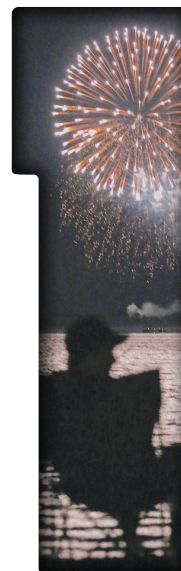




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2nd amendment, Diemel murders top story list

Changes at the city of Shawano, a restaurant that closed and reopened, and Black Lives Matter all made the top-10 list.

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The top story of the year was really a series of stories about the impact of COVID-19 on every facet of life.

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Avery Dreier is leading the way

The Shawano senior has been a reliable contributor on offense and defense for a girls basketball team hoping to turn experience into wins.

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Health care providers say vaccine is safe, effective



COVID-19 Journal

—NEW Media—

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to members of the Menominee Nation earlier this month. The letter was released by the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and Menominee Tribal Clinic.

Dear Menominee Nation,

We write to you as your health care providers. Our oath of profession and the honor of working in your midst confer upon us solemn responsibility. It is our ethical and rightful duty to protect your health and best insure the richness and quality of your lives.

We watch first hand as COVID-19 ravages Menominee lives. We have seen COVID-19 ruin health. We have seen Menominee die, leaving loved ones saddened and stunned beyond measure. We see the economic stress and toll on mental health wrought by the pandemic. We are aware of the history of inadequate and unethical actions by government authorities in tribal communities during other health emergencies. We humbly acknowledge your reasons to be wary. Given these circumstances we state the following:

- We believe taking vaccines for COVID-19 is necessary to end this pandemic, stop the premature deaths

of Menominee people, and to return life to normal.

- We believe these vaccines were developed quickly because millions of lives depend on them. The technology behind these vaccines has been developed over the past 16 years.

- We believe the intentions of the researchers and physicians who develop these vaccines are true, earnest, and forthright.

- We believe training, experience, and knowledge are indispensable in developing safe and effective vaccines.

- We believe the tens of thousands of people studied, including Native Americans, to develop these vaccines would bring to light any serious risks or bad effects, and these large numbers are what make the speed of development acceptable.

- We are assured by knowing other physicians independently and

thoroughly evaluate the research before vaccines are approved.

- We believe the research proves the vaccines to be safe and effective.

- We believe the risk of brief side effects are worth the benefits of avoiding COVID-19 infections and death.

- We will take the vaccine ourselves so we can continue to take care of you. We acknowledge it is unknown how long the protection of the vaccine will last but it is clear Menominee will continue to die if the vaccines are not taken.

- We recommend all Menominee adults who are eligible take the COVID-19 vaccine as it becomes available.

With respect and reverence for your lives and sacred history, and with the responsibility we carry, we make this recommendation.

(Signed by) Amy Slagle, MD, Menominee Tribal Clinic clinical director; Beth Gillis, MD; Shannon Daun, MD; Jackie Moe, APNP; Heather Nennig, MD; Elizabeth Radtke-Petri, APNP; Kevin Culhane, MD; Peter Keenan, MD; Sue Weso, APNP; Estelle Ostgard, MD; Sarah Harkey, APNP; and Joseph Guenther, MD

ThedaCare team receives COVID vaccine

ThedaCare reports that the health care system has received its first shipment of the COVID-19 vaccine from Moderna.

Federal and state authorities call for health care personnel to be offered vaccines in the first phase of the program, starting with hospital workers, emergency responders and long-term care staff.

"The health and safety of our team members, patients and communities are our No. 1 priority," explained Dr. Mark Cockley, Chief Clinical Officer and president of the Clinically Integrated Network. "ThedaCare planning committees have been working closely with authorities to plan and ensure we are prepared for

initial distribution to team members and providers."

Nurses, medical assistants, clinical technicians and others are being trained to prepare the vaccination and administer it to team members.

The COVID-19 vaccine will be recommended, but not mandatory, for ThedaCare team members. Personal Protective Equipment will continue to be required at current levels regardless of team members' decisions to receive the vaccine.

While the vaccine is a turning point in this pandemic, public availability of the vaccines could still be months away.

As that availability improves in the coming months, vaccines will be

offered to others in accordance to federal and state guidelines, and in partnership with other health entities.

ThedaCare leaders are asking that patients do not call their health care providers to schedule a vaccination, and there are no wait lists for the vaccine.

At this time, the community should still practice collective action to keep ourselves and others safe. ThedaCare urges all community members to continue safe behaviors to slow the spread of the coronavirus, including masking, washing your hands, staying home when sick and avoiding gatherings with those outside your immediate household.

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Two die in Oconto County house fire

A passing motorist reported flames from the town of Riverview home

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Two people died Dec. 26 when their house burned down in the town of Riverview.

Oconto County authorities got a call from a passing motorist around

8:23 a.m. that a house was on fire in the 16000 block of North Maiden Lake Road, Sheriff Todd Skarban said.

Deputies and the Riverview Fire Department responded and found the home was “largely consumed by fire

down to the foundation,” Skarban said. During the fire suppression effort, first responders found two bodies inside.

Skarban said the Oconto County Sheriff's Office, the Riverview Fire Department, the Brown County Medical

Examiner's Office and the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation-Arson Bureau were conducting an ongoing investigation.

The identities of the victims were not immediately released.

COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County District Court include:

Jose M. Ramos, 44, Phlox, was charged Dec. 21 with operating while intoxicated, fourth offense, and two counts of resisting/obstructing an officer. A cash bond of \$2,500 was set and an initial appearance will resume Jan. 4, 2021.

Lee E. Lindner, 33, address listed as the Shawano County Jail, was charged Dec. 21 with two counts of maintaining a drug trafficking place, both with a second and subsequent offense modifier; possession of methamphetamine; two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of narcotic drugs, possession/illegal obtained prescription; and seven counts of felony bail jumping. The offenses date to June 2020. A \$15,000 cash bond was set and a preliminary hearing was set for Dec. 28.

Tyreese A. Wychesit, 18, Keshena, was charged Dec. 22 with disorderly conduct, resisting/obstructing an officer and battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer. A cash bond of \$2,500 was set and an initial appearance will resume Jan. 6, 2021.

Aaron L. Jacobs, 31, address listed as the Shawano County Jail, was charged Dec. 22 for an April 2020 incident with resisting/obstructing an officer with a repeater modifier; two counts of felony bail jumping, both with repeater modifiers and two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, both with repeater modifiers.

On this set of charges, a cash bond of \$10,000 was set and an initial appearance will resume Dec. 28. Jacobs was also charged Dec. 22 for a November incident with lewd/lascivious behavior — exposure with a repeater modifier; disorderly conduct with a repeater modifier; six counts of felony bail jumping, all with repeater modifiers and two

counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, both with repeater modifiers. On the second set of charges, a cash bond of \$10,000 was set and an initial appearance will resume Dec. 28. In a third set of charges filed Dec. 22 for a Dec. 18 incident, Jacobs will face two counts of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, both repeater modifiers; resisting/obstructing an officer with a repeater modifier; eight counts of felony bail jumping, all with repeater modifiers and four counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, all with repeater modifiers. A cash bond of \$10,000 was set and an initial appearance will resume Dec. 28.

An arrest warrant for Wendell J. Boivin, 35, Neopit, was authorized Dec. 23 on a charge of a sex registry violation with a repeater modifier.

Deion J. Komanekin, 21, Shawano, was sentenced Dec. 8 to three months in jail with credit for time served on a charge of domestic abuse with a domestic abuse repeat modifier with an amended judgment of conviction entered Dec. 16. He was also ordered to spend three years on probation for the domestic abuse charge and a possession of controlled substance count and to pay \$1,127.50 in court assessments. He will undergo alcohol counseling and a domestic abuse assessment with a requirement to follow through on any recommendation. Also on Dec. 8 in a separate action, Komanekin was given three years of probation for two counts of retail theft, including an order for restitution and payment of \$1,232 in court assessments. Also on Dec. 8 in a separate action, Komanekin was put on probation for three years for receiving or concealing stolen property and felony bail jumping. He was also ordered to pay \$1,043 in court assessments.

Jeremy M. Peters, 33, Black River Falls, was sentenced Dec. 2 to 120

days in jail for three counts of retail theft. He was ordered to pay \$1,422 in court assessments. In a separate action on Dec. 2, Peters was sentenced to 150 days in jail concurrently with a sentence now being served at the Jackson Correctional Institution for a conviction on two counts of felony bail jumping. He was ordered pay costs on a retail theft conviction.

Joseph A. Andrus, 24, Oconto Falls, was sentenced Dec. 1 to 120 days in jail with credit for 84 days served and with Huber Law privileges on a conviction for misappropriating identification to avoid a penalty. A notice of completion was filed in court Dec. 18.

He will also be on probation for 30 months. Andrus was also ordered to pay \$1,053 in court assessments by Jan. 4, 2021. Also on Dec. 1, Andrus was sentenced to probation for 24 months for convictions on disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property as a party to a crime. He was ordered to pay \$2,948.31, also due Jan. 4, 2021. Andrus was ordered to undergo alcohol and other drug assessment and anger management and follow through with counseling.

Bryce A. Hedrington, 25, Chippewa Falls, was ordered Dec. 16 to pay a forfeiture/fine of \$1,589 for operating while revoked due by Jan. 15, 2021, and sentenced to 18 months of probation on two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping with conditions of not operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and compliance with counseling. Credit of \$250 from a cash bond was ordered.

Brennan H. Anaya, 19, Shiocton, was ordered Dec. 11 to pay \$883 in a fine and court costs and \$200 for a DNA sample on a conviction of disorderly conduct.

Calvin K. Ossman, 33, Shawano, was sentenced Dec. 1 to four years of probation on a conviction of bur-

glary of a building. Ossman was ordered to undergo alcohol and other drug assessment and follow through with counseling. In a separate action Dec. 1, Ossman was ordered to spend one year of probation for a possession of THC charge and three years of probation on a felony bail jumping charge.

He has until Jan. 4, 2021, to pay \$1,127.50 in court assessments.

Alyssa A.M. Chapek, 24, Clintonville, had a charge of misappropriating identification information to avoid a penalty and resisting/obstructing an officer dismissed Dec. 17 as she died in a November vehicle accident.

Ryan C. Stevens, 43, Waupun, was sentenced Dec. 9 on a count of felony bail jumping and to 90 days in jail with credit for 85 days until he was transferred to the Dodge Correctional Institution. He also was ordered to pay \$654 in court assessments.

Michael J. Anthony, 34, Shawano, was ordered to pay a fine and forfeitures after being found guilty of a charge of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia Dec. 4. He has until Jan. 4, 2021, to pay \$1,383.25.

Matthew C. Malone, 37, Bowler, had two disorderly conduct counts with domestic and domestic abuse repeater, two counts of battery with a repeater and domestic abuse repeater and two counts of strangulation/suffocation with a repeater and domestic abuse repeater dismissed on prosecutor's motion Dec. 3.

Rogelio Cuenca, 40, Shawano, was ordered to pay \$475.05 in a fine and forfeitures on a Dec. 17 conviction of possession of a controlled substance.

Joseph J. Hauke, 43, Birnamwood, had a charge of felony bail jumping dismissed on his motion Dec. 2.

Second Amendment sanctuary tops Leader 2020 story list

Continued quest for justice for Diemel brothers also ranks high in top 10

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Coronavirus was undoubtedly the big story of 2020 everywhere, but while everyone hunkered down as much as they could to prevent the spread of the virus, there were other things going on throughout the last 12 months.

Shawano County pushed to make the area a Second Amendment sanctuary, urging people to embrace their rights and not allow the government to take away their guns. Meanwhile, efforts to prosecute a Missouri man for the murder of two Bonduel brothers and businessmen were met with continuous delays, and a popular supper club in Cecil was closed down for months due to state health code violations.

The race for the Shawano-Menominee County district attorney turned particularly ugly as the challenger filed ethics code violations against the incumbent and the office. As that fight raged on, the Menominee tribe and Wisconsin's attorney general made a plea to the public to come forward with information in multiple missing person cases involving tribal members, and the Shawano School Board censured one of its own for an incendiary remark made online about a man shot by police.

Those stories and more made the Shawano Leader's top 10 general stories of the year, voted on by editorial staff members. Here's a look back at 2020, relatively virus free.

Second Amendment sanctuary

Efforts to make Shawano County a Second Amendment sanctuary really started to pick up steam in January when the public safety committee met and discussed plans to recommend a resolution to the county board establishing itself as a haven for gun owners. Advocates were pushing for something similar to what Florence County passed in November 2019, affirming its support of the sheriff to exercise sound discretion not to enforce an unconstitutional firearms law against any citizen.

The resolution cited as examples any law that would ban the posses-



Dan Robinson, of Shawano, questions the Shawano County Public Safety Committee in March on a proposed resolution to declare the county a Second Amendment sanctuary where gun laws that the county determines are unconstitutional would not be enforced. FILE | NEW MEDIA

sion or use of any firearms, magazines, ammunition or body armor, or any law requiring an owner ID card or that would tax the possession of firearms or ammunition.

County residents flocked to committee meetings advocating support of the resolution, claiming they didn't want liberal lawmakers to infringe on their rights and violate the U.S. Constitution.

The committee unanimously supported the amendment in March and forwarded it to the county board for its approval, but then the coronavirus pandemic hit full force, causing government offices to close.

The board called an earlier meeting that included policies related to the pandemic but putting the Second Amendment sanctuary on hold.

An attempt was made to put the

resolution on the board's agenda for September, but the closure of the courthouse prompted that meeting to be canceled.

Nelson trial delayed again and again

Garland "Joey" Nelson has still not been tried on murder charges involving Bonduel area residents and businessmen Nick and Justin Diemel in 2020, leaving the family still waiting for justice.



GARLAND NELSON

has been held without bond in Caldwell County, Missouri, and was

charged with first-degree murder when he was arrested July 29, 2019, for tampering with a motor vehicle. He also faces two counts of abandonment of a corpse, two counts of tampering with physical evidence, two counts of armed criminal action and one count of unlawful possession of a firearm.

Attorneys for Nelson asked for a delay in the preliminary hearing in January, and then asked in May for the court proceedings to be moved out of the county and heard by a different judge.

In October, Nelson admitted that he disposed of the Diemels' bodies but continued to deny killing the men.

Washington Inn closed by DATCP

A routine inspection of the Wash-

ington Inn Supper Club found a number of violations that prompted the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to order temporary closure of the popular eatery in Cecil.

There were 24 violations found in all, but two were serious enough to require shutting the business down while fixes were made.

The DATCP website reported that “cockroaches and cockroach feces were found in the basement near the dishwasher, in the back room near the soda box dispensing rack, in the open wall area and in the room near the meat cooler.”

DATCP later provided an email complaint sent to the department describing patrons finding a German cockroach crawling on salad tongs and others around the salad bar area.

DATCP officials said that it is rare for the agency to close down a facility for violations, but the allegations were too serious to allow the supper club to stay open.

The club has reopened.

District attorney race turns ugly

The election for Shawano-Menominee County district attorney turned contentious in 2020.

Aaron Damrau, Tigerton, announced his intention in May to run against incumbent Greg Parker, and three months later, Damrau was



Greg Parker, left, and Aaron Damrau faced off in a forum in October at WTCH as the two fought to win voters in the Shawano-Menominee County district attorney's race.

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named as a possible party to a potential bail-jumping charge.

Parker claimed that Damrau was

not being investigated, but it continued to be an issue during the election campaign.

Accusations continued to fly at a forum sponsored by NEW Media and Results Broadcasting in October.



The 200 block of downtown Shawano will be getting a grant to help develop the area into a plaza.

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Damrau noted that two-thirds of defendants in the court system were Native American, although he clarified that he was not accusing the DA's office of racism.

Damrau also condemned the delays in justice, claiming a backlog in both felony and misdemeanor cases, noting over 50 cases were more than a year old. Parker claimed the backlog has been an issue for the county for 30 years, long before he was first elected to office.

Damrau filed ethics complaints against Parker with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission and the Shawano County Ethics Committee on Oct. 30. Despite the cloud of accusation, Parker defeated Damrau in November, getting 12,739 votes (55% of the vote in Shawano and Menominee counties) compared to Damrau's 10,322.

Menominee highlight missing persons

The issue of missing and murdered Indigenous people has been getting some attention statewide and nationwide in 2020, and the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and state Attorney General Josh Kaul highlighted some of the open cases involving Menominee people that have been unresolved.

Katelyn Kelley, 22, is the most recent tribal member to disappear; she was reported missing June 18 after last being seen on County Road VV and Silver Canoe Road in Menominee County. Robert Lyons, 28, has been missing since June 2017, last seen on a red and white all-terrain vehicle in the Long Marsh area on the reservation. Rae Tourtillott went missing in October 1986 after a birthday party on the reservation, and her body was found almost six months later by tribal police and the FBI.

There is also the case of Lisa Ninham, who went missing in 1980.

At a media conference in July, Menominee Tribal Chairwoman Joan Delabreau noted that one of the issues that has made it difficult to pursue justice in some cases involving Native Americans is establishing jurisdiction, determining which law enforcement agency needs to take the lead when a tribal member ends up missing or murdered.

Grams censured for Floyd remark

Shawano School Board member Mart Grams commented on Facebook in July that "You know George Floyd has been drug free for 2 months." The backlash was swift against Grams and the Shawano School District as people in and out of the district took offense at the comment about Floyd.



Joan Delabreau, Menominee tribal chairwoman, speaks during a press conference in July about rewards being offered in some of the missing person cases the tribe has open, some recent and others for decades.

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Jennifer Meglio, right, handed out bottles of water to protesters who marched from Memorial Park to the Shawano County Sheriff's Department in Shawano in June.

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The Black man died in May after having a knee pressed to his neck by ex-officer Derek Chauvin for seven

minutes, 46 seconds, prompting protests and riots around the United States and calls to defund the police

and more.

The board held an emergency meeting July 12 and passed a



Jen Bisterfeldt, executive director, organizes part of the move to SAM's House new location at 105 E. Richmond St. in Shawano this year. The shelter expanded to accommodate more homeless people during the winter months.

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MART GRAMS

resolution that formally censured Grams for the comment. The resolution also recommended that Grams "tender his immediate and unconditional resignation" from the school board,

but he remains on the board today. Board president Tyler Schmidt said hundreds of complaints were sent to board members demanding Grams' immediate removal, but the board does not have the power to remove an elected member from office.

The board later hired a marketing firm to handle its social media, which includes taking the lead on crisis management in situations Grams and his Facebook comments.

Shawano gets grant for downtown plaza

The city of Shawano is moving forward with plans for a long-talked-about downtown plaza that could be in place in the 200 block of South Main Street by sometime next year. The city was informed in August it had been approved for a state Public

Facilities Grant that will provide two-thirds of the cost of the project. The city's share of that matching grant, however, will not come from taxpayers.

Instead, the city is being allowed to use existing Community Development Block Grant money as its contribution.

The city has roughly \$508,000 in state CDBG funds available for economic development projects benefiting the community.

That money has to be used by February 2021 when the state pulls the plug on the CDBG program.

The hope is to create a plaza that would connect downtown Main Street with Franklin Park, a block away on Washington Street.

Black Lives Matter march draws 350

The death of George Floyd in May by police officers in Minnesota drew attention nationwide and renewed calls of racial disparities in America. Protests took place all over the country, and Shawano was no exception.

Over 350 people came out June 3 to march along Main Street in a show of support for Black Lives Matter and calling for justice for George Floyd.

Although much of the focus was on the Black community and how

some have suffered at the hands of police, there were some who also marched in protest of injustices suffered by Native Americans, as several Wisconsin tribes call areas in and around Shawano County home.

Unlike other protests nationwide, the local protest remained peaceful.

New SAM's House opens on time

Efforts to expand the community homeless shelter came to fruition in 2020, starting with news that the fundraising goal of \$410,000, set by Shawano Area Matthew 25, had been met and exceeded.

That allowed SAM25 to move from its former home on Green Bay Street to a facility on Richmond Street and expand its capacity from 15 adults to 25.

The coronavirus pandemic hitting fever pitch prompted the old shelter to close weeks ahead of schedule, but the new facility opened on time on Nov. 1.

The new facility allows SAM25 to expand services for those in need, but the pandemic canceled a lot of the regular fundraising events to keep the shelter going, requiring the organization to come up with other ways to get funding.

Fortunately, the community came

through with more donations than usual, according to SAM25 executive director Jen Bisterfeldt.



ED WHEALON

Whealon steps down as Shawano's mayor

Ed Whealon announced in October that he was stepping down as Shawano's mayor

after revealing he planned to live full time in his second home in the Town of Wescott. He first announced it to the city's finance committee and then made it public.

Whealon's resignation was moved up to the end of November after the Shawano Common Council decided to hold a special election to replace him.

Because of the deadlines required to put the mayoral race on the spring 2021 ballot, Whealon had to leave office before paperwork could be taken out by candidates in early December. The council could have opted to appoint one of its own as the new mayor or leave the office vacant until the seat came up for election in 2022, but it opted to hold the special election.

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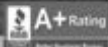
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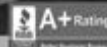
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COVID-19

Top story of 2020 has impact throughout the community

By **CAROL RYCZEK**
Editor-in-chief

In February 2020, “coronavirus” seemed like a curiosity — a new disease in a remote city half a world away.

By December, the coronavirus — now called by a shorthand, COVID-19 — was no longer a curiosity but an ongoing presence in our community. For some, it was the cause of financial hardship, school disruption and, for more than 100 people in Menominee, Oconto and Shawano counties, it was the cause of their death.

According to the Wisconsin State Department of Health, Menominee County experienced 706 confirmed or probable cases and 10 deaths as of Dec. 27; Oconto County had 4,018 confirmed or probable cases and 41 deaths; and Shawano County tallied 4,495 confirmed or probable cases and 64 deaths.

Every case, every death, every business closing, every school re-opening has had an impact that started with the individual and rippled out into the community. We find ourselves laughing at some of our responses — hoarding toilet paper, a notable example. But for the most part, the list below is about tragedy, hardship and the resilience that so many have found in response.

With this summary, we offer sympathy to the families of those who have passed. We offer thanks to the health care workers, grocery clerks, teachers and countless others who keep our community safe, fed and informed. We offer this bit of history that we will all remember, share and, hopefully, learn from.

Schools cope with impact of virus

The biggest impact of the biggest story can be found in the many school districts throughout the area. Classes were cancelled or scheduled on video. Extracurricular activities were canceled, as were field trips. Early efforts to switch to remote learning were stymied by a lack of internet in rural areas.

Most districts agreed to continue

to serve meals to students. Districts used school buses and drop sites for student lunches.

Graduations took on new formats. Bonduel hosted commencement at the Shawano Moonlight Outdoor Theater. Other schools videotaped the students or seated the graduates 6 feet apart before they allowed them to walk up to receive diplomas.

As the new school year approached, teachers modified their lesson plans and learned how to teach using multiple formats. On Dec. 11, Shawano schools made the decision to open in person in mid-January.

Government adapts

On March 23, the city of Shawano issued an emergency declaration. The Menominee and Stockbridge-Munsee Tribes established curfews. The Shawano County courthouse closed, then reopened and closed again in response to the virus. On Oct. 9, the city of Shawano again shut down, describing Shawano as a “hot spot” for the coronavirus.

Clerks throughout the area struggled to create a safe election environment for the April races. By November, change in voting patterns were routine. Voters lined up outside, used disinfected pens and voted absentee in record numbers for both the primary and general elections.

Local doctors and other health professionals asked the Shawano County board for support in April, citing the need to wear masks and remain socially distant.

County Board member Dan Miller resigned due to COVID-19 concerns. The county board executive board did not allow him to attend meetings virtually.

The Shawano County Board used just over \$16,000 in federal Cares Act Money on Oct. 28 to upgrade its roll call system. The upgrade would allow the board meetings to be held remotely.

Events are canceled

The “events” listing on the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce

website started shrinking almost immediately. Though many events were canceled, other events — from drive-by birthday celebrations to virtual weddings — took on a new look.

The Shawano Farmers Market opened, but without music, crafters or kids’ activities. Fourth of July events were held, but scaled back. In July, Thursdayz at Franklin offered socially distant music in the park. The Shawano Ski Sharks started their season late but did hit the water on July 1.

Holidays were transformed. Trick-or-treat turned into trunk-or-treat in Keshena and Neopit. In Pulaski, annual Thanksgiving dinners were prepared at home, then delivered by volunteer drivers. The annual Christmas parade in Shawano took on a new look as parade-goers drove past Christmas displays.

Health care feels impact

Restrictions on visitors to hospitals and entry rules for clinics were put in place very early in the pandemic. ThedaCare set up a COVID-19 hotline for the public.

Prevea began drive-in testing at its Shawano location in August. Drive-through testing was offered Sept. 15 by members of the Wisconsin National Guard. Patients drove into the Crawford Center for a nasal swab.

By October, health care agencies were warning residents about a COVID-19 surge in the area. ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano reported it was at or near capacity for several weeks as coronavirus cases rose in northeast Wisconsin. Hospitals, clinics and emergency responders found that not only the threat of disease but long, demanding hours were taking a toll on staff.

By mid-December, area health care agencies were pleased to note that northeast Wisconsin would soon be receiving shipments of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Businesses close, reopen

Gas prices fell as low as \$1.79 in Shawano in March.

Farmers reported problems with the demand for some of their products, including milk and cheese, as restaurants and schools shut down.

While some businesses were forced to close, area taverns were reportedly violating the stay-at-home order after Shawano County Sheriff Adam Bieber posted an open letter to Gov. Tony Evers saying he would not enforce the closure order.

The city of Shawano offered up to \$5,000 in emergency grants for businesses. Novolex, a Shawano manufacturer, joined in the effort to provide for health care workers by converting its operation to making millions of pieces of personal protective equipment.

In July, two businesses that were scheduled to open the week that the Safer-at-Home order was first initiated — Stubborn Brothers Brewery and R. Franklin Clothing — were finally able to open.

Agencies find new ways to serve

Churches started video services and moved toward more telephone and online pastoral care.

Individuals stepped up. Liz Benecke opened a makeshift shop in Green Bay to make hundreds of thousands of medical-grade masks for the area.

Long lines of cars formed near the Shawano County Fairgrounds as Feeding America distributed meat, cheese, fruits and vegetables in a partnership to distribute farm products to families.

Libraries across Shawano County offered carside service and ramped up access to electronic media.

Safe Haven, a domestic abuse/sexual assault shelter, closed its doors for a while, but placed vulnerable clients in homes or motels. It reopened, but many of the community activities have been curtailed. A new Sam’s House (emergency homeless shelter) was able to open under the guidance of SAM 25.

The Salvation Army reduced the number of its iconic red kettles and asked for online donations to supplement its annual holiday fundraising.

COVID-19 spread starts slowly in Oconto Falls

Cases started to climb in the second half of 2020

By **WARREN BLUHM**

Editor,

OCONTO COUNTY TIMES HERALD

The spread of COVID-19 began slowly in Oconto County but became a wildfire by fall. When the state was shut down in March, no one had yet tested positive in the county; by the end of May, barely 40 people were affected.

The first death from COVID in the county was not recorded until August, when the numbers began to jump. The county recorded 265 new positive tests in August, 537 in September, 1,272 in October, 901 in November and 539 through Dec. 27.

As the new year approached, almost 40 people had died in Oconto County — peaking at 14 deaths in October.

Like other counties, Oconto County issued an emergency proclamation in March, closing the courthouse and other county facilities. The County Board experimented with meeting via

Zoom technology, but with internet speeds still slow in much of the area, it proved impractical. The opening roll call of the April 21 organizational meeting took 12 minutes, for instance, with the pace dragging as supervisors struggled to hear and be heard.

For the rest of the year, the board met in person in the spacious fellowship hall of Holy Trinity Catholic Church down the street from the courthouse, where masked supervisors and audience members could sit at least 6 feet apart.

Supervisors are planning to keep meeting at the church for the foreseeable future.

Other government bodies and churches took advantage of video technology, posting video feeds on websites like YouTube and Facebook. That proved to be a popular option: Nearly 250 viewers watched a crucial Oconto Falls School Board meeting July 29, and after the board resumed face-to-face sessions — albeit in the high school auditorium

rather than the confined school district offices — a YouTube feed was restored at the public's request.

By December, county Human Resources Director Mike Reimer told the county board that about 1 in every 10 residents of Oconto County had tested positive for COVID-19 at

some point.

The Gillett and Oconto Falls school districts closed classrooms and held virtual learning for two weeks or more during the fall, and they were making cautious plans to teach in person as the new year begins.



The Oconto Falls School Board holds a Zoom meeting.

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Wittenberg finds bright spots in pandemic

Community members step up to meet needs

By **DAVID WILHELMS**

Reporter

Three quilters keep people safe

Three quilters — Dar Borchardt and Linda Philipp, both of Wittenberg, and Katie Kaufman, Eland — were in the forefront of keeping the spread of COVID-19 at bay, drawing on their fabric remnants from past projects.

Kaufman's daughter, Lacey McRoy, Howard, had posted about the need on Facebook, prompting requests from all over the country. To date, she's made over 800 masks that have gone to three hospitals in Milwaukee, to Missouri where daughter Brittany Pratt works and Texas.

Kaufman sent 50 masks to a friend in Neenah who's a poll worker for use in November. Kaufman also filled requests from Town of Wittenberg and Eland village poll workers.

She delivered 10 masks to the Homme Home for the Aging after asking Brad Davis, director of nursing. The residents enjoyed seeing the masks, so Davis ordered 10 more and



Families were placed in groups of six people, 6 feet apart on the football field of Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School for a COVID-careful graduation ceremony.

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noted another person had donated 10 to the staff.

Top Brass helps to stave off COVID-19 one wipe at a time

Top Brass' 80 employees in Wittenberg were still busy during the pandemic, even as many businesses are shuttered or operating at minimum capacity.

The company packages single-use antibacterial wipes, medical device

and surface sanitizer wipes, and wipes for pet, auto and personal care use.

President Mark Burgess noted that many production lines were booked through the rest of 2020 and into 2021. Because of the demand for antibacterial wipes and sanitizers, they had to push some regular customers further out on the schedule.

Personal protective gear is emphasized, such as gloves, hair nets, steel-

toed boots, safety glasses and hearing protection. The whole plant goes through a sanitizing process. There is also year-round climate control with fresh air exchange and positive pressure in the production suites, according to Burgess.

WBHS celebrates graduation

The senior class at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School had to adjust to school online — with no sports, prom, theater, band or the many other activities associated with school life.

Graduation, usually held at the end of May, was postponed until July 24 when 58 of the 67 members of the Class of 2020 participated in the commencement program.

This year, to comply with social-distancing recommendations, students were spread out on the bleachers. Each student was allowed six family members to watch from the football field in groups but at a distance from other families. The graduation ceremony was streamed as an online option.

OBITUARIES

Frank J. Buss, 92, longtime resident of Caroline, passed away at home with his family on Dec. 12, 2020 as a result of complications following surgery to repair a hip fracture.

Frank was born in Caroline on Dec. 26, 1927, the son of Carolyn (Hartel) Buss and Frank Buss Sr. He attended grade school in Caroline and high school in Marion. He was active in band, debate, football, and school drama productions. He graduated as 1945 class salutatorian. He was an honors graduate of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, earning a bachelor's degree in dairy industry.

Frank was proud of his service in the U.S. Marines where he was sent to support naval operations in the Caribbean and Mediterranean. After college and military service, Frank returned to Caroline and work at the cheese factory founded by his father. He was joined by two cousins, Mar-



shall and Stanley Buss, when they returned from college. He was the president of F. R. Buss and Co. from the time his father retired in the early 50s until it closed in 1988.

He was dedicated and passionate about his work to a fault and was rewarded when the company won the national cheddar championship twice in the early 60s. After F.R. Buss and Co. ceased operations in 1988, he worked for Graf Creamery in Zachow until retirement.

Throughout his life, Frank was active in numerous professional and civic organizations. He was a member of the Marion School Board, served on the board of directors of the Wisconsin State Cheesemakers Association, and worked on the building committee at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marion. He was a member of the

American Legion Post in Caroline and the Town of Grant Volunteer Fire Department.

He served on the Shawano County Zoning Board of Adjustment for many years. He was instrumental in forming the Caroline Sanitary District and worked as its operator for many years before and after retirement.

On Aug. 14, 1954, he married Joyce Jacobson in Manawa. Frank and Joyce were married for 66 years and had two children.

Frank was a lifelong Packer fan and attended the legendary Ice Bowl championship game in 1967. From childhood, he was an avid reader and had a great interest in current events and sports. To the end of his life, he read more than a half a dozen newspapers and magazines in print and on the internet every week.

Frank lived a long and fulfilling life. By any objective measure, Frank was a very lucky person, but the defining moment of his life did not come in a moment of good fortune. The

demise of the family business in 1988 after 76 years was a great personal disappointment, but that concern was matched by his working tirelessly to ensure that his employees and patrons received the compensation they were due.

Frank is survived by his wife, Joyce; his daughter, Kathy (Larry) Plaster; his son, Steve (Jan Liebhart); his grandson, Bryan Plaster; and his granddaughter, Melissa Plaster.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, nothing public is scheduled at this time.

Beil-Didier Funeral Home in Marion, is assisting with the arrangements. Go to www.beil-didier.com to sign the online guestbook or to send a card to the family.

Frank's family would like to thank the personnel of ThedaCare at Home Hospice for helping to allow Frank to spend his last days with his family at home. Special thanks go to Sue Clauson and Larry and Bev Gruetzmacher for their care and concern for Frank.

Janet Eleanor Powers passed to eternal life at the age of 88 on Dec. 25, 2020. A longtime resident of Angelica, Wisconsin, Janet died due to complications of COVID-19 at Forest Glen Assisted Living in Seymour.

Janet was born Nov. 12, 1932, to Wilmer and Leona (Heus) Runge of Sherwood, Wisconsin. Following her graduation from St. Mary Catholic High School, Janet served as an executive secretary in the offices of Marathon Corporation and American Can Company in Neenah.

Throwing a 16-pound bowling ball, she met her beloved husband Clifford Powers at a tournament in March of 1963, where she held her 179-pin average. They left the bowling alley deciding whose Chevy to take - his '55 pick-up or her '62 Corvette convertible. The farm truck won, and Janet



joined Cliff on the Holstein dairy farm in Angelica. The couple was married on Jan. 4, 1964, at Sacred Heart Church in Sherwood.

Janet farmed alongside Cliff for over 40 years, including being the main sweet corn picker for the family's roadside stand, sometimes snapping 300 dozen ears a day. They worked together on the Angelica Town Board with Janet serving as treasurer and then clerk until she retired in 2019, when they moved to Forest Glen. She continued to create exquisite cards and gifts, adding quilling to her talents in her last year. A true fan of the Braves/

Brewers, Bucks and Packers, she rarely missed listening to or watching a game. Janet was also devoted to her Catholic faith, including many years at Assumption B.V.M Parish in Pulaski.

Survivors include her children: Jeanine (Karl) Zornow of Kaukauna, Glenn (Kelly) Powers of Portland, Oregon, and Scott (Anne) Powers of Angelica. Grandchildren include Morgan (fiancé Brian Barkdoll) and Mitchell Powers; Vincent, Anthony, Francis, Edward and step-grandson David Zornow; and Evan and Ali Powers. Janet is further survived by her brother, Denis (Carol) Runge of Combined Locks, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

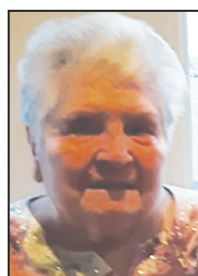
Janet was preceded in death by her husband Clifford, on July 13, 2019, as well as her parents and brothers-

in-law and their wives, Gerald (Dolores and Irene) Powers and Jack (Leatrice) Powers.

A memorial service will be celebrated at Marnocha Funeral Home, 186 E. Pulaski St., Pulaski, with Father James Gannon, O.F.M., on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021 with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. Guests will be required to properly wear a mask and respect social distancing guidelines. Masks will be available for anyone who does not have one. Burial will take place in Hillside Cemetery in Angelica. Condolences and memorials may be sent to Marnocha Funeral Home, P.O. Box 356, Pulaski, WI 54162. Please put the Powers name on the outside envelope along with your return address. Online condolences may be expressed at www.marnochafuneralhome.com.

Della A. (Reminger) (Schaefer) Borre, 95, of Kaukauna, passed away on Dec. 15, 2020, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton, due to COVID-19. Della was born on March 12, 1925, in Leopolis to the late Joseph J. and Mary (Steinke) Reminger. She attended Leopolis High School and later finished her education at a Wisconsin technical college. She worked for many years as an accounting clerk, eventually retiring from Johnson Controls in Milwaukee.

On June 30, 1947, Della married Joe Schaefer, and he preceded her



in death on Jan. 2, 1964. On April 8, 2006, she was united in marriage to Dick Borre, and he then preceded her in death on April 24, 2011.

Della was a fun person with a great sense of humor. She loved her family and enjoyed get togethers and holiday gatherings. She also loved playing cards, golf and Bingo, as well as dancing.

She enjoyed travel and was an avid Packers and Brewers fan.

She will be sadly missed by her siblings, Joe Reminger, of Shawano, Marge Zillmer, of Colorado, and Judy (Ron) Kazda, of Menasha; as well as many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her two husbands; siblings, John (Joyce) Reminger and Janet (Clarence) Erdman; brother-in-law, Bud Zillmer; and sister-in-law, Alta Reminger.

Due to current circumstances,

there will be a memorial service at a later date. For more information and to express condolences, please visit www.wichmannfuneralhomes.com

A special thank you to Kathy and Greg Laatsch and Joan and Al Albrecht for helping Judy and Ron care for Della. A very special thank you to Katy Blazer, Della's great-niece who is also a nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital, and was able to help care for Della and, be with her as she passed.

Also thank you to the fourth floor nurses and staff at St. Elizabeth, especially Emily and Jess.

Della A. Borre

Marty B. Krueger

Marty B. Krueger, 50, of the Town of Belle Plaine, Shawano County, passed away surrounded by family after a courageous battle with cancer at his home Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22, 2020.

Marty was born on Feb. 14, 1970, in Clintonville as the son of Bertholdt "Bert" and Verdell (Klemp) Krueger. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Martin Lutheran Church in Clintonville, where he also went to grade school. Marty was a 1988 graduate from Shawano High School and was united in marriage to Heather Cerveney on April 13, 1996. The couple were blessed with one son, Kyle.

Marty was a dedicated and hardworking dairy farmer; farming alongside his parents his entire life on the family farm. He passed his love of farming on to his son,



Kyle, spending countless hours together on the farm. Marty and Kyle loved taking trips together to tractor and implement dealers (especially John Deere) looking at all the equipment.

Marty had an amazing smile that will be remembered by all who knew him. He was a faithful member at St. Martin where he had served as an usher for many years. Marty enjoyed attending basketball games, working in the woods, and doing woodworking and electrical projects. Marty's faith, family, and friends were always kept at the center of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Heather; son, Kyle; parents, Bert and

Verdell Krueger; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dale and Sally Cerveney; sisters, Julie (Cory) McKay, Kathy (Regan) Buchholz and Lori (Rev. John) Deitz; and sister-in-law, Jenny (Todd) Bartz.

Marty is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Bertholdt "Bert" and Sylvia Krueger; and his maternal grandparents, Louis E. and Gertrude Klemp.

A private family funeral service will be held for Marty at St. Martin Lutheran Church in Clintonville with the Rev. Christian Burg officiating. Interment will follow at the Graceland Cemetery in Clintonville. Due to the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic, a gathering may be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Martin Lutheran Church in Clintonville or St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory of Clintonville is assisting his family. www.eberhardtstevenson.com

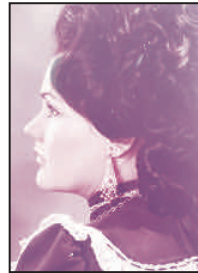
Marty's family would like to thank Dr. Ubaid Nawaz and his team at the Vince Lombardi Cancer Center at Aurora Medical Center in Green Bay, Dr. Mehdi Hamadani and his team at the Grace Clinic at Froedert's in Milwaukee, Dr. Tod Lewis at Aurora in Shawano, and Unity Hospice for the compassionate and excellent care that Marty received. Marty fought his cancer with such strength, courage, and dignity for the last three years. He will be forever missed by his family and friends.

Jean Kissinger-Jaunich

Jean Kissinger-Jaunich, 78, of Little Falls, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020, at her home in Little Falls, Minnesota. A private family service will be held later.

Jean Mary Phillipp was born Dec. 29, 1941, in Wausau to the late Michael and Anna (Lewandowski) Phillipp. She grew up in the Wisconsin area graduating from high school with the class of 1959. After high school she attended beauty school and lived in Ely, Minnesota. Jean would travel around the Midwest with Viviane Woodard wigs, cosmetics and beauty products, giving and teaching the art of the makeover.

Jean owned Sleepy Hollow in St. Stephen, Minnesota, a riding stable offering horse riding lessons and summer camps for children



and adults. Jean moved on to own and operate Osfalg, SLS, giving adult foster care for over 20 years. Jean was very knowledgeable and was a jack of all trades.

Every home that Jean would move in to, she would remodel herself, get it just right and then find her next home project. She remodeled one home so nicely, the family wanted the house back to live in as their own.

She enjoyed just driving around with friends to look at houses for sale. Her time spent with family and friends is what she treasured the most. Jean wrote poetry and

won several awards for her works. She also loved to shop, go to garage sales, listen to music, decorate her homes and do jigsaw puzzles.

Jean met the love of her life, Raphael (Ray) Jaunich, through the ancient art of letter writing and the couple were united in marriage later in life. They enjoyed their years together. Ray died on June 14, 2020. They were both survived by their faithful companion, Tazwell Jaunich.

Jean is survived by her children, Phillip (Jackie) Kordich of Norfolk, Virginia, Daniel (Brenda) Kordich of Panama City, Florida, and Anna (Jim) Scephurek of Randall, Minnesota; stepchildren, Donnie (Brenda) Kissinger, of Sauk Rapids, and Barbara (Dave) Freeman, of Hawaii; siblings Barbara (Ray) Pozorski, Rosemary (Allen) Fierek, Annie (Gus)

Weller, Lucille (John) Hinkfuss, Janis (Milton) Marquardt, Joanne (Albert) Winkler and Michael (Joyce) Phillipp; grandchildren, Alesha, Camren, Kristi, Kayla, Kathy, Jeff, Ben, Phillip Jr., Jonathon and Jackie; great-grandchildren, Anjella, Jayden, Jordan, Rosie, Owen, Amelia, Emma; and many friends and extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raphael Jaunich; parents, Michael and Anne Phillipp; sons, infant John, and Jonathan; and siblings, Mary Jane (Ralph) Staszak, Alice (Chuck) Herrmann, Jon (Sharon) Phillipp, Carol Jean Gee and Michelle (Bruce) Ebel.

Emblom Brenny Funeral Service, 900 First St. SE, Little Falls, MN 56345. 320-632-4393

Bonnie S. Miller



enjoyed traveling and visiting family. She loved her family dearly and cherished her many grandchildren. Bonnie will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Bonnie is survived by her children, Christian Miller, of Shawano, Sabrina Miller, of Shawano, Leticia Rodarte, of Shawano, Natalie (Lowell) Cornelius, of Shawano, Lily Miller, of Shawano, Brandon (Jerilyn) Smith, of Shawano, Tanya (Lyle) Wickersham, of Shawano, and Venessa Cardish, of Oneida; grandchildren and great-

grandchildren, Jada, Jayden, Kale, Jaidalynn, Neil Jr., Mikayla, Daunte, Kiara, Damien, Ava, Odell, Darrio, Ramon, Kailey, Suriya, Jazlyn, Jacob, Taylor, Tatum, Tori, Garrett, Harper, Asher, Haily, Ella, Lilly and Nora; and siblings, Francine Harmon, Alma Korshak, J.R. Grignon, Butch Smith, Scott Smith, and William Sonoda.

She is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Stephanie Smith; her parents; and a brother, Christian Smith.

Private family services were held Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Carol J. Steinberg

Carol J. Steinberg, age 80, of the Town of Matteson, passed away peacefully early Thursday morning, Dec. 24, 2020, at Care Partners Assisted Living, Clintonville.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory, Clintonville, is assisting the Steinberg family with the arrangements.

Joan C. Beier

Joan C. Beier, age 85, of the Township of Wyoming, Waupaca County, passed away Dec. 25, 2020, at her home.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory, Marion, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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Editor/Feature Writer

NEW Media, Inc is seeking an editor and feature writer who understands and appreciates small town life and the value that a weekly newspaper brings to the community.

New Media Inc., publishes the Wittenberg Enterprise & Birnamwood News, Shawano Leader, and Oconto County Times Herald in northeast Wisconsin. We are looking for an editor who can cover village and school boards in the Wittenberg, Wisconsin area; write feature stories and edit copy to fill zoned pages of a weekly newspaper; take and edit news and feature photographs.

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Harvey Jack Stubenvoll was born in Shawano on April 7, 1931, to Harvey and Faye Stubenvoll. He was delivered by his grandfather, Dr. Carl Stubenvoll, the first physician in Shawano.

Harvey graduated from Shawano High School in 1949 and married Anita Larson in the fall of 1951. They lived in Shawano for the next four to five years. During this time, both sons were born, Karl in 1953 and David in 1955. The family then moved to Green Bay, where Anita taught elementary school and Harvey operated Stubie's Jewelers for many years.

Harvey started the professional jewelry program at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. He taught the program for 15 years until his retirement, then continued to teach and consult privately after returning to the Shawano area.

Harvey enjoyed traveling throughout Wisconsin, particularly visiting jewelry stores and former students who welcomed "Stubie" and enjoyed his visits.

He looked forward to his annual fishing trips with his sons, Karl and Dave. Those memories were cherished and revisited often throughout the years.

Harvey lost his fight to heart disease on Dec. 2. He is survived by

his wife, Anita; sons, Karl (Nancy) Stubenvoll, Fish Creek, and David (Karen) Stubenvoll, De Pere; grandchildren, Michael and Liz Stubenvoll, Fish Creek, and Sandi Van Beaver (Bryan), Green Bay; and great-granddaughters, Taylor and Morgan, Green Bay.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Kurt, and his parents and grandparents.

His body was donated to medical research at his request. A private celebration of life is being planned by the family.

Memorials can be sent to the American Heart Association.

Gerald E. Turner

Gerald E. Turner, 87, of the Town of Larrabee, passed away Monday, Dec. 21, 2020 at The Pines Post-Acute and Memory Care in Embarrass.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville is assisting with the arrangements.

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Richard Hollenback

Richard (Emmett) Hollenback, of Shawano, passed away peacefully Dec. 20, 2020.

He was born in Appleton on Nov. 20, 1953. He graduated from Xavier High School, Class of 1972. He earned his degree in special education at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. He later transitioned into sales where his love of people and customer care really shined.

He wed his wife, Kathy, on Oct. 1, 1993. He moved to Shawano after marriage, where he and Kathy affectionately renovated and restored an old farmhouse.

Emmett enjoyed history, films and music. He was a lover of football who described himself as a "rabid Green Bay Packer fan." He also enjoyed spending time outdoors and had a great appreciation for nature.

He is survived by spouse, Kathy Hollenback; children, David Hollenback, Rikki (John) Ray, Veronica Gipp, and Frances Rylee Hollenback; and grandchildren Anthony and Zachery Hollenback, Maddalynn Bennett, and Elijah, Xavier, and Noa Ray.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic the family has chosen not to hold funeral services. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, center, looks to pass as lineman Billy Turner, left, blocks during the game against the Tennessee Titans on Dec. 27 in Green Bay. JEFFREY PHELPS | THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Green Bay can clinch No. 1 seed in NFC with win over Chicago

Bears need win or help to reach playoffs

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

A month or so ago, the week 17 matchup between the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears didn't appear to be one that would have a lot of eyeballs on it outside of Packers and Bears fans.

But because the Packers are trying to capture the top seed in the NFC and a rejuvenated Bears team also has a shot of reaching the postseason, the clash might be the most watched game of the final week of the regular season.

The Packers already know they will host a playoff game after winning the NFC North, but have the chance to stay within the confines of Lambeau Field until the Super Bowl depending on how things shake out.

The simplest path to the No. 1 seed for the Packers is to beat the Bears, which will be no easy task.

"We've got a great opponent coming up that's really on a hot streak right now," said Packers coach Matt LaFleur after the win against the Tennessee Titans.

"Nothing matters to this point other than going down to Chicago and battling against a team that's really hot."

Should the Packers lose, the team can still pick up the top seed if the Seattle Seahawks lose or tie against the San Francisco 49ers. Green Bay could also become the No. 1 seed if it ties Chicago.

The Bears looked like a certain playoff team after starting the season 5-1, but lost six straight games — at which point, people counted the team out of the playoffs. But Chicago has won its past three games, scoring over 30 points in each contest.

Chicago got some help this past week when the Arizona Cardinals lost to the 49ers. Now, all the Bears need to clinch a postseason spot is a win against the Packers.

Even if Chicago loses, the team can still sneak into the playoffs should the Cardinals lose to the Los Angeles Rams. Another way the Bears could



Green Bay Packers outside linebacker Za'Darius Smith, right, sacks Tennessee Titans quarterback Ryan Tannehill, center, as Packers outside linebacker Rashan Gary also closes in during the game on Dec. 27 in Green Bay. After shutting down the Titans' offense, the Packers' defense will look to slow the Chicago Bears' offense, which has been rolling of late.

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reach the postseason is if they tie with the Packers and the Cardinals tie with the Rams.

All that adds up to a must-see matchup between the Packers and Bears. Its another game that the Packers will treat as a playoff matchup.

"It feels like the playoffs started really last week. But obviously, that wasn't a great football team we played record-wise (Carolina Panthers)," said quarterback Aaron Rodgers after the win over the Titans. "This is a team that's in the playoffs (Tennessee). Next week will be a team that's got a chance to be in the playoffs (Chicago), so we know what kind of game it's going to be down there in Chicago."

Last time the Packers and Bears met, Green Bay built a 31-point cushion before coasting to a 41-25 win. Rodgers threw four touchdowns to four different receivers while running backs Aaron Jones and Jamaal Williams accounted for 90 and 73 rushing yards, respectively.



Green Bay Packers receiver Davante Adams, right, catches a pass in front of Tennessee Titans cornerback Malcolm Butler during the second half of the game on Dec. 27 in Green Bay. Adams and the Packers' offense will look to keep things rolling against the Chicago Bears this weekend.

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The Packers' defense intercepted Mitchell Trubisky twice and sacked him three times. The unit surrendered just 10 points on Chicago's first seven drives before two late

Bears' touchdown drives.

The Bears' offense hit their stride the next week, scoring 30 points in a loss to the Detroit Lions. Their offense has been rolling since, so it will be a good test for a Packers' defense that appears to be hitting its stride.

"We're getting closer as a group. We're getting more and more confident," said Packers linebacker Christian Kirksey of the defense. "Guys are understanding that there's a target on our backs just as a team — we're going to get everybody's best."

"It's time to get into the playoffs. We just know that December football is very meaningful and we just all have to turn it up a notch and I think that's what the guys in the room (are) doing. We're just making sure that everything we do, we're doing it together and we're doing it fast and we're trying to play our best defense."

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10	Jordan Love	QB R
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB 16
13	Allen Lazard	WR 2
16	Tavon Austin	WR 8
17	Davante Adams	WR 7
19	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR 3
20	Kevin King	CB 4
23	Jaire Alexander	CB 3
25	Will Redmond	S 5
26	Darnell Savage	S 2
28	AJ Dillon	RB R
29	Ka'dar Hollman	CB 2
30	Jamaal Williams	RB 4
31	Adrian Amos	S 6
33	Aaron Jones	RB 4
36	Vernon Scott	S R
37	Josh Jackson	CB 3
39	Chandon Sullivan	CB 3
41	Henry Black	S R
42	Oren Burks	LB 3
43	Hunter Bradley	LS 3
44	Ty Summers	LB 2
49	Dominique Dafney	TE R
51	Krys Barnes	LB R
52	Rashan Gary	LB 2
53	Jonathan Garvin	LB R
54	Kamal Martin	LB R
55	Za'Darius Smith	LB 6
56	Randy Ramsey	LB 1
58	Christian Kirksey	LB 7
62	Lucas Patrick	G 4
63	Corey Linsley	C 7
69	David Bakhtiari	T 8
71	Rick Wagner	T 8
72	Simon Stepaniak	G R
73	Yosh Nijman	T 1
74	Elgton Jenkins	G 2
76	Jon Runyan	G R
77	Billy Turner	G/T 7
79	Anthony Rush	DT 2
83	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR 3
85	Robert Tonyan	TE 3
86	Malik Taylor	WR 1
87	Jace Sternberger	TE 2
89	Marcedes Lewis	TE 15
91	Preston Smith	LB 6
94	Dean Lowry	DL 5
95	Tyler Lancaster	DL 3
96	Kingsley Keke	DL 2
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32	Tyler Ervin	RB 5
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38	Mike Weber	RB 1
46	Stanford Samuels	CB R
50	Tipa Galeai	LB R
59	De'Jon Harris	LB R
64	Ben Braden	G 2
68	Zack Johnson	G R
78	Brian Price	DL 3
82	Isaac Nauta	TE 2
84	Reggie Begelton	WR 1
88	Juwann Winfree	WR 2
99	Willington Previlon	DL R
Practice Squad/Injured		
67	Jake Hanson	C R
98	Delontae Scott	DL R
Reserve/Opt-Out		
11	Devin Funchess	WR 6

BEARS

Active		
#	NAME	POS. EXP.
2	Cairo Santos	K 6
9	Nick Foles	QB 9
10	Mitchell Trubisky	QB 4
11	Darnell Mooney	WR R
12	Allen Robinson II	WR 7
16	Pat O'Donnell	P 7
17	Anthony Miller	WR 3
19	DeAndre Carter	WR 3
20	Duke Shelley	CB 2
22	Kindle Vildor	CB R
23	Kyle Fuller	CB 7
24	Buster Skrine	CB 10
26	Deon Bush	S 5
27	Sherrick McManis	S 11
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35	Ryan Nall	RB 2
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48	Patrick Scales	LS 5
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29	Tarik Cohen	RB 4
30	Michael Joseph	DB 1
37	Artie Burns	DB 5
49	Darion Clark	TE R
68	James Daniels	LG 3
70	Bobby Massie	RT 9
82	Dwayne Harris	WR 10
95	Roy Robertson-Harris	DE 4
Reserve/Non-Football Injury		
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Practice Squad		
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14	Thomas Ives	WR 1
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87	Jesper Horsted	TE 2
Practice Squad/Injured		
18	Reggie Davis	WR 1
Reserve/Opt-Out		
21	Jordan Lucas	DB 5
91	Eddie Goldman	NT 6

Packers rout Titans behind Dillon and Adams

By MORGAN RODE

Sports Editor

For a second straight week, the Green Bay Packers jumped out to a big lead over an opponent at Lambeau Field. This time around, the Packers kept their foot on the gas and rolled to a 40-14 victory over the Tennessee Titans on a snowy Dec. 27 evening.

After the Packers scored touchdowns on its first three possessions, the Titans got a late score in the second quarter before scoring again to start the third quarter, trimming a 19-0 Green Bay lead to just five.

That was as close as Tennessee got, as Green Bay scored touchdowns on three of its next four possessions to put the game away, improve to 12-3 overall and set itself up to claim the No. 1 seed in the NFC for the postseason.

In a game where the Titans were supposed to dominate with their ground game, it was the Packers that outgained the visitors 234-156 on the ground.

Packers rookie running back AJ Dillon led the charge with 124 rushing yards on 21 attempts, outperforming Titans standout Derrick Henry (98 yards on 23 carries).

Dillon scored his first career touchdown late in the third quarter on a 30-yard run on a fourth-and-1 play before delivering the final dagger with a 7-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Packers starting running back Aaron Jones rushed the ball 10 times for 94 yards, including a 59-yard run on the first offensive play after the Titans made it a five-point game.

With Green Bay's other running back Jamaal Williams out with an injury, Dillon knew he might have a bigger role in the offense than any time earlier in the season.

"I've always prided myself on being prepared and ready when my number is called," said Dillon. "I feel like that's kind of with everybody here, you know, next man up mentality. That's the way we practice, that's the way we prepare. I was happy to help out the team."

Over half of the Packers passing yards were to receiver Davante Adams, who caught 11 passes for 142 yards and three touchdowns.

Adams hauled in a 5-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Aaron Rodgers for the game's first score be-



Green Bay Packers running back AJ Dillon runs for a touchdown against the Tennessee Titans on Dec. 27 in Green Bay.

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fore a 7-yard touchdown reception put the Pack up 19-0. Receiver Equanimeous St. Brown made his lone catch in the contest count, recording a 21-yard touchdown reception for Green Bay's second score.

After Jones long run put the Packers inside the Titans' 10-yard line, Adams was the recipient of an 8-yard touchdown pass.

Rodgers finished with 231 passing yards while completing 21 of his 25 attempts. He threw an uncharacteristic interception early in the fourth quarter, but bounced back with a pair of key throws to Adams on the next drive before Dillon powered in for the final score.

Green Bay held a 36:37-23:23 advantage in time of possession. When they were on the field, the Packers' defense was able to shut down one of the best offenses in the NFL.

Along with holding Henry — the league's top back in terms of rushing yards — below 100 yards, Green Bay's defense had two takeaways, two sacks, 10 passes defended and five quarterback hits on the night.

Safety Darnell Savage had the Packers' first interception, helping set up the offense's third score. Linebacker Christian Kirksey had the other pick with the Titans driving in Packers territory early in the fourth quarter.

Kirksey and outside linebacker Za'Darius Smith were credited with the sacks, while cornerback Jaire Alexander and Savage had three passes defended each.

It was Tennessee's lowest point total of the season.

"To hold a team like that, that is that explosive to 14 points and 260 yards, I think that was a hell of a performance by our defense," said Packers coach Matt LaFleur.

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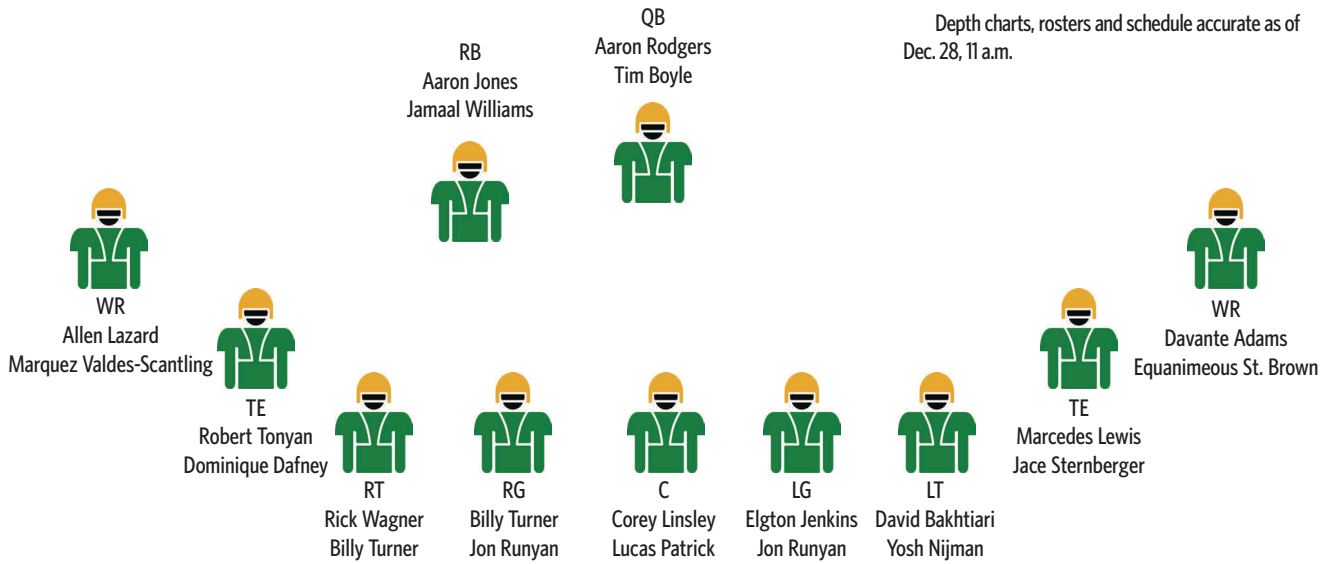
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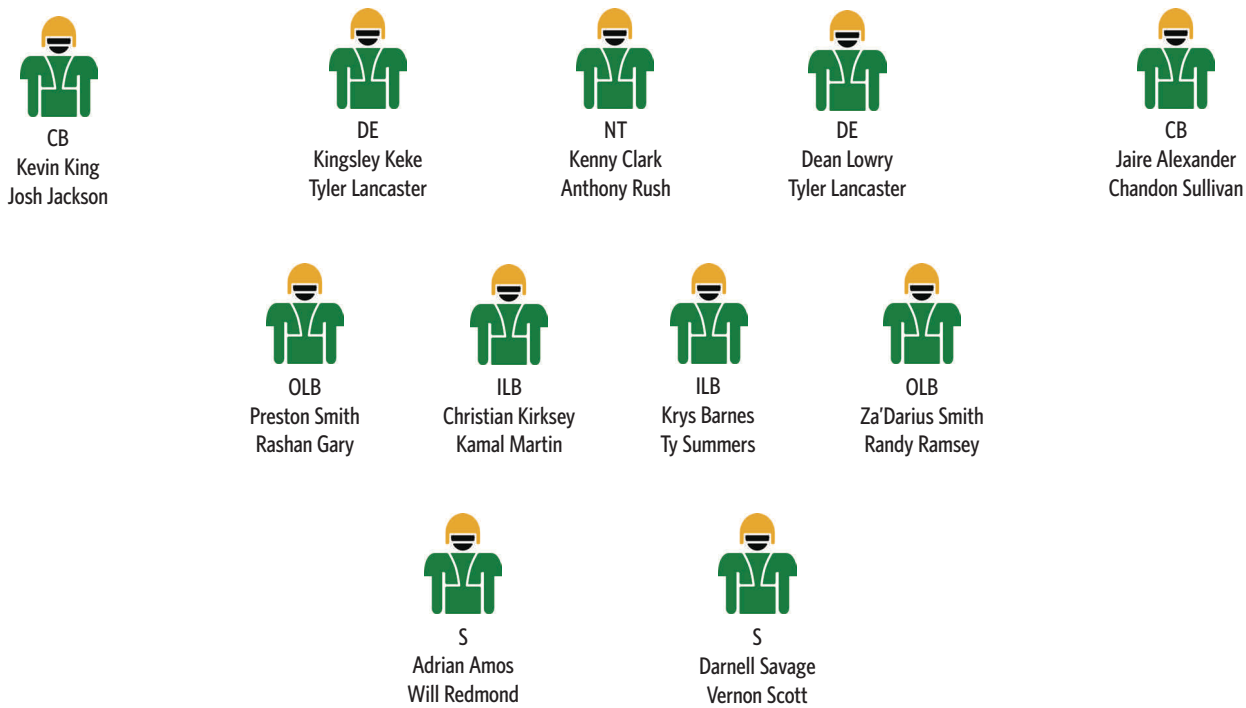
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Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
(xz) Buffalo	11	3	0	Washington	6	9	0
Miami	10	5	0	Dallas	6	9	0
New England	6	8	0	N.Y. Giants	5	10	0
N.Y. Jets	2	13	0	Philadelphia	4	10	1
North				North			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
(xz) Pittsburgh	12	3	0	(xz) Green Bay	12	3	0
Baltimore	10	5	0	Chicago	8	7	0
Cleveland	10	5	0	Minnesota	6	9	0
Cincinnati	4	10	1	Detroit	5	10	0
South				South			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Tennessee	10	5	0	(xz) New Orleans	11	4	0
Indianapolis	10	5	0	(x) Tampa Bay	10	5	0
Houston	4	11	0	Carolina	5	10	0
Jacksonville	1	14	0	Atlanta	4	11	0
West				West			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
(xz) Kansas City	14	1	0	(xz) Seattle	11	4	0
Las Vegas	7	8	0	L.A. Rams	9	6	0
L.A. Chargers	6	9	0	Arizona	8	7	0
Denver	5	10	0	San Francisco	6	9	0

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SCHEDULE

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, noon
 Dallas at N.Y. Giants, noon
 N.Y. Jets at New England, noon
 Minnesota at Detroit, noon
 Pittsburgh at Cleveland, noon
 Baltimore at Cincinnati, noon
 Miami at Buffalo, noon
 Green Bay at Chicago, 3:25 p.m.
 Seattle at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
 Arizona at L.A. Rams, 3:25 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 3:25 p.m.
 Tennessee at Houston, 3:25 p.m.
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Pittsburgh @ Cleveland
Minnesota @ Detroit
Tennessee @ Houston
Jacksonville @ Indianapolis
LA Chargers @ Kansas City
NY Jets @ New England
Dallas @ NY Giants
Washington @ Philadelphia
Atlanta @ Tampa Bay
Las Vegas Raiders @ Denver
Arizona @ LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game: Seattle @ San Francisco

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Shawano Four Seasons	9-6	157-79-1
American Marine	8-7	155-81-1
Robertson Ryan	11-4	155-81-1
Twig's Beverage	10-5	154-82-1
22 Shell	10-5	153-83-1
Aspen	8-7	152-84-1
Buss Automotive	10-5	152-84-1
Tower Clock Eye Center	9-6	152-84-1
State Farm - Idell Johnston	8-7	151-85-1
Tim Murphy	10-5	151-85-1

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Senn Insurance	10-5	150-86-1
Dennis Brel	10-5	148-88-1
Generations	10-5	148-88-1
Hinkeye	11-4	147-89-1
Morgan Rode	6-9	147-89-1
Shawano Health Services	10-5	147-89-1
Gene's Floor Coverings	12-3	146-90-1
Smokey Joe's	9-6	144-92-1
Warren Nett	7-8	142-94-1
The Cottages	8-7	132-104-1



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Cleveland
Minnesota
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Kansas City
New England
NY Giants
Washington
Tampa Bay
Denver
LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Seattle 27 @ San Francisco 20



Dennis Brel
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This Week's Picks:

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New Orleans
Green Bay
Baltimore
Cleveland
Minnesota
Tennessee
Indianapolis
Kansas City
NY Jets
Dallas
Washington
Tampa Bay
Las Vegas
LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Seattle 31 @ San Francisco 21



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Cleveland
Minnesota
Tennessee
Indianapolis
Kansas City
New England
NY Giants
Washington
Tampa Bay
Denver
LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Seattle 35 @ San Francisco 21



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Cleveland
Minnesota
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New England
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Philadelphia
Tampa Bay
Las Vegas
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Tie Breaker Game:

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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Seattle 27 @ San Francisco 21



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Shawna
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Baltimore
Cleveland
Minnesota

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Indianapolis
Kansas City
NY Jets
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Tampa Bay
Las Vegas
LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

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The
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Seattle 26 @ San Francisco 17



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Final Score: Seattle 34 @ San Francisco 21



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Seattle 27 @ San Francisco 10



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Seattle 31 @ San Francisco 24



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LA Rams

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Final Score: Seattle 21 @ San Francisco 17



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Final Score: Seattle 21 @ San Francisco 17



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Cleveland
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Indianapolis
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Tampa Bay
Las Vegas
LA Rams

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Seattle 24 @ San Francisco 16



NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**

Correspondent

High praise for Adams

Davante Adams is having one of the greatest seasons by a receiver in NFL history. After another dominating performance against the Tennessee Titans on Sunday night, Aaron Rodgers compared him to a future Hall of Fame teammate.

"I wrote him a real long message and just let him know how important he is to me and how much I value his friendship and I appreciate the way that he inspires me and our team," Rodgers said after throwing three touchdown passes to Adams in the Green Bay Packers' 40-14 romp. "I just can't say enough great things about the kind of person he is. And when you have the talent and the ability to go out there and dominate the way he has."

"You know, I've said for so long that Charles (Woodson) was the best player that I played with. And Charles could dominate in a way that I've never seen a nickel corner dominate before. (But) it's probably time to start putting Davante in that conversation. Because he is that type of player. He's a special player."

Despite missing about two-and-a-half games early in the season with an injured hamstring, Adams has 109 receptions for 1,328 yards and 17 touchdowns. He's three receptions and one touchdown short of Sterling Sharpe's franchise records. Sharpe's 18-touchdown season in 1994 is tied for the third-most in NFL history.

What's particularly impressive is how the ball hasn't been forced to Adams. When Adams caught 111 passes in 2018, he was targeted 169 times. Heading into Sunday, Adams has two fewer receptions on 26 fewer targets.

Pro Football Reference has catch percentage data dating to 1992. Since then, 107 receivers have caught at least 100 passes. Adams' catch rate of 76.2 percent ranks fourth in that group. So, while Adams is sixth with 143 targets this season, Rodgers hasn't necessarily been forcing him the football.

"When we design plays, I would say the majority of the time he is the focal point where he's going to be No. 1 in the progression," coach Matt LaFleur said. "If the coverage dictates that that's where the ball should go, then he ends up getting the football. Certainly, there's some of the things that we do in our run game where we throw those run alerts out to him and he's made big plays off of those, so that's something that we'll continue to emphasize and look for, and when



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers throws a pass during the first half of the game against the Tennessee Titans on Dec. 27 in Green Bay. After another big game against the Titans, Rodgers is the MVP favorite.

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defenses give us those looks, we're going to take them."

Rodgers moves to No. 1 in MVP odds

Kansas City quarterback Patrick Mahomes entered the season as the betting favorite to win MVP. Early in the season, Seattle quarterback Russell Wilson moved in front. When Wilson stumbled, Mahomes surged back to the front.

All along, Rodgers lingered in the background. Finally, after Sunday's games, Rodgers became the betting favorite.

Rodgers won MVP honors in 2011 and 2014. Only Peyton Manning (five), Jim Brown, Johnny Unitas, Brett Favre and Tom Brady (three apiece) won the award at least three times.

Three-headed monster

Because of the presence of veterans Aaron Jones and Jamaal Williams and then a battle with COVID-19 that cost him five games, rookie running back AJ Dillon entered Sunday night having not carried the ball more than five times or playing more than 14 snaps in a game.

With Williams out with an injured thigh, Dillon got his chance and took full advantage. In 38 snaps, he carried 21 times for 124 yards and two touchdowns and caught one pass for 5 yards.

"Just kind of feeling the camaraderie we have here, that gives you that willpower to come back," Dillon said.

"I don't think of it as a huge comeback story or anything like that, but to get back out there and be with my brothers and be with the guys I go to work with every day and grind with, that was an awesome feeling. I would say that feeling of having the whole team here and being able to help out the team, that overcomes all personal adversity of whatever I'm feeling."

How LaFleur can reincorporate Williams while not phasing out Dillon will be the nice-to-have challenge.

"That's something that we talked about as a staff this morning," LaFleur said. "What possibilities are out there and how we can get creative to use them but within the framework of what we're trying to get done? We've got to stay committed to what's gotten us to this point. I think our process is really good in terms of how we game plan and what we present to our players, and then just their ability to take whatever that is and go out there and execute. You can come up with some cool stuff but if the guys can't do it, then you're wasting your time."

With Dillon and Jones leading the charge, the Packers rushed for 234 yards. Along with their 259-yard rushing day against Detroit in week 2, they've recorded their top two single-game rushing performances since 2004.

Encore

While Green Bay's rushing attack

has been a strength for most of the season, its rushing defense has been a frequent source of consternation. However, that group rose to the occasion against the Titans. While Tennessee rushed for 156 yards, 45 yards came on quarterback Ryan Tannehill's touchdown run.

In its big battle against Derrick Henry, Green Bay scored a clear victory. Henry entered the game with nine consecutive 100-yard performances in road games. The Packers held him to 98 yards with a long run of just 10.

"I think our guys were dialed in, focused, ready to go," LaFleur said. "I felt we played really physical football. I thought Preston Smith did an outstanding job of setting the edge. You could tell early on they were going to run right at him, and he answered the bell and he set good edges. I thought our guys were swarming on defense where there were multiple hats at the ball. I thought our young linebackers really stepped up, played well. It was really a total team effort in every phase, and that's what it takes when you're playing great teams like the Tennessee Titans."

Up next is Chicago's David Montgomery, who topped 100 rushing yards against the Packers last month and is fifth in the league with 1,001 rushing yards.

Finishing strong

If defense wins championships, can the Packers win the Super Bowl?

"Yeah, that was championship-style defense," Rodgers said. "I felt like they played with a lot more confidence than maybe they have at any point this season."

Green Bay has risen to seventh in the NFL in total defense (332.5 yards per game) and 15th with 23.5 points allowed per game. That's not great but at least it's trending the right direction. Its five-game winning streak started with a 41-25 thumping of Chicago that included two cosmetic touchdowns by the Bears in the fourth quarter. The last four weeks, Green Bay has allowed 16, 24, 16 and 14 points.

"I think it's been a collective effort," LaFleur said, "starting with (defensive coordinator Mike Pettine) and going through all the other assistant coaches, and then our guys on the defensive side really buying in to playing team ball and not taking any plays off. And that's what gets me so excited: When I see guys playing physical, when I see guys playing fast, when I see guys running to the football, getting excited to play football."

KEYS TO THE GAME

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (12-3) travel to face the Chicago Bears (8-7) at 3:25 p.m., Jan. 3 at Soldier Field. FOX televises the game.

Coaches

Green Bay — Matt LaFleur, second season (25-6). Chicago — Matt Nagy, third season (28-19).

History

The Packers lead the series 100-95-6, including a 41-25 triumph on Nov. 29. The Packers are 9-1 in their last 10 trips to Soldier Field, with Chicago's lone win coming in 2018.

When the Packers have the ball

Not unlike so many matchups over the last decade, this will be a battle between an excellent offense and a strong defense. The Packers are No. 1 in the NFL with 31.6 points per game. Chicago, meanwhile, is No. 10 with 22.3 points allowed per game. Going even deeper, the Packers are No. 1 in the red zone and No. 2 on third down while Chicago is No. 6 on third down and No. 2 in the red zone.

Those situational areas have been key for the Bears. While they are No. 8 in yards allowed per play, including No. 9 in yards per rushing attempt and No. 12 in yards per passing attempt, they're right around the middle of the pack in terms of sacks and takeaways. They didn't register a single sack or quarterback hit in the first matchup.

Chicago had one Pro Bowler, outside linebacker Khalil Mack, and probably should have had another with second-year inside linebacker Roquan Smith.

Akiem Hicks, Bilal Nichols and Brent Urban form the defensive front. Hicks, the star of the group, missed the first matchup due to injury. In 14 games, he's got 3.5 sacks and a team-leading 19 quarterback hits. Nichols has been a surprise standout with five sacks, 13 quarterback hits and three forced fumbles.

Mack and Robert Quinn are the outside linebackers. Mack, the 2016 Defensive Player of the Year, has eight sacks on the season. In the first matchup, he had only three assisted tackles. In free agency, the Bears handed a five-year, \$70 million contract to Quinn, who had a one-year, blast-from-the-past season last year with Dallas. That has not been money well spent. He's got two

sacks and just four quarterback hits.

Smith, with a stat-book stuffing 136 tackles, four sacks, 17 tackles for losses and seven passes defended, and Danny Trevathan (104 tackles) are the inside linebackers. Smith is second in the NFL in tackles for losses. That's rare production considering that stat usually is dominated by pass rushers. He had two interceptions against Jacksonville.

"You have a good mix of a front that can stop the run and control the line of scrimmage with guys like Akiem and then the linebackers are so talented," Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers said before the first matchup. "Roquan, one of the fastest linebackers in the league for sure and really becoming more savvy with the experience he's gotten. Danny Trevathan, one of the hardest hitters I think, bar none. I don't know many guys who hit like that. He's got probably one of the hardest heads in the league."

Can the Bears stop Rodgers? The injury report this week will be critical. In last week's victory over Jacksonville, the Bears were without touted rookie cornerback Jaylon Johnson (shoulder) and nickel Buster Skrine (concussion). Johnson leads the team with 15 passes defended. Veteran Kyle Fuller has one interception and eight passes defended. Big-play Eddie Jackson and veteran Tashaun Gipson are the safeties. Jackson has six defensive touchdowns in three seasons. While he does not have an interception this year, he has forced three fumbles.

Starting with Green Bay's win in week 13, the Bears have given up 41, 34, seven and 27 points the last four games.

When the Bears have the ball

Chicago, which is 18th in scoring but gotten hot, will face a Green Bay defense coming off a superb performance against Tennessee. That makes this a battle between two ascending groups.

After a benching and injury, quarterback Mitchell Trubisky made his first start in two months against Green Bay on Nov. 29. He threw two interceptions in that game but has been on a roll. The past four games, he has thrown seven touchdowns vs. two interceptions, completed about 72 percent of his passes and led the Bears to 30-plus points in all four games. The Bears hadn't done that since 1955.

Running back David Montgomery

has found his groove, too. Starting with the Green Bay game, he's topped 100 rushing yards in three of the past five weeks. In those games, he's averaged 106 rushing yards, 138 total yards and scored seven touchdowns. He's tough to tackle and has speed once he gets into the clear, as he showed with his 57-yarder against the Packers. The Packers have played good run defense since that carry; their only blemish vs. the Titans' powerhouse rushing attack was a 45-yard touchdown run by quarterback Ryan Tannehill.

Trubisky has weapons on the perimeter. Allen Robinson, who scored twice in the first matchup, has 100 receptions for 1,213 yards. He's topped 100 receiving yards two of the past three weeks. Rookie Darnell Mooney, who has deep speed, and Anthony Miller are solid complementary pieces. Former Packers tight end Jimmy Graham scored two touchdowns vs. Jacksonville and has 48 receptions for 451 yards and eight scores on the season. He had only five touchdowns in two seasons in Green Bay.

Left tackle Charles Leno, left guard Cody Whitehair, center Sam Mustipher, right guard Alex Bars

and right tackle Germain Ifedi make up the offensive line. Their play, while not great, has made the late-season improvement possible.

Special teams

A questionable offside penalty eliminated the latest sin against Green Bay's special teams, a blocked field goal. Shawn Mennenga's shaky units will be put to the test by Chicago.

The big challenge will be Pro Bowl returner Cordarrelle Patterson. He's averaging 29.2 yards per kickoff return and has one touchdown. Incredibly given Green Bay's struggles, one of his worst performances came in the first matchup, when he averaged 20.5 yards on two opportunities.

Cairo Santos has cured Chicago's long-standing kicking problems. He's 27-of-29 on the field goals, including 16-of-16 from inside of 40 yards. He's made 22 in a row, the second-longest streak in team history.

Punter Pat O'Donnell is averaging 45.6 yards per punt but his net is only 39.4. New returner Packers Tavon Austin hasn't really had a chance but that might happen this week.

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Dec. 25

Deputies responded to 24 calls, including a harassment complaint at the North Star Casino; an intoxicated person in Wittenberg; five traffic accidents; a complaint of reckless driving in Bonduel; and a complaint of a suspicious vehicle at Remington Oil in Birnamwood.

Dec. 24

Deputies responded to 19 calls, including

a domestic disturbance in Shawano; a juvenile problem in Shawano; two reports of suspicious activity; a complaint of reckless driving on state Highway 29; and a disorderly conduct complaint in Shawano.

Dec. 23

Deputies responded to 25 calls, including a drug complaint at Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 in the Town of Wittenberg; an assault at the work release center, 1240 Engel Drive in Shawano; a repossession call on County Road F in the Town of Angelica; a vehicle fire on Blue Goose Road in the Town of Germania; a reckless driving complaint on state Highway 47 in the Town of Hartland; a trespassing complaint on Lower Lake Road in the Town of Herman; a noise complaint on Front Street in Wittenberg; one traffic accident.

Dec. 22

Deputies responded to 41 calls, including a reckless driving complaint on state Highway 29 in Shawano; a criminal damage complaint on Willow Road in the Town of Angelica; a property damage complaint on Country Lane in Cecil; a property theft complaint on Poplar Road in the Town of Richmond; a scam complaint on Town Hall Road in the Town of Red Springs; one traffic accident.

Dec. 21

Deputies responded to 31 calls, including an assault on Knoke Street in Gresham; reckless driving complaints on Cherry Road in the Town of Aniwa and state Highway 29 in the Town of Richmond; a fraud complaint on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; an intoxication complaint on Micks Road in the Town of Bartleme; an extra patrol on County Road CCC when someone heading home from the bar heard people talk about doing a polar bear plunge off the bridge; two traffic accidents.

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A CENTURY AGO: What happened in 1921

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- 1 Religious platform
- 6 Beyond repair
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- 15 Washerful of laundry
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- 20 Worth a D
- 21 Marketing connection
- 22 Rude look
- 23 Japanese electronics giant established in 1921
- 25 Comedian first appearing with 52 Across in 1921
- 27 Private meeting
- 28 Conceals
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- 32 Scorch
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- 43 Harsh sound
- 44 Where the Yankees first played in 1921
- 46 Go in haste
- 47 Strong wind
- 48 Strong wind
- 49 Square dance participants
- 50 South American capital
- 51 Twisty letter
- 52 Comedian first appearing with 25 Across in 1921
- 56 Olympic race measure
- 57 Star's performance
- 59 Subsidies
- 60 Frugal folks
- 61 Greedy king of myth
- 62 Meryl's... *Madison County* costar
- 63 No-frills
- 64 Surfing mecca
- 66 Wavy-patterned silk
- 67 Big discount event
- 70 One building a staff
- 71 First Lady born in 1921
- 73 Chi-Town team
- 74 Brief confirmation
- 75 Campus cadets' org.
- 76 Oil-drilling equipment
- 77 Perched on
- 78 SUV brand
- 79 Apparel craze of 1921
- 83 Mrs. Flintstone
- 84 Dizzy feeling
- 86 Monet's birthplace
- 87 Least common
- 88 Stir up
- 89 Set of furniture
- 90 Garden's walkway
- 91 Party occasions, for short
- 94 Four Seasons leader
- 95 Rustic
- 99 His "I'm Just Wild About Harry" was written in 1921
- 102 South Dakota "crop art" attraction opened in 1921
- 104 "Awesome!"
- 105 German industrial city
- 106 Set, as a trap
- 107 Creative category
- 108 Lavish celebration
- 109 Invitee
- 110 Humorist Bombeck
- 111 Perfumery compound
- 9 Of small importance
- 10 They're in your email list
- 11 Form of address
- 12 Brewed beverages
- 13 Yang's partner
- 14 NBC staple since the '70s
- 15 Name on the cover of *Little Women*
- 16 Brute
- 17 Guinness of *Star Wars*
- 18 Strike from a text
- 24 Cuts short, as hair
- 26 Initial chips
- 29 Sooner State city
- 32 Shopper's indulgence
- 33 In a merry manner
- 34 Preceding nights
- 35 Divine messenger
- 36 Plunge into water
- 37 Pageant winner first crowned in 1921
- 38 Find the key to
- 39 Alumni
- 40 Fast food chain founded in 1921
- 41 Archer, at first
- 42 Long time
- 44 Siren sounds
- 45 Marshland bird
- 48 Be a smug winner
- 50 Mr. Strauss' claim to fame
- 52 Court directive
- 53 Museum piece
- 54 Complicated, so to speak
- 55 Star voice in *Up*
- 56 Stone worker
- 58 Eats at a banquet
- 60 Extended stories
- 62 Spiral shell
- 63 Baseball great Wade
- 64 Chicken portion

DOWN

- 1 Snowballs, for instance
- 2 91 Down cut
- 3 Eco-friendly bag
- 4 Certain fire starter
- 5 Meet again
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- 80 Sumptuous
- 81 Water carrier
- 82 "Genuine" item
- 83 Power consumed
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- 89 "For goodness _!"
- 90 Raccoon's ursine kin
- 91 Chuck, for one
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- 94 Hyacinth holder
- 95 Overly formal
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- ☐ Live Music _____
- ☐ Museum _____
- ☐ Golf Course _____
- ☐ Campground _____

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- ☐ Auto Body Repair _____
- ☐ Auto Parts/Supply Store _____
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SPORTS

Warm temps slow Lions fishing derby



Bryce Marohl heads for the shelter at the Bamboo Bar on the south side of Shawano Lake on Dec. 26 as he brings in his fish for measuring during the Bonduel Lions Fishing Derby. The tail of a 5.7 pound northern can be seen sticking out of the bucket on the sled. Organizers of the annual event said the pace was slow this year, as thick ice had not yet formed in all areas of the lake. Bob Shest, Bonduel Lions vice president, said that the event funds club projects, such as a camp for people with limited or no vision and glasses for low-income children.

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Suring 81

Lena 36

Suring outscored Lena 40-9 in the second half to pull away and pick up a Marinette & Oconto Conference victory Dec. 21 in Lena.

Kylee Stelzer recorded 22 points and five assists to lead Suring. She broke the school's all-time record for career points after hitting a free throw early in the first half.

Christine Sleeter tallied 15 points, six rebounds and three steals for the Eagles, while Paige Krueger had 12 points and nine boards. Kelsey Smith finished with eight points and four steals.

Whitney Potter and Chaela Rabas each scored nine points for Lena. Chloe Potter chipped in seven points.

Bonduel 59

Shiocton 31

Bonduel eased past Shiocton in a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division matchup on Dec. 22 in Bonduel.

Allaina Robaidek scored 19 of her 23 points in the first half to help Bonduel

out to a big lead. Kara Troxel tallied 15 of her 19 points in the second half to help the Bears finish off the win. Robaidek also had six steals, while Troxel recorded five steals and three assists.

Breanna Schnell and Brenna Hertzfeldt grabbed eight rebounds each for the Bears.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tigerton 60

Northland Lutheran 50

Tigerton topped Northland Lutheran in a CWC-North clash on Dec. 22 in Tigerton.

Kaeden Miller scored 21 points to lead Tigerton to victory. Justin Knaup added 17 points, while Ryder Graham had 10 points and seven rebounds.

Asher Michaelis posted 12 rebounds, five assists and five steals for the victorious Tigers. Colby Wanta had four steals.

WRESTLING

Marinette 42

Lena 36

Lena dropped a dual match to Wausaukee on Dec. 22 in Lena.

Kevin Chang (126) and Ayden DeCoursin (132) earned wins by pin for Lena. Dylan Comins (106), Luke

Misco (120), Sam Marquardt (138) and Jackson Dahin (195) all picked up forfeit wins.

Misco was the only Wildcat to earn a win in four exhibition matches that were wrestled. He earned the win by technical fall.

Wey-Fre 48

Bonduel 23

Bonduel lost a CWC dual to

Weyauwega-Fremont on Dec. 22 in Weyauwega. Bonduel forfeited at six of the 14 weight classes.

Three of Bonduel's four wrestlers that picked up wins pinned their opponents. Luis Lagunes (132), Jayson Toellner (145) and Kaden Bergsbaken (220) won by pin for the Bears.

Max Sokolski (160) won by technical fall for Bonduel's other win on the night.

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BOWLING

Resch Lanes — Monday Ladies Handicap

Team	W	L
Gulliver's Landing	25 1/2	19 1/2
Lisa's Lakeside	25	20
Tavern Front	25	20
Resch Lanes	24 1/2	20 1/2
Strike-a-pose	15	30
Kropf's Meats	11	34

High team handicap games (top 3): Gulliver's Landing 915, Strike-a-pose 897, Resch Lanes 821.

High individual handicap games (top 7): Jenny Schrank 252, Nikki Nievinski 242, Jennifer Resch 235, Heather Schultz 232, Karen Tomlinson 231, Dalton Zeinert 228, Cassie Wierzba 226.

High team handicap series (top 3): Gulliver's Landing 2,506, Strike-a-pose 2,402, Resch Lanes 2,396.

High individual handicap series (top 7): Heather

Schultz 673, Jenny Schrank 652, Jordyn Krueger 630, Jennifer Resch 616, Karen Tomlinson 616, Sue Zeinert 607, Janet Wickman 607.

Lakeshore Lanes — Tuesday Afternoon Ladies

Team	W	L
Spinning Wheel	7	1
Tim's Harvest Queens	6	2
Lake Drive Solutions	5	3
Lisa's Floral	4	4
Mike's Girls	3	5
Mike's Plumbing	3	5
Boettcher Tax Service	3	5
Lakeshore Lanes	1	7

High individual games: Karrie Dollar 193, Penny Heimerman 192, Becky Betzner 191, Connie Babino 189, Connie Rusch 187.

High individual series: Connie Rusch 539, Becky Betzner 530, Connie Babino 527, Penny Heimerman 527.

ATHLETE PROFILE: AVERY DREIER

Shawano senior helping team to more wins

With almost the exact same roster as a winter ago, the Shawano Community High School girls basketball team has turned its experience into more wins on the court, as the team is just three wins short of last year's total already. Senior Avery Dreier has helped the team to a 5-5 start this season.

Dreier is averaging 11 points and seven rebounds a game for the Hawks.

The senior scored 16 points against Columbus Catholic to help the team win the two-day Cranberry Classic early in the season. She scored 11 points in the team's season-opening win over Gillett on Nov. 24.

Dreier scored a team-leading 15 points to help the Hawks down Clintonville on Dec. 5 and had 10 points in the team's most recent game, a Bay Conference loss to West De Pere on Dec. 22.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: I have had an interest in basketball for as long as I can remember, and I started playing in second grade.

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

A: Honestly, my favorite part of basketball season is the games. I love the adrenaline rush during the competition and the excitement after a big play.

Q: What has basketball taught you over the years?

A: Over the years, basketball has taught me the importance of teamwork, friendship and dedication. I met my best friends through the Shawano Girls' Hoops program, and I am grateful that we continue to bond both on and off the court.

Q: What's the biggest key to success for your team the rest of the season?

A: In order to be successful in the rest of our season, everyone must show up to every practice and game



Shawano's Avery Dreier, left, makes a move with the ball during a playoff game against Antigo on Feb. 25 in Shawano.

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focused. I believe we have an extremely talented and dedicated team, and in order to win, we simply have to want it more than the opposing team.

Q: Do you have any individual goals you hope to achieve or team goals you want to help obtain by the end of this season?

A: I have many individual goals I would like to achieve this season, but they all center around my desire for team success. I would like to finish third in the conference, and for us to become regional champions.

Q: Do you have any rituals you

go through before a game starts?

A: As a team, we go to Subway before every home game, but personally I do not have any rituals before the game.

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

A: My favorite memory of competing on the Shawano girls basketball team was beating Xavier last year. We all focused on wanting to win and achieved a great team victory.

Q: What are you going to miss most about high school basketball?

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Avery Dreier

SPORT: Girls basketball

POSITIONS: Center

SCHOOL: Shawano Community High School

YEAR: Senior

A: The thing I will miss most about high school basketball will be my team. I will miss the feeling of going into practice everyday with my closest friends focused on accomplishing a common goal.

Q: Favorite movie and musical artist?

A: Movie — "Footloose." Musical artist — I listen to a wide variety of music.

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

A: I can sing the alphabet backwards.

Q: What's the greatest piece of advice you have ever been told?

A: The greatest piece of advice I have ever been told is "play with no regrets." This seems to ring true in my senior season and in my daily life. You must play to the best of your ability and put it all out on the court because for 36 minutes there is something you can do about it. After the final buzzer, it doesn't matter what mistakes you made or how many points you scored. You have to give it your all in the here and now, but there's no point in stressing about the results after nothing can be changed. I choose to live by this in my personal life, athletic endeavors and academic career.

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

A: After graduating high school, I plan on attending UW-Madison to major in pre-pharmacy. I would like to earn my PharmD before returning to Shawano to work with my family.

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Teams enjoy big seasons during year of pandemic



Shawano's Keith Tourtillott, right, wrestles during the WIAA Individual Wrestling Championship Tournament in February at the Kohl Center in Madison. Tourtillott capped a strong season for the Shawano wrestling team by placing fifth at state.

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Several individual athletes also shine

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Editor's note: The following is a list of the top sports stories for 2020.

Coronavirus shuts down spring sports season

The coronavirus pandemic has had a big impact on everyone's life at some point during the past several months. The pandemic took away the entire high school spring sports season.

After weeks of waiting, the decision to not play was finally made during a Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Board of Control meeting April 21, ending any hope that sports teams would play any games.

For spring athletes in the Class of 2020, it meant that their last spring competitions had already happened in their junior year. Freshmen ath-

letes weren't able to get their first taste of spring sports, while sophomores and juniors couldn't build on their previous seasons.

"When the WIAA officially said that the season was not going to happen, I was heartbroken. I was ready to come into senior year and tear it up on the track," said Shawano track and field athlete Michael Klement, who qualified for state as a junior.

While WIAA sports returned in the fall and continue to be played this winter, athletes have had to mask up. Crowds have been limited or eliminated, and many schools have had to pause their seasons or shut them down entirely.

Bonduel, Shawano wrestling teams cap strong seasons with state success

The Bonduel and Shawano wrestling teams enjoyed their fair share of success during the 2019-20 season.

Shawano won its second straight Bay Conference title after a convincing 52-24 victory over Xavier. The win capped a perfect run through the Bay in dual matches.

"I'm so excited. It was such a special moment at Xavier High School when we first did it (won conference)," said senior Keith Tourtillott. "To know that we could do it again, in front of our own audience, that just hyped me up even more."

Tourtillott joined Wyatt Brandt, Ben Carroll, Nick Kohn, Reef Anthony, Noah Jones and Gage Timm as individual Hawks wrestlers that later qualified for sectionals. Tourtillott then qualified for state, where he placed fifth in the Division 1 220-pound weight class.

Bonduel placed second in the Central Wisconsin Conference before having Tyson Bogacz, Jayson Toellner, Max Sokolski, Tristan Tomashek, Isaac Banker and Alex Garside qualify for sectionals. Toellner, Sokolski and Banker all qualified for state.

At state, Banker placed fourth in the Division 3 195 weight class, while Sokolski was sixth in the 138 weight class. Toellner dropped both of his state matches at 132 pounds.

"Placing at state is always a huge accomplishment, so it definitely feels

nice," said Banker. "Even if I had bigger goals, placing still makes me very proud."

Shawano Speedway provides some summer entertainment

After the high school spring season was shut down, entertainment in the form of sporting events was nearly nonexistent for several months. That was until the summer rolled around.

Following careful planning and the actions of other raceways around the state, Shawano Speedway opened June 6 and was able to run its entire season.

The grandstands were full of people most race nights, with the biggest crowds on hand for opening night and the night champions were crowned.

"Getting back to racing, that's kind of our life. That's what we do," said Ron Berna, a driver in the Late Model Division, after the speedway's opening night. "Without that in it, we're kind of lost and don't know what direction to go because we have family involved and friends helping in the

pit crew. It really makes our day to go back and do what we normally do.”

Bonduel wins title in new football conference

The 2020 high school football season was a wild one for several reasons. Not only were teams adjusting to pandemic protocols put in place and dealing with a shortened season, but many teams were also playing in new conferences.

Bonduel wasted little time getting acclimated to the Packerland Conference, posting a perfect record to win the title.

The Bears started their season with a nonconference loss before rattling off eight straight wins. Bonduel earned a 39-22 win over Southern Door to claim the conference crown before earning a pair of playoff wins.

After the season, Bonduel racked up several all-conference honors — with Max Sokolski, Carson Robaidek, Trevor Kraning, Marcus Westrich, Cole Anderson, Logan Majewski, Max Marohl, Jon Sell and Noah Weier being recognized.

1,000-point scorers

Seeing high school basketball players reach 1,000 career points is a feat that's becoming more prevalent with each passing year. It was no different in this area, as three players topped the number near the end of the 2019-20 season.

Shawano's Carter Weisnicht accomplished the feat during a 56-55 Bay Conference loss to West De Pere on Feb. 14.

“I really wanted to get it at home, that's for sure, and my teammates helped me get that done here tonight,” said Weisnicht of the milestone. “They were getting me some good passes down low, and I'm thankful for that. We fell short tonight, but 1,000 felt good at home.”

Bonduel's Cole Letter and Menominee Indian's Norman Kakwitch topped 1,000 career points in the same game, a 83-67 Bonduel win on Feb. 20.

“It's definitely a dream come true,” said Letter. “Kids put in a lot of time, I know I put in a lot of time to this. It's something I lay in my bed and think about. It's the reason I get up at 5:45 every morning to go to the gym and shoot. It's indescribable.”

“It's been one of my high school dreams ever since I saw one of my idols, Ron Frechette, hit it my freshman year. It's one of the goals I was working for every summer, and all my hard work finally paid off,” said Kakwitch.



Bonduel's Cole Letter, center, passes the ball as Menominee Indian's Norman Kakwitch, right, and Tiger Dixon defend him during a CWC-East contest Feb. 20 in Keshena. Letter and Kakwitch each topped 1,000 career points during the contest.

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Shawano's Johnson qualifies for golf sectional

Shawano's Taylor Johnson put together a strong high school golf career, capping it with an impressive senior season.

Johnson finished as the Bay Conference's second-best golfer this fall and made the all-conference first team.

She then qualified for sectionals for the fourth time in her career after posting a round of 103 at the Division 1 Wausau East/Wausau West Regional at Greenwood Hills Country Club in Wausau.

Johnson nearly qualified for state after firing a round of 92 at the Notre Dame Sectional at Thornberry Creek at Oneida Golf Course in Oneida.

“Finishing as one of the top golfers in the state is a huge accomplishment for me and it is something I was striving for the whole season,” said Johnson. “It's a great way to leave Shawano golf. Although I was four strokes short of a state appearance, I appreciate the opportunity to have made it as far as I did, and I will cherish the memories from this sport forever.”

St. Paul Bonduel girls make nationals before COVID strikes

After another strong season, the St. Paul Bonduel girls basketball A-team

was invited to compete in the Lutheran Basketball Association of America National Tournament. Unfortunately, the coronavirus pandemic forced the tournament to be called off, and the team was denied the opportunity to play for a title.

The girls team placed second at the Tournament of Champions to earn its invitation to the national tournament. St. Paul Bonduel held a record of 26-1 before having its season shut down.

“They thought I was kidding, because that's how I am,” said coach Brad Luepke of the team's reaction to the news of the national tournament being canceled. “I physically had to read the email for them to believe it. The giddiness turned into a lot of tears.”

Packers 2020 draft shocks world

Coming off an appearance in the NFC Championship Game, it appeared pretty apparent to those who followed football that the Green Bay Packers would try and bolster their defense or find some more pass-catchers for quarterback Aaron Rodgers in the offseason.

Instead, the organization made some head-scratching moves, drafting a quarterback and running back with its first two picks in the NFL Draft and not making any big splashes in free agency.

The offseason moves haven't plagued the team to this point of the season, as the Packers won the NFC North and are in the hunt for the top seed in the NFC.

The team's success is due in large part to the standout play of Rodgers, who is one of the candidates for MVP. The strong play is encouraging for Packers fans but also has brought up even more questions as to why the team drafted his replacement when it appears he has several more strong years ahead of him.

'Be the Light' movement

After the pandemic ended the high school spring sports season and shifted the rest of the school year to virtual learning, people tried their best to console the athletes and Class of 2020. The “Be the Light” movement was one of the events created to do just that.

The movement called for schools to turn on lights at their athletic fields as a way to honor high school individuals.

Most schools turned on the lights surrounding their football fields for 20 minutes. Community members were then encouraged to drive past and honk their horns to support the high school students and athletes.

“The ‘Be the Light’ event really put me through a loop of emotions,” said Shawano Class of 2020 student athlete Brianna Mott. “I initially felt very fortunate to have a community and school that put in the effort to make up for some lost time for us seniors. However, I was overwhelmed with emotions and found it fairly difficult to grasp this reality. Senior year is one of those milestones in life that my class and I were sadly cut short of.”

Public strongly against hunting changes

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources released the results for the 2020 Spring Hearing questionnaire, with voters being against drastic deer season changes among the most noteworthy outcomes.

A total of 64,943 voters responded to the questionnaire. Almost all of the responses came online after the pandemic canceled the 72 public meetings that were scheduled for April 13.

The questions proposed by the Natural Resources Board focused on deer season changes and drew the most interest from hunters around the state. Instead of being for some big changes to season structures and rules for gun, crossbow and archery deer seasons, hunters voted mostly to keep the current setup.

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#1619
December 4, 11, 18, 24, 31, 2020 &
January 8, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 20-CV-123

Notice of Foreclosure
COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION
Plaintiff
Vs.
ESTATE OF KEITH R. HARRINGTON
C/O SPECIAL ADMINSTRATOR NELSON J. EWINGS
Defendant
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on September 17, 2020 in the amount of \$129,290.62 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
TIME: January 13, 2021 at 9:00 am
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the Oconto County Clerk of Courts. (Personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation for the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.
PLACE: Shawano County Courthouse, main lobby
311 N. Main Street in Shawano, WI 54166 in Shawano County
DESCRIPTION: Lot One (1), Vol. 1 Certified Survey Maps, Page 297, as Doc. No. 345860,
Map No. 278; and part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4), Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fifteen (15) East, in the Town of Richmond, Shawano County, Wisconsin, described as follows:
Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Certified Survey Map No. 278; thence North 00 deg. 15 min. 12 sec. West, 550.11 feet; thence North 89 deg. 20 min. 00 sec. West, 399.80 feet; thence South 00 deg. 15 min. 12 sec. East, 324.64 feet; thence South 88 deg. 13 min. 00 sec. East, 200.00 feet; thence South 00 deg. 15 min. 12 sec. East 217.93 feet; thence South 88 deg. 12 min. 00 sec. East, 200.00 feet to the place of beginning.
AND:
The East 33 feet of the South 550.11 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4), Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fifteen (15) East, in the Town of Richmond, Shawano County, Wisconsin.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: W8906 Cty A Road, Shawano, WI 54166
DATED: November 3, 2020
Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
839 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-271-5400
Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
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#1644
December 18, 24, 31, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-69

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Roger Eugene Rosenow
DOD October 07, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth July 09, 1938 and date of death October 07, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 541 Bennett Court, Gresham, WI 54128
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 05, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
J. Edison Woods, Jr.
208 W. Green Bay St
Shawano, WI 54166
Bar No. 1013125
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#1645
December 18, 24, 31, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-76

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Janice D. Schultz
DOD November 29, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth June 12, 1931 and date of death November 29, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 931 S. Union Street, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 12, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate.
James E. Aschenbrener
PO Box 146
Shawano, WI 54166
715-524-6258
Bar No. 1008896
WNAXLP

#1646
December 18, 24, 31, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-32

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Steven Jelinski
DOD October 15, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth August 02, 1948 and date of death October 15, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W5024 Frontage Rd, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 5, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Elizabeth Albert
607 Bivebird Lane
Green Bay, WI 54303
920-526-5791
WNAXLP

#1656
December 24, 31, 2020 &
January 08, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims
Case No. 20-PR-79

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Bernice A. Begrow
DOD October 22, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1.An application for informal administration was filed.
2.The decedent, the date of birth February 15, 1938 and date of death October 22, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of Homme Home, 604 Webb St. Wittenberg, WI 54929.
3.The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, before Darlene Hoffman, on January 19, 2021 at 9:00am.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.
4.The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 14, 2021.
5.A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
6.This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.
James E. Aschenbrener
PO Box 146
Shawano, WI 54166
715-524-6258
State Bar No. 1008896
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#1653
December 24 & 31. 2020 &
January 08, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Publication Summons
Divorce
Case No. 20FA142

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF
Debra Lynn Regal
Petitioner
and
Gregory Alan Regal
Respondent
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a **Petition** for divorce or legal separation against you. You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the **Petition** within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication.
The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at:
Clerk of Court, Shawano County Courthouse,
Address: 311 N. Main St
Address: 2nd Floor, Room 206
City: Shawano State: WI Zip: 54166
And to
Petitioner Name: Debra Regal
Address: 128 S. Lafayette St
City: Shawano State: WI Zip: 54166
It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not demand a copy of the **Petition** within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the **Petition**, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the **Petition**.
A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
You are further notified that if the parties in this action have minor children, violation of 948.31, Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment.
If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under 767.511(1m), Wis Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.
You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105, Wis Stats.
767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.
(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:
(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:
1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.
2. The major issues usually addressed in such action.
3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support award, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.
(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.
/s/Debra Regal
128 S. Lafayette St, Shawano, WI 54166
12/7/2020
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#1662
December 31, January 8 & 15, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20 PR 85

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Roger James Mac Murray
Deceased
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth June 11, 1931 and date of death November 27, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1235 S Park St., Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 16, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
David R. Mac Murray
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#1655
December 18, 24, 31, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 20-PR-70

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Bruce A Lamers
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth August 26, 1963 and date of death October 09, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6005 Lake Drive, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 12, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Electronically signed by Darlene Hoffman, Probate Registrar
Jon Fischer
McCarty Law LLP
2401 E. Enterprise Ave
Appleton, WI 54913
920-882-4070
Bar No. 1088197
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#1657
December 24, 31, 2020 &
January 8, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Order and Notice for Hearing on Petition for Final Judgment
Case No. 19-PR-70

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Randall A. Burke
DOD May 08, 2019
A Petition for Final Judgment was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The descendent, with date of birth February 16, 1954 and date of death May 8, 2019 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with mailing address of W16262 Dent Creek Rd, Tigerton, WI 54486.
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room, before Judge Katherine Sloma, Court Official, on January 15, 2021, at 1:30 by Zoom.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The Petition may be granted if there is no object.
2. Notice by publication is required.
Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
James E. Aschenbrener
PO Box 146
Shawano, WI 54166
715-584-6458
Bar No. 1008896
WNAXLP

#1661
December 31, 2020 &
January 8, 15, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-81

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Cathy A. McPherson
DOD November 17, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth September 12, 1948 and date of death November 17, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N11016 Maple Road, Birmamwood, WI 54414.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 16, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Gerald H. Antoine
Antoine, Hoeft & Eberhardt S.C.
2560 Hwy 32,
PO Box 366
Port Washington, WI 53074
262-284-2664
Bar No. 1018233
WNAXLP

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#1658
December 24, 31, 2020 &
January 08, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MANITOWOC COUNTY
Summons By Publication
Case No. 20-CV-404

UnitedOne Credit Union
1117 South 10th St.
Manitowoc, WI 54220
Plaintiff,
vs.

Darwin Pyawasay
N3482 HWY 47, Apt 1
Neopit, WI 54150
Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the above-named Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within forty (40) days after **Thursday, December 24, 2020**, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Manitowoc County, Courthouse, 1010 S. 8th Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220 and to Michele McKinnon, Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Firm of Conway, Olejniczak & Jerry, S.C., whose address is 231 South Adams Street, PO Box 23200, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54305-3200. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within forty (40) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2020.

LAW FIRM OF CONWAY, OLEJNICZAK & JERRY, S.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

/s/ Michele McKinnon

State Bar No. 1041053

231 South Adams Street

PO Box 23200

Green Bay, WI 54305-3200

(920) 437-0476

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#1659

December 24 & 31, 2020

Agenda

Board of Adjustment - Public Hearing Notice Meeting

Thursday, January 14, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B & C

311 N Main St., Shawano, WI

Members: Alan Beyer, Bill Bowers,

Robert Korth, John Stezenski, Gary Thomack

Alternates: 1st Thomas Tauferner, 2nd Robert Krause

V-1-21: Ricky L. and Veronica Damp request variance to construct a 16' x 36' addition to an existing garage to be: 1) 12 feet from the south lot line where 15 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.3.03B: Minimum Required Setback for Front and Street Side Yards. Property is located and described as Klostermans Plat of Sunset Beach Lot 1 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 10 Page 26 Map #2587, located in Section 7, T27N R17E. Tax parcel #044-80200-0320. Town of Washington. Property address: N6564 Sunset Lane

Any interested person may address the Board of Adjustment by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature or the author.

The Board of Adjustment will be meeting after the public hearing to deliberate and take possible action on the following items:

1. Public hearing decisions

1.1. Discuss and take possible action on V-1-21: Damp.

2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.

12-10-2020 BOA Public Hearing and Meeting Minutes

3. Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.

4. Correspondence.

5. Set next public hearing date.

6. Adjournment.

Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766

Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanow.civicweb.net
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#1663
December 31, 2020 &
January 8, 15, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-84

George Jon Gretz, Jr.

DOD October 5, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth January 5, 1943 and date of death October 5, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W18803 Phoebe Lane, Birmamwood, WI 54414.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 22, 2021.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.

J. Edison Woods, Jr.

208 W. Green Bay St

Shawano, WI 54166

715-526-3191

Bar No. 1013125

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#1664
December 31, 2020 &
January 8, 15, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-83

Robert W. Kolpack

DOD December 11, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth May 23, 1927 and date of death December 11, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 141 Kolpack Lane, Bowler, WI 54416.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 22, 2021.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.

J. Edison Woods, Jr.

208 W. Green Bay St

Shawano, WI 54166

715-526-3191

Bar No. 1013125

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#1665
December 31, 2020 & January 8, 15, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-77

Walter J. Johnson

DOD October 28, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth February 19, 1936 and date of death October 28, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 304 S. Mission St, Wittenberg, WI 54499.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 23, 2021.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.

Chelsea M. Payant

Sommer, OLK & Payant, SC

PO Box 308, Antigo, WI 54409

715-623-3743

Bar No. 1107916

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Deadline: January 31, 2021

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Community benefits from over \$50,000 in grants

The Shawano Area Community Foundation has announced \$50,100 in grants to more than 20 nonprofit organizations to improve the quality of life in Shawano and the surrounding area, awarded through its annual competitive October grant cycle and an additional round of grants made possible by a partnership with the Rhoades Sanford Foundation.

The grant money includes a gift of \$15,000 from the Neenah-based Rhoades Sanford Foundation made in September for SACF to award in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

Gary Janssen, a board member with the Rhoades Sanford Foundation, said its board wanted to allocate an extra \$100,000 in grants to meet COVID-19 needs and partnered with SACF for \$15,000 of that because of its ongoing relationship.

The combined grant money from Rhoades Sanford and SACF funded these organizations:

Boys & Girls Club of Shawano: \$5,000 for unrestricted use and \$2,500 to help with general operating support to recover lost revenue due to COVID-related cancellation of their two largest 2020 fund-raisers.

Safe Haven Domestic Abuse Support Center: \$5,000 for unrestricted use and \$1,000 to provide support for operational expenses to allow continued programming and services through COVID-19.

Shawano Area Matthew 25

(SAM25): \$5,000 designated to the Virtual Grand Opening match drive and \$2,500 to help with general operating expenses.

In addition to its joint grantmaking with the Rhoades Sanford Foundation, SACF approved these grants from its annual competitive grant program:

Bridge the Gap: \$2,500 to help with general operating expenses.

Camp HOPE: \$2,000 for Weekend Bereavement Camp, which gives grieving children and their families the chance to get away and enjoy the Wisconsin Lion's Camp in Rosholt.

City of Shawano: \$1,500 to help support a new windsurfing program for Shawano County residents, currently offered as a free experience to participants. Funds will be used to purchase up to 3 additional windsurfing boards and rigs.

Community Alternatives: \$2,000 toward the purchase of 14 iPads for residential program for adults with disabilities to encourage virtual visits between members and their loved ones, allow telehealth visits with health care professionals and promote social engagement activities to stay connected to decrease isolation.

Community Benefit Tree, Inc.: \$1,750 to support general operating expenses to ensure staffing, volunteers, trainings, resources, and materials to assist 20 families in Shawano

County throughout the pandemic.

Family Caregivers Rock: \$800 to help with the purchase of items for the Cheer Basket Program.

"Cheer Baskets" are provided to family caregivers in Shawano County which contain an assortment of useful and fun items, information on local caregiver resources and a note of encouragement.

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin - Fox Valley: \$2,500 will provide Food Funds to approximately 11 member food pantries in Shawano County.

Homme Home Foundation: \$2,000 will help toward the purchase of a handicap accessible bus for residents providing them enjoyment with outings in local and surrounding communities.

Junior Achievement of Wisconsin - Wolf River Region District: \$2,000 will be used to support general operating expenses to deliver Junior Achievement programming to Shawano County area schools.

Mission of Hope House of Wisconsin: \$1,500 will be used to support general operating expenses for MOHH which provides shelter and supervision for individuals experiencing homelessness and their families, helping them set goals toward self-sufficiency, and providing needed items as they transition to more economic stability.

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Educational Foundation: \$1,500 will support single parents in low income households that reside in Shawano county, to help pro-

mote and retain their student status, complete their degree and ultimately graduate.

REACH-A-CHILD: \$1,000 to help purchase children's books for each of the 20 vehicles within the Shawano County Sheriff's Department to provide to children they encounter on crisis calls.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Wisconsin: \$2,000 to renew SACF's 2-month short-term room sponsorship which provides families a place to stay while their children are being treated at a partner hospital.

Shawano County Library: \$2,000 to help fund 17 wireless hotspots over a 2-year period.

Shawano Pathways Organization for Kids Environment & Safety: \$1,000 to help purchase signage and maps in two areas where hiking and snowshoeing are allowed.

The FRESH Project: \$1,250 will be used to expand FRESH Project's Mobile Market program and the number of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) boxes to low income families, seniors and adults with disabilities.

Tigerton School District: \$1,000 will be used to cover care for the chickens in the Tigerton Elementary Chicken Coop, including feed, bedding, repairs (as needed), upgrades, vet expenses and supplements.

Wolf River Harmony: \$800 to help cover a scholarship award for the 2020-2021 for a student majoring in vocal music.

To learn more about SACF, go to www.cffoxvalley.org/Shawano.

Class 1 Notice

**Town of Washington, Shawano County
Resolution 2020-1
RE: Meadowlark Lane**

The Town of Washington resolution 2020-1 will allow the Town to take over Meadowlark Lane. The road will be brought up to Town standards. This will affect all landowners on Meadowlark Lane.

To see the scope of this resolution and the work that will be performed you can contact the Town of Washington Clerk at 715-851-6592 or go to the Town's web site at www.townofwashingtonshawanoco.com. There will be a public hearing on January 12th at 6:45 pm at the Cecil/Washington Town Hall.

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NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT ORDINANCE # 2020-07: Amending Ordinance 2019-03, Town of Wescott Nuisance Ordinance, and ORDINANCE #2020-09, Amending Ordinance 2012-03 Town of Wescott Zoning Ordinance, both approved December 10th, 2020 IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT : TOWN OF WESCOTT OFFICE, N5794 OLD KESHENA RD OR WWW.TOWNOFWESCOTT.COM, OR CONTACT CLERK VREEKE AT 715-526-9755 THE FOLLOWING IS AN ORDINANCE SUMMARY:

ORDINANCE #2020-07- AMEND THE "JUNKED VEHICLES" SECTION OF THE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE #2020-09 AMEND THE "FENCES" SECTION OF THE ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO ROADWAY SETBACKS.

ANGELA VREEKE, TOWN CLERK

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL
BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107
Regular Board Meeting**

**7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Junior High Library Media Center
January 4, 2021**

Agenda

1. Call to Order— (Posting Notice: December 30, 2020 the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Appearances:
4. Approval to Deviate from the Order of the Items on the Agenda.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Approval to Pay Bills.
7. New Business—Action Items
8. Discussion.
9. Reports.
10. Meetings to Attend.
11. Adjourn to Closed Session.
12. Reconvene to Open Session.
13. Adjourn.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL
BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107**

Regular Board Meeting

**7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Middle School Library Media Center
December 7th, 2020**

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken. All Board members were in attendance with the exception of Nina Rouse, who arrived at 7:05 p.m. and Dave Bohm, who arrived at 7:16 p.m. Also in attendance were administration, staff, and members of the public.

The following motions were made, seconded, and carried to approve:

- For approval to deviate from the order of the items on the agenda, moving item 7d to the beginning of the agenda.
- For approval for a new Beekeeping Program and a new Chicken Raising Program as presented.
- For approval of minutes of the November 16th, 2020, Regular Meeting, Open and Closed Sessions and the Special Joint School Board/Municipality Meeting on November 23rd.
- For Voucher approval of checks numbered 105977 through 106016 and ACH payment 20200110 for the period of 11/14/20 through 12/4/20 in the amount of \$175,288.63.
- For CoCurricular voucher approval of checks numbered 31974 through 31976 for the period of 11/13/20 through 12/3/20 in the amount of \$467.00.
- To approve the new hire as presented.
- To approve the exclusive radio contract with B99.3 FM WOWN as presented.
- To approve the NEOLA Policy Updates, First Reading.
- To approve Dennis Bergsbaken as the WASB Delegate Assembly Representative and Nate Burton as the alternate.
- To approve the Junior High School Boys Basketball Contract changes as presented.
- To adjourn to closed session as authorized under Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c)(e) for the purposes of considering or discussing issues pertaining to compensation of certified, noncertified and administrative staff.
- To adjourn to open session.
- To approve the leaves as presented.
- To approve the contract and salary changes as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 p.m.
Board Clerk, Greg Borowski

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6th-7th grade Girls Basketball Coach:

Gresham School District is looking for someone to coach the 2021 Junior High, 7th grade-Girls Basketball Team. The season starts in January and continues through February.

Send a letter of interest including previous coaching experience and references to:

Gresham Community School
c/o Jeff Zobeck, Athletic Director
501 Schabow Street
Gresham, WI 54128

If you have any questions, please call Jeff Zobeck at 715-787-3211 Ext. 404 or email to zobeckj@gresham.k12.wi.us.

Recess/Playground Aide:

Gresham School District is looking for a part time, recess and playground aide for the 2020-2021 school year. The hours would be from 10:30am-12:00 noon.

Anyone interested in the position, please call and request an application (<http://bit.ly/GreshamInstrAideApp>) from:

Newell E. Haffner
District Administrator/4K-5 Principal
c/o Gresham School District
501 Schabow Street
Gresham, WI 54128

If you have questions, please call 715-787-3211 ext 850 or email: haffnen@gresham.k12.wi.us

District Special Education Aide Position: Gresham School District is looking for a full time, special education aide for the 2020-2021 school year. The candidate must be able to pass a skills test, have 48 credits OR have an associate's degree to hold a Wisconsin Special Education Aide license. Anyone interested in the position, please call and request an application to:

Val Brooks
Special Education Director
Gresham School District
501 Schabow St, Gresham, WI 54128

If you have questions, please call 715-787-3211 ext 812 or email: brooksv@gresham.k12.wi.us

Substitute Teachers: Must have an associate degree or higher from an accredited college or university and successfully completed an approved substitute training program, but has not completed a state-approved educator preparation program (Three-Year short-term substitute license). <http://bit.ly/GreshamSubApp>

Substitute Special Education aide: These positions are great ways to get experience on being a special education aide. The applicant must be able to pass an assessment in reading, writing, and mathematics OR have an associate degree or higher OR have two years of post-secondary education equal to 48 credits. <http://bit.ly/GreshamInstrAideApp>

Anyone interested in a substitute special education aide position, please call and request an application.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Pella Dam Concrete Repairs
Pella, Wisconsin**

TIME AND PLACE FOR BIDDING

Notice is hereby given by the Town of Pella, Shawano County, Wisconsin, that it will receive separate sealed bids for the Pella Dam Concrete Repairs project until 1:30 PM January 14, 2021, in the offices of Becher Hoppe Associates, 330 N 4th Street, Wausau, WI 54403. Bids will be publicly opened and read by the undersigned at that time.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The project comprises concrete repairs to the Pella Dam that have become deteriorated over time. The work consists of removal of the deteriorated and loose concrete surface of the two fixed crest Ogee spillways and areas of the upstream concrete support piers. Deteriorated concrete removal includes an old layer of shotcrete/granite approximately 2 to 3 inches in thickness covering the spillway surfaces. Deteriorated concrete shall be removed using mechanical means such as jack hammer and sawing equipment as necessary to chip deteriorated concrete away and provide a solid foundation for the repairs. The spillway repairs shall consist of a 6-inch concrete overlay repair and the concrete pier repairs consist of partial depth concrete repairs.

There are no additional investigative reports or information on the project conditions. The contractor is encouraged to visit the site, after contacting the owner to examine site conditions.

The proposed improvements include, but are not limited to, the following estimated major bid item quantities:

Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit
Mobilization	1	LS
Traffic Control	1	LS
6 Concrete Cap (Spillway #2)	800	SF
6 Concrete Cap (Spillway #5)	975	SF
Quality Control Material Testing Program	1	LS
Structural Crack Repair (undistributed)	100	LF
Non-Structural Crack Repair (Estimated)	150	LF
Partial Depth Concrete Repair 0 to 6-Inch Thickness	75	SF
Partial Depth Concrete Repair 6-Inch or Greater Thickness	75	SF
Dewatering	1	LS
Mandatory Alternate #1 - 13' Slide Gate #1	1	LS
Mandatory Alternate #2 - 13' Slide Gate #2	1	LS
Mandatory Alternate #3 - 13' Slide Gate #3	1	LS
Mandatory Alternate #4 - Water Level Warning System	1	LS

DOCUMENTS

The Project Manual, with Drawings and Bidding Forms, is on file and may be reviewed at the office of Becher-Hoppe Associates, Inc.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.becherhoppe.com or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$15.00 by inputting Quest Project # 7456592. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Please contact us at 715-645-8000 if you have any questions.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held for this project. The Contractor is encouraged to visit the site to become familiar with the project and site conditions.

PROOF OF RESPONSIBILITY

Potential bidders shall submit a Bidders Proof of Responsibility on the Qualifications Statement form to the Engineer's Office, five business days prior to the bid opening. The Town of Pella reserves the right to reject the bid by a contractor when answers in the Proof of Responsibility and financial statement are not satisfactorily sufficient.

SUBMITTING BIDS

No bids shall be considered unless submitted on the official Bid Form by a qualified bidder. Each bidder must deposit with the BID, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders along with supplement forms required. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding, and to award the contract(s) in the best interests of the Owner. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the bid opening.

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