oct. 19 for a plus-one game.

Niagara 34, Menominee Indian 16

Like Suring, wins were hard to come by for Menominee Indian this season as they finished the season 0-8. One positive to take away from the year was how this team finished

as the offense started to show signs of life the final few weeks including a season-high 16 points Oct. 13.

Seymour 36, Shawano 0

Needing a win to potentially put themselves in a position to make the playoffs, the Hawks had no answers for the Thunder as they dropped their season finale 36-0 on Oct. 13. With the win, Seymour made the playoffs. Most of the damage in this one came in the second quarter, when the Thunder scored 24 of their 36 points.

The duo of Xavier Salzman and Mason Bunnell had a phenomenal game. Salzman led the way for Seymour with 175 yards on 14 carries and three scores, while Bunnell picked up 130 yards and one score. That was all the Thunder would need, as they threw just one pass in the victory.

As expected, Jerzy Brocker played a big role in the offense, although they couldn't get much of anything going most of the night.

Wittenberg-Biramwood 50,

Weyauwega-Fremont 6

In what was one of the best regular seasons in program history, the Chargers closed things out with a dominating 50-6 win over Weyauwega-Fremont to finish the season 8-1 and CWC-Large runner-ups Oct. 13. Anytime you score 42 points in a half, you are going to be tough to beat, which is what the Chargers did. They not only scored 20 points in the first quarter but also 22 in the second to build a 42-0 lead at the break.

It was the rushing game of W-B that set the tone as they tallied 330 yards as a team and six total touchdowns. Marshall Fraza touched the ball just four times but still managed to pick up 146 yards to lead the team while finding the end zone three times. Bryson Schmid added 86 yards on eight carries to go with two scores.

The Chargers will now enter the Division 5 playoff seed as the No. 1 overall seed in their bracket and will host through Level 3 if they make it that far. First up is a matchup against No. 8 seed Clintonville and one of the state's best passers in Kade Rosenow.

Pulaski 42, Green Bay Preble 0

After clinching a playoff spot the week before, Pulaski had one more order of business to take care of as

they looked to end the season on a positive note against Preble. They did so in dominating fashion Oct. 13 as they topped the Hornets 42-0 to finish the season 5-4, including a 5-2 showing in FRCC-North play.

An 85-yard TD run from Spencer Hakes late in the first got things going, but it was in the second quarter when Pulaski began to pull away. Pulaski scored three times during that second quarter, and all three scores came on the ground as Ethan Schmidt, Trevor Schussler and Logan Schultz all found the end zone to open up a 27-0 halftime lead. Pulaski would then finish things off in the third with Schultz adding another score, as Pulaski rushed for 247 yards and six scores in the win.

Hakes led the way for the Red Raiders rushing attack as he needed just four touches to reach the 100-yard mark with one score. Schultz added 63 yards on 11 carries with two scores, while Schussler and Schmidt combined for 87 yards and two additional scores.

Pulaski will have their work cut out for them in the Division 2 playoff field as they earned a No. 7 seed and will have to travel to take on the No. 2 seed Homestead.

Almond-Bancroft 50,

Marion/Tigerton 6

Despite starting the season 2-1, Marion/Tigerton didn't have much luck the rest of the way as they dropped their final five games of the season to finish 2-6. Losing to Almond-Bancroft 50-6 on Oct. 13 was the icing on the cake as Braxton Genskow picked up the lone score of the game for Marion with a 12-yard TD run in the first.

Genskow has been the biggest offensive weapon for Marion all season as he finished the game with 48 yards rushing and one score while also adding 43 yards passing. Jackson Krohn did his best to get things going on the ground as he led Marion with 79 yards, but needed 27 carries to get those yards. Parker Miller had 40 yards receiving in the loss for Marion.

Marion will have an opportunity to play one additional game this week as they have chosen to pick up the plus-one game and will host Suring on Oct. 19.

Panthers close out Northwoods Conference with win over Crivitz

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

The 2023 football season couldn't have gone better for the Oconto Falls Panthers, but they still had more work to do. Already with a spot in the 2023 playoffs, the Panthers had an opportunity to capture their first Northwoods Conference title as they squared off against second-place Crivitz on Oct. 13.

Despite the heavy rains that wreaked havoc across the area, the Panthers were focused from the start. All it took was another strong rushing performance from Alex Haines and Wyatt Laughrin for the Panthers to take care of the Wolverines 36-14, close out an unbeaten conference slate and grab the league title.

"I'm just really proud of our kids," coach Nick Bohl said. "They have

"They give us maximum effort in everything we do. They are high character kids and great humans."

NICK BOHL, Oconto Falls football coach

done everything our coaches have asked for every day. They give us maximum effort in everything we do. They are high character kids and great humans."

When it comes to the Panthers and their offense, it stops and starts with a rushing attack that has been dominant since the start of the season. Haines continued to have his way with defenses as his mix of speed and power makes him difficult to take down. He combined with Jameson Beaman on the opening drive to move the chains and put the Wolverines' defense on their heels. Haines was just getting started as he ripped off a long run to move the ball

inside the Crivitz 10-yard line, before finishing things off for the game's first score and putting the Panthers in front 8-0.

Oconto Falls didn't look back from there; they never trailed but were locked into a little bit of a battle early on. While it was the rushing attack that got the Panthers going, Crivitz's special teams got them going as a long kick return moved the ball inside Oconto Falls territory and set the Wolverines up with a short field. A few first down runs from Tegan Werner kept the ball moving, but it was the Kaden Klaver keeper that set the Wolverines up before Klaver hooked up with Brody MacNeil for 20 yards as the first quarter came to a close.

Two plays into the second quarter and it was Crivitz getting on the board as a 9-yard touchdown run pulled the Wolverines within two points, 8-6. That would be as close as they would get as the rushing attack from the Panthers would be a problem all game long.

Haines played a significant role in that as he broke free on the very first play of the Panthers' next possession and outran the defense for the 63-yard score to put the Panthers in front 16-6. Haines finished the game with 244 yards on 22 carries while also scoring three times; he will enter the postseason with more than 1,400 yards on the ground.

It was at this point when the Panthers defense began to take over as the Crivitz offense was unable to get much of anything going. That put the ball back into the Panthers' hands with Laughrin and Haines continuing to move the chains on the ground. Haines plowed in from two yards out to give the Panthers a 24-6 halftime lead.

Just 30 minutes away from clinching a conference title, it was the Wolverines who were looking to set the tone early as Kramer started to power his way to a few first downs, only to have their drive end with

another turnover on downs. The same can't be said for the Panthers as Haines continued to be the primary focus on the ground — with Laughrin now starting to chip in and pick up yards of his own. That opened things up for other players to get involved, including Brayden Majerczyk who picked up a first down of his own to move the chains.

A few players later, Trent Blazek capped off that drive with a 4-yard score as the Panthers opened up a 30-6 lead. Credit goes to the Wolverines for not giving up, as they returned the ensuing kick off for 48 yards to help set things up for the offense with a short field. A few plays later, the Wolverines capitalized on the short field as TJ Mueller picked up the Wolverines' second score of the game to pull within 30-14. That would be it in terms of their offense, as the Panthers' rushing attack was just too much for them to handle.

With the clock winding down in the third, the Panthers could taste victory and continued to rely on Haines and Laughrin to move the chains. Laughrin appeared to have the big play on the drive with a 24-yard run only to have it called back due to holding. One play later, it was Haines ripping off a 40-yard gain to move the ball inside the 10 before Laughrin picked up the final score of the game to push the lead to 36-14.

With less than two minutes remaining in the game and with the ball in their hands, the celebration began as the Panthers held the ball the rest of the way and closed out the victory to cap off their first-ever Northwoods league title and first conference title in nearly 30 years.

"Everything we have accomplished this year has truly been earned," Bohm said. "We earned one more game, and hopefully we can earn more. We will do everything we can to have an outstanding postseason."

Now that the regular season is over, the Panthers can focus on the postseason where they earned a No. 3 seed and will begin play at home Oct. 20 against No. 6-seeded Somerset. This marks the third straight year that the Panthers have made the postseason.



Soccer teams prepare for postseason play

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

High school regional soccer began this week as the regular season drew to a close the week before.

Pulaski 13, Manitowoc Lincoln 0

The Red Raiders jumped on the Ships early and often to post a 13-0 victory Oct. 10. Pulaski erupted offensively for eight goals in the first half before responding with five more in the second half to post the win. What

makes this win even more surprising is they accomplished this feat in just 60 minutes as state mercy rules kick in at eight goals or more after the 60-minute mark.

The Red Raiders got goals from eight players, including five goals during a 15-minute stretch in the first half. Zach Valeria had a hat trick in the first half for the Red Raiders (13-5-1, 5-3).

The second half was more of the same as the Red Raiders scored five goals in the opening 10 minutes. Mad-

dox McKeefry had a hat trick in the second half for Pulaski. Aran Capella had two goals and an assist on the night. Donovan Holderness added two assists and a goal for the Red Raiders. Josh Roth and Jonah Dreves combined in goal for the Pulaski shutout.

Green Bay Preble 1, Pulaski 0

Coming off a 13-goal outburst earlier in the week, the Red Raiders were back on the pitch Oct. 12 to face the Hornets. This game was vastly different from the Manitowoc game as just one goal was needed as the Hornets took care of business 1-0. This was the final game of conference play for either side as Pulaski finishes their season 13-6-1 including 5-4 in conference play.

The teams traded goal-scoring opportunities throughout the match. The game-winning goal came in the 51st minute off a Preble free kick that caromed off several players before Max Cruz was able to find the net. Josh Roth had six saves in goal for Pulaski.

Next on the docket for the Red Raiders is regional play, as they earned the No. 4 seed for their region and will play host to No. 13 seed Slinger.

Shawano 5, Green Bay West 0

Despite a rough start to the season that saw the Hawks battle through several massive injuries, Shawano stayed focused as they ended finishing 5-5 in Bay Conference play. That included a 5-0 win over the Wildcats on Oct. 10 to cap off the conference season as the Hawks seem to be peaking at the right time.

Shawano 5, Marinette 0

The Hawks ended the season on a winning note, defeating Marinette 5-0 on Oct. 12. Shawano finished with a 10-9-2 overall record.

In the postseason, No. 3 Shawano was scheduled to host No. 6 Medford on Oct. 19.

Pacelli/Iola-Scandinavia 12, Bowler/Gresham 0

Wins have been a struggle for Bowler/Gresham as they will enter the postseason sporting a 1-15 record and riding an 11-game losing streak. Not only have goals been hard to come by with Bowler/Gresham scoring just seven goals during this long losing streak, but stopping goals has also been an issue evident by their 12-0 loss Oct. 19.

Polkowski named boys basketball coach at Pulaski

A coach familiar with the Fox River Classic Conference, John Polkowski, is the new Pulaski High School boys basketball coach.

The Red Raiders' new coach was the head boys varsity coach at Green Bay Southwest for 10 years, leaving that position in April. He also served as freshman coach at West De Pere High School for one season. He received the 2019 Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Achievement Award when his Southwest squad racked up a 22-3 season, winning the FRCC title and advancing to the sectional finals before bowing out to a strong Kaukauna team.

"We are excited for the opportunity to have Coach Polkowski lead our young men in the sport of basketball at Pulaski High School," said Janel Batten, PHS athletic director. "John is a familiar face in the FRCC and has a plethora of successful coaching experience. We were fortunate and grateful to have Coach (Dave) Shaw here leading the way the past several years, but we know we are in great hands with Coach Polkowski."

Polkowski has been the manager of student engagement, attendance and advocacy for the Green Bay School District since June. Prior to that, he taught for eight years at Southwest and four years at Syble Hopp School in De Pere. He also has served as assistant athletic director since August 2017 at Green Bay Southwest.

He earned his master's degree in education (K-12 principalship) in 2021 from the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He earned his bachelor's degree in education (physical education) in 2011 from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, where he played



JOHN POLKOWSKI

basketball for four years and was a student assistant for one year.

He is originally from Goodman. He lives in Hobart with his wife of 10 years, Sarah. They have three children, Bennett, 7; Tessa, 5;

and Wren, 3. The eldest two attend Hillcrest Elementary School.

Polkowski stepped down from Southwest at a time when he thought that program was in good shape. He planned to eventually see what other professional opportunities were out there, not knowing the Pulaski position would come open. When it did, he pounced on the opportunity.

"This was not essentially part of the plan, but you never plan when opportunities come," Polkowski said. "I feel this was an opportunity I couldn't pass up in the moment."

The position will allow him to play a larger role in the community where Polkowski and his family live and their children attend school, he noted.

"I don't know all the history of Pulaski basketball, but I know there is a strong, rich history of success," he said.

Polkowski would like to contribute in whatever way he can as the program's leader.

"The program is strong," he said. "I think there is a sense of community not only within the district but the athletic programs in Pulaski, as a whole, are successful and I want to continue to make sure the boys basketball side is aligned with that as well."



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Area runners earn All-Conference honors

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Shawano's boys placed second and the girls were fourth at the Bay Conference Championships on Oct. 14 at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. West De Pere was the host school.

Will Chelberg was the individual champion, and Ethan Onesti came in at No. 2. Andon Chelberg placed eighth, with Josiah Kuehl in 11th and Connor Chelberg in 26th. Quinn Olson (28th) and Trevor Schwartz (31st) also competed.

Bailey Hendricks paced the girls with a fourth-place finish. The other four scorers were bunched up — Grace Chelberg in 12th, Lilly Guenther in 15th, Macy Beyer in 20th and Adalyn Barkley in 21st. Anabelle Schroeder (23rd) and Arica Preston (29th) also competed.

Northeastern Conference Championships

Oconto Falls High School hosted the Northeastern Conference Cross Country Championships at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay cross country course Oct. 13.

Junior Ben Adams was the boys individual conference champion while helping the boys finish third as a team. Ben Adams, Griffin Kopke (ninth) and Isaiah Holtz earned All-Conference honors.

Brant Laluzerne placed 30th, Emerson Rice was 41st, Sage Mendolla placed 44th and Landon Timm was 46th.

The girls finished third while running in a pack — Brooke Hodkiewicz (fourth), Hailey Delzer (10th), Emma Meissner (16th), Hannah Ludemann (19th) and Ava Hodkiewicz (27th). Brooke Hodkiewicz, Delzer, Meissner and Ludemann earned All-Conference honors.



Gillett freshman Hope Soper earned the title of conference champion at the Marinette & Oconto Conference Meet at the Nicolet Country Club in Laona on Oct. 12. Soper completed the course in 21:40.7.

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Also competing were Maddy Przybylski (41st) and Mackenzie Lotto (42nd).

Marinette & Oconto Conference Meet

Gillett freshman Hope Soper and sophomore Bradyn Wendorff were conference champions at the Marinette & Oconto Conference Meet at the Nicolet Country Club in Laona on Oct. 12.

Soper completed the course in 21:40.7. Wendorff's time was 16:55.1.

Sophia Limberg placed eighth, Lily Hansen was ninth and Maggie Kaczmarek placed 10th. Erica Swille ended in 20th.

Suring's Georgia Gerndt placed third in 22:20.4. Ginger Gerndt placed 11th, while Allyson Seibert was 12th. Samantha Seibert placed 16th, and Natalie Seibert was 17th.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy's Aspynn Anderson was fourth in 22:33.6. Adrena Rabas was sixth, with Haley VanArk finishing 14th and Miriam Alberts in 15th. Kali Fischer

placed 19th.

In team scores, Coleman finished first, followed by Gillett, Lena/St. Thomas and Suring.

In the boys race, Gillett's Scott Herroux ran to a fifth-place finish, while Ben Peterson was seventh and Nash Stage was eighth. Zander Davis was 14th.

Lena/St. Thomas' Mason Belongia led his team with a ninth-place spot, and Erik Kosch was 10th. Dominic Tanguay placed 20th, Mason Spice was 23rd and Dane Comins was 25th. Dash Comins placed 27th, with Robert Alberts placing 28th.

Suring's Garrett School led his team with a 30th-place finish. Liam Mateski placed 33rd.

Gillett won in team points, followed by Coleman, Oneida Nation, Crivitz and Lena/St. Thomas.

FRCC Championships

Daniel Augustine led the Pulaski boys cross country team with a 15th-place finish at the Fox River Classic Conference Championships hosted by

De Pere High School at Shorewood Park in Green Bay on Oct. 12. The team recorded 126 points.

Augustine, a junior, completed the course in 17:07.4. He was joined by Dayne Nowak in 26th, Arden Gillen in 38th, Peyton Yaw in 43rd and Parker Marshall in 54th.

Also running were Dayne Groth (58th), Thomas Murphy (61st) and Enrique Stange (66th).

The Pulaski girls did not field a team; however, Olivia Stedl placed 10th in 20:07 and Emerson Fabry was 17th.

Central Wisconsin Conference

Fifteen teams competed at the Central Wisconsin Conference cross country meet in Rosholt on Oct. 12.

Bonduel girls took first place with 44 points and were named conference champions. All-Conference awards went to Mariah Wondra, first team; Teagan Engel, Joselyn Bohm and Ashlyn Kurey, second team; and Cierra Schnell and Hailey Berg, honorable mention.

Three team members had personal bests, and one had a season best run.

Bonduel boys took fourth place with a score of 102 points. All-Conference awards went to Ben O'Brien, first team, and Race Anvelink, honorable mention.

The boys team had nine personal bests and two season best runs.

Wisconsin Rapids

Jim Newman Invitational

Gillett's boys cross country team placed 14th out of 17 teams at the Wisconsin Rapids Jim Newman Invitational on Oct. 7.

Bradyn Wendorff led the team with a 14th-place finish in 16:51.9. He was joined by Ben Peterson in 70th, Nash Stage in 101st, Scott Herroux in 107th and Zander David in 116th.



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Shawano swimmers top Clintonville 85-56

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Shawano varsity swimmers grabbed three first-place finishes in their 85-56 win at Clintonville on Oct. 12.

In the 200-yard freestyle, freshman Lily Tonn took first in 2:52, while junior Lila Melchior took second in 2:59.

Sophomore Tela Hopfensberger took first in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:41. She also finished second in the 500-yard freestyle in 6:33.

Sophomore Bre Anderson placed first in the 100-yard freestyle in 1:19.

Freshman Jai Bisterfeldt took second in the 100-yard butterfly in 1:25, Brynn Hannes was second in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:26. Junior Lila Melchior finished in second in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:42.

In the 200-yard freestyle relay, it was Katie Mullins, Jadyn Brown, Lily Tonn and Bisterfeldt in second in 2:16.

Junior varsity swimmers also grabbed a few first- and second-place finishes.

In the 100-yard freestyle, fresh-



Reese Dickman waits for the relay exchange in the 200-yard freestyle relay against New London on Oct. 5. On Oct. 12, she was joined by Kelsie Davis, Reese Dickman and Faith Resch as they captured second place in the 200-yard medley relay against Door County United Girls. That night, Dickman also placed first in the 50-yard freestyle in 26.77 seconds.

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man Kenley Kelliher took first in 1:27.

Freshman Lily Splitgerber took first in the 50-yard freestyle in 41:15,

and Paige Bedroske took second in 45.35.

Splitgerber placed second in the

100-yard freestyle in 1:34.

Door County United Girls 113, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 46

Wittenberg-Birnamwood just couldn't muster enough strength to overcome their hosts, Door County United Girls, in a 113-46 loss Oct. 12.

Reese Dickman placed first in the 50-yard freestyle in 26.77 seconds. Claire Timm was fifth.

Kelsie Davis won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:04.49. She also won the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:12.14, while Dickman placed second, just 0.37 seconds behind her.

Faith Resch won the 100-yard freestyle in 58.42. Andrea Powell was fourth.

Davis, Dickman, Resch and Timm placed second in the 200-yard medley relay.

Resch, Davis, Powell and Dickman were second in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Resch was also second in the 100-yard backstroke.

Powell was third in the 200-yard freestyle.

There were several events in which the Chargers did not compete.

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Counties benefit from regional planners' help

Assistance ranges from compiling data to distributing grant money

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

Shawano County certainly received its money's worth from the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in 2022.

Paying about \$40,000 to the regional planning commission resulted in consulting, planning, projects and other work amounting to tens of thousands of dollars more than the county's contribution.

"(The ECWRPC aims) to provide efficient use of government funding at a regional level and to work and provide technical assistance to local communities and counties," Melissa Kraemer-Badtke, executive director, told the Shawano County Board last month.

The 20 staff members in the ECWRPC office work in several areas: transportation, geographic information systems, mapping and data analysis, safe routes to school, economic development, comprehensive planning and outdoor recreations plans and projects, among others.

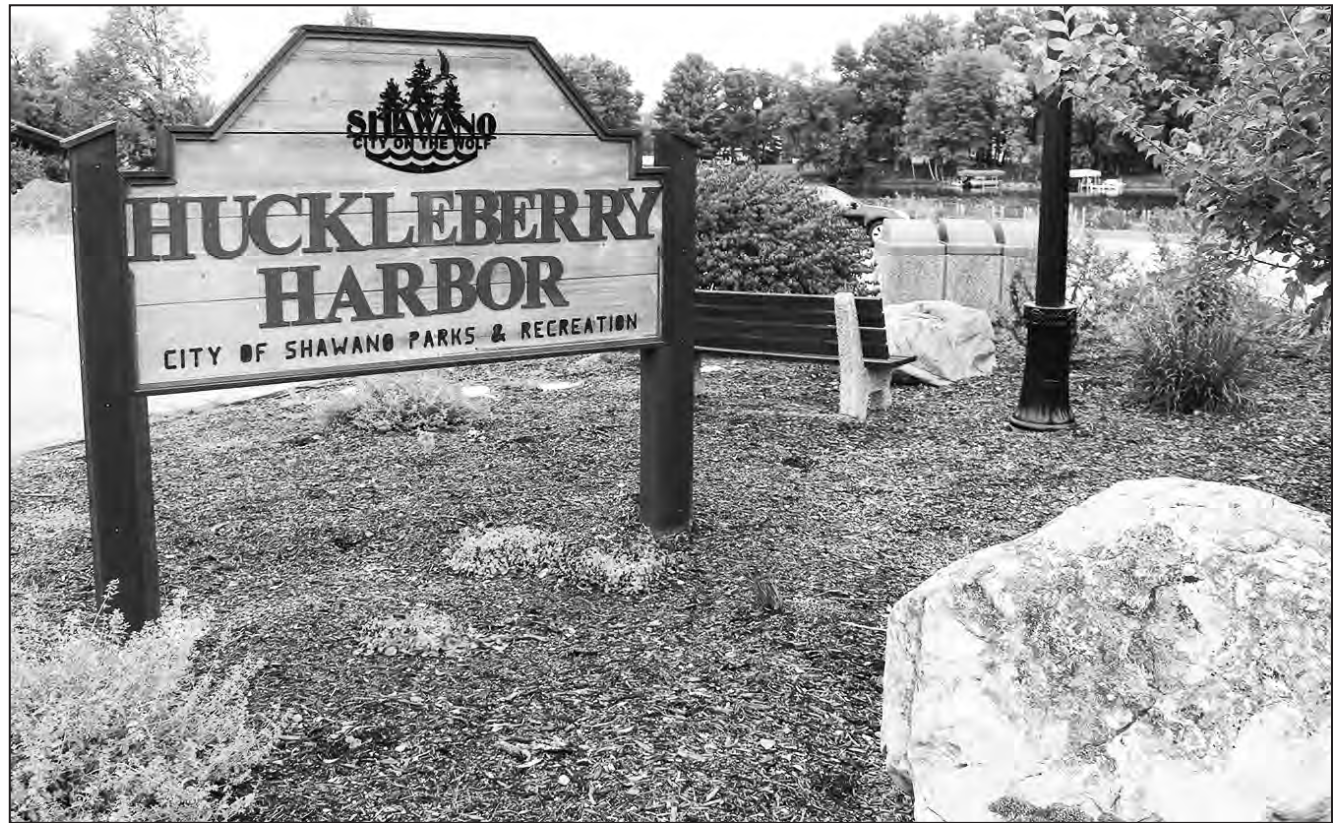
In the realm of economic development, ECWRPC responded to the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic with funding from a \$400,000 CARES Act grant. East Central worked with Menominee Tribal Enterprises (MTE) to secure a \$4.96 million grant to fund the addition of a new sawmill building and replace vital sawmill equipment for MTE.

Also related to the pandemic was the Main Street Bounceback Program.

"The program was really to provide financial support for businesses expanding into vacant commercial space," Kraemer-Badtke said. "There was a \$10,000 grant. In an 18-month period, we awarded \$9 million for our entire region, which is 900 grants."

In Shawano, 59 businesses benefited from the program.

East Central, like the other regional planning commissions in Wisconsin, is often the conduit to cross municipal boundaries to ben-



Renovation work at Huckleberry Harbor was among the projects that received planning assistance from the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in 2022. While individual communities are helped directly by staff at East Central, more of their work is on a regional level, often crossing municipal boundaries or working with school districts.

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efit a larger area. East Central serves 10 counties, including Shawano, Menominee, Calumet, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca and Winnebago.

Shawano County Board Chairman Tom Kautza serves on East Central's stressing committee and transportation committee. Supervisor Steve Gueths serves on the regional comprehensive planning committee, and Supervisor Ken Capelle is a member of the community facilities committee.

The city of Shawano benefited from planning and project assistance to renovate Huckleberry Harbor. Shawano's bike and pedestrian plans are being updated as part of the regional transportation plans.

"Recently, we conducted a meeting with the Shawano County and Menominee County on the specialized transportation coordination plan," Kraemer-Badtke said.

A draft of the plan is scheduled to be turned over to Shawano County by the end of October.

Shawano, Bonduel and Gresham schools are benefiting from the safe routes to school work done by East Central. These include educational programs about child safety and an awareness campaign to remind drivers about their responsibility

in school zones and routes used often by children going to and from schools.

"It's really focused on child safety and ensuring that students walking or biking to school are able to get there without incident and trying to ensure they have a safe place to walk," Kraemer-Badtke said.

Commission members also study and provide data on crash sites, transportation corridors and water quality management that includes the watershed plan, wastewater facility plans and the sewer service area plan.

"Sewer service area plan is really what's anticipated for future growth and development and wastewater treatment needs," Kraemer-Badtke said. "We look at population projections, land use development, environmentally sensitive areas, future growth."

Current projects are underway in Shawano and Embarrass.

East Central also manages the non-metallic mining program in several counties.

Shawano County has 47 sites that include 637 active acres and 864 reserve acres. There were 14 acres reclaimed in 2022.

"I know you're doing an excellent job down there at East Central," said

Supervisor Jerry Erdman, a former member and leader of the commission.

He commented on the reclamation project of a gravel site at state Highway 29 and U.S. Highway 45 near Wittenberg.

"It sure looks different from what it was for years. Now it's a big hay field," he said.

East Central also assists with GIS mapping and data, comprehensive plans, demographics, economic development, works with New North for broadband access, and outdoor recreation programs and plans.

"We had the pleasure of working with some of the staff here at the county to update the county land use for the comprehensive plan," Kraemer-Badtke said. "The GIS team provided technical support when there was a vacancy here at Shawano County for the GIS coordinator and land information officer. We continue to provide that support even moving forward now that that position has been filled."

East Central also serves as a GIS data hub with information on demographics, population, industry in the area, economic development possibilities and more.

Truck route policy updated for co-op's new areas

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano Common Council amended the city's heavy truck routes code Oct. 11 to include two segments of road near United Cooperative.

United Cooperative has recently changed its truck entrance and exit area, putting it on Center Street. Previously, large trucks had entered and exited onto Green Bay Street, which was more hazardous due to the heavier flow of traffic on the main

Shawano artery.

"This is something that is not cleanup but was missed a few years back," said Scott Kroening, public works director. "When United Co-Op redid their building and put their new driveway out to Center Street, it was something that we asked them to do. They usually come out to East Green Bay Street, and that was a driveway they shared with Brickstone (Inn), and it was really congested when they came out that way."

With part of Center Street now

seeing more truck traffic, city officials sought to add two new segments of road to its heavy truck route policy. Center Street from Lincoln Street to Cleveland Street will be one of those segments.

"We had already beefed up Center Street (with additional pavement) when we redid the street," Kroening said.

Much of Lincoln Street, from Green Bay Street to Elizabeth Street, is already designated as a heavy truck route. The ordinance extends that

designation all the way to County Road B.

"Their new route, Lincoln Street, was already beefed up and was going to be, instead of going out to Green Bay Street, take Center Street to Lincoln Street and then south to County B," Kroening said. "A couple of people had questioned the trucks that were running on there, and we told them it was a heavy truck route, but it wasn't in the ordinance."

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Dunkin staff busy during opening week



Shawano's Dunkin store opened Oct. 11, and it didn't take long for customers to find their way into the store. Coffee and espresso drinks, doughnuts and breakfast sandwiches are among the menu items.

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The Oct. 11 opening of the new Dunkin store at 1209 E. Green Bay St., Suite A, was a busy time for employees as residents walked in and walked out with orders of coffee, donuts and breakfast sandwiches. Residents have been discussing the store and its opening for months on social media, and now those posts are filled with photos of food and drink items.

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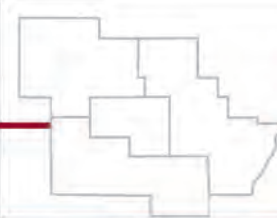
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Aurora Health Care names new president

Advocate Health announced that effective Nov. 27, Gabrielle Finley-Hazle will be joining the organization as president of Aurora Health Care, leading the growth, development and strategic direction of the Wisconsin market.

Finley-Hazle has more than 25 years of experience in executive positions in not-for-profit, faith-based and investor-owned health care systems. She most recently served as market president and CEO for Dignity Health Arizona Central and West Valley Markets in the Southwest Division of CommonSpirit Health.

She received her master's degree in health care administration and bachelor's degree in science, human



GABRIELLE
FINLEY-HAZLE

biology, health and society from Cornell University.

Dennis Potts, outgoing president of Aurora Health Care, will remain with the organization in an advisory capacity until his retirement and will

help ensure a smooth transition as Finley-Hazle steps into the role.

Aurora Health Care is the largest health system in Wisconsin. The system serves patients across 17 hospitals, more than 70 pharmacies and more than 150 sites of care.

Mammograms recommended beginning at age 40

New guidelines earlier this year from the United States Preventative Services Task Force have lowered the age at which women should begin having regular mammograms from age 50 to 40.

"The new guidelines recommend that women with an average risk of developing breast cancer begin having mammograms at age 40," said Dr. Honnie Bermas, a breast surgeon with Fox Valley Surgical Specialists, a partner of ThedaCare Cancer Care. "Many breast cancer experts, including ThedaCare's oncology team, support women having an annual mammogram with the hope that early detection will reduce the number of breast cancer cases discovered at a later stage."

The task force is an independent, volunteer panel of medical experts working to improve public health by making evidence-based recommendations about clinical preventive services such as screenings, counseling services and preventive medications. Its recommendations frequently in-

fluence insurance plan coverage and guidelines from providers.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and ThedaCare strongly encourages women to schedule regular mammograms. After skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer in women and the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in women.

Bermas noted that a woman's risk for developing breast cancer changes as she ages.

Other risk factors include family history, genetics, race, weight, pregnancy history and lifestyle choices.

She recommends women discuss their breast cancer risk with their primary care provider or gynecologist as early as age 25.

Bermas noted most insurance companies and Medicare/Medicaid cover the cost of one screening mammogram annually beginning now at age 40.

For information about recommended screenings, visit ThedaCare.org.

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WNAXLP

Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District Board of Education Meeting October 23, 2023

October 23, 2023

5:00 P.M. - Transportation Committee Meeting

5:40 P.M. - Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

6:00 P.M. - Regular Board Meeting Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School

AGENDA

- I. Meeting Called to Order, Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.84(1).
- II. Roll Call of the Board - Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Motion to Approve the Minutes of the September 25, 2023 Regular Meeting as Circulated.
- IV. Communications and Delegations
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Board Concerns or Reports
- VII. Student Representative
- VIII. Financial Report
- IX. Approve the Agenda
- X. I. The Board will adjourn to Closed Session at the close of the meeting pursuant to WI.STATS. 19.85(1)(c) for Personnel Matters, and 19.85 (1)(g) for Legal Matters and 19.85(1)(e) for Negotiations.
II. The Board will reconvene to Open Session to ratify any decisions made in Closed Session.
- XI. Administrative Reports
-Birnamwood Elementary and Middle School
-Wittenberg Elementary and Middle School
-Witt-Birn High School
-Pupil Services
- XII. Old Business
None
- XIII. New Business
A. Fuel and Snow Bids for Approval
B. First Reading of Board Policy Updates Volume 32, Number 2
C. JV2 Basketball Coach for Approval
D. Out of State Field Trip for Approval
E. Auditorium Audio Solution for Approval
G. Approve Chromebook Purchase for 2024-2025 School Year
H. Approve 2023-2024 School District Levy
I. Approve 2023-2024 School District Budget
- XIII. Adjournment

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COURT NEWS

• Christopher Adam Smith, 40, Pewaukee, was charged Oct. 9 with two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of carrying a concealed weapon. Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Judge Katherine Sloma set a \$250 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Nov. 22.

• Terrance L Meloy, 56, Shawano, was charged Oct. 10 with two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$750 cash

bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 19.

• Phillip J. Pekala, 51, Marshfield, was charged Oct. 11 with four counts of felony bail jumping, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), and misdemeanor counts of operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked, resisting or obstructing an officer, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 19.

• Sonny J. Hayes, 42, Cecil, was charged Oct. 12 with felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$200 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 27.

• Damiann Carissa Miller, 28, Mosinee, was charged Oct. 12 with possession of narcotic drugs, four counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 20.

• Thomas John Smitala, 59, Birnamwood, was charged Oct. 13 with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 31.

• Matthew J. Pockat, 34, Onalaska, was charged Oct. 13 with seven counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Nov. 14.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Oct. 16

Deputies responded to 37 incidents, including property theft on West Green Bay Street in Bonduel; found property at the ATV Park, 1100 Quad Park Lane, Tigerton; property theft on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; harassment on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; trespassing on Blueberry Road in the Town of Herman; operating without a license on state Highway 47 in the Town of Hartland; one 911 call; three reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; three crashes, two involving deer.

Oct. 15

Deputies responded to 26 incidents, including operating while intoxicated on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; property theft on state Highway 117 in Cecil; operating without a license on state Highway 22 in the Town of Wescott; illegal burning on Priem Avenue in the Town of Wescott; juvenile problem on West Vinal Street in Wittenberg; death investigation on Bluebird Road in the Town of Wittenberg; operating without a license on North Warrington Avenue; two 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one crash involving deer.

Oct. 14

Deputies responded to 34 incidents, including trespassing on County Road HH in the Town of Washington; trespassing on Highline Road in the Town of Hartland; drugs on Cedar Street in Tigerton; noise on County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond; operating without a license on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; animal bite on Arrowhead Court in the Town of Wescott; two 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; one traffic hazard; four crashes, two involving deer.

Oct. 13

Deputies responded to 39 incidents, including drugs on South Prouty Street

in Wittenberg; vehicle theft on First Avenue in Wittenberg; property theft on South Prouty Street in Wittenberg; shoplifting at True Value, 301 S. Cherry St. in Wittenberg; property damage on East Westgor Avenue in Wittenberg; warrant on state Highway 22 in the Town of Green Valley; juvenile problem on North Pike Street in Cecil; two 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; three crashes, one involving deer.

Oct. 12

Deputies responded to 32 incidents, including intoxication on North Main Street in Shawano; animal bite on Deer Drive in the Town of Angelica; bail jumping at Blazer's Bar; N3189 County Road SS in the Town of Fairbanks; animal bite on Fairview Road in the Town of Pella; trespassing on Dusty Road in the Town of Washington; bail jumping on County Road P in the Town of Germania; one 911 call; two reckless driving incidents; two crashes, one involving deer and one involving a dog.

Oct. 11

Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including a warrant at Nueske's, 203 N. Genesee St., Wittenberg; property theft on County Road BB in the Town of Green Valley; a warrant on Oriole Road in the Town of Wittenberg; trespassing on Church Road in the Town of Waukechon; assisting with a fire on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; threatening at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; two 911 calls; five reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; two crashes, one involving deer.

Oct. 10

Deputies responded to 29 incidents, including harassment at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; found property on Wisconsin Avenue in the Town of Belle Plaine; weapon offense on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; criminal damage on Sandy Drive in the Town of Washington; warrant on East

Wood Avenue in Wittenberg; property theft on Conservation Lane in the Town of Lessor; a failure to report to jail at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; three 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; one crash.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 16

Report not available by press time.

Oct. 15

Officers responded to 22 incidents, including a traffic hazard on South Lincoln Street; juvenile runaway on Maiden Lane; reckless driving on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott.

Oct. 14

Officers responded to 21 incidents, including property damage on Waukechon Street; trespassing at Bottlehouse Antiques, 701 S. Main St.; found property at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 302 S. Main St.; two juvenile problem calls on South Sawyer Street; warrant arrest on East Richmond Street; vehicle crash involving deer on County Road B; curfew violation on South Lincoln Street;

Oct. 13

Report not available by press time.

Oct. 12

Officers responded to 23 incidents, including a hit-and-run on West Fourth Street; drug offenses at an unspecified location; tobacco problem at Shawano

Community High School, 220 County Road B; fight in progress at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; vehicle fire at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; juvenile problem on Maiden Lane; juvenile problem at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.; hit-and-run at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.

Oct. 11

Officers responded to 16 incidents, including a juvenile problem at Olga Brener Intermediate School, 1300 S. Union St.; vandalism at the Naberhood Plaza, 214 S. Main St.; vandalism on South Franklin Street; two juvenile problem calls at Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 Waukechon St.; reckless driving on West Richmond Street; juvenile problem on East Elizabeth Street; fight in progress on South Hamlin Street; bail jumping at Sturgeon Park, 811 S. Water St.; trespassing on East Center Street.

Oct. 10

Officers responded to 22 incidents, including a vehicle crash at Sharona's Bar, 111 S. Washington St.; found property at Shawano Auto Sales, 939 E. Green Bay St.; death investigation at an undisclosed location; harassment at Family Dollar, 413 S. Main St.; juvenile problem at an undisclosed location; found property on East Elizabeth Street; reckless driving on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott.



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BOOKS & STUFF

Murder, madness in Maine with MacInerney book

I could picture Cranberry Island, Maine, while reading "Murder on the Rocks" by Karen MacInerney.

Natalie Barnes left the rat race of Austin, Texas, and took a risk when she purchased The Grey Whale Inn B&B. Lobstering is the main industry and the cliffs are home to a fragile tern nesting colony.

This is Natalie's first summer. With minimal help from her niece Gwen and the assistance from local artist/handyman John, she operates on a very tight budget. Right now, her only guests are the Bittles, the wealthy Bernard Katz and his assistant Ogden Wilson.

They'll be joined by local conservationist Barbara Eggleby. She's hoping to convince the board to deny Katz a permit for a mammoth resort on the island. His son Stanley and daughter-in-law Estelle have a mansion near the inn, but Bernard refuses to stay with them.

As much as she loathes the resort plans, Nat needs the money and kowtows the Katz's demands. The weather didn't improve before the



Island Board meeting. The tense meeting ends when a staunch resort opponent suddenly votes to allow the resort.

The small community is in turmoil, and it gets worse when Natalie finds Bernard Katz's body on the cliffs. As an outsider, she is immediately suspect. Add the fact that the resort plans included demolishing the Grey Whale and she's got plenty of motive.

Mainland police investigator Grimes has decided she's guilty and refuses to look for any other suspects. Nat decides that it is up to her to find the real killer. She investigates noises in Katz's room and is knocked cold for her trouble. Later,

a rock is thrown through her front window with a note telling to leave.

She takes solace in visiting her best friend Charlene at her small store/café, but when the brakes on her bike are cut, Nat suffers a nasty crash. Charlene is gossip central and learns that Barbara has been doing research at the library in hopes of stopping Katz. While snooping in some mail that came for Katz, Nat realizes that he had to have been blackmailing residents to get their vote.

With no support from Grimes, Nat begins forming a list of people who would have wanted Katz dead, and it is a long one. Nat knows that Gwen hopes to become an artist and is taking lessons nearby, but she is surprised to hear that Gwen is also seeing one of the young lobstermen. It isn't a big deal until the young couple doesn't return to port during a sudden gale.

The community comes together and the chastened couple is found, making Nat love the place even more. Gwen's society climbing moth-

er would be furious but Nat doesn't have time to deal with that right now.

A cliffside walk turns into a rescue when Natalie finds Estelle laying partway down the cliff. With new suspicions, Natalie takes her new skiff to explore a dangerous cove. As expected, she finds evidence that Ogden Wilson has been robbing Katz for years. He and Stanley Katz are lovers and planned to run away with the Katz money, but Katz found out so Ogden pushed him off the cliff. Natalie's discovery means she'll have to die, too.

Thanks to John's keen eyes and Natalie's bright white boat, she is saved, Ogden is arrested and the bike/window vandal is revealed. To Natalie's great relief, the publicity has caused a flurry of bookings and Gwen's mother sees that the girl has a real talent, allowing her to stay on to paint and continue her romance. And even Nat finds some romance as she and John discover how much to have in common. Now the scene is all set for the second book in the Grey Whale Inn mystery series.



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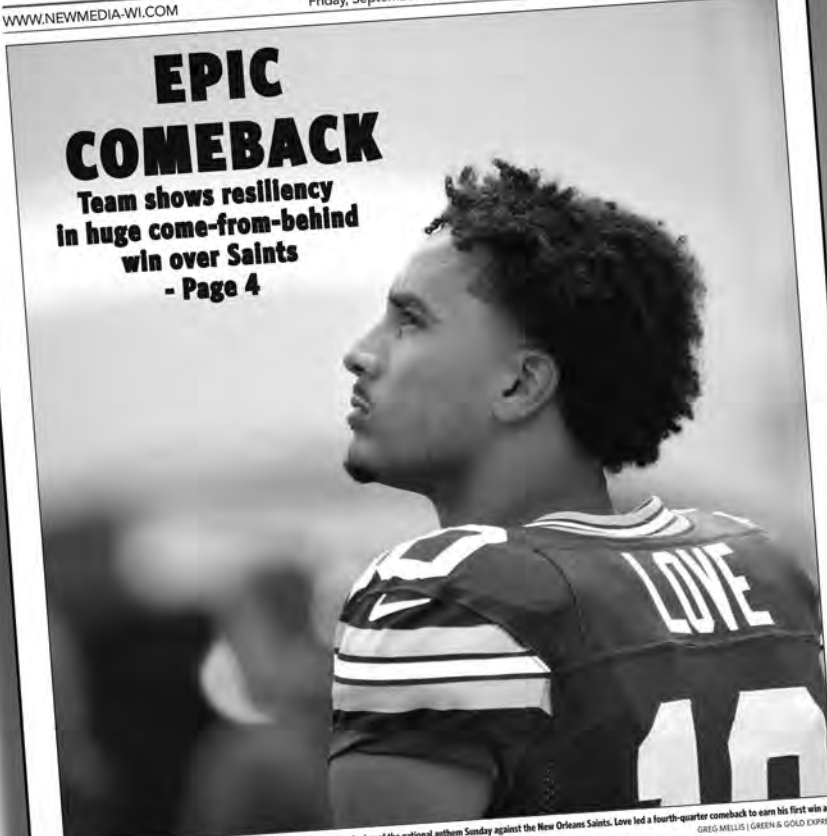
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EPIC COMEBACK
Team shows resiliency
in huge come-from-behind
win over Saints
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Green Bay Packers quarterback Jordan Love gazes toward the sky during the singing of the national anthem Sunday against the New Orleans Saints. Love led a fourth-quarter comeback to earn his first win as a starter at Lambeau Field.
GREG MELLIS / GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

GREEN BAY PACKERS 2023 SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV	RESULT
1	Sunday, September 10	at Chicago Bears	3:25 p.m.	FOX	
2	Sunday, September 17	at Atlanta Falcons	12 p.m.	FOX	
3	Sunday, September 24	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	12 p.m.	FOX	
4	Thursday, September 28	DETROIT LIONS	12 p.m.	FOX	
5	Monday, October 9	at Las Vegas Raiders	7:15 p.m.	prime video	
6		BYE WEEK	7:15 p.m.	ESPN	
7	Sunday, October 22	at Denver Broncos			
8	Sunday, October 29	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	*3:25 p.m.	CBS	
9	Sunday, November 5	LOS ANGELES RAMS	*12 p.m.	FOX	
10	Sunday, November 12	at Pittsburgh Steelers	*12 p.m.	FOX	
11	Sunday, November 19	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	*12 p.m.	CBS	
12	Thursday, November 23	at Detroit Lions (Thanksgiving)	*12 p.m.	FOX	
13	Sunday, December 3	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	11:30 a.m.	FOX	
14	Monday, December 11	at New York Giants	*7:20 p.m.	NBC	
15	Sunday, December 17	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	*7:15 p.m.	CBS	
16	Sunday, December 24	at Carolina Panthers	*12 p.m.	FOX	
17	Sunday, December 31	at Minnesota Vikings	*12 p.m.	FOX	
18	TBD	CHICAGO BEARS	*7:20 p.m.	NBC	
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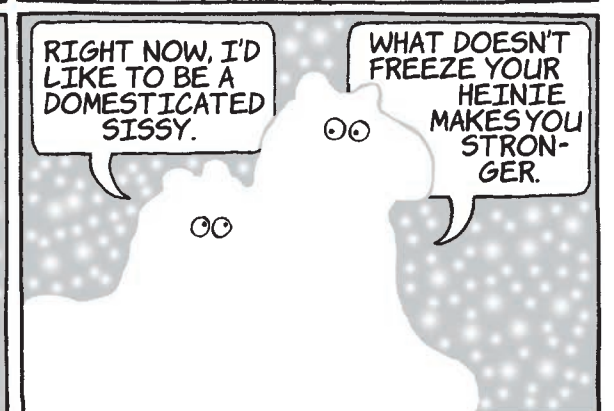
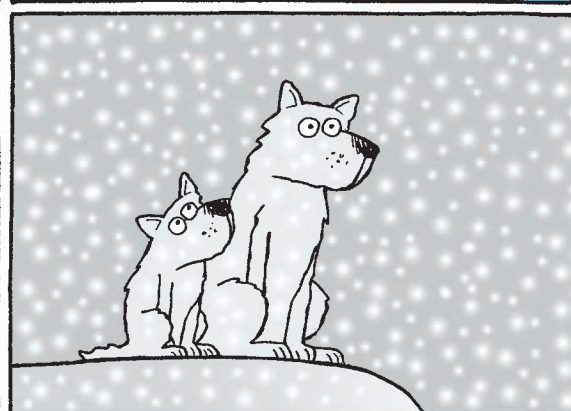
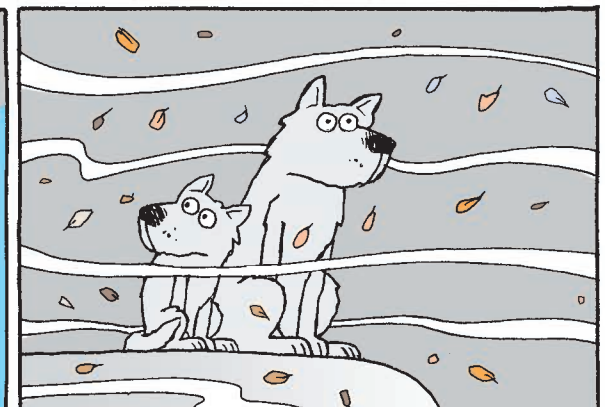
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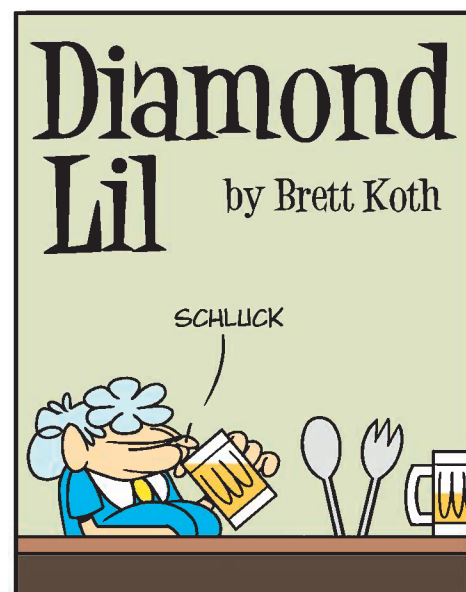
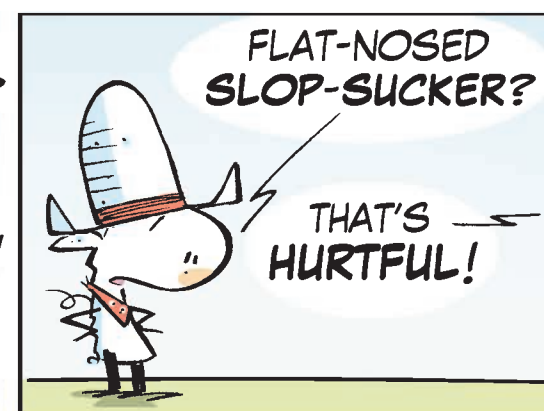
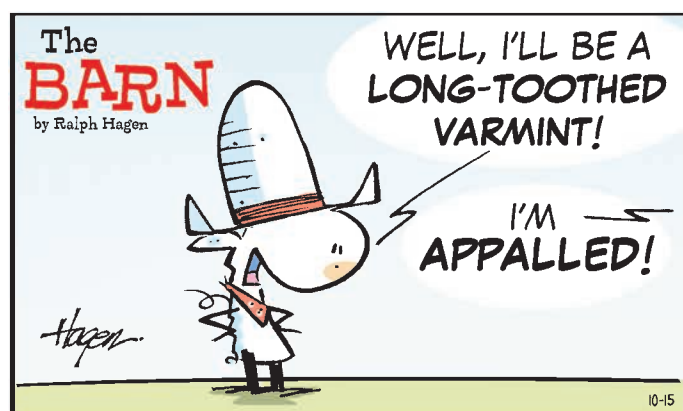
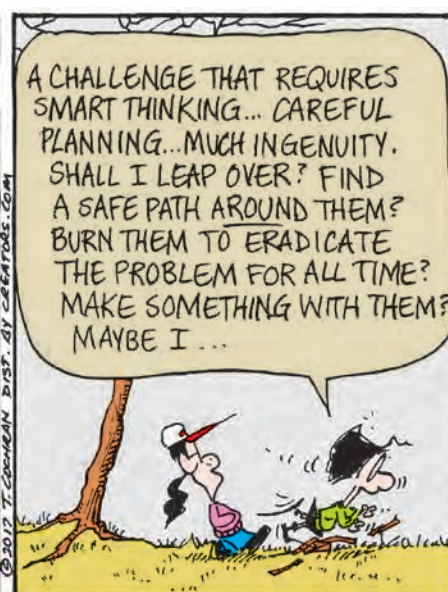
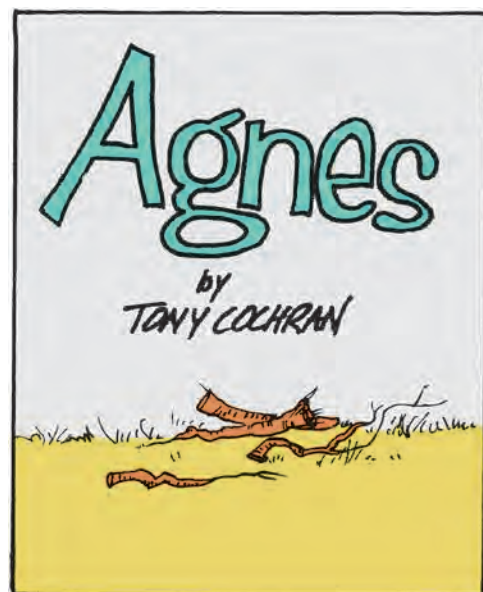
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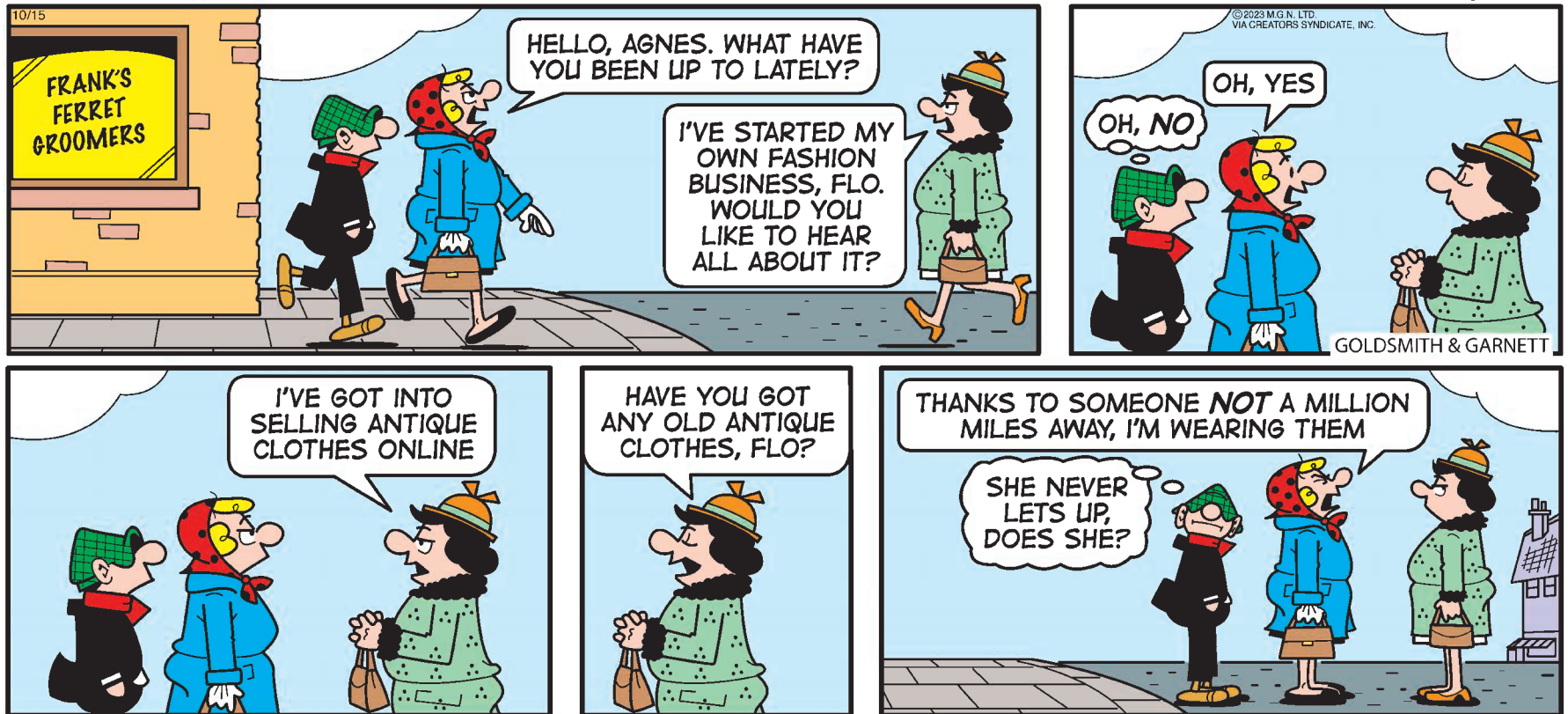
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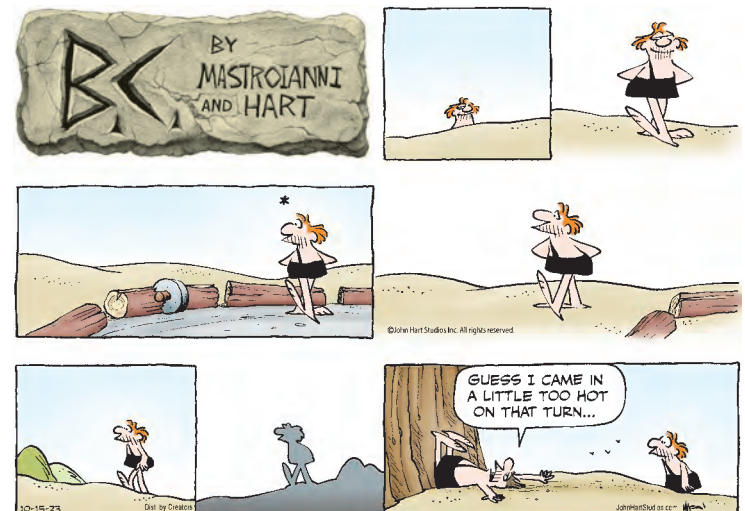
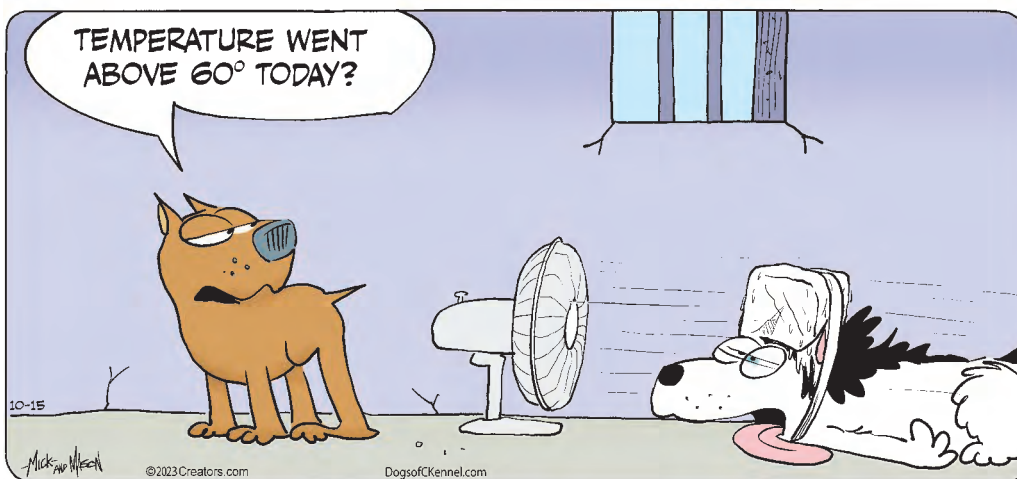
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CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW		5 Game Time May- or Vitali Klitschko 7 NewsCha	5 Discover Wis- consin (N) 7 Inside Edition Weekend (N)	NCIS: Hawai'i "Cabin Fever" The mysterious death of an astronaut in a Mars simulation.	48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	5 (:35) HS Sports Xtra 7 (:35) Beat the Odds	5 (:05) Boondock 7 (:05) The Song Darius Rucker	5 (:35) Friends 7 (:35) Opry (N)	
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK		(3:00) College Foot- ball Texas at Hous- ton (N) (Live)	BMW Ultimate Up- date (N) (Live)	College Football Utah at USC From Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles. (N) (Live)						Don't Forget the Lyrics! "The Computer Hacker and the Grocery Stacker" A comput- er hacker and a grocery store worker battle.		55 Big Bang "The Precious Fragment- ation" 11 Inside Ed. (N)	
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW		Big Ten Countdown (N) (Live)	College Football Michigan at Michigan State From Spartan Stadium in East Lansing, Mich. (N) (Live)							26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 (N)	Saturday Night Live "Bad Bunny" Bad Bunny hosts and performs. (N) (Live)		
PBS 20 WHRM 36 WLEF 39 WPNE		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip "James Bolam and Susan Jameson" It's a battle be- tween celebrity acting couple James Bolam and Susan Jameson.		Father Brown "The Gardeners of Eden" A famous florist gains Father Brown's inter- est after the suspicious death of an angry neighbor.		Death in Paradise The team investigate the death of an astronomer during a rare planetary event.		The Mallorca Files "The Blue Feather" Max and Miranda search for a missing bird- watcher and end up finding an international smuggling ring.		Doc Martin "Farewell My Lovely" With Lou- isa gone sailing, Martin is left to look after James; an event to save the pub.		Agatha Christie's Poirot "Yellow Iris" Poirot gets a second chance in the investigation of a murder in a Buenos Aires restaurant.	
62 WACY 46 WTPX		Family Feud	Two Half Men	Someone They Knew		S.W.A.T. "Gunpowder Treason"		S.W.A.T. "Hotel L.A."		The Simpsons	Housewife	Housewife	Mom
		Law-SVU "Downloaded Child"		Law-SVU "Beast's Obsession"		Law-SVU "Post-Mortem Blues"		Law-SVU "Reasonable Doubt"		Law-SVU "Thought Criminal"		Law-SVU "Spring Awakening"	
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW		(5:30) College Football Virginia at North Carolina From Kenan Memorial Stadium in Chapel Hill, N.C. (N) (Live)					14 The Rookie "Red Hot" 34 Liquidator "Ca- gey Dealing"		34 TMZ (N)	14 The National Desk (N) (Live)	34 The Good Doctor	14 AWLO Tonite	14 TMZ (N) 34 Bob's Burgers

SUNDAY				MORNING / AFTERNOON																OCTOBER 22				
		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
ABC		Good Morning America (N)		1 This Week (N) 2 Action 2 News: This Morning (N)		1 Capitol 2 This Week	1 Up-Front	1 Financial 2 Up-Front	1 Packers 2 Hearts of	1 Coldwell 2 Vets-Pets	1 Wisconsin 2 Dr. S..	1 Outdoors 2 Wha..	ABC Sports Special (N)			Formula 1 Racing United States Grand Prix From Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas. (N) (Live)			1 Sports 2 Paid Prog.	1 Boon-dock 2 Paid ..	ABC World News (N)	1 News 9 (N) 2 News (N)		
CBS		1 News-maker 7 WFRV 1 WSAW	1 Sunday Mass 7 Sunr..	CBS News Sunday Morning News, features, weather and commentary. (N)		Face the Nation (N)		1 Green-Gold 2 Retir..	The NFL Today (N) (Live)		NFL Football Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots The Bills look to assert themselves in the AFC East picture as they visit the Patriots. (N) (Live)						(:25) NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Denver Broncos The Packers return from their bye week when they face Russell Wilson and the Broncos at Mile High. (N) (Live)							
FOX		1 Paid Prog. 11 (6:00) News (N)	1 Mountain Faith Living	1 FOX News Sunday (N)	1 Sharyl Attkisson	1 Invest. 11 Fox News	1 Home Remodeler	FOX NFL Kickoff (N) (Live)		FOX NFL Sunday (N) (Live)		NFL Football Detroit Lions at Baltimore Ravens The Ravens return from their overseas trip to host the Lions. Baltimore leads the series 5-1. (N) (Live)				Postgame (N) (Live)		PBA Bowling Strike Derby Action from the PBA bowling tour.		1 Mad-Dog 11 Jeop-ar..	1 Paid Prog. 11 Wheel			
NBC		Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N)		1 Meet the Press (N) 12 Fast: Home Rescue		1 The Race 12 Meet Press	1 Mid-West Outdoors	Paid Programming	1 Paid Prog. 12 The Huddle	Figure Skating ISU Grand Prix: Skate America From Allen, Texas.			NASCAR Cup (N) (Live)		NASCAR Cup Series NASCAR Cup Series Race at Homestead-Miami From Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla. (N) (Live)				1 News (N) 12 Paid Prog.		NBC Nightly News (N)			
PBS		1 WHRM 1 WLEF 1 WPNE	Wild Kratts Curious A Knight to Remember"	Work It Out Wombats!	Tiger A Snowy Day; Tutu All the time"	Washington Week With The Atlantic	Firing Line With Margaret Hoover	Here and Now	Market to Market	Doc Martin "Farewell My Lovely"		Agatha Christie's Poirot "Yellow Iris"		Father Brown "The Gardeners of Eden"		Death in Paradise		Next at the Kennedy Center "Embracing Duality: Modern Indigenous Cultures"		Art21: Art in the Twenty-First Century "Friends & Strangers"		Born to Riverdance		
WACY		PaidPro..	PaidPro..	PaidPro..	Jeffress	Vets-Pe..	Ready..	Outback	Ocean..	Broadw..	Know	Access Hollywood (N)			The Good Doctor		Good Dr "Newbies"		ModFam		ModFam		Mom	FamFe..
WTPX		Bones		Bones		NCIS		NCIS "Grounded"		NCIS "House Rules"		NCIS "Check"		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Cadence"		NCIS "Cabin Fever"		NCIS		
CW		1 Worship 1 WCWF 1 WYOW	1 Daily 1 In Touch (N)	1 Catholic Mass	1 Shalom 1 Key of David	1 Outdoor 1 Cath. Mass	1 Mt. Faith 1 Perry Stone	1 Walk-Fit! 1 Mad Dog & M	Paid Programming	1 Polka 1 Paid Prog.	1 Paid Programming	LIV Golf League Miami, Day 3 From Trump National Doral in Miami. (N) (Live)										1 Sheldon 1 Family ..	1 Sheldon 1 Family ..	

SUNDAY			EVENING						OCTOBER 22				
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
ABC 9 WAOV 2 WBAY	America's Funniest Home Videos People being startled by creepy decorations on porches.		**** Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas '93) Voices of Chris Sarandon, Catherine O'Hara, Danny Elfman. The Pumpkin King of Halloweentown plans to kidnap Santa Claus and deliver chills instead of joy.			Toy Story of Terror!	The Great Halloween Fright Fight Carter Oosterhouse decides who wins the \$50,000 prize. (N) (SP)		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	9 (:35) Ent. Tonight (N) 9 (:35) Cover 2 (N)	2 (:05) Entertainment Tonight (N)	9 (:35) Kickin' It: With Byron Allen	
CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW	(3:25) Football Green Bay Packers at Denver Broncos (N) (Live)	60 Minutes (N)	Yellowstone "The Unravelling: Pt. 2" John discovers which family and allies will fight with him. (N)			Big Brother The head of household nominates houseguests for eviction. (N)		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	6 (:35) Sports Xtra 7 (:35) InvestigateTV (N)	6 (:05) Osteen 7 (:05) Game Time Mayor Vitali Klitschko	5 (:35) Friends 7 (:35) SEAL Team		
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	LEGO Masters "Volcanic Brickructions" The builders construct a scene inspired by a chosen biome.		The Simpsons "McMansion & Wife" (N)	Krapopolis "12 Angry Goat Herders" (N)	Bob's Burgers "The Pickleorette" (N)	Family Guy "A Stache From the Past" (N)	55 Seinfeld "The Maid" 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N)	55 Seinfeld "The Engagement"	55 Goldbergs "Fonzie Scheme" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N)	55 Goldbergs 11 (:35) Attkisson	55 Housewife 11 (:05) National (N)	55 American Housewife "Women in Business"	
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW	Football Night in America (N) (Live)		(:15) NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Philadelphia Eagles The Eagles return home for a showdown with their fellow Super Bowl contenders, the Dolphins. (N)										
PBS 20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE	Martin Clunes: Islands of the Pacific "South-West Pacific" Martin climbs an active volcano and meets a tribe that worships Prince Philip in Vanuatu.		Hotel Portofino "Alliances" A mystery unfolds in Italy as Bella Ainsworth runs a quintessentially British hotel. (N)			World on Fire on Masterpiece As Harry struggles to adapt to the reality of desert combat, Lois still longs to leave home. (N)		Annika on Masterpiece Annika and the team are sent to Edinburgh to investigate after a body is pulled from the river. (N)		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip "James Bolam and Susan Jameson" It's a battle between celebrity acting couple James Bolam and Susan Jameson.		Austin City Limits "Li'l Yachtie: Sudan Archives" This long-running concert series features artists from every musical genre in a live-music setting.	
32 WACY 45 WTPX CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW	Family Feud	Two Half Men	★ Jack and Jill ("11) Katie Holmes, Adam Sandler.			Forensic Files		Forensic Files	The Simpsons	Forensic Files	Crimes "Conspiracy Theory: Part 1"		
	NCIS "The Artful Dodger"		NCIS "Status Update"			NCIS "Patience"		NCIS "No Good Deed"		NCIS "Lost in Translation"		NCIS "Troll"	
	Sullivan's Crossing "Detours" A camper goes missing, disrupting the annual land blessing.		The Chosen "Reckoning" Andrew and Philip seek information about Jesus. (N)			World's Funniest Animals "Episode 316" Josh Milrad, Carmen Hodgson	Funniest Animals "Episode 317" Tony Denison, Katherine Murray	14 WOW The Landscape Shifts (N) 23 Liquidator	34 The Good Doctor "Newbies"	14 Truth of God	34 WOW - Women The Landscape Shifts (N)	14 Paid Programming 34 Paid Programming 34 Moviefone TV	

WEEKDAY

MORNING / AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 23 TO OCTOBER 27

		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
ABC	9 WAOW	Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Mark		The View		News 9	Barry-more	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		Tamron Hall		Judge Eboni	Judge Eboni	News 9 WAOW at 4PM		News 9	World News
	2 WBAY	Good Morning America				Action 2 News	25 Words	The View		Storage Wars	Pawn Stars	Action 2 News	Paid Prog.	General Hospital		GMA3: What You Need to Know		25 Words	Invest-igateTV+	Action 2 News	Action 2 News	Action 2 News	World News
CBS	5 WFRV	CBS Mornings				Local 5 Live		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Friends/F-Retire	Friends	News	News	News	CBS News
	7 WSAW	CBS Mornings				25 Words	PaidProg./Elite	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News-Channel 7	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		The Kelly Clarkson Show		News	Invest-igateTV+	News	CBS News
FOX	59 WZAW	Business	AgDay	Dateline		Sherri		The Jennifer Hudson Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Mathis Court	Mathis Court	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Family Feud	Family Feud	Young Sheldon	Sheldon/Wiscon..
	11 WLUK	(4:30) Good Day Wisconsin				Live with Kelly and Mark		Fox 11 Living With Amy		Dr. Phil		Various	Various	The Jennifer Hudson Show		Barry-more	Barry-more	The People's Court		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Fox 11 News at Five	
NBC	23 WGBA	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		People Puzzler	Scripps	NBC News Daily		Dateline		Tamron Hall		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	News	NBC News
	12 WJFW	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Neighbor	Neighbor	NBC News Daily		Person, Place	Pictionary	Pictionary	Funny You	Funny You	Jeopardy	Up North at 4	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
PBS	23 WHRM	Wild Kratts	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Rosie's Rules	Sesame Street	Work It	Donkey/Curious	Pink/ Pink	Elinor/Tu Wild	Natu-reCat/	Eleme-ntary	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	M Tu Buffalo/W-F Magical		W Nature/Th Next/F Ireland		Various	Tu-Th Arthur	Natu-reCat/	America
	33 WLEF	Wild Kratts	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Rosie's Rules	Sesame Street	Work It	Donkey/Curious	Pink/ Pink	Elinor/Tu Wild	Natu-reCat/	Eleme-ntary	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	M Tu Buffalo/W-F Magical		W Nature/Th Next/F Ireland		Various	Tu-Th Arthur	Natu-reCat/	America
CW	33 WPNE	Wild Kratts	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Rosie's Rules	Sesame Street	Work It	Donkey/Curious	Pink/ Pink	Elinor/Tu Wild	Natu-reCat/	Eleme-ntary	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	M Tu Buffalo/W-F Magical		W Nature/Th Next/F Ireland		Various	Tu-Th Arthur	Natu-reCat/	America
	32 WACY	Morning Rush				A.Wom..	Midwes..	Sherri		iCRIME		Dateline		The First 48		Chicago Fire		TMZ Live		ModFam	ModFam	Goldbe..	Goldbe..
	43 WTPX	Various	Xplorati..	Various	F Planet	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	Various	Various	
	14 WCWF	The National Desk		National Weat	Paid Prog.	Judge Eboni	Supreme Justice	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Paternity Court	Court Cam	Law & Order: SVU		48 Hours		Judge Mathis		Pictionary	Person, Place	Jeopardy	Funny You	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon
	34 WYOW	Divorce Court	Divorce Court	The Steve Wilkos Show		Karamo		Maury		Extra	Holly-wood	Blast	Blast	Jerry Springer		Maury		Karamo		The Steve Wilkos Show		TMZ Live	

MONDAY

EVENING

OCTOBER 23

	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 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Minnesota Vikings The 49ers get hyped for a third prime-time showing in five weeks when they take on the Vikings. (N) (Live)				9 (:15) News 9 (N)		(:50) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:50) Nightline (N)	
1 WAOW	2 Action 2 News at Six (N)						2 (:15) Action 2 News at 10 (N)					
2 WBAY												
CBS	5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)	5 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)	The Price Is Right at Night (N)		Loteria Loca "A Loteria Salute to Teachers" (N)		NCIS "Second Opinion" Jimmy gets competitive with an old college rival.		6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		(:35) Comics Un-leashed With Byron Allen
3 WFRV	7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	7 Inside Edition (N)							7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)			
7 WSAW												
FOX	55 Big Bang	55 Big Bang	Kitchen Nightmares "Juicy Box" A family-run Haitian restaurant in Brooklyn, N.Y. (N)		Special Forces: World's Toughest Test "Pressure" The recruits are taken to the top of a mountain range. (N)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	55 Seinfeld "The Postponement"	55 Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	55 Last Man	55 Last Man "Found Money"	55 Goldbergs
55 WZAW	11 Jeopardy! (N)	11 Wheel (N)					11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	11 (:35) Seinfeld	11 (:05) Inside Edition (N)	11 (:35) King
11 WLUK												
NBC	23 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)	23 FamFeud	The Voice "The Battles Part 2" The battles continue as the coaches prepare their artists to go head-to-head in dueling duets. (N)				The Irrational "Lucky Charms" Alec and team head to Las Vegas to help a former colleague. (N)		23 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	23 (:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	23 (:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	
23 WGBA	12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	12 Wheel "Halloween Week" (N)							12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)			(:35) Late Night With Seth Meyers
12 WJFW												
PBS	PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Chattanooga Hour 1" Rolex Red Submariner circa 1970; 1932 Los Angeles Olympic Games banner; diamond and pearl necklace. (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Wichita" Edward Onslow Ford bronze; left-handed Fender Stratocaster; Goldsmith Chandlee surveyor's compass.		POV "Aurora's Sunrise" At 14, Aurora Mardiganian survives the Armenian Genocide and escapes to New York. (N)		Hotel Portofino "Alliances" A mystery unfolds in Italy as Bella Ainsworth runs a quintessentially British hotel.		Born to Riverdance	
23 WHRM												
33 WLEF												
33 WPNE												
32 WACY	Family Feud (N)		Two Half Men		Dateline "Mystery in Payson Canyon"		Chicago P.D. "False Positive"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)		Mom
43 WTPX	FBI "Trauma"		FBI "Know Thyself"		FBI "Charlotte's Web"		FBI "Allegiance"		FBI "Gone Baby Gone"		FBI "Fire and Rain"	
CW	14 Big Bang "The Vegas Renormal-ization"		14 Big Bang "The Celebration Experimentation"		FBoy Island "Bro Stole My Eggs" Katie and Vince's relationship is tested. (N)		The Royals: A New Era (N)		14 Last Man	14 Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	14 National (N)	14 Extra (N)
14 WCWF									14 Dish Nat. (N)	14 Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	14 National (N)	14 Bob's Burgers
34 WYOW	34 Dish Nat. (N)		34 TMZ (N)						34 Family Guy "Brian Griffin's House of Payne"	34 TMZ (N)	34 Family Guy "Extra-Large Medium"	34 Burgers "Mazel-Tina"

TUESDAY

EVENING

OCTOBER 24

	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 (N)	9 News 9 Pack Attack	Dancing With the Stars Professional dancers pair with celebrities to train and compete in ballroom dancing. (N) (Live)				Press Your Luck "Go Big or Go Gnome" Contestants hope to take home the big bucks. (N)		9 News 9 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:35) Nightline (N)
1 WAOW	2 Action 2 News at Six (N)	2 Entertainment Tonight (N)							2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)			
2 WBAY												
CBS	5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)	5 Locker Room	Big Brother The houseguests compete to win the power of veto. (N)		FBI True "Boston Marathon Manhunt" Two bombs cut a swath of destruction at the Boston Marathon. (N)		FBI "Obligation" The team works quickly to find the suspect in a kidnapping.		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		(:35) Comics Un-leashed With Byron Allen
3 WFRV	7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	7 Locker Room							7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)			
7 WSAW												
FOX	55 Big Bang	55 Big Bang	Name That Tune "Lightning & Glitter!" Amanda Seales; Kate Flannery; Ross Matthews. Guests Amanda Seales (N)		9-1-1: Lone Star "This Is Not a Drill" The team responds to a bomb threat at the State Capitol.		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	55 Seinfeld "The Maestro"	55 Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	55 Last Man	55 Last Man "The Spotlight"	55 Goldbergs
55 WZAW	11 Jeopardy! (N)	11 Wheel (N)					11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	11 (:35) Seinfeld	11 (:05) Inside Edition (N)	11 (:35) King
11 WLUK												
NBC	23 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)	23 Packers	The Voice "Recap: The Battles, Part 2" (N)		The Voice "The Battles Part 3" The coaches prepare their artists for dueling duets. (N)		Found "Missing While a Pawn" The team searches for a teen who disappeared from church. (N)		23 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Late Night With Seth Meyers
23 WGBA	12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	12 Wheel "Halloween Week" (N)							12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)			
12 WJFW												
PBS	PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Finding Your Roots "And Still I Rise" Family trees of activist Angela Y. Davis and former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson. Guests Angela Davis, Jeh Johnson		Native America "New Worlds" Native innovators lead a revolution in music, building and space exploration. (N) (SP)		Bring Her Home		Martin Clunes: Islands of the Pacific "South-West Pacific" Martin climbs an active volcano and meets a tribe that worships Prince Philip in Vanuatu.		NOVA "Ancient Earth: Life Rising" Exploring how some of the earliest life emerged on Earth.	
23 WHRM												
33 WLEF												
33 WPNE												
32 WACY	Family Feud (N)		Two Half Men		Dateline "Along Came Jodi"		Chicago P.D. "Informant"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)		Mom
43 WTPX	Chi. Fire "Blow This up Somehow"		Chicago Fire "Dead of Winter"		Chicago Fire "Escape Route"		Chicago Fire "Double Red"		Chicago Fire "One Crazy Shift"		Chicago Fire	
CW	14 Big Bang		14 Big Bang "The Application Deterioration"		Inside the NFL Week 7 Recapping all the greatest moments from week seven. (N)		The Swarm "Episode 7" Alicia Delaware notices a strange glow in the pool. (N)		14 Last Man	14 Seinfeld "The Bud's for You"	14 The National Desk (N) (Live)	14 Last Man "The Spotlight"
14 WCWF									14 Dish Nat. (N)	14 Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	14 National Desk (N) (Live)	14 Bob's Burgers
34 WYOW	34 Dish Nat. (N)		34 TMZ (N)						34 Family Guy "Go Stewie Go"	34 TMZ (N)	34 Family Guy "Peter-Assment"	34 Burgers "The Equesternauts"

WEDNESDAY				EVENING								OCTOBER 25											
6 PM		6:30		7 PM		7:30		8 PM		8:30		9 PM		9:30		10 PM		10:30		11 PM		11:30	
ABC 9 WAOW 8 WBAY		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at Six (N)		9 Packers Live 2 Entertainment Tonight (N)		Celebrity Jeopardy! "Quarterfinal #5: Mira Sorvino, Adam Rodriguez and Peter Schrager" Mira Sorvino, Adam Rodriguez (N)		Celebrity Wheel "Gabriel Iglesias, Noah Mills and Danielle Pinnoch" Gabriel Iglesias, Noah Mills and Danielle Pinnoch. Gabriel Iglesias (N)		The \$100,000 Pyramid "Jordin Sparks vs. Jason Ritter and Nikki Glaser vs. Wayne Knight" Jordin Sparks, Jason Ritter (N)		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(35) Nightline (N)							
CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW		5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)		5 Green Bay Nation 7 Inside Edition (N)		Survivor Castaways attempt to outwit, outlast and outplay each other for a prize of \$1 million. (N)		The Amazing Race Teams of two travel the globe to try to win \$1 million. (N)		6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		(35) Comics Unleashed With Byron Allen									
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK		55 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)		55 Big Bang 11 Wheel (N)		The Masked Singer "Harry Potter Night" A Harry Potter-themed episode; Adrienne Bailon-Houghton. (N)		Snake Oil "Ice-T and Natasha Leggero" Celebrity advisers Ice-T and Natasha Leggero. Guests Ice-T, Natasha Leggero (N)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		55 Seinfeld "The Wink"		55 Seinfeld "The Hamptons" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)		55 Last Man "Dodgeball Club" 11 (35) Seinfeld "The Wink"		55 Last Man Standing "Voting" 11 (35) Inside Edition (N)		55 Goldbergs 11 (35) King			
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW		26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)		26 Packers 12 Wheel "Halloween Week" (N)		Quantum Leap "The Lonely Hearts Club" (N)		Magnum P.I. "Night Has a Thousand Eyes" Magnum and Rick race to find a missing witness. (N)		Chicago Fire "Danger Is All Around" A familiar face returns to Firehouse 51 to work with Kidd.		26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)		(35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		(35) Late Night With Seth Meyers							
PBS 20 WHRM 35 WLEF 38 WPNE		PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries "Deep Thinkers" Large-brained whales, smart octopi, diving monkeys, creative fish and other intelligent animals. (N) (P)		NOVA "Ancient Earth: Inferno" How life survived after a cataclysmic extinction wiped out about 90 percent of all species. (N)		Secrets of the Dead "Eiffel's Race to the Top" The story behind the Eiffel Tower and the race to build a monument standing 1,000 feet high. (N) (SP)		8:15 Hiroshima: From Father to Daughter		Ma'tingen: Brother Wolf											
32 WACY 46 WTPX		Family Feud (N) Blue Bloods "The Price You Pay"		Two Half Men		Dateline "Graduation Night"		Chicago P.D. "No Regrets"		My News at 9 (N) Tonight (N)		Two Half Men		Housewife		Housewife		Mom					
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CBS 6 WFRV 7 WSAW		9 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)		9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 7 Studios Special (N)		Buddy Games "Balancing Act; Lodge's Last Hurrah" Six teams of four friends reunite to compete in an assortment of physical and mental challenges. (N) (SF)		Big Brother Following a vote, a houseguest is evicted and interviewed. (N) (Live)				9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)				(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert						(35) Comics Unleashed With Byron Allen			
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK		55 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)		55 Big Bang 11 Wheel (N)		Hell's Kitchen "Just Bring the DARN Fish!" The chefs must quickly identify mystery proteins. (N)		LEGO Masters "Cirque du Soleil" Teams create a show consisting of four breathtaking acts. (N)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		55 Seinfeld "The Hot Tub"		55 Seinfeld "The Chaperone" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)		55 Last Man 11 (35) Seinfeld		55 Last Man "Circle of Life" 11 (05) Inside Edition (N)		55 Goldbergs 11 (35) King					
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62 WACY 46 WTPX		Family Feud (N) Chicago P.D. "Ghosts"		Two Half Men		Dateline "Secrets and Lies"		Chicago P.D. "Absolution"		My News at 9 (N) Tonight (N)		Two Half Men		Housewife		Housewife		Housewife		Mom					
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BACK ON TRACK?

Packers look to right the ship in Denver

Green Bay Packers quarterback has been less than stellar the past few weeks. Sunday's test against Denver marks a great opportunity to beat a quality opponent and build some confidence.

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Still time for Packers to turn season around

Green Bay has variety of ways to come out on top of Denver

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

If nothing else, the Packers have had plenty of time to think about what has gone wrong over their last two games.

After a disappointing loss at home to the Detroit Lions, the Packers lost what can only be called the worst of the season when they were beaten by the Las Vegas Raiders.

The Raiders don't do anything well in particular. They did not play great when the two teams matched up.

Despite all of that, the Packers turned the ball over three times and were beaten 17-13.

They went into the bye week with that bitter taste in their mouths. At 2-3, they still have plenty of time to make the most out of their season.

They need to get back on the right track by beating the Denver Broncos.

Should they want to do that, here are the keys to snapping their two game skid.

Packers vs. Broncos run game

While the Broncos have not had much success this season, they have a talented pair of running backs. Javonte Williams and Jaleel McLaughlin have both been solid when asked to carry the ball. They're coming off a game where they both averaged more than four yards per carry against the Chiefs.

In addition to Williams and McLaughlin, former Cincinnati Bengal Samaje Perine serves as a solid pass catcher out of the backfield. That isn't a true run game, but it can be used as an extension.

That's something Sean Payton has liked to do in the past with running backs like Alvin Kamara at his disposal.

The Packers' run defense was better against the Raiders. They held Josh Jacobs to 69 yards on 20 carries. The defense was certainly good enough to win in Las Vegas.

One of Payton's strengths as a coach is finding a mismatch and exploiting it. The Packers' edge defenders were tested by Josh McDaniels. The Packers faced four end-arounds and gave up one run of 16 yards.



Linebacker Rashan Gary celebrates another big play. The quartet of Gary, Kenny Clark, Preston Smith and Devonte Wyatt have created pressure on 52.7% of the snaps they've played together. Those snaps have resulted in a sack 31.6% of the time.

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Kenny Clark is off to an excellent start to the season. The path to victory against Denver will be another solid game from Clark and forcing Russell Wilson to beat them through the air.

Packers' passing game vs. Broncos' secondary

The Packers' passing game has been excruciatingly below average to start the season. Jordan Love has really struggled after a good first two games of the season.

They have surpassed 250 yards passing one time. They've not thrown for 300 yards on the season.

The leaders in their receiver room have hit a bit of a wall as well.

Christian Watson is working his way back into the lineup after a hamstring injury sidelined him for the

first three games of the season.

His 77-yard reception Oct. 9 accounted for more than half of the 182 yards passing on the night.

Romeo Doubs is coming off his worst game of the season. He had more drops (two) than receptions (one).

In addition, Love might be coming off the worst game of his season as well. He threw three interceptions, all of which the blame can be placed squarely on his shoulders.

That was against a Raiders secondary that was playing players from its practice squad.

The Broncos' secondary is a difference challenge. Patrick Surtain and Justin Simmons would both start for a vast majority of teams in the league. Surtain is one of the best players in the league at his posi-

tion. Simmons had another big night against Kansas City, picking off Patrick Mahomes for the fourth time in his career.

The Broncos have not had a lot go their way this season, but their talent in the secondary is something that should worry a Packers passing attack that has been underwhelming. If Green Bay cannot throw the ball consistently, their offensive woes are not going to get any better.

Sunday's test against Denver marks a great opportunity to beat a quality opponent and build some confidence.

Packers' pass rush vs. Russell Wilson

Green Bay's pass rush turned up the heat against Jimmy Garoppolo and the Las Vegas Raiders. They sacked him three times, all of which came on third down and forced punts.

Rashan Gary is back and playing a full compliment of snaps. Kenny Clark is off to a great start this season.

The quartet of Gary, Clark, Preston Smith and Devonte Wyatt have created pressure on 52.7% of the snaps they've played together. Those snaps have resulted in a sack 31.6% of the time.

Wilson has been sacked 11 times in five games this season. When he is pressured, he has been prone to mistakes.

The Packers have had success against Wilson at Lambeau Field, including a game in 2016 where he threw five interceptions.

They've had less luck on the road. They've never beaten Wilson when his team was at home but have still been able to force him into some mistakes.

Wilson was at the peak of his powers in Seattle. He is not now.

He's coming off the worst game of the season where he had a quarterback rating below 50 and threw two interceptions against a Chiefs team that is not going to be confused with the 1985 Chicago Bears.

When Wilson is pressured, his mistakes can come in bunches. He's willing on to the ball, which can lead to more sacks as well.

That could all be the recipe for a big day for a much-maligned Packers defense.

BEAT The Expert

Week 7 Games: Sunday, Oct. 22



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New Media

Las Vegas @ Chicago

Arizona @ Seattle

Detroit @ Baltimore

San Francisco @ Minnesota...Mon., Oct. 23

Tie Breaker Game:

Green Bay @ Denver

**Week 6
Winner :**

**Staff of
Iverson's
Piggly Wiggly**

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Jim Wiegand, Tower Clock Eye Center	4-1	22-8
Jacob Westendorf, New Media	2-3	22-8
Tim Murphy, New Media	4-1	21-9
Staff, Iverson's Piggly Wiggly	5-0	19-11
Kevin Passon, New Media	2-3	18-12
Robert Buss, Buss Automotive	3-2	18-12
Luke Reimer, New Media	3-2	18-12
Staff, Shawano Health Services	2-3	17-13
Shane Senn, Senn Insurance	4-1	17-13
Sue Moede, Moede & Sons Plumbing	4-1	16-14
Staff, Walsh Dental Group	4-1	15-15



Jim Wiegand
Tower Clock
Eye Center

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas
Seattle
Detroit
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 21 @ Denver 17



Robert Buss
Buss
Automotive

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas
Seattle
Baltimore
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Denver 17



Shane Senn
Senn
Insurance

This Week's Picks:

Chicago
Seattle
Detroit
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 17 @ Denver 23



Staff
Walsh Dental Group
Shawano

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas
Seattle
Detroit
Minnesota

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 21 @ Denver 17



Staff
Shawano
Health Services

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas
Seattle
Baltimore
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Denver 14



Moede & Sons
Plumbing
Shawano

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas
Seattle
Detroit
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Denver 10



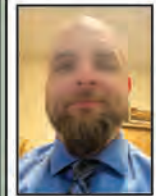
Staff
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This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas
Arizona
Detroit
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 27 @ Denver 17



Jacob Westendorf
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Chicago
Seattle
Detroit
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 17 @ Denver 14



Luke Reimer
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas
Seattle
Baltimore
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : Green Bay 17 @ Denver 10



Tim Murphy
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas
Seattle
Detroit
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 12 @ Denver 21



Kevin Passon
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas
Seattle
Detroit
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ Denver 14

The Vitals

DENVER BRONCOS VS. GREEN BAY PACKERS

TIME AND DATE: 3:25 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22

LOCATION: Empower Field at Mile High

TV: CBS

RADIO: Flagship WRNW-FM Milwaukee - 97.3; Packers Radio Network includes WIXX-FM Green Bay - 101.1, WRLO-FM Antigo - 105.3, WLST-FM Marinette - 95.1, and WSAU Wausau - 550 AM and 95.1 FM

2023 RECORDS: Packers, 2-3. Broncos 1-5

HISTORY: The most famous meeting between these two teams came in Super Bowl XXXII. The Packers were a double-digit favorite led by three-time MVP Brett Favre coming into the game. It didn't matter. Terrell Davis gashed them for more than 150 yards and the Broncos won 31-24, giving John Elway his first Super Bowl championship.

In the regular season, the two teams have met 15 times, with each team winning seven times and tying once.

The most recent matchup came in 2019, when the Packers won 27-16 in Matt LaFleur's first season as the head coach.

COACHES: Packers, Matt LaFleur (fifth season, 49-22). Broncos, Sean Payton (first season, 1-5)

PACKERS SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 at Chicago W 38-20

Sept. 17 at Atlanta L 25-24

Sept. 24 vs. New Orleans W 18-17

Sept. 28 vs. Detroit L 34-20

Oct. 9 at Las Vegas L 17-13

Oct. 15 BYE

Oct. 22 at Denver 3:25 p.m. CBS

Oct. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon FOX

Nov. 5 vs. LA Rams Noon FOX

Nov. 12 at Pittsburgh Noon CBS

Nov. 19 vs. LA Chargers Noon FOX

Nov. 23 at Detroit 11:30 a.m. FOX

Dec. 3 vs. Kansas City 7:20 p.m. NBC

Dec. 11 at NY Giants 7:15 p.m. ABC

Dec. 17 vs. Tampa Bay Noon FOX

Dec. 24 at Carolina Noon FOX

Dec. 31 at Minnesota 7:20 p.m. NBC

Jan. 7 vs. Chicago, TBD

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 19

Jaguars at Saints, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22

Falcons at Buccaneers, Noon

Raiders at Bears, Noon

Browns at Colts, Noon

Commanders at Giants, Noon

Lions at Ravens, Noon

Bills at Patriots, Noon

Cardinals at Seahawks, 3:05 p.m.

Steelers at Rams, 3:05 p.m.

Chargers at Chiefs, 3:25 p.m.

Packers at Broncos, 3:25 p.m.

Dolphins at Eagles, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 23

49ers at Vikings, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 26

Buccaneers at Bills, 7:15 p.m.

Packers' offense needs to shine against Broncos

By JACOB WESTENDORF

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Packers' offense vs. Broncos' defense

The Packers' offense has struggled mightily since opening the season with two impressive games in Chicago and Atlanta.

They were held scoreless for three quarters before scoring 18 points in the fourth quarter against New Orleans to win their home opener.

Since then, the offense has scored six points in two first halves against Detroit and Las Vegas.

The team is coming off what is probably its worst performance of the season, only being able to muster 13 points against a depleted Raiders secondary Oct. 9.

Matt LaFleur said the team was searching for answers, and perhaps one of them will return on Sunday. Aaron Jones has played one full game this season and left in the third quarter of the season opener against the Chicago Bears.

If he is able to play, he could be in line for a big week. The Broncos are the worst team in the NFL against opposing run games. They allow nearly six yards per carry. They've allowed the most yards total against the run.

The Packers run game has been a shell of itself without Jones. AJ Dillon played better a week ago, but was still only able to muster 76 yards on 20 carries against a Raiders defense that isn't going to confuse anyone with the purple people eaters from the 1970s.

The secondary could be where the Broncos' strength lies. Patrick Surtain Jr. is one of the better players in football at his position. Justin Simmons is coming off a big night against Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs.

Taking care of the ball should be at a premium, and it is something Jordan Love has struggled with in the last three games. After not turning the ball over in his first two starts, Love has six interceptions in the last three games.

Sometimes, interception totals can be misleading, but of the six interceptions, only one can truly be



Packers running back Aaron Jones sprints with the ball against the Detroit Lions. If Jones is able to play Sunday, he could be in line for a big week. The Broncos are the worst team in the NFL against opposing run games. They allow nearly six yards per carry. They've allowed the most yards total against the run.

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chalked up as a miscommunication. Love's second interception against Detroit intended for Romeo Doubs probably was not his fault. The rest, however, have been including an egregious underthrow for the game-clinching interception last Monday against the Raiders.

The Packers' margin for error is low with an offense that struggles to put points on the scoreboard. They cannot compound that by turning the ball over.

The Broncos have four interceptions and six forced fumbles on the season, recovering two.

They're a defense that can take the ball away.

Packers' defense vs. Broncos' offense

For as much as the defense gets brought up as a problem surrounding the Packers, the defense has been relatively solid.

They are able to get pressure on opposing quarterbacks, and that ability should only get better with Rashan Gary receiving a full dose of snaps for the rest of the season.

Gary has been excellent to start

the year. He has a sack in every game he has played, except for the season opener against Chicago. In that game, Gary had a sack, but it was wiped away by a penalty.

The Packers' primary pass rush group of Gary, Kenny Clark, Preston Smith and Devonte Wyatt have sacked opposing quarterbacks on 31.7% of snaps they've played together.

The secondary has been relatively solid to start the year as well. Jaire Alexander returned against the Las Vegas Raiders after a two game absence. He was sound in coverage but can be exposed in the run game.

Rasul Douglas has had an excellent start to the year. He has one interception and a passer rating of 89.1 when he has been targeted. That mark is the best among Packers' cornerbacks.

Keisean Nixon is struggling and coming off a tough game against the Raiders.

Rudy Ford has been a bright spot. He leads the team in interceptions and has one in each of the last two games.

When the Denver Broncos traded for Russell Wilson, they thought they were adding one final piece to help get them over the top and into the Super Bowl.

Since that trade, they've gone backwards.

Wilson's first season in Denver did not go according to plan. Wilson struggled all year, and former Packers' offensive coordinator Nathaniel Hackett was fired.

He was replaced by Sean Payton. Wilson's production has been a bit better, but the Broncos are 1-5 and searching for answers.

Jerry Jeudy is a popular name in trade circles these days but will suit up on Sunday against the Packers along with Courtland Sutton. That duo is talented but has underwhelmed thus far in

2023. Specifically Jeudy. Jeudy was a former first round pick and thought to be a big piece for a Denver offense searching for another down-field weapon. His most recent game against the Chiefs he was limited to three catches for 14 yards.

He has yet to top 81 yards in a game this season or find the end zone.

Denver's running game is getting healthier with Javonte Williams returning from a gruesome injury. Wil-



Green Bay coach Matt LaFleur said the team's inability to be successful offensively is due to negative plays and penalties. He said the Packers have not had success in second-and-10-plus situations and then are stuck in third-and-long. The Packers have to do a better job trying to avoid those situations.

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liams and Jaleel McLaughlin might be the players that Payton tries to lean on against the Packers.

Green Bay's run defense was better against the Raiders, but that is the norm for most defenses against them.

The Raiders are one of the worst rushing offenses in football.

Green Bay, conversely, has allowed more than 200 yards rushing twice on the young season.

In addition, they're allowing 4.3 yards per carry. One way for Denver to try and slow down Green Bay's pass rush, would be to run the ball at them. With their struggles in protection combined with Green Bay's struggles against the run, this feels like a safe bet.

Special teams

Green Bay's special teams has a bright spot for the team on it early in 2023. Anders Carlson has yet to miss a kick in 2023. He's been perfect on both PATs and field goals. He has a big leg, which could be a factor in a kicking-friendly environment such as Denver.

Daniel Whelan's big leg is something that could come into play in Denver's altitude as well. He has shown a big leg in the Midwest, including a long kick on the year of 68 yards.

After an electrifying year as a kickoff returner in 2022, Keisean Nixon has yet to find his footing in 2023.

Perhaps that is due to the weather

being warmer, which allows opposing kickers to boom the ball out of the back of the end zone.

There are times when Nixon looks to give the team a spark and will take the ball out of the shadow of the end line.

He has yet to break anything, however. His long return on the season is only 30 yards. He averages exactly 25 yards per return, which puts him in the same range as a touchback. With the 10 special teams penalties Rich Bisaccia's unit has amassed in the first five games, it begs the question why risk anything at all?

Denver's special teams is led by an electrifying returner of its own. Former Oklahoma Sooners Marvin Mims Jr. has one of the highlight plays of the season for the Broncos.

In an otherwise forgettable 70-20 loss to the Miami Dolphins, Mims returned a kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown.

The Packers would be wise to keep the ball out of his hands at all costs.

Denver's kicker is former New Orleans Saints kicker Will Lutz. Lutz was acquired in a trade last August.

He's 8-for-9 on field goals this season, with his lone miss coming in the season opener against the Raiders.

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Green Bay Packers quarterback Jordan Love prepares to release a pass against the Chicago Bears earlier this year. Despite some early success in 2023, the Packers have failed to continue their winning ways. A 1-5 Denver Broncos team may be just what the Packers need to get their third win of the season.

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Luck has not been on Love's side

Margin for error in Green Bay is smaller than it has been in the last 30 years

By **JACOB WESTENDORF**
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"Offensively, we've got to find a way to score points, because I think any time you hold somebody to 17 points, I think that's enough to win football games in this league," Packers coach Matt LaFleur said.

He is right. The Oct. 9 loss to the Raiders is a game any functional NFL offense should have won.

The Packers, however, are not a functional NFL offense right now.

Through the first seven quarters of the season, they certainly looked like one.

They scored 38 points in the season opener against Chicago, sparking optimism around the team and its new quarterback.

They added another 24 against Atlanta before the wheels fell off in the fourth quarter.

Through the first two games,

Jordan Love led the NFL in passing touchdowns and quarterback rating.

It looked as if the Packers had struck gold again at the quarterback position.

Since then, the offense has fallen apart.

Love and the offense were shut out through three quarters in their home opener against the New Orleans Saints. A miraculous comeback helped overshadow the struggles the offense faced through most of the day.

They scored 17 points in the second half against the Detroit Lions four days later, but that all came after they fell behind 27-3. Any points that were put up came after the game was mostly decided.

The recent debacle in Las Vegas might have been rock bottom for a young offense.

With two starters on the inactive list, the Raiders were playing with

a patchwork secondary that had to elevate two defensive backs from the practice squad before the game started.

The Packers, on the other hand, had their full arsenal of pass catchers. Sure, running back Aaron Jones was inactive, but that should not have mattered against a Raiders defense that was playing left-handed.

Instead, it was the same old story for this Packers' offense.

It couldn't establish any semblance of a rhythm in the first half. It scored three points on its second drive of the night, but that was all it could muster in the opening 30 minutes.

Love finished the night with 182 passing yards against the Raiders. Of those, 77 came on one play in which Christian Watson confirmed the Raiders dropped him in coverage.

Watson would lament the lack of plays he made despite the op-

portunities he had, saying the team needed to make more plays, himself included.

Watson is right, the Packers' passing game has not made enough plays, and that's especially true after the first two games of the season.

Have teams simply figured out the Packers' offense? LaFleur has certainly earned the right to answer that question and try to correct what ails them.

One thing that has to be corrected first and foremost is the turnovers.

One of the big questions surrounding Love coming out of college was his propensity to turn the ball over.

That looked to be something he had progressed from in the first two games. He only put the ball in harm's way one time. AJ Terrell dropped a sure interception. Sometimes quarterbacks get lucky.

Luck has not been on Love's side

in the last three games.

He's thrown six interceptions in three games, one of which came on a play where there was a clear miscommunication between Love and his receiver, Romeo Doubs.

Other than that, the blame for all of his interceptions can be placed directly at his feet.

Nothing about Love's career has been fair since he stepped into Green Bay's quarterback room.

He was a draft choice that immediately infuriated his predecessor. He sat for three seasons, and is now being asked to replace a future Hall of Famer.

On top of it all, Love does not have a long time before the Packers have to make a decision about his future.

Love signed a contract extension that was clearly a compromise of picking up his fifth year option.

The contract was not representative of a team committing long term to its quarterback.

If Love were to play well, it would seem logical the Packers could look to extend his contract sooner rather than later.

That's exactly what they did with Aaron Rodgers in 2008. Rodgers

played eight games before signing a six-year extension.

Through five games, it's hard to envision the Packers making a decision like that one.

At the end of the year, however, will be the time that clock starts to tick, and loudly.

One of the complaints Rodgers had during the offseason before the 2021 regular season was that he did not want to be a lame duck quarterback.

It was a fair complaint to have. Teams typically are committed to their starters long before a contract year even comes into question.

The franchise tag has been used on quarterbacks in the past, but that is a rare practice. Add in the fact the Packers are loathe to use the franchise tag and it's logical to think Green Bay may make a decision on Love as the long-term quarterback as soon as this winter.

Thankfully they don't have to answer that question now, because it's hard to feel good about any of the possibilities.

It's clear that Love's teammates believe in him. Rashan Gary loudly offered his support following the team's 38-20 win over the Chicago

Bears.

LaFleur has praised him publicly.

What's happened on the field, however, does not necessarily equate to a franchise quarterback.

Through five games, Love has more downs than ups to this point. He's second in the league in interceptions behind only Las Vegas' Jimmy Garoppolo.

He's put the ball in harm's way too often in each of the last three games. The Packers are 1-2 in those games and appear to be lucky to have won even the one game they did.

While the focus has been on Green Bay's anemic run game after the first five weeks, the quickest way to scoring points is through the air.

Prior to Watson's 77-yard play on that Monday night, the Packers' receivers had two catches for 13 yards.

They have yet to have a 100-yard receiver in a single game this season. Love has topped 250 passing yards once.

Again, perhaps this isn't fair, but quarterbacks are asked to elevate the players around him.

Through five weeks, Love has yet to do that.

Taking care of the ball is what

LaFleur has called a quarterback's top priority.

That has to be an even bigger priority when the offense is searching for an identity.

The Packers don't run the ball well. They are in the bottom half of the league in passing yards per game.

Add it all together, and the Packers are averaging 25 points per game. That's a solid number.

However, if you remove the opener against Chicago which is, at this point, a clear outlier, that number shrinks to 18.7, putting them in the same area as the Zach Wilson-led New York Jets.

The margin for error in Green Bay is smaller than it has been in the last 30 years.

Again, that's not fair to Love, but those are the expectations at the quarterback position for the Green Bay Packers.

One touchdown and 13 points isn't going to win many games. The Packers need more from their offense, and it's up to their coach and new quarterback to find those answers.

If they can't find those answers, the Packers might be looking for another quarterback as soon as this April.



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By JACOB WESTENDORF

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He saw his first NFL action on Dec. 25, 2022, playing four special teams snaps in a Week 16 victory over the Miami Dolphins.

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What was your reaction to the Bakhtiari news?

I didn't really have a reaction.

Exciting for you though?

Honestly, all I was thinking about what was the moment I was in. When that news came out, I knew I had to start this game, and that's just how it's going to be until further notice.

Did you think about your progress to get to this point?

From when I got here last year, got used to practicing like a pro. Had a pretty tough offseason – pushing myself this offseason. Came into camp with a different mentality to dominate and try to be my best version of myself every day. And then try to make everything translate.

What did you learn from Bakhtiari?

Dave, he's a very smart player from, obviously, being in the league for so long. He'll give me a bunch of tips on how to influence defenders, how to really think about the run scheme that we're doing, different pass schemes. He helps me understand how to influence the defense. I feel like that's a big part of his game that helped him in his career.

What's the focus as an offense?

Got a bunch of football ahead. I feel like these next couple days, everyone's going to take time to decompress, catch up on rest, catch up on recovery. On Tuesday when we come back for practice, we're going to meet and we're going to learn from the loss and we're going to come back and compete even harder.

What's the biggest eye opener in the NFL as you're getting consistent reps?

In the NFL, you've got to be ready for everything. Stuff happens fast, stuff is coming at you fast. Everyone's pretty good. You've just got

to respond. It's really a chess match, I would say, every snap.

What did the offensive line learn about itself?

What we learned is we played a hard game but we fought all the way through. No one really surrendered, so that was real good. We've just got to execute better.

How do you feel like you're executing personally?

I feel like I've been holding my own, just trying to get better, learning more every play, every game.

Is every game a major learning experience?

Everything has been a learning experience.

What was the Atlanta game like compared to other?

It was in a dome, and it was very loud. It was very loud. It kind of threw me back to when we used to play Iowa when I was in college. With it being a dome, they had to have been pushing some type of crowd noise. It was loud as hell those first couple drives.

How long did it take for the jitters to go away?

I was always tell myself, 'Don't have butterflies.' But probably after like the first drive, after that I got comfortable.

You've been taking all the first team reps, but does it help to know that you're starting?

Every week, I prepare like I'm a starter, anyway. As y'all know, I've been taking all the first-team reps so I've been preparing like I was a starter, anyway. I'm very confident in my abilities, in my play.

Does it help you knowing Bakhtiari's status for sure each week now?

Yeah, it helps me. It helps me.

After what was essentially a redshirt, where have you gotten better?

I just feel like mentally, I have a better understanding of the offense, of the game in general. Situations, better technique, stronger. I feel like the biggest difference from last year to this year is I'm playing faster and more confident.

What have you gotten better at since your first season?

Pass blocking and run blocking. Some things I did over the offseason was really work on my core. The fact of keeping my head off of blocks, keeping my feet under me. I worked on my sets a lot. Stuff like that.



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Zayne Anderson	39	S	6-2	206	26	1	BYU
Karl Brooks	94	DL	6-3	296	23	R	Bowling Green
De'Vondre Campbell	59	LB	6-4	232	30	8	Minnesota
Anders Carlson	17	K	6-5	219	25	R	Auburn
Kenny Clark	97	DL	6-3	314	28	8	UCLA
Sean Clifford	8	QB	6-2	218	25	R	Penn State
Brenton Cox Jr.	57	LB	6-4	250	23	R	Florida
Josiah Deguara	81	TE	6-2	238	26	4	Cincinnati
AJ Dillon	28	RB	6-0	247	25	4	Boston College
Romeo Doubs	87	WR	6-2	204	23	2	Nevada
Rasul Douglas	29	CB	6-2	209	29	7	West Virginia
Kingsley Enagbare	55	LB	6-4	258	23	2	South Carolina
Rudy Ford	20	S	6-0	210	28	7	Auburn
Rashan Gary	52	LB	6-5	277	25	5	Michigan
Malik Heath	18	WR	6-2	213	23	R	Mississippi
Justin Hollins	47	LB	6-5	248	27	5	Oregon
Elgton Jenkins	74	G/T	6-5	311	27	5	Mississippi State
Anthony Johnson Jr.	36	S	6-0	205	23	R	Iowa State
Aaron Jones	33	RB	5-9	208	28	7	Texas-El Paso
Caleb Jones	72	T	6-9	370	24	2	Indiana
Tucker Kraft	85	TE	6-5	259	22	R	South Dakota State
Dallin Leavitt	6	S	5-10	195	29	5	Utah State
Jordan Love	10	QB	6-4	219	24	4	Utah State
Isaiah McDuffie	58	LB	6-1	227	24	3	Boston College
Luke Musgrave	88	TE	6-6	253	23	R	Oregon State
Josh Myers	71	C/G	6-5	310	25	3	Ohio State
Royce Newman	70	G/T	6-5	310	26	3	Mississippi
Yosh Nijman	73	T	6-7	314	27	4	Virginia Tech
Keisean Nixon	25	CB	5-10	200	26	5	South Carolina
Matt Orzech	42	LS	6-3	245	28	4	Azusa Pacific
Jonathan Owens	34	S	5-11	210	28	5	Missouri Western
Jayden Reed	11	WR	5-11	187	23	R	Michigan State
Sean Rhyan	75	G	6-5	321	23	2	UCLA
Jon Runyan	76	G	6-4	307	26	4	Michigan
Darnell Savage	26	S	5-11	198	26	5	Maryland
Ben Sims	89	TE	6-5	250	23	R	Baylor
T.J. Slaton	93	DL	6-4	330	26	3	Florida
Preston Smith	91	LB	6-5	265	30	9	Mississippi State
Zach Tom	50	OL	6-4	304	24	2	Wake Forest
Samori Toure	83	WR	6-1	191	25	2	Nebraska
Carrington Valentine	37	CB	6-0	189	22	R	Kentucky
Lukas Van Ness	90	LB	6-5	272	22	R	Iowa
Quay Walker	7	LB	6-4	241	23	2	Georgia
Rasheed Walker	63	T	6-6	324	23	2	Penn State
Christian Watson	9	WR	6-4	208	24	2	North Dakota State
Kristian Welch	54	LB	6-3	240	25	4	Iowa
Daniel Whelan	19	P	6-5	216	24	1	UC Davis
Dontayvion Wicks	13	WR	6-1	206	22	R	Virginia
Emanuel Wilson	31	RB	5-11	226	24	R	Fort Valley State Univ.
Eric Wilson	45	LB	6-1	230	29	7	Cincinnati
Colby Wooden	96	DL	6-4	273	22	R	Auburn
Devonte Wyatt	95	DL	6-3	304	25	2	Georgia
Reserve/Injured							
David Bakhtiari	69	T	6-4	310	32	11	Colorado
Tyler Davis	84	TE	6-4	252	26	4	Georgia Tech
Luke Tenuta	78	T	6-8	314	24	2	Virginia Tech
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform							
Eric Stokes	21	CB	6-0	194	24	3	Georgia

DENVER BRONCOS

Player	#	Pos	HT	WT	Age	Exp	College
Nate Adkins	45	TE	6-3	252	24	R	South Carolina
Zach Allen	99	DE	6-5	285	26	5	Boston College
Quinn Bailey	75	T	6-6	323	27	2	Arizona State
Garett Bolles	72	T	6-5	300	31	7	Utah
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Alex Forsyth	76	C	6-4	312	24	R	Oregon
Mitchell Fraboni	48	LS	6-2	223	26	2	Arizona State
Elijah Garcia	95	DL	6-5	302	25	1	Rice
Jonathan Harris	92	DL	6-5	295	27	3	Lindenwood
Matt Henningsen	91	DE	6-3	291	24	2	Wisconsin
Lil'Jordan Humphrey	17	WR	6-4	225	25	4	Texas
Thomas Incoom	59	OLB	6-2	265	24	R	Central Michigan
Kareem Jackson	22	S	5-10	183	35	14	Alabama
Jerry Jeudy	10	WR	6-1	193	24	4	Alabama
Josey Jewell	47	ILB	6-2	236	28	6	Iowa
Brandon Johnson	89	WR	6-2	195	25	2	UCF
D.J. Jones	93	DT	6-0	305	28	7	Mississippi
Tyler Lancaster	96	NT	6-3	313	28	5	Northwestern
P.J. Locke	6	S	5-10	202	26	4	Texas
Wil Lutz	16	K	5-11	184	29	8	Georgia State
Chris Manhertz	84	TE	6-6	235	31	8	Canisius College
Damarri Mathis	27	CB	5-11	195	24	2	Pittsburgh
Mike McGlinchey	69	T	6-8	315	28	6	Notre Dame
Jaleel McLaughlin	38	RB	5-7	187	23	R	Youngstown State
Ja'Quan McMillian	29	CB	5-10	183	23	1	East Carolina
Quinn Meinerz	77	G/C	6-3	320	24	3	UW-Whitewater
Marvin Mims Jr.	19	WR	5-11	182	21	R	Oklahoma
Fabian Moreau	23	CB	6-0	198	29	7	UCLA
Riley Moss	37	CB	6-0	193	23	R	Iowa
Samaje Perine	25	RB	5-10	236	28	7	Oklahoma
Ronnie Perkins	51	DE	6-3	253	24	3	Oklahoma
Ben Powers	74	G	6-4	310	26	5	Oklahoma
Mike Purcell	98	DL	6-3	328	32	8	Wyoming
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Justin Simmons	31	S	6-2	202	29	8	Boston College
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Tremon Smith	1	CB	6-0	190	27	6	Central Arkansas
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Justin Strnad	40	ILB	6-3	235	27	4	Wake Forest
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Courtland Sutton	14	WR	6-4	216	28	6	Southern Methodist
Adam Trautman	82	TE	6-5	253	26	4	Dayton
Delarrin Turner-Yell	32	S	5-11	200	23	2	Oklahoma
Dwayne Washington	39	RB	6-1	223	29	8	Washington
Luke Wattenberg	60	C	6-5	300	26	2	Washington
Javonte Williams	33	RB	5-10	220	23	3	North Carolina
Russell Wilson	3	QB	5-11	215	34	12	Wisconsin
Reserve/Injured							
Jonas Griffith	50	ILB	6-4	250	26	3	Indiana State
Alex Palczewski	63	T	6-6	314	24	R	Illinois
Tim Patrick	12	WR	6-4	212	29	6	Utah
Caden Sterns	30	S	6-1	207	23	3	Texas
Jalen Virgil	15	WR	6-1	210	25	2	Appalachian State
K'Waun Williams	8	CB	5-9	185	32	9	Pittsburgh
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform							
Baron Browning	56	OLB	6-3	240	24	3	Ohio State
Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner							
Eyioma Uwazurike	96	DL	6-6	320	25	2	Iowa State

Injuries continue to plague defense

Amid Joe Barry struggles, Packers 11th in total defense

By **LUKE REIMER**
Green & Gold Express

Stop me if you have heard this one before: another year, another litany of injuries for an overhyped Green Bay Packers defense.

Currently, Green Bay is dealing with injuries to starters all over the defense. Jaire Alexander was banged up in practice a few weeks back with a back injury, De'Vondre Campbell has been forced to miss games with an ankle injury, Eric Stokes has yet to play this season, after suffering an ankle injury last year, Rashan Gary has still yet been able to play in a three-down role, due to an ACL injury last season, Lukas Van Ness has been forced to leave games, and both Quay Walker and Darnell Savage left the game against the Las Vegas Raiders

with knee and calf injuries.

That has led defensive coordinator Joe Barry to rely on backups to play in major spots, leaving little suspicion as to why the defense has seemingly underperformed this year. Now injuries are not the only thing holding the defense back this year, as timely misalignments or not capitalizing on opportunities have seemed to limit Green Bay's ability to become that top-five defense that everyone had hoped for. Given those injuries, it is hard to blame that on the players, so the one who probably needs to be blamed is Barry.

It is no secret that Barry is on the hot seat in Green Bay. He, along with his defense, has struggled. Barry made a name for himself based on his coaching style, which is very opportunistic.

In essence, Barry tells his guys to go make plays, as opposed to preventing plays. That includes corners jumping short routes, outside linebackers bailing on the run game to get after the quarterback and inside backers basically running wherever they feel necessary. And while that

style works to contain conservative offenses, it certainly makes the team vulnerable to big chunk plays if the opposing offense can react in time.

There have been pent up feelings from Packers fans regarding Barry's performance as a defensive coordinator during his tenure in Green Bay, but giving up 211 rushing yards to the Detroit Lions and allowing an 18-point comeback to the Atlanta Falcons have seemingly put fans over the edge. There have been conversations regarding the firing of Barry throughout the city of Green Bay, but one thing that there is to ask is what does firing Barry midseason do for the team?

If Barry were to be fired (which is understandable), that would create even more chaos in a coaching staff that needs to understand and support its young players. Rearranging the defensive scheme midseason rarely works, if ever, and to do so with a team as young as Green Bay is, can only stunt the much-needed development from players like Van Ness and Gary. It is also not that easy to replace someone when the team is

facing adversity.

According to Packers head coach Matt LaFleur, adversity can lead to that needed development that will, as a whole, benefit Barry's defense.

"There is a lot of good that can come out of adversity if you stay tough-minded and persistent and you don't let it bring you down," said LaFleur. "As long as we take that approach of, 'Hey, we are going to roll up our sleeves and get back to work,' then you get a chance to show some progress."

Overall, this defense has not really been playing that bad. It is understandable to be angry or upset at Barry, but once again, the defense has only given up more than 30 points once. Getting players back from injury will undoubtedly help this defense continue to reach its full potential.

Barry has not been great, but to blame the Packers' struggles as a whole on its defensive coordinator is wrong. Does something need to change on defense? Probably, but I am not so sure that action can be taken unless it becomes a catastrophic problem, which it hasn't, yet.

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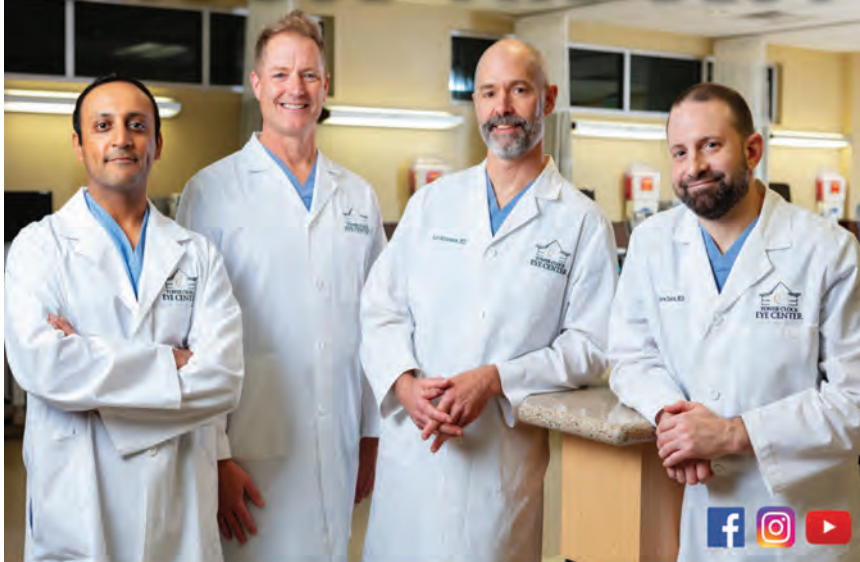


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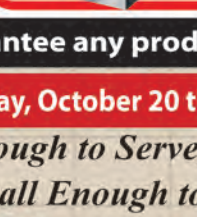
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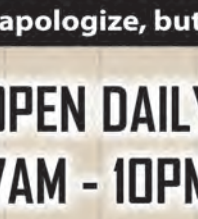
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