



Tribe seeks to make statue info reflect reality

The Menominee Tribe is working with Oshkosh officials to clear up some inaccuracies on a statue of their beloved chief.

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Shoe repair business sets up shop in Cecil

Jeff and Elsie Moser relocated their shoe repair business from Sheboygan to the former Main Event banquet hall in Cecil.

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Plenty of local representation at state meet

Runners from Shawano, Bonduel and Pulaski brought home quite a few honors at the state cross-country meet in Wisconsin Rapids.

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GALLAGHER, JOHNSON CHRISTEN GOP HEADQUARTERS

U.S. Rep. Mike Gallagher gestures as he expresses his frustration about the troop withdrawal from Afghanistan during a speech Oct. 30 at the new Shawano County Republican Party headquarters. Richard Kucksdorf, chairman of the local party, listens in the background. Gallagher was joined by U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson and an assortment of candidates for state office in formally opening the facility. **FOR THE FULL STORY, SEE PAGE 14.**

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Shawano County Board approves \$60.7M budget

Tax levy increases by \$450K while dropping property tax rate 17 cents

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

A fresh new set of eyes helped to bring a solid 2022 Shawano County budget before the board of supervisors on Oct. 26, which passed by a 26-1 vote.

Administrative Coordinator James Davel told the board during its budget hearing that the process started in the spring, which was when he officially took the top position in the county, so it was his first time contending with the entire budget. With a new finance director, Carrie Buntjer, and other new employees in the finance department, it allowed for a lot of questions to be asked about status quo items and offered an opportunity to see if savings could be achieved.

"We saw some things that hadn't been discussed before," Davel said. "We questioned things a lot more, and I think it was very beneficial."

The tax rate will be dropping for Shawano County, even though the tax levy is going up \$450,000 to more than \$17.56 million. County property owners were paying \$5.14 for every \$1,000 of assessed value, but they will be paying \$4.97 in 2022. That means that the owner of a property valued at \$100,000 will be paying \$497 in county taxes. It is the first time in over a decade that the tax rate has dipped below \$5.

Buntjer said that the county experienced a 1.52% jump in net new construction, which allowed for a higher levy while dropping the tax rate overall. She noted that was exceptionally high compared with most other counties in the state. There was also a 6.13% increase in equalized valuations in property across Shawano County.

Buntjer pointed out that law enforcement expenses constitute 58% of the total levy expense — 36% for the sheriff's department and 22% for

the jail. Other significant chunks of the levy include the highway department at 18%, human services at 9% and debt service at 8%.

Overall, the budget comes to almost \$60.7 million. Davel noted that the county had some departments that experienced cuts, but in doing so, the administration made sure to open their eyes to alternative funding. He cited the library system as an example, noting that he informed Library Director Kristie Hauer about a number of grant opportunities to offset the cuts.

"We really tried to find some other mechanisms to help out the departments," Davel said. "In some cases, we were successful. In other cases, we weren't."

The county was expecting a 10% increase in health insurance premiums, but the hike wound up much lower at 2.5%. Davel said that saved the county almost \$600,000.

Included in the budget is a 1.5% pay raise that Davel noted was important to approve. He saw it as necessary to try and stop the bleeding as employees leave for other counties and the private sector. The county has 20 vacant positions currently, he said, out of about 370 employees total, and there is at least an eight-week turnaround to refill them.

The pay raise does not apply to jail correctional officers, who received a \$3 bump in pay earlier this year, Davel said.

The pay raise is an anomaly for the county, which Davel noted has failed to provide annually for four of the last seven years. The wage study done by Carlson Dettman in 2014 included annual raises for employees, and not providing annual raises puts Shawano County about 16% behind what surrounding counties are offering.

"The county did not keep up with pay, which was originally what they said they were going to do," Davel

said. "If we'd given incremental raises, we wouldn't be so far behind the surrounding counties."

What is missing from the budget is funding to replace vehicles for the sheriff's department. The county has been trying to find other ways to replace squad cars, such as leasing them, but nothing has been finalized.

There will be \$851,100 in capital improvement projects in the coming year, with \$371,500 coming from sales tax funds. The county will also be utilizing \$266,600 from funding through the American Recovery Act and \$82,500 from funding provided by local tribes, while the remaining \$130,500 will come from the county's fund balance and other funds from specific departments.

More than \$300,000 will go toward replacing boiler systems — \$158,000 for the work release center and \$145,000 for the courthouse. Other notable capital projects include \$100,000 for the register of deeds office to finish removing Social Security numbers from files, \$55,000 for a playground at Hayman Falls Park, \$45,000 for a hiking trail boardwalk, another \$45,000 to install a boat launch dock and replace the boat launch pad at Shawano Lake, and \$20,000 for the library to replace computers and increase Wi-Fi access.

The county also doles out over \$190,000 annually to other entities. In 2022, the county will provide \$105,000 to Shawano County Economic Progress and over \$54,000 for operations and capital for the Shawano City-County Airport. There will also be \$10,000 each going to Safe Haven and the Shawano Area Food Center, along with \$7,241 for security at the Shawano County Fairgrounds and \$3,800 going to the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce.

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CORRECTIONS

Lamers Bus Lines pays new drivers \$10 an hour for training, and they receive route pay when they begin driving. Incorrect information was printed in the Oct. 29 Employment Connections section. We apologize for the error.

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Sheriff's detective takes county board to task

Cutting budgets has impacted services to county residents, he says, putting government at risk

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The passage of Shawano County's budget did not get much fanfare from the board of supervisors, but one county employee let the board members know what he thought Oct. 26.

Chris Gamm, who has been in the county's employ for 28 years and is currently a detective with the Shawano County Sheriff's Department, said that common sense is not used in the decision-making process that has brought the budgets to the board's attention in recent years. He noted that the recent turnover of employees, with 20 of the existing 370 county job positions vacant, is the worst he's seen.

"You are in an emergency with keeping employees," Gamm said. "In the last year and the year before, you've lost eight department heads. We've lost 50-60 officers with the sheriff's department for various reasons. That's an emergency. Right now, we can't get people to apply, based on wages."

The county, earlier this year, increased the wages of jail correctional officers by \$3 an hour to deal with a loss of employees there, but it was using American Recovery Act funds, which run out in 2024 and will require the county to make an alternative plan. Included in the 2022 budget was a 1.5% pay raise for most of the other employees, but it comes as the county finds itself about 16% behind what surrounding counties offer for pay.

The current funding for the sheriff's department does not provide the adequate training needed to provide protection and service to the communities it serves, according to Gamm.

"The trainees we get are light years behind the training we got years ago," Gamm said. "We need funds in our budget. Our budget has been cut in the last 15 years at minimum. Every year, our budget is cut for no apparent reason except I've heard comments at board meetings and finance meetings that say 'Cut them to the bone.'"

Gamm said it was the supervisors' jobs to be "visionaries" for the county and plan for the future so that constituents can receive the best services, but that wasn't happening. He noted that funding for squad cars has been cut steadily to



Chris Gamm, a detective with the Shawano County Sheriff's Department, expresses his frustration Oct. 26 with the Shawano County Board of Supervisors, telling the supervisors that their constant cuts over the years have made it difficult to keep or hire good employees and is impacting the services the county provides.

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the point where the sheriff's department is in crisis mode, and recalled how deputy radios used to be funded a few at a time annually until that funding was cut, and the county a few years ago had to make a large expense to replace radios that no longer functioned.

"I'm not sure how cutting budgets on a regular basis with no justification is, to that end, working," Gamm said.

He noted that Brown County offers \$15 an hour more for the job he does, and Outagamie County pays \$12 an hour more.

"Why wouldn't I want to leave?" Gamm said. "I'm not from Shawano County, but I've been serving this community and want to stay here. You don't have to match them, but at least make it adequate for people to want to stay here."

The detective also called the 1.5% pay raise inadequate, noting that insurance rates were going up 2.5% at the same time that the rate of inflation was jumping 5.9%.

"You need to look at the future and retain your employees," Gamm said. "You need skilled employees here, and they're becoming harder and harder to find."

Gamm recommended that the county look at reducing the amount of its fund balance, noting that it hasn't been touched in two years to contend with emergency expenses.

He noted that the sheriff's department is not the only one in the county hurting. The highway department once reconstructed 20 miles of road annually, Gamm said, but that has been reduced to five miles.

"I would encourage you to start looking at these budgets and loosening the bootstraps," Gamm said.

The county does not provide some services that it should, in Gamm's view. Alcohol and drug addiction are among the county's woes where the county does not provide assistance, he said.

"You're getting free money from the government," Gamm said. "You

push it off. It's been pushed off for years."

The issue with the lack of cameras, specifically for the front views of squad vehicles, is also a concern to Gamm, who noted he obtained a grant for the sheriff's department in 2007 for those cameras, but the cameras are no longer in the vehicles. Gamm pointed out that a lot of crimes have been solved because of the cameras.

There is a plan to address replacing not only the vehicle cameras, but also the body cameras for deputies, which are becoming obsolete, but Gamm feels the county is not moving quickly enough to remedy the problem.

"They not only protect the officers, but they protect the county from unwanted warrants, when the evidence is right there for everybody to see," Gamm said. "I don't see why these are being pushed aside when the money is there, and I think it's shortsighted."

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PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nov. 1

Officers responded to 24 calls, including a disturbance on South Main Street; car property damage on West Swan Street; a disturbance on South Union Street; property damage on South Lincoln Street; a disturbance at Badgerland Tires, 1438 E. Green Bay St.; a drug offense on Estates Lane; a disturbance on East Maurer Street.

Oct. 31

Officers responded to 18 calls, including reckless driving on state Highway 47-55; criminal damage at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a hit-and-run on South Franklin Street; harassment on South Main Street; a domestic disturbance on South Lincoln Street; a disturbance on West Picnic Street.

Oct. 28

Officers responded to 14 calls, including a controlled substance problem at The Store, 404 E. Green Bay St.; a disturbance on Waukechon Street; trespassing on East Center Street; a domestic disturbance on Olson Street.

Oct. 29

Officers responded to 22 calls, including disorderly conduct at ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B; a weapons offense at McDonald's, 1202 E. Green Bay St.; reckless driving on state Highway 29; a disturbance on Anderson Avenue.

Oct. 28

Officers responded to 34 calls, including a disturbance on East Lieg Avenue; a controlled substance problem on South Fairview Avenue; a burglary on Engel Drive; harassment on South Main Street; a disturbance on

South Union Street; reckless driving on East Green Bay Street; harassment on South Prospect Street.

Oct. 27

Officers responded to 25 calls, including an overdose on East Richmond Street; a burglary on Waukechon Street; a disturbance on South Main Street; reckless driving on South Main Street.

Oct. 26

Officers responded to 29 calls, including a hit-and-run on Hill Street; criminal damage at Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.; property theft on South Franklin Street; a controlled substance problem on Park Street; criminal damage on East Elizabeth Street; a threat at The Store, 404 E. Green Bay St.

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Nov. 1

Deputies responded to 40 calls, including a disturbance on South Main Street in Shawano; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; trespassing on Mosling Road in the Town of Green Valley; a domestic disturbance on North Lafayette Street in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on County Road M in the Town of Richmond; a disturbance on state Highway 29 in the Town of Angelica; trespassing on Happy Lane in the Town of Hartland; bail jumping on West Ganschow Street in Bonduel; four crashes, three involving deer.

Oct. 31

Deputies responded to 37 calls, including property damage on Angelica Street in the Town of Angelica; a fleeing/pursuit on state Highway 32 in the Town of Angelica; reckless driving

on state Highway 156 in the Town of Navarino; disorderly conduct on Cedar Street in Tigerton; a threat on Knoke Street in Gresham; a probation violation on Main Street in Gresham; harassment on Western Avenue in Birnamwood; reckless driving on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; a disturbance on North Genesee Street in Wittenberg; a disturbance on North Cecil Street in Bonduel; four crashes, one involving deer.

Oct. 30

Deputies responded to 54 calls, including an assault on Julius Street in the Town of Angelica; property theft on Mosling Road in the Town of Green Valley; harassment on River Bend Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; a disturbance on Lawn Road in the Town of Maple Grove; reckless driving on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Morris; trespassing on Geider Road in the Town of Red Springs; disorderly conduct on County Road HH in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on County Road M in the Town of Herman; a disturbance on Big Lake Road in the Town of Red Springs; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in Wittenberg; six crashes, two involving deer.

Oct. 29

Deputies responded to 47 calls, including reckless driving on Robin Road in the Town of Birnamwood; trespassing on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; a domestic disturbance on North First Street in Bonduel; a disturbance on Springbrook Road in the Town of Washington; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Richmond; criminal damage on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; three crashes, two involving deer.

Oct. 28

Deputies responded to 46 calls, including bail jumping on West Ganschow Street in Bonduel; an overdose on Merkle Road in the Town of Grant; bail jumping on North Main Street in Shawano; a burglary on Cloverleaf Lake Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; harassment on East Wall Street in Bowler; disorderly conduct on North Main Street in Shawano; reckless driving on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Richmond; a weapons offense on County Road BE in the Town of Waukechon; four crashes, one involving deer.

Oct. 27

Deputies responded to 45 calls, including reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; reckless driving on state Highway 156 in the Town of Maple Grove; trespassing on Farmall Lane in the Town of Grant; property theft on County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; reckless driving on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Fairbanks; reckless driving on state Highway 117 in the Town of Hartland; a threat on County Road N in Birnamwood; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; a disturbance on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on County Road M in the Town of Pella; two crashes, involving deer.

Oct. 26

Deputies responded to 34 calls, including reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Seneca; a drug problem on Woods Road in the Town of Wescott; three crashes, one involving deer.

COURT NEWS

- Deon L. Duke, 43, Shawano, was charged Oct. 25 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct and two misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Judge William Kussel Jr. set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a status conference for Nov. 9.

- Amanda R. Sanapaw, 34, Bowler, was charged Oct. 25 with one count of possession of amphetamine with intent (greater than 10-50 grams), one count of possession of drug paraphernalia to manufacture, compound, convert, produce or store methamphetamine, three counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia and three misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Judge Katherine

Sloma set a cash bond of \$2,500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 1.

- Britney M. Gavitt, 29, Wittenberg, was charged Oct. 26 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), 18 counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of operating without a valid license (second offense within three years), one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia and one count of possessing or illegally obtaining a prescription. Kussel set a cash bond of \$5,000 and a signature bond of \$10,000. He also scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 28.

- Jerame M. Perez, 33, Oshkosh,

pleaded no contest Oct. 27 to one count of operating a vehicle to flee/elude officers, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer and two misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. One count of possession of methamphetamine, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer and one misdemeanor count of bail jumping were dismissed but read into the record. Kussel sentenced Perez to 18 months in prison and two years of extended supervision.

- Sylvia R. Walker, 24, Wittenberg, was charged Oct. 28 with one count of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Kussel set a cash bond of \$350 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 12.

- Louis A. Tucker, 19, Keshena, was charged Oct. 29 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of possession of narcotic drugs, two counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a cash bond of \$3,000 and scheduled an arraignment for Nov. 17.

- Travis C. Herm, 38, Cecil, pleaded no contest Oct. 29 to one count of operating while intoxicated (fifth offense). One count of operating with prohibited alcohol content (fifth or sixth offense) was dismissed on prosecutor's motion. Sloma sentenced Herm to 12 months in jail and 36 months of probation.

Menominee tribe adding history to Oshkosh statue

Tribe works with city to provide more in-depth history

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Work is continuing to move forward on adding history to a statue in Oshkosh.

The Chief Oshkosh statue stands in Menominee Park in Oshkosh and depicts the chief, who was a leader of the Menominee Tribe. A controversy arose surrounding the limited historical information provided on the statue, saying that Chief Oshkosh is known for giving his name to the city.

“Chief Oshkosh was a negotiator,” said David Grignon, Menominee tribal historical preservation officer. “He went to Washington to speak with President Fillmore about keeping the Menominee Tribe in Wisconsin.”

According to Grignon, Oshkosh’s meeting in Washington was in response to the United States government’s efforts to move the Menominee Tribe to Red Wing, Minnesota. The Menominee Tribe and the city of Oshkosh are now working together to update plaques regarding the history of Chief Oshkosh to place among the statue.

“The wording on the statue does not accurately represent Chief Oshkosh’s greatest accomplishments,” said Oshkosh Community Development Director Kelly Nieforth. “He did so much more than what the existing plaque implies, including fighting for his people to stay on their ancestral land.”

According to Menikanaehkem Executive Director Anahkwet Reiter, the statue of Chief Oshkosh plays an important role in the Menominee Tribe.

“Chief Oshkosh is a representation of our tribe,” said Reiter. “Oshkosh will always be a part of the Menominee Tribe.”

He added that Chief Oshkosh gave the Menominee Tribe the opportunity to use and manage the forest in Menominee County.

Grignon said that the statue does not depict the legacy that Chief Oshkosh left behind.

“There is no history there at all,” said Grignon.

He added that the statue that is present is based off a picture in a book.

Nieforth said that the Oshkosh Landmarks Commission and the Menominee Tribe have met several times to discuss what would be written on five new plaques to be placed around the statue.

According to Reiter, having an opportunity for members of the Menominee Tribe to provide the history of Chief Oshkosh is positive. He added that with this being a positive for the tribe, it can be difficult for some.

“It is a weird feeling when you are asked to do something like this,” said Reiter. “People have a hard time talking about the past.”

Grignon said that working with the city of Oshkosh is something that needs to be done.

“We need to tell people about what the Menominee Tribe went through in their history,” said Grignon.

He added that as the process of working with the city continues, he has heard support from the Menominee Tribe.

“This is good for the tribe,” said Grignon. “Tribal members are very much for this.”

Grignon said that the tribe and the city have reached a snag, trying to getting the wording right for the statue.

With the two parties working together to come to an agreement on the wording of the fifth plaque, Nieforth predicts that the changes will be completed and displayed in 2022.

Reiter said that talking about the history of how Chief Oshkosh fought for the Menominee Tribe is important.

“We have to talk about it,” said Reiter. “This is a small step to heal.”

He added that this may lead to greater information being provided on other monuments in the country.

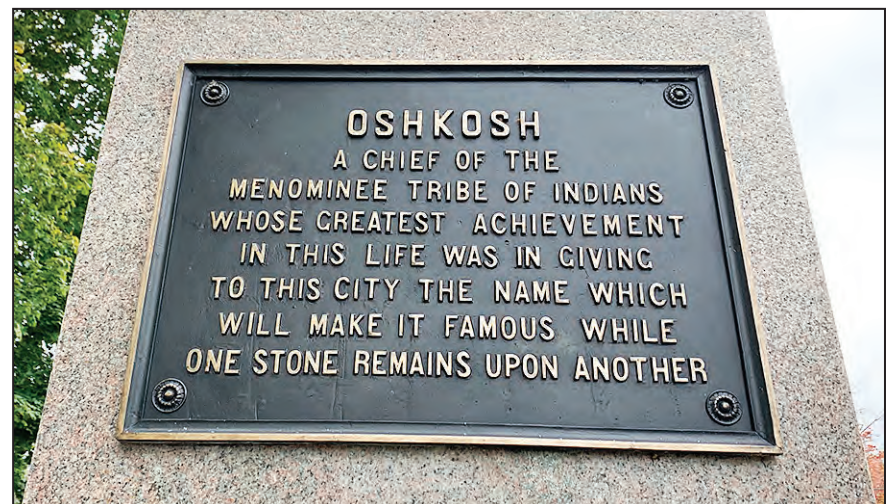
“Hopefully, this can start that conversation surrounding monuments,” said Reiter. “There needs to be a lot of changes in that area.”

The Menominee Tribe is meeting with the city of Oshkosh on Nov. 9, where they hope to have the plaques approved and passed.



The statue of Chief Oshkosh stands in Menominee Park, overlooking Lake Winnebago in Oshkosh.

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The only posted information regarding Chief Oshkosh is a plaque that says, “A Chief of the Menominee Tribe of Indians, whose greatest achievement in this life was in giving to this city the name which will make it famous while one stone remains upon another.” The Menominee Tribe is working with the city of Oshkosh to add plaques with an expanded history of Chief Oshkosh.

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OBITUARIES

Victor D. Vigue Sr., 79, of Tisch Mills, died peacefully Sunday morning, Oct. 24, 2021, at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay with family by his side.

Victor was born in Keshena on July 31, 1942, and was a 1961 graduate of Shawano High School. Over the years, Victor worked as a school bus driver for six years; was employed for 16 years at Mirro Aluminum Company; owned and operated the Gin Mill Bar in Tisch Mills for six years; and drove semi-truck for over 25 years until retiring, most of those years with Schley Drey Line of Manitowoc.

Victor loved Disney (collecting Disney, going to Disney and Disney cruises). He also loved his yard work and landscaping; enjoyed play-



ing cards and dominoes; and time spent with his family. Victor married the former Shirley Ruelle on Feb. 2, 2002, in Tisch Mills.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; his children, Tina (Dennis) Luckow, of Fort Myers, Florida, Kim (Dave) Theis, of Manitowoc, Amy Jo (Todd) Vigue Rocho, of Niagara, Terri (Steve) Preston, of Reedsville, Dean (Vicki) Morgan, of Homestead, Florida, Doug (Jodi) Morgan, of Denmark, Brad (Kathy) Ruelle, of Manitowoc,

and Chad (Stacy) Ruelle, of Two Rivers; 23 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a special friend, Nick Wallander.

He is further survived by his many siblings, Maureen (Steve) Kiser, Jeanette Vigue, Brenda Blick, Barbara Kosbab, Betty (Seane) Edgerton, Pulette Morrison, Leola Gridel, Viola (Larry) Maltbey, Mark (Vicki) Vigue, Ronnie (Terri) Vigue, Jimmy Vigue and sister-in-law, Sue Vigue, along with many many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Phyllis and Gordon O'Connor; two sons: Victor Vigue Jr. and David Morgan; one sister- and four brothers-in-law: Donna (Jerome) Duffeck, Mike Blick, Tom Knudsen,

Rodger Gridel; and two brothers, Mitchell Vigue and Arthur Vigue.

A memorial Mass was held Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Mishicot. The Rev. Christian Raj presided at the service.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.deja-martin.com.

Lambert-Eckert Funeral Home of Mishicot assisted the Vigue family with funeral arrangements.

Victor's family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Fuschs and the entire nursing staff of Bellin Hospital for the wonderful care and compassion given to Victor throughout his illness.

Otis A. Mehlberg Sr., of Shawano, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021, peacefully at home. He was born in Shawano on June 8, 1928, to the late William R. and Amanda (Kobskie) Mehlberg. Otis grew up



in Shawano, living above the Mehlberg Bakery and helping his family with the day-to-day operations. He graduated

from Shawano High School where he excelled in multiple sports. He was given a football scholarship to Valparaiso University in Indiana where he set many school records and was named "Little All American" running back.

Otis went on to earn his master's degree at the University of Wisconsin. Otis served in the military during the Korean War conflict. He was united

in marriage to Carol Cherry, who preceded him in death in 1977. In 1979, Otis again found love and was united in marriage to Joanne Uzabel Riordan in Stevens Point. Otis worked as a teacher and a coach in Tomahawk and Stevens Point. He was employed by the state of Wisconsin in the Department of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education until retiring. He is a member of the Shawano Sports High School Hall of Fame.

Otis is survived by his wife, Joanne; his children, Allan (Judy) Mehlberg, William Mehlberg, Susan Niello, Kenneth Mehlberg, Anne (Jeff) Shomberg and Otis (Tamra) Mehlberg Jr.; Joanne's children, John

Riordan, Margaret (Timothy) Rentmeester, Matthew (Paula) Riordan and Daniel (Dawn) Riordan; 22 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano with the Rev. Mark Drengler officiating. Private family inurnment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Shawano at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to St. James Lutheran School or ThedaCare at Home Hospice.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Adlai Estes

Adlai Estes, 17, of Baraboo, walked on Friday, Oct. 29, 2021.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 1, 2021, at the Sanford White Eagle American Legion Post 556, E11046 Reedsburg Road, Baraboo. Burial was at the John Stacy Memorial Cemetery in Wittenberg.

Adlai was born on May 7, 2004, in Red Wing, Minnesota, the son of Lacy Bigjohn Estes. He was a senior at Baraboo High School. He loved his sports, such as wrestling, football, basketball and lacrosse. He also liked hiking and working out. What he enjoyed the most was his music and hanging out with his friends, whom he loved dearly. He will be missed by many.

Adlai is survived by his mother, Lacy Bighorn Estes (Amos Gauthier); brothers, Avery Estes, Aiden Estes, Arnell Bigjohn and Amos Gauthier



II; sisters, Aralyn Gauthier and Natalie Webster; gagas, Marla Ferkey, Melony (Corwin) Roth, Miriam Johnson, Marcia Bigjohn, Jennifer Gauthier and Janelle

(Chuck) Hopinka; tegas, Kirk Standstraight and Wambli Redday; nani, Cici Antoneas; as well as many other tegas, cuwis, nanis and jajis.

He was preceded in death by his gaga, Mary Bigjohn; brother, Andre Estes; and sister, Anaya Bigjohn.

The Conway-Picha Funeral Home and Crematory of Lyndon Station assisted the family with arrangements. For online condolences and information, go to www.pichafuneralhome.com.

LeRoy D. Hoernke

LeRoy D. Hoernke, 77, of the Town of Matteson, passed away Oct. 27, 2021, at his home.

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



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Retzlaff arrested on warrant, posts bond

Case involving high-speed chase in Shawano, Menominee counties drags on

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Ann Retzlaff, the campground owner who is being charged with criminal acts stemming from a high-speed chase in May, was arrested on a bench warrant from Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court for failing to appear for a hearing and has since posted the \$3,500 bond to free herself again.

Retzlaff failed to appear before Judge William Kussel at a hearing on Oct. 26, prompting Kussel to issue a bench warrant compelling her to appear. Retzlaff had sent emails to the court on the day of the hearing saying she would not present her case until “we are back under common law, laws of nature, God’s law.”



ANN RETZLAFF

Retzlaff, who has said in the emails and previously in court that she was “a sovereign being of light,” was taken into custody after 11 a.m. on Oct. 27 and booked into the jail about two hours later, according to Sheriff Adam Bieber.

Court records show Retzlaff posted the bond in cases spanning both Shawano and Menominee counties later in the day. She is scheduled to appear before Kussel on Nov. 23 at 1:30 p.m. regarding the bench warrant.

On May 15, a Shawano County deputy heard on Menominee County radio traffic about a high-speed chase involving a vehicle registered to Retzlaff for failing to stop at a traffic light, according to the criminal complaint. The chase, starting in Keshena on state Highway 47-55, continued through the towns of Wescott and Richmond, where deputies twice laid out spike strips, and ended on state

Highway 29 just west of County Road MMM.

Deputies with Shawano and Menominee counties initiated a “high-risk stop,” according to the complaint, and shut down traffic on the highway’s westbound lanes. A lieutenant advised Retzlaff to get out of the vehicle, but she allegedly said she was a “sovereign citizen” and would not exit. A deputy used a slim jim to open the passenger door, which is when Retzlaff allegedly tried to drive off, nearly hitting two Shawano County officials.

Eventually, the vehicle was stopped again, and deputies pulled Retzlaff out of her vehicle. According to the complaint, as she was being handcuffed and searched, she claimed the deputies were involved with covering up sex trafficking and said she was rescuing one of her employees from a sex trafficking house on “Crow Territory” in Menominee County.

Retzlaff has had other cases in Shawano County. In April, she had restraining orders against her for harassing Shawano County Supervisor Joe Miller and his wife, Jackie Miller.

In November 2020, a guilty verdict due to a no contest plea was entered against Retzlaff for a case where she made a phone call and claimed she was a sheriff’s deputy.

Retzlaff has yet to have a preliminary hearing on the charges stemming from the high-speed chase. On May 25, she appeared before Kussel and claimed she needed more time to find an attorney. Normally, that would be required within 10 days, but Retzlaff waived the time limit, noting that it was the busy season for her campground, so Kussel agreed to schedule the hearing for Aug. 13.

When Aug. 13 came around, Retzlaff informed Kussel that she still had not found an attorney who was “constitutionally sound” and “not actively involved in many cases.” Kussel agreed to continue the case until Oct. 5 but warned there would be no more continuances.

On Oct. 5, Retzlaff was not present but had informed prosecutors she was ill, which prompted the hearing to be rescheduled again for Oct. 26.

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Erdmann featured speaker for Veterans Day

Jerry Erdmann, a Vietnam veteran and current member of the Shawano County Board of Supervisors, will be the featured speaker for the Allied Vets Council ceremony on Veterans Day.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. Nov. 11 outside the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. In the event that weather is not on the council’s side, the event will be moved into the new Shawano Ambulance facility across the street.

Erdmann once served as chair-

man of the county board, and he never let a board meeting pass when he didn’t ask for people to think about this country’s veterans and current military during the silent meditation.

The ceremony will also include the performance of the national anthem by Patty Ainsworth and a rifle squad staffed by the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 206, along with the presentation of the wreath at the veterans memorial on the east side of the courthouse.

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Local Toys for Tots seeking volunteers, donations for 2021

The United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program of Eastern and Central Shawano County has announced the 2021 campaign is underway.

The Toys for Tots program for Eastern and Central Shawano County provides new, unwrapped toys for less fortunate children at Christmas. By providing a brand-new gift, something many children take for granted, people can help less fortunate children believe that someone cares and that the magic of the holiday season hasn't passed them by.

This year, the local program will have an online application process available for individuals. In 2020, due to the generosity of Shawano County residents, businesses and volunteers, the Toys for Tots program provided new toys to more than 1,122 less fortunate children in Shawano County.

By using the website <http://shawano-wi.toysfortots.org>, residents can request a toy or sign up to volunteer, and businesses can request a drop box for toy donations.

The registration period will be through Dec. 1. Applicants will receive up-to-date emails with information on their application. The distribution of the toys for single families will be held at a location in Shawano in December 2021; individuals will be notified of the location by email.

People requesting toys must be the legal guardian of the child. The parent or guardian and child must be a current eastern or central Shawano County resident. Children must be between 0 to 15 years of age.

Toys for Tots is looking for volunteers throughout the county to assist with work in its warehouse. Volunteers assist in sorting and on distribution days in December.

Shawano Area Young Professionals will once again be placing more than 90 collection boxes throughout the Shawano area. They will also be accepting toy donations during the Nov. 27 Holiday Stroll at Franklin Park in Shawano. Toys can also be dropped off at the State Farm office at 207 S. Main St. until Dec. 8.

Updates on the campaign will be posted on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ShawanoAreaToysforTots>.

For information, contact coordinator Michael Johnston at 715-280-0991 or shawano.wi@toysfortots.org.



Pam Moede looks over a teddy bear as she organizes stuffed animals at the Shawano County Job Center for the 2020 Toys for Tots campaign. This year's campaign started Nov. 1 and is seeking donations and volunteers for the holiday season.

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Shawano library desperately needs upgrade

RFP put out to design new facility as talks on where building would go continue

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Shawano County officials are looking at building a new public library in Shawano, as the current one is showing its age and getting extremely expensive to renovate.

The county's public property committee met with members of the county library board Oct. 26 and spent an hour bandying about ideas to provide a new library facility, discussing whether it made sense to keep fixing the current facility, expanding that facility, building a completely new facility or find an existing empty building to move into.

The committee approved putting out a request for proposals to have someone design what the new library would look like, noting that it comes with the caveat that whatever firm designs the library might not get the deal to build it. A study commissioned by the library board in 2019 determined that the library is going to need a facility double the size of the current building in Shawano to meet the community's needs for the next 25 years.

The current building across the way from Shawano City Hall on Sawyer Street, built in the 1960s, has some serious issues, according to county building maintenance director Steve Dreher, ranging from mechanics to space problems to environmental deficits. Efforts to do something about the building have been made the last six to seven years, he said, but it has yet to get off of dead center.

"I think most people in the community are pretty much aware of the fact that we need to do something," Dreher said. "I put in a bunch of capital improvement program requests and those were basically and summarily dismissed as lipstick on what is otherwise a pig."

The capital improvement project requests totaled about \$2.4 million, with Dreher noting that he hopes the library's boilers will make it through the winter. The Shawano County Board of Supervisors recently approved its 2022 budget, which only had over \$850,000 in projects.

"There are some hurdles that we need to get through to get the ball rolling," Dreher said.

Supervisor Deb Noffke, currently sitting on the public property committee but has been on the library board for a couple of stints, noted



The current Shawano Public Library would require at least \$2.4 million to fix existing problems, almost three times the amount of money Shawano County has designated for capital projects. The county is instead looking at building a new library, expanding and renovating the existing building or put the library in another building entirely.

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the library has been deteriorating for more than 15 years and claimed it harkens back to when the facility was a joint venture between the county and the city of Shawano.

"Even though I was a city rep (on the library board), they were chintzy," Noffke said. "They put as little into it as possible."

Supervisor Tom Kautza noted that the library efforts could benefit from some of the funding provided to the county through the American Recovery Act, as libraries are one of the allowable provisions for the money. It is estimated that about \$2 million of the \$3.8 million the county received in May hasn't been earmarked, and the county expects to receive a similar amount in 2022. The money has to be designated by the end of 2024 and spent no later than 2026.

"Obviously, it's not going to be all of it (for the library), because it gets spent very easily," Kautza said. "To me, this is one of the bigger expenditures the county would have coming in the near future. This is one of the bigger problems to take care of, and I think now would be the time when we could set aside some of that

money to make a move."

The library study is recommending that a new library have everything on a single floor, unlike the current facility, which has a main floor and a basement level for the children's department. Noffke expressed concern that there were not many places in Shawano where a single-floor building of about 40,000 square feet could go.

Noffke also questioned whether the building needed to be that big.

"Doubling the existing library space with a declining population we have in the county, I can't get behind," Noffke said, noting that she is an advocate for the library.

Library director Kristie Hauer told the committee that the existing space for the library is not suitable for its current programs.

"From the viewpoint of trying to execute staff and keep people safe and keep parents and kids visible through sight lines, a lot of those issues would be reduced by having it on one floor versus multiple floors," Hauer said. "Right now, we have four entrances into that library, and it is not secure, people."

She noted that there is usually only one person working downstairs in the children's section, which she feels is not the safest and is a security issue.

Library board member Gina Shatters pointed out that the Shawano County library system is unique in that lends out more than books and videos. The library has a lending system for fishing poles, baking pans and other supplies. Shatters encouraged the committee to think outside the box when it comes to figuring out what a new library would look like.

Shatters, the Bonduel representative on the board, fears that having the Shawano library go downhill would negatively impact the other libraries in the county.

"This will help the other libraries when this gets built," Shatters said. "Having something more streamlined, it makes things faster and easier."

Dreher is hoping to have the proposals compiled for the public property committee in early December and have them go to the county board later in the month.

Halloween busy, fun affair for Marohl family

Shawano home attracts over 1,000 people annually with inflatables, tombstones and treats

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The line didn't let up Halloween night at the home of Scott and Lynn Marohl on Briarwood Lane as hundreds of people shuffled through for cookies, candy, hot chocolate and a spooky stroll through the backyard.

This is the ninth year that the Marohls have hosted a Halloween celebration for folks strolling through the southern Shawano neighborhood seeking treats. Scott Marohl, who works as a middle school teacher and athletic director for Sacred Heart Catholic School, said that his family moved into the home around Halloween 10 years ago.

"It gradually got bigger and bigger," he said.

Marohl had an aunt and uncle who used to live in the neighborhood where his family resides, and they would have large crowds on hand as they handed out candy. He remembered helping out on those Halloween nights and felt it would be good to resurrect the tradition.

"If you ask anyone who knows me, I don't do things small," Marohl said. "It doesn't matter if it's work-related or at home. I figured if I was going to do it, I was going to do it good."

Marohl punctuated that point by having Terryoke's Mountaintop Entertainment blasting tunes like "Let's Do the Time Warp Again" from "Rocky Horror Picture Show" and Michael Jackson's "Thriller" as the lines progressed. He noted that usually he has games set up for children to play, but with the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, he opted not to do that this year for health and safety reasons.

However, that didn't stop the Marohl family from putting up spooky inflatables with ghosts, spiders and monsters, along with tombstones with funny names like "M.T. Casket" on them and a pallet showing severed body parts and skulls that people had to walk across.

"I just try to put a nice setup for anybody that comes through," Marohl said, noting it takes him a week to set up the lights and an additional day setting up the inflatables and other decorations. "I have a bunch of family and friends who also come in and help make sure everything runs smoothly."

A donation box was set up for anyone who wanted to help defray the



Coffins, tombstones, ghosts and other items cast an eerie glow Halloween night as a few trick-or-treaters take the spooky way out of Scott and Lynn Marohl's backyard.

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Scott Marohl wanders through the display of inflatables and other Halloween decorations en route to help family members serving treats. Marohl said this was the ninth year he'd hosted a Halloween party, recalling the crowds that came when he helped an aunt and uncle in the neighborhood hand out treats.

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costs, but Marohl enjoys spending time and money making something that makes people happy on the holidays.

"It's the same I do with my Christmas displays," he said. "The goal is to

do something fun for the community. I know it takes a lot of time and costs a lot of money, and we kind of budget for that."

Marohl enjoys seeing the happy

faces — at least the ones not covered by masks — as they come through his backyard and enjoy the Halloween holiday spirit. On average, about 1,000 people come through during the three-hour celebration, he said.

"It's just exciting to see all of the people happy and taking pictures, whether it's the pumpkin patch in the front or the graveyard in the back," Marohl said. "It just makes it all worth it. It's always a fun time."

Next up is setting up the Christmas display. While Marohl doesn't do a big party with that like he does for Halloween, there is consistently a bunch of items lit up and on display, along with a holiday message on the roof. Last year, he had "Spread peace, not germs" to coincide with the pandemic impacting the Christmas season.

Christmas used to be the holiday Marohl went all out for, but he admits that Halloween has taken over as his favorite.

"I like to see what we can put together," he said. "Now that my son's really into it, that makes it even more exciting to do."

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Shoe repair business comes to Cecil

Shawano couple moves footwear-fixing operation from Sheboygan to be closer to home

By LYNN ZAFFRANN
Correspondent

Although the building at 206 N. Lemke St. in Cecil shows the former Main Event Banquet Hall logo, it has a new focus as The Main Event Venue, which now houses City Shoe Repair and More.

Jeff and Elsie Moser purchased the building in May 2021 and remodeled the front section to house their business. Although new to Cecil, City Shoe Repair and More has been in business since 2011, located in Sheboygan.

Bringing a shoe repair shop to Cecil was a huge endeavor for the Mosers. They worked over the summer to move equipment piece by piece from their original Sheboygan location, while continuing to do repairs for customers who live from Sheboygan to Shawano and the Wausau area.

"Every week, we were still doing business, but moved as much as we could," said Jeff Moser. "On Sept. 11, we did one massive move of the heavy stuff (with help from church members), and then we were pretty much done."

Living in Shawano and traveling daily to their Sheboygan location had become a hardship. Elsie Moser adamantly stated she was done with the travel, and that was the impetus to move to Cecil.

The new-to-Cecil business celebrated with a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Oct. 29.

As far as the Mosers know, their business offers the only shoe repairs in Shawano and Marathon counties. "It's a dying business," according to Jeff Moser, but "it's a niche business, at the same time."

"Shoe repair is a trade," he said. "There used to be a school in the Milwaukee area that taught cobbling."

Jeff Moser learned the skills from an older tradesman at Molly's Cobbler in Sheboygan. They started the business in their garage in 2011, and its growth since then is testament to the need for their services.

Moving from Sheboygan hasn't caused any fall-off in their business, according to Jeff Moser. Elsie Moser added: "Our footprint is bigger here."

The Mosers offer free pickup of items that need repair. There is a drop-off collection point at their house in Shawano at 613 W. Green Bay St. After the repairs are completed, they return the restored items to the customer,



Jeff and Elsie Moser take a break during City Shoe Repair and More's grand opening on Oct. 29. Shoes and boots to be repaired using professional cobbling tools are seen in the background.

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City Shoe Repair and More in Cecil offers a wide selection of merchandise — including shoes, boots and shoe accessories.

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also free of charge. Another perk is that they do a free polish of the shoes they repair.

The shop offers professional shoe repairs, using traditional cobbler tools. Repairs are made to boots, shoes and other footwear. In addition to general footwear repairs, the couple does restoration/repairs for purses, leather chaps, baseball glove and accessories, such as knife sheaths and belts. Replac-

ing Velcro, zippers and elastic to restore products is also offered.

Jeff Moser handles the cobbling chores, while Elsie Moser sews, mends and repairs zippers, torn Velcro and purse straps, for example. She said that she's particularly fond of repairing damage to items caused by dog chewing because of how well she can restore these items.

Elsie Moser is committed to per-

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forming repairs "as good as I would like it." She said they bring new life to the items they repair, as shown by the repeat customers they serve.

In addition to repairs, the business also sells new Thorogood Boots, manufactured in Merrill, and is a dedicated repair hub for restoring that brand's damaged boots. Other items for sale are shoe accessories, such as laces and polishes. There is a large selection of shoes restored by Jeff Moser and purses given a new life by Elsie Moser. She shops locally for damaged shoes, purses, belts and other items and resells them in the store after they are returned to almost-new condition.

The new Main Street Venue also houses Freedom Market, a bulk food store, operated by Kathy and Mary Bontrager.

Gallagher, Johnson make case for GOP takeover

Opening of Republican headquarters gives opportunity to urge GOP faithful to keep state red

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano County Republican Party opened its new headquarters Oct. 30 in the former Jill's Pet Shop facility at Fairway Plaza with a ribbon-cutting, but the main focus centered on the county's two GOP representatives in Congress.

Rep. Mike Gallagher and Sen. Ron Johnson spent about a minute holding the ribbon and about an hour making their case about why the House of Representatives and the Senate need to be back under Republican control.

Gallagher urged Johnson, who has not yet announced whether he plans to seek a third term in 2022, to continue to be one of the two Wisconsin representatives in the Senate. Further, he recommended that the Shawano County GOP coordinate with Republican parties in surrounding counties to ensure that seat remains red. Gallagher expressed his appreciation to Johnson and to Richard Kucksdorf, chairman of the Shawano County GOP, for continuing to bring awareness of Wisconsin issues to his attention.

"I think among the biggest things people are concerned about, maybe the biggest thing — and honestly the biggest thing I was unaware of going into the (2020) election — was the way certain outside groups sent money through 'nonprofit organizations,' and that money was then funneled to local government officials that are hyperpartisan," Gallagher said, "like the mayor of Green Bay, for allegedly nonpartisan get-out-the-vote efforts."

He added that it seems to be common sense that, if it wasn't already illegal, it should be.

"It distorts our election process," he said.

Johnson noted that the upcoming election matters a lot, because when Democrats had control of both chambers of Congress and the White House, their governance has turned into a disaster, in his view. He questioned if President Joe Biden was actually running the country.

"It is the media; it is the social media. It is every Democrat in Washington that is supporting these radical policies that need to be held accountable," Johnson said. "It's easy to chant, 'Let's go, Brandon.' It's easy to blame only him (Biden), but he's not the only one to blame."



U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson speaks about vaccine mandates and his opposition to them to the crowd at the Oct. 30 opening of the new Shawano County Republican Party headquarters in Fairview Plaza in Shawano. Johnson and U.S. Rep. Mike Gallagher attended the opening to urge the GOP faithful to take back Congress in the 2022 mid-term elections.

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Gallagher also took aim during his remarks to a packed house at Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, who has been the key public face during the coronavirus pandemic. He noted that the mainstream media has been "fawning" over Fauci, and others have been "praying to St. Fauci" but believes him to be the mastermind of "this whole corrupt situation."

"NIH (National Institute of Health) admitted in a letter to Congress last week that Fauci's organization was funding so called gain-of-function research," Gallagher said, claiming the research took a virus and made it more infectious. "This is the research that was being conducted at the Wuhan Institute of Virology (in China), which is where this whole pandemic started, and this is the research that Fauci categorically denied when questioned under oath by Congress."

Gallagher said he would not be satisfied with Fauci being fired, urging that the federal government investigate him and make him accountable for a pandemic that has closed

schools, businesses, houses of worship and more.

"Has anything else upended our lives more than this pandemic?" Gallagher said, garnering applause from the crowd. "It's crazy. People must be held accountable."

Johnson reiterated his position that vaccines should not be mandated, drawing applause of his own. He noted that President Donald Trump's recommendation of hydroxychloroquine as an early way to combat the coronavirus drew ire from health officials and "poisoned the well" for examining other methods beyond vaccines to combat the pandemic.

"If you just compare the COVID vaccine to the flu vaccine, the number of adverse events with the COVID vaccine is over 800,000 in 10 months," Johnson said. "That's 107 times larger than the annual average of flu vaccine adverse events. When we look at deaths, it's 220 times larger."

Johnson noted that he's not opposed to people getting the vaccine if they want, noting that elderly people with comorbidities should do so.

However, he noted that the declining efficacy of the available vaccines and the recommendation for booster shots makes it seem like mandating vaccines in the military and businesses is a bad idea.

"The odds may not be in your favor, but that's not for somebody else to decide," Johnson said. "That's for us to decide."

In other remarks, the withdrawal of the U.S. military from Afghanistan was a fiasco, Gallagher said. He acknowledged that many had the viewpoint that, after two decades in the country, it was time to leave, but the method that Biden's administration conducted the withdrawal was unacceptable to the retired Marine Corps captain.

"This was a humiliation for America," Gallagher said. "This was a betrayal of our own citizens. Since when is it acceptable for America to leave Americans stranded behind enemy lines, to say nothing of the tens of thousands of Afghans we made promises to?"

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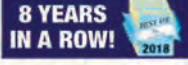


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OPINION

Figure guilt or innocence, not if 'victims' exist

The trial of Kyle Rittenhouse, the man accused of killing protesters in Kenosha in the wake of Jacob Blake's fateful police encounter in August 2020, is underway, but it seems the verdict on political correctness has already come down.

Judge Bruce Schroeder ruled on Oct. 25 that prosecutors cannot call the people shot by Rittenhouse "victims," according to an article on National Public Radio's website. The judge claimed that such a label would presuppose Rittenhouse's guilt and said that even saying "alleged victim" would do the same thing. He informed prosecutors that they could refer to the people Rittenhouse shot as complaining witnesses or decedents.

When I read this part of the story, I had to facepalm myself. We've become a society so triggered by words that we try to soft pedal the truth and sugarcoat bad situations in order to feel good about ourselves — the verbal equivalent of a participation trophy. These people were shooting victims, and there's no getting around that. Whether the bullets came from Rittenhouse's gun is for prosecutors to prove and for a jury to determine.

Then came the other shoe dropping. Prosecutors can't refer to the



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three people shot as victims, but Rittenhouse's attorneys are free to call them arsonists, looters and rioters. Hmmm. Who precisely is on trial at the moment?

When police shot Blake over a year ago, it further ignited a national furor over people of color being gunned down instead of being arrested and tried for crimes, and it happened close enough to our backyard to make it particularly uncomfortable for Wisconsinites. The Blake shooting took place three months after George Floyd had been killed by police officers, but the big difference is that Blake survived his encounter with police.

There was plenty of damage and destruction in the days that followed, but there was no loss of life before Rittenhouse showed up, crossing state lines with an AR-15 in response to a call from a Kenosha-based militia vowing to protect businesses from those who were rioting in the streets. Whether he's a cold-hearted killer or just someone defending himself from a mob, it's abundantly clear he was

not supposed to be there as Kenosha burned.

Yet now that the trial has started, we're more worried about what we're going to call Joseph Rosenbaum, Anthony Huber and Gage Grosskreutz than we are with determining Rittenhouse's guilt or innocence. I can see not prejudicing the jury with derogatory terms against Rittenhouse, but when we're more worried about whether victims are victims or not, it's clear the legal system is not running on all cylinders.

This is a trial that everyone is going to be watching with bated breath. We saw how peaceful protests devolved into angry mobs looting and setting fire to everything in sight on several occasions, before any justice was meted out. I can only imagine what happens once the verdict in the Rittenhouse trial comes down.

Yet we're more focused on the word "victim" than anything else? That's ridiculous, and if defense attorneys have a case for proving that Rittenhouse was more victim than perpetrator, they should focus more on the evidence than whether the people who were shot and/or died were victims.

Let's look at the definition of the word "victim." The dictionary says

that one of the definitions is "a person harmed, injured or killed as a result of a crime, accident or other event or action." Maybe Rittenhouse shot them by accident. Maybe he didn't. Maybe someone else pulled the trigger that caused bullets to enter the bodies of those three people. However, you still can't escape the fact that the two dead men and the third one who was shot and survived are victims — classic textbook cases of victims, at that.

Are we going to suddenly stop calling people who suffer beatings, assaults and attacks from domestic violence victims, while we're at it? By the judge's narrow terminology, we should call them "emasculators," "unfortunate spouses" or "convenient punching bags." Where do we draw the line and tell political correctness to take a flying leap?

The focus of this trial, the only focus, should be about whether Rittenhouse is guilty of murder and recklessly endangering the safety of others. If there's evidence of his innocence, that should make the decision easy. If there's evidence of his guilt, same thing. The use of the word "victim" is not going to tip the scales.

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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Onesti guides Shawano boys to 8th at state

Other local runners turn in strong results

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Area individual cross-country runners and three teams participated in the 2021 State Boys & Girls Cross-Country Championships on Oct. 30 at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids, with the Shawano boys team snagging eighth place.

Bonduel's girls team and individual boys runners from Bonduel and Pulaski, plus the Shawano girls team, also competed at the championships.

Shawano

The Shawano boys earned the eighth-place finish with a score of 220. Ethan Onesti was the team's top runner, placing 22nd with a time of 17 minutes, 7 seconds.

"The first mile, I felt really good, but then the last two miles the hills really got to me. So, I kind of slowed down a little bit, which I didn't like but then I started picking it up at the end and sprinted at the end, which I needed to do," said Onesti.

Andon Chelberg and Aidan Preston were the next two Hawks across the finish line, placing 60th and 61st, respectively. Chelberg posted a time of 17:43.1, while Preston had a time of 17:43.4.

"It's so much better," said Preston of being able to compete with the rest of the team at state. "Throughout the whole season, coach (Steve Stomberg) was always telling us, we always want that extra week of practice. It's fun to go as an individual obviously, but it's 10 times better to be here with your team to make a run here."

"It was super fun. Practices were a little easier, we got to joke around a little more. The camaraderie of the team is fun," said Chelberg of the final week of the season.

Will Chelberg was the fourth Hawk across the finish line, placing



Shawano's Grace Beyer navigates the course during the Division 2 girls race at the 2021 State Boys & Girls Cross-Country Championships on Oct. 30 at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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93rd with a time of 18:22.3. Connor Chelberg capped the team score with a 122nd-place finish in 18:54.

Dane Adams (19:30.6) placed 140th, while Brady Stomberg

(20:50.9) was 150th to round out the seven-runner team.

Of the seven runners, only Adams and Stomberg were seniors, so the team will look to build on this

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Full results from the meet can be found at pttiming.com.

year's success next fall.

The Shawano girls team ended up placing 13th at state with a score of 275.

Senior Grace Beyer capped her strong season with a 24th-place finish to lead the girls. She completed the course in 20:15.

"To start off, I sprinted off like I normally do. I wasn't expecting to be that far ahead, I figured all the other girls would sprint out too," said Beyer of her final race. "But I just stuck with it, tried to stick with the girls. As girls passed me, just tried to go with them and stay more toward the front — push up the hills and just run my race."

Lily Guenther placed 44th in 20:45.7, while Grace Chelberg took 56th in 21:00.9.

Adalyn Barkley claimed 141st in 23:45.2, with Caitlyn Moede in 146th with a time of 24:43.2 to cap the team score. Trinity Tucker (24:57.4) was 148th and Onna Hermann (25:33.2) was 150th to round out the team.

Of the seven runners, only Beyer was a senior. With that in mind and with state experience now on their side, the Hawks will be eyeing another trip to state.

"I think just knowing we can do it and that we've done it before helps a lot," said Chelberg. "We have a lot of little runners looking up to us that will be coming in next year, so we'll have a lot of runners that are motivated as well."

"Next year, obviously we lose Grace, our senior leader and then we don't have any junior girls, so I guess this is really helpful for the girls who went (to state) this year, so we can be leaders next year," said Guenther.

Bonduel

In the Division 3 field, the Bonduel girls team placed 12th with a score of 254.

Ashlyn Kurey paced the team with a 50th-place finish in 21:22.1.

"I think I came out pretty strong. I knew it was hilly so I had to pace



Shawano's Andon Chelberg, left, and Aidan Preston sprint toward the finish line during the Division 2 boys race at the 2021 State Boys & Girls Cross-Country Championships on Oct. 30 at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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myself," said Kurey. Overall, I tried sticking with girls that I knew were my pace, but the hills really killed me."

Kendra Troxel was the next Bear across the line, placing 71st in 21:52.3.

"It's so much different. I couldn't picture it without a team. It'd be so lonely. I'm just so glad I had the team with me because it makes it a so much better experience," said Troxel of competing at state as a team.

Teagan Engel was the team's next finisher, placing 75th in 21:56.6. She, along with Taylor Rank, were two freshmen on a seven-runner

team that had just one senior.

Sophomore Joselyn Bohm placed 97th in 22:50.1, while senior Kaitlin Brooks took 135th in 24:36.2 to cap the team score. Rank (25:02.2) claimed 139th, while sophomore Anna Beaumier (27:47.4) was 148th to round out the team.

Cooper Uelmen ran in the D3 boys race as an individual. He claimed 50th with a time of 18:01.2.

"I felt like I was pretty close to where I wanted to be. I wanted to be top 50 and I wanted to run below a 18-minute, I ran an 18:01, so I can't be too sad about that," said Uelmen.



Bonduel's Cooper Uelmen works his way through the course during the Division 3 boys race at the 2021 State Boys & Girls Cross-Country Championships on Oct. 30 at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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The senior was thankful for the opportunity to end his career at state one final time.

"It means a lot. I mean, I've been working for this for the past seven years and it just feels good to finish it off here," said Uelmen.

Pulaski

Pulaski senior T.J. Shaw ended his high school career on the state's biggest stage. He placed 77th in the Division 1 boys field with a time of 17:23.8.

"I'm pretty proud of my time, not a PR (personal record) but it

was really cramped in that first mile and it was hard to get around people," said Shaw. "For this meet, I think it was a pretty good time."

Shaw was in 133rd after one mile of running before moving up 30 spots to 103rd at the two-mile mark. He ran past 26 more runners in the final mile-plus to place where he did.

"It was really special. I'm racing against the best people in the state, and it was just a pleasure to be here," said Shaw of competing at state for the first time as a senior.

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Tournaments of Celebration qualifies for state event

The Sacred Heart Boys and Girls Tournaments of Celebration are official qualifiers for the 2022 Wisconsin Middle School Basketball Championship to be held in Madison on March 11-13, 2022. All teams finishing first or second in each division will qualify for the Wisconsin State Middle

School Championship to battle top teams from towns throughout Wisconsin. The boys tournament takes place on Nov. 12-13, and the girls tournament is Jan. 21-22. Both events take place at Sacred Heart Catholic School, 124 E. Center St., Shawano.

Sacred Heart's Athletic Director Scott Marohl is excited about the opportunity, "This is an awesome opportunity for Sacred Heart Catholic School and Cardinal Athletics," Marohl said. "This will be the eighth year of this tournament, and what a better way to

build up the excitement and encourage schools to join by adding this incentive. Finish first or second in the tournament, and earn a spot in the state middle school championship. This is going to make the tournaments even more exciting and important for participating teams."

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Rockhurst

Shawano Community High School graduate Averı Vomastic helped the Rockhurst University volleyball team split a pair of five-set matches last week. In a win over the University of Indianapolis on Oct. 29, Vomastic tallied 11 attack kills, 13 digs and a block assist. Vomastic added 14 attack kills, 16 digs, two block assists and an ace in the team's loss to Lewis University on Oct. 30.

UW-Whitewater

Shawano graduate Baylie Hansen and the UW-Whitewater volleyball team improved to 25-1 on the season after two more wins last week. In a win over UW-Stout on Oct. 29, Hansen tallied four attack kills, a solo block and a block assist for the Warhawks. She contributed three attack kills, two solo blocks and a dig in the team's sweep of

Lakeland on Oct. 30.

Marian

Menominee Indian grad Tehya Pyawasay helped the Marian University volleyball team to a 4-1 record during a busy week of action. In a loss to Wisconsin Lutheran on Oct. 27, Pyawasay posted two attack kills and a block assist. Pyawasay recorded two attack kills and served an ace in the team's win over Grace Christian on Oct. 29. That same day, the Menominee Indian grad had four attack kills and a block assist against Marantha Baptist.

She recorded five attack kills, a dig, an ace, a solo block and block assist in a win over North Central on Oct. 30. Later that day, she tallied three attack kills in a sweep of Rockford.

UW-Eau Claire

Bonduel graduate Isaac Garside had four touches during the UW-Eau Claire football team's loss to

UW-Whitewater on Oct. 30.

Garside caught three passes for 24 yards and also carried the ball once for a 2-yard gain.

Carroll

Pulaski graduates Jake Binkowski and Joe O'Leary each recorded two solo tackles in the Carroll University football team's loss to Washington University in St. Louis on Oct. 30. Binkowski is up to nine total tackles for the season, while O'Leary has six.

St. Norbert

Pulaski grads Kendall Karcz and Isaac Hanke and Shawano grad Jack Hanauer all played for the St. Norbert football team in its 77-7 win over Rockford University on Oct. 30. Karcz had two total tackles in the contest. Hanke kicked off six times, averaging 53.5 yards a kick. Hanauer ran the ball three times, tallying 32 yards. He also scored a 8-yard touchdown to cap the scor-

ing in the contest.

Shawano grad Jeffrey Green and the St. Norbert men's swim team opened its season with a loss to UW-Eau Claire on Oct. 30. Individually, Green placed sixth in the 100 freestyle with a time of 49.8. He took ninth in the 50 freestyle with a time of 23.59. Green was also on the sixth-place finishing 200 freestyle relay team that posted a mark of 1:35.64.

UW-River Falls

Shawano graduate Crede Timm had a solo tackle in the UW-River Falls football team's win over UW-Platteville on Oct. 30. Timm is up to seven total tackles on the season. Concordia-St. Paul Pulaski grad Andrew Egnarski was credited with an assisted tackle in the Concordia University-St. Paul football team's loss to the University of Mary on Oct. 30. The assisted tackle was a sack that resulted in a 6-yard loss.

RECREATION SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

Lakeshore Lanes — Guys & Dolls League

Team	W	L
Slingers	41	15
9 Pin Tappers	40	16
Happy Old Farts	36 1/2	19 1/2
SSI'S	30	26
Any Old Thing	29	27
4 Amigo's	29	27
The Aces	28	28
10 Pin Strikers	28	28
Newbees	27	29
A Team	22 1/2	33 1/2
Good Times	21	35

High individual games (women): Patricia Nathan 199, Dar Mosher 194, Patricia Nathan 190, Hilda Schultz 176, Sandy Engel 174, Hilda Schultz 172.

High individual game (men): John Campbell 235, Clark Radatz 232, Dave Thibodeau 214, Chuck Robley 212, Tim DeCoster 207, Clark Radatz 205, Tim DeCoster 203, Don Hudson 202, Tim DeCoster 200, Clark Radatz 200.

High individual series (women): Patricia Nathan 531. **High individual series (men):** Clark Radatz 637, Tim

DeCoster 610.

Lakeshore Lanes — Him & Hers Couples League

Team	W	L
Brothers Pub	19	9
Buss Automotive	19	9
MW Auto Body	17	11
Brothers Pub Too	17	11
The Clothesline Boutique	16	12
CDH	15	13
Humana	14	14
Keglers	13	15
Lunds Corner Bar	13	15
Gingerly Salon	10	18
Just 4 Fun	8	20
The Farmers	7	21

High individual scratch games (top 7): Kevin Zuleger 299, Bobby Reiter Jr. 247, Mary Metoxen 243, Kyle VanDerLinden 238, Adam Sprague 235, Jesse Metoxen 235, Bill Grosskreutz 232, Jim Mraz 232.

High individual scratch series: Kevin Zuleger 783, Kyle VanDerLinden 666, Jesse Metoxen 660, Bobby Reiter Jr. 645, Adam Sprague 645, Jim Mraz 613, Mary Metoxen 609.

Lakeshore Lanes — Lakeshore Masters

Team	W	L
Golfside	100 1/2	43 1/2
Dearco Distributors	84	60
Humana	83 1/2	60 1/2
Brother's	83	61
Farmall Fanatics	79	65
Lakeshore Lanes	77 1/2	66 1/2
Bamboo	76	68
Launching Pad	71	73
Full Service Tents	61	83
Rosie's Railway	53 1/2	90 1/2
Shawano Auto Sales	48	96
Pin Pricks	47	97

High team scratch games (top 3): Humana 713, Golfside 699, Launching Pad 671. **High individual scratch games (top 7):** Brad Weisnicht 267, Carl Malueg 267, Jeremy Pederson 259, Brian Goodreau 257, Bryant Rankin 255, Dan Poels 248. **High team scratch series (top 3):** Golfside 2,003, Humana 1,983, Farmall Fanatics 1,869. **High individual scratch series (top 7):** Brad Weisnicht 744, Jeremy Pederson 720, Carl Malueg 708, Brian

Goodreau 704, Mark Cornish 693, Bryant Rankin 683, Zack Ruehle 679, Mark Schachtschneide 679, Carson Malueg 679. **Resch Lanes — Monday Ladies Handicap**

Team	W	L
Fandrey Construction	15	6
Resch Lanes	11 1/2	9 1/2
Lisa's Lakeside	11	10
Tavern Front	10	11
Fantastic Sams	9 1/2	11 1/2
Strike-a-pose	6	15

High team handicap games: Fantastic Sams 851, Resch Lanes 826, Fandrey Construction 804, Tavern Front 804. **High individual handicap games (top 7):** Heather Schultz 250, Cheyanne Korbish 247, Miranda Borgemoen 237, Lynn Wickman 235, Cheryl Zeinert 230, Sue Zeinert 229, Shannan Siekert 223. **High team handicap series:** Fantastic Sams 2,460, Fandrey Construction 2,381, Strike-a-pose 2,340. **High individual handicap series (top 7):** Heather Schultz 691, Lynn Wickman 664, Cheyanne Korbish 639, Shannan Siekert 635, Cassie Wierzba 623, Sue Zeinert 622, Jennifer Resch 611.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Pulaski edges Slinger to advance a round

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Pulaski High School football team edged Slinger 10-7 in a level two Division 2 postseason contest Oct. 29 in Pulaski to keep its season alive.

Third-seeded Pulaski got on the scoreboard first when senior Aaron Maroszek broke free for a 39-yard touchdown run late in the first quarter.

Senior Will Steeno knocked in a

39-yard field goal at the end of the first half to put the Red Raiders up 10-0.

Seventh-seeded Slinger scored a touchdown with just over three minutes remaining in the third quarter, but it turned out to be the final score in the contest.

Maroszek powered the Pulaski running attack, gaining 120 yards on 18 carries. Junior Maverick Cole had 82 rushing yards on 12 carries.

Maroszek also hauled in a 25-yard

pass during the win. Junior Jacob Doxtater had a 49-yard reception.

Senior Jake Laskowski picked off a pass for Pulaski, while junior Trevan Fatla was credited with a forced fumble.

Senior Max Burdette led the Red Raiders' defense with 12 total tackles. Junior Jake Adams contributed six total tackles, while senior Ben Suchalla had five.

Senior Aaron Hawpetoss had two

of the team's four sacks. Fatla and senior Addison Pederson had a sack each.

With the win, Pulaski advances to level three of the postseason, where fourth-seeded Hartford awaits. Pulaski will host the game at 7 p.m. Nov. 5.

Hartford upset top-seeded De Pere 43-42 in overtime to advance.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Pulaski falls to River Falls in D2 sectional final

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Pulaski High School boys soccer team topped Green Bay Southwest in a Division 2 sectional semifinal match before being eliminated after a sectional final loss to River Falls in a

pair of postseason matches last week.

Top-seeded Pulaski edged third-seeded Green Bay Southwest 1-0 on Oct. 28 in Pulaski.

Joe Wacholz scored the lone goal off an assist from Austin Decker in the sixth minute of action. Mason Baker

made one save to post the shutout for the Red Raiders.

The Red Raiders then lost 2-1 to third-seeded River Falls on Oct. 30 in Pulaski.

Oscar Aronsen scored an unassisted goal in the third minute to give

Pulaski the lead. River Falls scored in the 21st and 23rd minutes to surge ahead.

Baker made two saves during the match.

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HIGH SCHOOL SWIM

Witt-Birn girls place 4th at Bay Conference Championships

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School girls swim team earned a fourth-place finish at the Bay Conference Championships on Oct. 28 in Sturgeon Bay.

The Chargers accumulated 272 points on the night, behind Door County United (601), Seymour (394) and New London (373). Marinette/Peshtigo (193) was fifth,

Shawano (145) claimed sixth and Clintonville (120) was seventh.

Olyvia Stark led Witt-Birn with a second-place individual finish in the 200-yard freestyle, posting a time of 2 minutes, 9.12 seconds. She took third in the 100 backstroke (1:07.65).

Faith Resch placed third in the 50 freestyle (26.13) and 100 butterfly (1:07.23) for the Chargers. Isabella Hegewald finished third in the 100

breaststroke (1:17.73).

Faith Resch, Olivia Bessette, Annika Resch and Stark teamed up for a third-place finish in the 200 freestyle relay, posting a time of 1:47.28.

Stark earned the team 33 points, while Faith Resch accumulated 32. Annika Resch tallied 27 points for the Chargers.

Shawano's top finishes on the night both involved Allison Lan-

glois. She totaled 19 points to lead the Hawks.

As an individual, Langlois placed seventh in the 50 freestyle with a time of 27.95.

Langlois was also on the seventh-place finishing 200 medley relay team that posted a time of 2:16.08. Ananya Wilson, Anne Carrier and Allison Brown rounded out the team.

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CLUB NOTES



Betty Pearson, left, who recently presented on writing memoirs, stands with Delta Kappa Gamma Nu Chapter Program Chairwoman Marge Wichmann.

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Delta Kappa Gamma

Betty Pearson led an interactive program about memoir writing during Delta Kappa Gamma Nu Chapter's October meeting held at Marion Public Library. Betty's resume in education and public service is extensive. We each have a treasure trove of memories. A memoir is not an autobiography, but a way of writing a story about significant events in life. Pearson will be teaching a course on writing in January at Fox Valley Tech in Clintonville. The class will consist

of four two-hour sessions.

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Vincent Grignon III, left, a third grade student at Sacred Heart Catholic School, watches how far his car travels in the classroom while classmate Mila Cook documents the information. Students then needed to measure how far their car went using a tape measure. Students recorded their distance measurements to compare with other groups.

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Peterson Ford becomes part of S&L Motors

Kayser takes over franchise from Peterson family

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

A longtime Oconto Falls business fixture has changed hands.

Kayser Automotive Group and Peterson Ford jointly announced that they have come to terms under which Peterson will sell Kayser its Ford franchise assets at 300 N. Main St. in Oconto Falls.

Don "Toby" Peterson and Mike Peterson, having fielded offers to sell for years, specifically chose Kayser

Automotive Group for their family values and solid track record of supporting their employees and the communities in which they operate.

"The Baxters were selected to succeed my family as owners of this franchise because they recognize and value the strength of the Ford brand, but also the talent and future potential of our employees. I wish continued success to the entire team and am grateful for our devoted employees and loyal customers."

The facility opened for business at its present location as S&L Ford on Nov. 1 and will be co-owned by Kayser Automotive Group and Gregg Tank, who will serve as the general manager. Tank is currently and will remain general manager of S&L Motors, 2298 State Highway 32, Pulaski.

Headquartered in Madison, Kayser owns and operates seven franchised automotive dealerships in Madison, Sauk City, Watertown, and Green Bay, representing all major American-made brands and has over 400 employees. Founded

in 1925, Kayser Automotive Group is privately owned by the Baxter family of Madison, with Sean Baxter serving as president.

"The Petersons have built a fabulous business, serving northeast Wisconsin for nearly 50 years," Baxter said. "We look forward to carrying on that tradition as we expand our S&L brand to better serve the Green Bay market. We are thrilled to be representing Ford Motor Company and the thousands of loyal Ford owners in northeastern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan."

Joint pain can be avoided through diet, exercise

Joint pain — caused by arthritis, overuse, underuse, heavy physical activity, sprains or strains — is one of the most common complaints doctors regularly hear.

In a recent national survey, one-third of adults over the age of 45 reported having joint pain within the past 30 days, with knee pain being the most common, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Maintaining a healthy weight is far and away the best way to protect our joints," said Douglas Connor, a sports medicine physician with The daCare Orthopedic Care. "Obesity is the top risk factor for the development of arthritis that we, as individuals, can control."

Connor noted there is also another aspect that should be considered.

"After maintaining a healthy weight, keeping active is the next most important factor," he said. "Motion is lotion for our joints. When

joints get stiff, tight and weak, they hurt more, and then people tend to be less active, which is exactly the opposite of what they should do. That's a bad cycle to get into. It can truly become a 'use it or lose it' scenario."

Referencing the knee, Connor noted that for every pound a person loses, his or her knee experiences four less pounds of weight with every step taken.

"If you multiply the number of steps a person takes over the course of a day, the cumulative effect literally can be a ton less weight on a knee in one day," he explained. "That is truly significant."

Connor observed that ankle arthritis is less common than knee issues, but said some hip pain could also be attributed to being overweight.

"When I talk about weight concerns regarding joints, I'm typically referencing lower body joints," he

said. "Shoulder and neck arthritis would be much less affected by weight."

Shoulders are a different case.

"Shoulders are tricky because it is difficult to prevent a shoulder issue outside of avoiding a traumatic injury," said Connor. "As we age, our rotator cuffs often wear out and can develop tears, and we start to lose range of motion and develop arthritis. If someone has shoulder arthritis, I tell them that if overhead lifting activities bother them, keeping their elbows closer to their body will help. The shoulder is going to like that approach a lot more and will likely not be as aggravated."

When it comes to maintaining a healthy weight or losing weight, Connor said diet is incredibly important.

"For better or worse, most of us have a hard time losing weight just by exercising," he said. "We lose the majority of weight through our diet. Eating a healthy diet that includes getting the nutrients we need for good bone health is important. That means we should be sure we are getting enough calcium and Vitamin D in our diet, as well as the nutrients that help us repair bodily injuries. Generally, a well-rounded diet will provide most of the nutrients we need. We're all different, so no specific diet plan is going to work for everyone."

He cautioned those who are already regularly exercising should not forget the importance of warming up and cooling down before and after exercising.

"We encourage everyone to slowly build into a new exercise routine," he said. "It's easy to get excited about an exercise program and jump into it, and pretty soon you are doing more than ever before and things begin to hurt. That's when we worry about the possibility of injury."

Connor noted that when he visits with a patient with arthritis, he discusses the importance of finding exercises that work for them. Tai chi and yoga are two low-impact exercise programs Connor recommends.

"There is good data behind these two exercise activities," he said. "Some studies say tai chi can be as effective as physical therapy for managing knee arthritis. It's a great low-impact activity that can be helpful in maintaining balance, flexibility, strength and stronger core muscles."

He noted that yoga may mean different things to different people.

"Some yoga routines may be difficult for those with arthritis, so experimenting with different programs can help an individual find a routine that works for them," said Connor. "You may not be the most flexible person in the class, and that is okay. Small gains can pay big dividends in making you feel better."

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Gather seeds now to replant in spring

November is a great time of year to begin gathering the seeds of your garden wildflowers, even summer annuals, to sow next gardening season. Growing your own perennials and annuals from seed is a great way to save money and get a large number of plants at virtually no cost.



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Many of our favorite garden perennials produce vast amounts of seed on large, robust flower heads that are easy to harvest once the blooms fade and the plants go dormant for the season.

Even many garden annuals are easy to harvest for their seed once first frost hits and the plants begin to die back.

Those that are easiest to harvest seeds from are the flowers that produce the largest seed heads and largest individual seeds. This makes collection easy, and replanting of individual seeds late in winter and spring is an easy chore with larger, more robust seeds.

For garden perennials, it is easy to harvest seeds anytime after the plants go dormant. When collecting the seeds of native plants and perennials in the garden, use a paper bag rather than a plastic container or bag that could create condensation, which can often destroy large amounts of seed. Seeds need to be kept cool and very dry over the winter season.

Many of our favorite garden perennials can simply be snipped off and placed in a paper bag, then shaken vigorously to loosen the seeds. It may be easier, in some cases, to simply pry apart the flower head once it has dried with your fingers and thumbs and release the seeds.

From there, simply remove the extra plant material or leaves and store the seeds in a dry container in a cool place for the winter season. Many perennial seeds can be stored in a cool dry basement, or even outside. Just be sure they are kept dry. Any amount of moisture can ruin your seed collection efforts.

Most perennial seeds need a period of cold, much like they would experience outdoors over the winter season. Some gardeners place garden seed in the refrigerator to mimic the cold — a process called stratification; however, refrigerators are sometimes too damp. Cool, dry basements or



November is a great time to harvest seeds from your garden plants to sow late in winter or next spring.

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One of the easiest perennials to collect seed from is purple coneflower.

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unheated garages are ideal, as long as the seeds are protected and kept dry.

Some of the easiest perennials to harvest seeds from are favorites such as purple coneflower, black-eyed Susan, hosta, ornamental grasses, coreopsis, columbine, hollyhocks,

prairie coneflower, oriental poppies, delphinium, cup plant, Baptisia and milkweed.

Annuals that are especially easy to harvest for seed are marigolds, cosmos, zinnias, morning glories, bachelor buttons and sunflowers. Be

aware that for some varieties, new plants may not come true to type, as many of these hybrids can transform colors depending upon what flowers pollinating bees had visited before the seed was formed.

Generally, most annual seeds do not need to have a period of cold as they are not hardy in our area and do not require a freezing period. These can simply be kept in a cool, dry place in an airtight container or envelope until spring planting.

Label your seed containers before storing for the winter season for easy, organized planting later in winter and spring.

If you already know where you intend to plant your perennial seeds, fall and winter are a great time to sow them naturally, just as Mother Nature does. Scatter them over the planting bed, or even on top of the snow, where they will germinate as melting snow comes into contact with the soil.

Many perennials and annual seeds can be started indoors in late winter and early spring to be transplanted outdoors when the growing season gets underway.



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Barn quilt honors family's farming history

In late 2012, Michaela Lardinois wanted to do something to honor her father and satisfy her own love of farming.

She decided to start a dairy herd again, but instead of having dairy cows like her parents and ancestors had, she decided to start a herd of dairy goats. She found a herd of 200 goats in Ripon that she purchased, and the herd grew from there. She eventually expanded the herd to 600 goats, but in 2018, Kolb-Lena, the plant where she shipped her milk, stopped transporting milk from northern Wisconsin, so the herd had to be sold.

As a tribute to the history of her family's dairy farm, Michaela and her husband, Jamie, have sponsored a barn quilt for their beautiful barn that remains as a reminder of the farm that was started over 100 years ago. The colorful quilt pattern, which features a silhouette of a goat in the center, is called Vincent Van Goat and is displayed on the Lardinois barn at N4091 Green Valley Road, Pulaski. It is Shawano County's 374th barn quilt.

"I am so happy that we could honor our family's love of farming with this beautiful barn quilt,"

Michaela said.

Michaela's great-grandparents, Stella and Frank Socha, purchased the original 80 acres and had a dairy herd until 1959. That year they sold the farm to one of their sons, Henry, who expanded the dairy herd to 50 milking cows and 120 head overall. They also had purchased an additional 40 acres, bringing their farm to 120 acres of cropland.

Tony Socha, Michaela's dad, took over the family farm in 1987. He updated the farm by adding a pipeline milking system and some silos. But with milk prices dropping, it was difficult to continue dairying, so they sold the cows in 1996.

Jamie and Michaela, and their two children, Gracie, 9, and Brenton, 6, continue to share their love of farming and carry on their family's farming tradition by raising some beef cattle, hogs, sheep and, of course, goats.

The barn quilt was painted by the Shawano County barn quilt committee and was put on display by LeRoy Raddant and his grandson, Keenan, both of whom work at Raddant Electric in Shawano.



Jamie and Michaela Lardinois and their children, Gracie and Brenton, are shown with Shawano County's 374th barn quilt on their farm at N4091 Green Valley Road, Pulaski.

JIM LEUENBERGER

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Specialized Transportation Assistance Grant Application for 2022 is scheduled for a public hearing on Thursday November 18th, 2021 at 8:00am at Shawano County Department of Human Services, W7327 Anderson Avenue, Shawano, Wisconsin.

The public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comments for Shawano County's proposed plan for spending the allocation of \$128,009.00, authorized under Section 85.21 of the Wisconsin Statutes to implement an elderly and disabled transportation program, which includes a volunteer driver escort program, mini bus service, user side subsidy for the City of Shawano taxi service, and a marketing plan.

Those persons unable to attend the hearing and wishing to submit comments in advance may do so by mailing their comments prior to the hearing to:

Heidi Russell, Director of Aging
Shawano County Department of Human Services
W7327 Anderson Avenue
Shawano, WI 54166
heidi.russell@co.shawano.wi.us

The application will be available for public review prior to the hearing at Shawano County Department of Human Services, W7327 Anderson Avenue, Shawano, WI.

Persons with disabilities, which require special accommodations and who wish to attend the hearing, should contact the Department of Human Services at 715-526-4700 or toll free 1-866-526-2130, prior to November 18, 2021.

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Notice of Public Hearing Town of Belle Plaine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Section 65.90(3) Wisconsin Statutes, that Public Hearing will be held on Monday November 08, 2021 at 7:00 pm, at the Belle Plaine Community Center on the Proposed 2022 Budget. The purpose of this Budget, to be paid in 2022

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that immediately following the completion of the public hearing a special town meeting of the electors called pursuant to Section 60.12(1) (c) of the Wisconsin Statutes by the town board for the following purpose will be held:

1. To approve total 2022 Highway Expenditures pursuant to Section 81.01 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes
2. To adopt the 2022 Town Levy to be paid in 2022 pursuant to section 60.01(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

TOWN BOARD MEETING

The Town Board will then meet immediately following the above meeting to adopt the budget that is to be paid in 2022.

Dated this day October 23, 2021
Kristine Vomastic Clerk
Town of Belle Plaine

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Runoff advisories tell when manure can be spread

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is reminding farmers and manure applicators to check the runoff risk advisory forecast before spreading manure on fields.

The tool helps determine the potential for manure runoff from a field depending on weather conditions and soil temperature. Spreading manure when there is an elevated risk of runoff can send manure into streams and threaten water quality.

“A nutrient management plan helps determine where and how much manure you should spread,” said Andrea Topper, DATCP’s soil and watershed management training and outreach conservation specialist. “The runoff risk advisory forecast can tell you when to spread that manure. Assessing current field conditions is just one step farmers should use in their decision to spread manure.”

The runoff risk advisory forecast includes maps showing short-term runoff risk for daily field application planning. The maps account for soil saturation and temperature, weather forecast, snow and crop cover and slope. The National Weather Service updates the forecast three times daily. For information about nutrient man-

agement planning, visit https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/NutrientManagement.aspx.

Farmers should contact their crop consultant, county land conservation office or the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for help identifying alternatives to high-risk spreading. One possible alternative is stacking manure in a safe location.

DATCP reminds manure haulers and drivers to put safety first when traveling on roadways in order to avoid spilling manure, prevent injuries, and protect the health of people and the environment.

“About 31% of preventable transportation-related manure spills are due to operator error,” said Kevin Erb, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension conservation professional training program director. “An accidental spill is not illegal, but failing to properly report and clean it up is.”

All agriculture and livestock operations must report spills or runoff affecting water to the DNR’s 24-hour emergency spills hotline at 800-943-0003. Information about planning and prevention is available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/agbusiness/manurespills.html>.

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October 22, 29 & November 5, 2021

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 21PR95

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Todd S. Lecoque
DOD 9/8/2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 5/27/1960 and date of death 9/8/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W818 Cuba Drive, Krakow, WI 54137.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 1/27/2022.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Registrar's Office.
Attorney Christina L. Peterson
Hanaway Ross, S.C.
345 S. Jefferson Street
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-432-3381
Bar No. 1045760
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October 22, 29 & November 5, 2021

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Order and Notice for Hearing on Petition for Judgment Determining Descent

Case No. 21PR93

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Owen J. Mackin
DOD 1/4/1996
A Petition for Judgment Determining Descent of the Property of the Decedent was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth 4/7/1913 and date of death 1/4/1996, was domiciled in Pasco County, State of Florida, with a mailing address of 8844 Forest Lake Drive, Port Richey, FL 34668.
**Decedent had no domicile in Wisconsin. Property of decedent is located in this county.
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Branch 1, before Honorable Katherine V. Sloma, Court Official, on 11/17/2021 at 3:30pm.
2. Publication of this order is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-9352 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date.
Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Please check with person named below for exact time and date.
Attorney Ross R. Kornowski
Davis & Kuelthau, S.C.
318 S. Washington St.
Suite 300
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-431-2233
Bar No. 1099283
BY THE COURT:
/s/ William F. Kussel, Jr.
Circuit Court Judge 10/8/2021
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October 29 & November 5 & 12, 2021

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing

Case No. 21CV180

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Jameson Howard Webb Lemke
By (Petitioner): Kaila Joe Rice
By (Co-Petitioner): Dylan Jay Schroeder
Notice is Given:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Jameson Howard Webb Lemke
To: Jameson Jay Schroeder
Birth Certificate: Jameson Howard Webb Lemke
It is ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Judge Sloma
Place: Branch 1, 311 N. Main St.
Shawano, WI 54166
Date: 11/24/21
Time: 11:00 AM
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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for filing Claims

(Formal Administration)

Case No. 2020PR000042

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Keith R. Harrington
DOD 2/22/2020
A Petition for Formal Administrator was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth 6/2/1949 and date of death 2/22/2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W8906 County Road A, Shawano, WI 54166.
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Branch 2, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Honorable William Kussel, Jr., on 11/12/2021 at 2:00pm.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 1/18/2022.
3. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Office of Probate Registrar.
4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 262-782-5700 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Attorney Louis Dodulik
Mudroch & Dodulik, S.C.
P.O. Box 5246
Elm Grove, WI 53122
Bar No. 1024663
262-782-5700
BY THE COURT:
/s/ William F. Kussel, Jr.
Circuit Court Judge 10/11/21
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October 29 & November 5 & 12, 2021

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 21PR90

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Hazel D. Collins
DOD 6/13/2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 2/12/1926 and date of death 6/13/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W2694 St Hwy 22, Cecil, WI 54111.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 1/25/2022.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Registrar Office.
Howard J. Eslien
P.O. Box 39
Oconto Falls, WI 54154
920-846-3261
Bar No. 1010465
WNAXLP

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November 5, 12 & 19, 2021

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 21PR97

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Shirley M. Kieckhafer
DOD 10/17/2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/4/1951 and date of death 10/17/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 370 Hogan Court, Cecil, WI 54111.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 2/10/2022.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Office of the Probate Registrar.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MENOMINEE COUNTY

AMENDED PUBLICATION AMENDED SUMMONS

Case No. 21-CV-000003

The Honorable
William F. Kussel Jr.
Case Code 30404
(Foreclosure of Mortgage)
The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00
Plaintiff:
BMO Harris Bank, N.A.
successor in interest to M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank
1 Corporate Drive, Suite 360
Lake Zurich, IL 60047-8924
-vs.-
Defendants:
Thomas C. Haefs
1316 George St
Appleton, WI 54915-1129
Tricia L. Haefs
252 N Locust St Apt A
Versailles, KY 40383-1762
Legend Lake Property Owners Association Inc.
c/o Thomas Strebel, Registered Agent
N1024 Old South Branch Rd
Keshena, WI 54135-9589
The United States of America
c/o US Attorney
517 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202
&
c/o US Attorney General
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Rm B-103
Washington, DC 20530-0001
County of Menominee
W3269 Courthouse Ln
Keshena, WI 54135-901
Added Defendants:
John Doe Haefs

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Marcia Haefs
1316 George St
Appleton, WI 54915-1129
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To each person named above as a defendant:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.
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Dated this 21 day of October 2021.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By:
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State Bar No. 1018058
Case No. 21-CV-000003
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Case No. 21-CV-000003

The Honorable
William F. Kussel Jr.
Case Code 30404
(Foreclosure of Mortgage)
The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00
Plaintiff:
BMO Harris Bank, N.A.
successor in interest to M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank
1 Corporate Drive, Suite 360
Lake Zurich, IL 60047-8924
-vs.-
Defendants:
Thomas C. Haefs
1316 George St
Appleton, WI 54915-1129
Tricia L. Haefs
252 N Locust St Apt A
Versailles, KY 40383-1762
Legend Lake Property Owners Association Inc.
c/o Thomas Strebel, Registered Agent
N1024 Old South Branch Rd
Keshena, WI 54135-9589
The United States of America
c/o US Attorney
517 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202
&
c/o US Attorney General
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Rm B-103
Washington, DC 20530-0001
County of Menominee
W3269 Courthouse Ln
Keshena, WI 54135-901
Added Defendants:
John Doe Haefs

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Higher limit announced for farm loans

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is announcing a higher loan limit will be available for borrowers seeking a guaranteed farm loan starting Oct. 1 from \$1.776 million to \$1.825 million.

"Farm loans are critical for our customers' annual operating and family living expenses, emergency needs and cash flow," Farm Service Agency Administrator Zach Ducheneaux said. "Raising the guaranteed loan limit will allow FSA to better meet the financial needs of producers as natural disasters and the pandemic continue to

impact their operations."

FSA farm loans offer access to funding for a wide range of producer needs, from securing land to financing the purchase of equipment. Guaranteed loans are financed and serviced by commercial lenders. FSA provides up to a 95% guarantee against possible financial loss of principal and interest. Guaranteed loans can be used for both farm ownership and operating purposes.

In fiscal year 2021, FSA saw continued strong demand for guaranteed loans. FSA obligated more than \$3.4

billion in guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans. This includes nearly \$1.2 billion for beginning farmers. The number of guaranteed borrowers has grown by 10% to more than 38,750 farmers and ranchers over the last decade. FSA expects the increasing demand for farm loans to continue into fiscal year 2022.

USDA has additional support available to producers given the recent outbreaks of the COVID-19 Delta variant and has extended the availability of COVID-19 Disaster Set-Aside for installments due through Jan. 31, 2022. In addition, FSA will permit a second set-aside for COVID-19 and a second set-aside for natural disasters for those who had an initial COVID-19 set-aside. Requests for a COVID-19 set-aside or a second set-aside must be received no later than May 1, 2022.

Last year, FSA broadened the use of the set-aside. Normally used in the wake of natural disasters, the

set-aside can now allow farmers with USDA farm loans who are affected by COVID-19 and determined to be eligible, to have their next payment set aside. The set-aside payment's due date is moved to the final maturity date of the loan or extended up to 12 months in the case of an annual operating loan. Any principal set-aside will continue to accrue interest until it is repaid. This will improve the borrower's cash flow in the current production cycle.

Producers can explore available options on all FSA loan options at fsa.usda.gov or by contacting their local USDA Service Center. Service Center staff continue to work with agricultural producers via phone, email and other digital tools. Because of the pandemic, some USDA Service Centers are open to limited visitors. Information related to USDA's response and relief for producers can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

Budget Hearing for the Village of Cecil

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 22nd, 2021 at 6:00PM at the Village Community Hall, a PUBLIC HEARING on the 2022 proposed budget of the Village of Cecil will be held, following will be a PUBLIC HEARING on the 2022 proposed budget of the Cecil Sewer System. The proposed budgets, in detail, are available for inspection at the Village Community Hall in the Clerk/Treasurer's Office by appointment. The following is a summary of the proposed 2022 budget:

Village of Cecil Operating Budget 2022

Revenue	Budget 2022	Budget 2021	% Change
Taxes			
General Property	253792	224046	-11.72%
Other Taxes	4800	5800	20.83%
Intergovernmental Revenues	55886	54120	-3.16%
Licenses & Permits	8133	7900	-2.86%
Public Charges for Services	147400	130300	-11.60%
Intergovernmental Charges-Services	60000	60000	
Miscellaneous Revenues	950	2400	
Total Revenues	530961	484566	-8.74%
Cash Balance Applied	130460	118460	
TOTAL Revenue & Cash Bal App	661421	603026	
General Government	120035	122349	1.93%
Public Safety	53380	61367	14.96%
Public Works	177596	175900	-0.95%
Culture, Recreation, & Education	48650	48650	0.00%
Conservation Development	2300	2300	0.00%
T Mac Room Tax	5500	5500	0.00%
Capital Outlay-Freeborn St	108500	65500	-39.63%
CO-Equipment	0	3000	
CO-Park Improvements	10000	0	
CO-FireDept Equipment	5000		
Reserve for Capital Purchases	130460	118460	-9.20%
Total Expenditures	661421	603026	-8.83%
Reserve for Contingencies	0	0	
TOTAL Expenditures & Reserve	661421	603026	-8.83%
TOTAL Revenue & Cash Bal App	661421	603026	

Village of Cecil Sewer Budget 2022

Revenue	Proposed 2022 Budget	2021 Budget	% Change
Public Charges	225525	221765	-1.67%
TOTAL Revenue	225525	221765	-1.67%
Expenditures			
Labor	17400	14648	-15.82%
Maintenance	12208	15050	23.28%
Operation Fee	8765	8115	-7.42%
Treatment Service	70500	70000	-0.71%
Power	9700	7000	-27.84%
Administrative Cost	6700	6700	0.00%
TOTAL Operating Costs	125273	121513	-3.00%
Debt Service	82048	82048	
USDA Requirement	8204	8204	
Replacement Fund	10000	10000	
TOTAL Expenditures	225525	221765	-1.67%

Down on the farm



Lana Catalano, a student at Sacred Heart, feeds a goat Oct. 25 at Schairer's Autumn Acres in Birnamwood. Sacred Heart students, staff and parent volunteers in preschool through kindergarten had a wonderful time as they picked pumpkins, fed goats, cuddled with kittens, enjoyed lunch together and went on a wagon ride.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF CECIL RESIDENTS

Property owners are reminded to clear entire sidewalk of snow and ice within 24 hours after any given snowfall. Failure to keep ice and snow clear of sidewalks may subject the property owners to fines and charges for removal.

In addition, property owners are reminded not to plow or blow snow from parking lots or driveways onto streets or alleys. The Village will remove snow deposited and bill the property owner for the cost of such removal. Village Ordinance #69 State Stats. 66.615(5). Cecil Village Board

PUBLIC NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF CECIL RESIDENTS

No person shall park a vehicle on Village streets between 3:00AM and 8:00AM from November 1st to April 1st to facilitate snow removal. Village Ordinance 176 Sec. 1.03(3). Cecil Village Board

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**Before the Town of Hartland Planning Commission**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hartland Town Hall, W3454 County Road BE, Bonduel, the Town of Hartland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the following:

CU #2021-2: A Conditional Use request by Daniel and Christina Bontrager for a greenhouse. The parcel is located at W4686 County BE, Bonduel. The parcel number is 022-06420-0010 and is approximately 7 acres. The parcel is zoned Agricultural and Forestry General. Under Section 3.5 (2) B.8., of the Zoning Ordinance, a commercial greenhouse requires a CUP.

The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend. Contact Scott Schara, Zoning Administrator at 920-788-0829 for more information.

Posted October 29, 2021 at the Hartland Town Hall and www.townofhartlandwi.com by the Town Clerk. Posted October 29 and November 5, 2021 in the Shawano Leader by the Town Clerk.

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**Village of Bonduel
Public Notice to Residents****Winter Parking**

No person shall park any vehicle on any Village street or alley or in any Village parking lot between 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 15th to April 15th. Village Ordinance Sec 28-7(b).

Snow and Ice Removal

Property owners are reminded to clear entire sidewalk of snow and ice within 24 hours after any given snowfall. Failure to keep sidewalks clear of ice and snow may subject the property owner to fines and charges for removal.

In addition, property owners are reminded not to plow or blow snow from premises onto Village streets, alleys, sidewalks or public places. The Village will remove snow deposited and bill the property owner for the cost of such removal. Village Ordinance Sec. 26-5 and WI Stats. §66.0627.

Michelle Maroszek
Clerk

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Sealed bids will be received at the DNR office in Shawano, WI up to 9:00am on November 12, 2021 and will publicly be opened immediately thereafter for timber stumpage on state owned lands in Shawano Co (T25N, R16E). 2 tracts are available on 303 acres containing an estimated volume of 5235 tons and 380 MBF.

For more information or to obtain a timber sale prospectus and required bid forms visit DNR website or contact DNR forester Angela Rogers. The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE
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The Bonduel Water and Sewer Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary due to a 12.21 percent increase in gross plant investment and a 32.64 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed in 2011.

The total increase in water revenues requested is \$15,396 which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 4.82 percent over the water utility's present revenues. If the request is granted, the water bill for an average residential customer with a 3/4-inch or 1/2-inch meter who uses 3,000 of water per month will increase from \$37.50 to \$39.88, or 6 percent.

An audiovisual public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. This hearing has no physical location. Parties and Commission staff appear by audiovisual connection over the internet. Parties and Commission staff may use the audio-only telephone connection as a backup, or if no practicable internet connection exists. Members of the public attend by audiovisual connection over the internet, or by audio-only telephone connection.

Join by audiovisual connection at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/pschearings>

To join by telephone:

• Dial: +1 312 626 6799

• Enter: 809 513 2930 # (Meeting ID)

Each participant shall provide their name, and status as either a party representative, Commission staff, or a member of the public. Each participant using the internet connection shall provide this information in the "Join Meeting" dialog screen, or by renaming the participant's screenname after gaining admittance to the hearing. Each person connecting by telephone shall provide this information immediately after gaining admittance to the hearing.

Upon connecting to the hearing, each participant will enter a waiting room and await admittance to the hearing. Before commencing the hearing, the ALJ will admit each participant who connected before the designated start time. The ALJ will admit each participant who connects after the hearing begins at the earliest opportunity that does not disrupt the hearing. Each member of the public shall remain muted until the ALJ invites that person to comment.

The Commission will livestream the audio of this hearing on its website. The livestream allows anyone to listen to the hearing without connecting to it as described above. To access the livestream, go to the Commission's website at <http://psc.wi.gov>, and select "Live Broadcast" button. The live broadcast webpage provides neither: 1) an opportunity to make a comment, nor 2) closed captioning.

A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

• **Web Comment.** File a comment on the internet. Go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on "File a Comment". On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 630-WR-104. Web comments shall be received no later than Friday, November 19, 2021.

• **Oral Comment.** Speak over the telephone during the public session. The Administrative Law Judge may receive an oral comment from any member of the public in attendance after the close of any party and Commission staff testimony. The Administrative Law Judge will receive an oral comment by unmuting each phone connection one at a time and inquiring into the each caller's desire to comment.

• **Mail Comment.** Send a comment by U.S. Mail. All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than Friday, November 19, 2021 and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 630-WR-104 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Records Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's E-Services Portal at <http://apps.psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "630-WR-104" in the box labeled "Quick Single Docket Search," and (3) select "Documents".

If you have any questions, please contact Bonduel Water and Sewer Utility at (715) 758-2402.

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- ♦ **Nutri Source*** - Super Premium Foods - Know Your Source - Good For Life System. Visit with Rep on Fri. Nov. 12th and Sat. Nov. 13th from 10-3pm.
- ♦ **Pure Vita*** - Pure and Natural Holistic Pet Food. Visit with Rep on Fri. Nov. 12th and Sat. Nov. 13th from 10-3pm.

Week 3: November 15th - 20th

- ♦ **Red Barn*** - Crafted by Our Family - Loved by Your Pets. Visit with Rep on Tues. Nov. 16th from 10-3pm.
- ♦ **Earthborn*** - Whole Food Nutrition - Born From the Earth. Visit with Rep on Wed. Nov. 17th from 10-3pm.
- ♦ **Unrefined** - Go With the Grain with Ancient Grains. Visit with Rep on Wed. Nov. 17th from 10-3pm.
- ♦ **Fussie Cat** - Co-Created by Cats. Visit with Rep on Thurs. Nov. 18th from 10-3pm.
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Packers continue winning ways
despite missing starpower

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Green Bay Packers players celebrate a Randall Cobb touchdown during the team's win over the Arizona Cardinals on Oct. 28 in Glendale, Arizona.

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Green Bay piling up the wins without core players

Team has been ravished by injuries on both sides of ball

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Through eight weeks of the NFL season, the Green Bay Packers own the No. 1 seed in the NFC.

While many wouldn't have called that a shocking development at the beginning of the season, the Pack owning the top spot while having several players sidelined with injuries or while on the COVID-19 list is quite the accomplishment.

At one time or another this season, the following players have missed games this season: wide receivers Davante Adams and Allen Lazard (COVID-19 list) and Marquez Valdes-Scantling (hamstring), offensive linemen David Bakhtiari (ACL), Josh Myers (knee), Elgton Jenkins (ankle), outside linebackers Preston Smith (oblique) and Za'Darius Smith (back) and cornerbacks Jaire Alexander and Kevin King (shoulder) — all of those players are starters.

The Packers even were able to find a way to win without their defensive coordinator Joe Barry on the sideline against the Arizona Cardinals, as he was also on the COVID-19 list.

Yet, the Packers enter week nine of the season with a 7-1 record, tied for the best in the entire NFL.

"I can't say enough about everybody stepping up," said coach Matt LaFleur after the Cardinals game.

"I think we're a gritty football team," said quarterback Aaron Rodgers.

LaFleur later talked about how everyone in the organization has bought into what the team concept is.

"Football is the ultimate team sport. It takes 11 guys to go out there and everybody owning their role, doing their job in order for us to have success," said LaFleur. "Realizing that each individual has their own goals and sometimes it doesn't necessarily go the way they want it to, but for all those guys in that locker room to buy into that team concept — it's a special group of people."

While Green Bay hopes to get



Green Bay Packers receiver Juwann Winfree makes a diving catch attempt during the team's win over the Arizona Cardinals on Oct. 28 in Glendale, Arizona. Winfree helped the Packers take down the Cardinals despite missing three wideouts.

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back some of its injured players at some point this season, the team was dealt two more injuries against Arizona.

Tight end Robert Tonyan and running back Kylin Hill were lost to season-ending knee injuries.

LaFleur got choked up when talking about Tonyan after the game, fearing he would be lost for the year with a knee injury.

While it's yet two more tough blows for the Packers and the team's goals and aspirations, the injuries have opened up more opportunities for players to step in and contribute to a team trying to win the NFC North before winning the NFC and then trying to make it to the Super Bowl and win it.

In the stead of the missing receivers, wideouts Randall Cobb, Juwann Winfree, Amari Rodgers, Equanimeous St. Brown and Malik Taylor have been given opportunities to step up.

Winfree ended up with the second-most receptions (4) in the team's win over Arizona, while St. Brown and Amari Rodgers also had timely catches.

ONLINE

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The veteran Cobb made his catches count, scoring two touchdowns on three grabs.

Solidifying the offensive line with Bakhtiari out the whole season has been rookies Royce Newman and Myers. Lucas Patrick has played lots of snaps over the past couple games with Myers now out, and earlier in the year, Yosh Nijman played big snaps when Jenkins was out. Veteran Billy Turner has been an anchor for the unit at right tackle.

With the Smiths out, players like Rashan Gary and newcomer Whitney Mercilus have stepped up to provide a boost to the Packers' pass rush.

Defensive linemen Dean Lowry and Kenny Clark have also done their part, aside from being run stuffers.

In the secondary, it's been cornerback Eric Stokes and Rasul Douglas that have emerged

to slow down opposing passing games. Douglas, of course, had the game-sealing interception against Arizona, while Stokes has held his own despite being a rookie. Cornerback Chandon Sullivan had a big INT against Washington, and safety Henry Black picked off a pass against the Cardinals to chip in.

It seems that no matter who has stepped in, they've made a play at some time or another to help the team to a win.

"They're resilient, they don't blink and they just find a way," said LaFleur.

The promising thing for the Packers, aside from their stellar record, is that with the return of some of its better players, the team should only improve.

Now would be a good time to start getting some of the stars back as the Pack prepares for the toughest portion of its schedule, with the Kansas City Chiefs, Seattle Seahawks, Minnesota Vikings, Los Angeles Rams up next before the team's bye week.

Late interception helps Pack top Cards

Green Bay now 7-1, atop NFC

By DAVID BRANDT
The Associated Press

Rasul Douglas was living the life of an NFL journeyman just a few weeks ago, bouncing between camps and practice squads in a frustrating process that is football's version of purgatory.

Finally, the Green Bay Packers liked what they saw. Now he's a Thursday night hero for the league's hottest team.

Douglas corralled an interception with 12 seconds left in the fourth quarter that helped the Packers knock off the previously unbeaten Arizona Cardinals 24-21 in a thriller that featured two of the NFL's top quarterbacks.

The Cardinals looked like they were going to rally to win their eighth straight game but Kyler Murray threw the stunning interception on second-and-goal as the home crowd groaned in disbelief. A.J. Green didn't expect the pass to come his way, never

turned around and Douglas was there to snatch the ball in the corner of the end zone.

It was a big night for some lesser-known Packers players. Douglas was added to the active roster just three weeks ago when the team needed help in the secondary. He was signed off the Cardinals practice squad, where he spent a few weeks earlier this year.

"This is why I love this squad," Rodgers said. "The guy that made the pick was with them (pointing to Cards sideline) for four weeks. He was on the streets. We brought him in. He's starting for us. He's a great dude. He's really meshed well with our team. To come up with a play like that with 15 seconds left is incredible."

Cobb's clutch night was much needed since Green Bay was playing without their two top receivers. Davante Adams and Allen Lazard were put on the reserve/COVID-19 list earlier in the week, but the 31-year-old Cobb responded with two touchdowns that were both tough catches in traffic.

"It was tough in the passing game

at times, but Cobb came up with a couple of big touchdown catches," Rodgers said.

Cobb's 6-yard touchdown catch on the first play of the fourth quarter put the Packers up 24-14. He was once one of the NFL's top receivers — making the Pro Bowl in 2014 with 1,287 yards receiving and 14 touchdowns — but has settled into more a secondary role late in his career.

He only caught three passes on Thursday, but they were important ones.

The Cardinals trailed for most of the night but rallied to pull within 24-21 on James Conner's second touchdown run of the night with 10:45 left in the fourth. Arizona then had a crucial goalline stand late in the fourth — capped by Devon Kennard swatting down Rodgers' fourth-down pass — giving them the ball back at the 1-yard line and an opportunity to go 99 yards for the win.

They almost made it.

Green Bay (7-1) has won seven straight games after dropping the season opener. Arizona (7-1) was trying to set a franchise record for longest

winning streak to start a season but instead tied the mark set in 1974.

Both teams were hampered in the early going by a lack of healthy receivers. The offensive pace picked up in the second half.

Green Bay's offense was a little more conservative without Adams and Lazard. Arizona's top receiver DeAndre Hopkins made a 55-yard catch in the first quarter but tweaked his sore hamstring on the play and didn't play for a big chunk of the game.

The Packers took advantage of a couple Cardinals mistakes to take a 17-7 lead by early in the third quarter.

The Packers grabbed a 10-7 half-time advantage by making a field goal after Cardinals rookie Rondale Moore mishandled a punt deep in Arizona territory.

Early in the third quarter, Murray threw a pass that was deflected by Moore into the hands of Green Bay's Henry Black at the Arizona 14. Five plays later, Rodgers found Cobb in the corner of the end zone for a touchdown and 17-7 lead.

Murray finished with 274 yards passing and two interceptions.



Green Bay Packers running back Aaron Jones, left, runs behind the blocking of offensive lineman Lucas Patrick, center, during the team's win over the Arizona Cardinals on Oct. 28 in Glendale, Arizona.

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PACKERS ROSTER

Active

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
2	Mason Crosby	K	6-1	207	37	15	Colorado
7	Corey Bojorquez	P	6-0	217	25	4	New Mexico
8	Amari Rodgers	WR	5-9	212	22	R	Clemson
9	Jaylon Smith	LB	6-2	235	26	5	Notre Dame
10	Jordan Love	QB	6-4	219	23	2	Utah State
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	225	37	17	California
13	Allen Lazard	WR	6-5	227	25	3	Iowa State
18	Randall Cobb	WR	5-10	195	31	11	Kentucky
19	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	6-5	214	25	4	Notre Dame
20	Kevin King	CB	6-3	200	26	5	Washington
21	Eric Stokes	CB	6-0	194	22	R	Georgia
22	Shemar Jean-Charles	CB	5-10	184	23	R	Appalachian State
24	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	190	25	4	Boston College
26	Darnell Savage	S	5-11	198	24	3	Maryland
28	AJ Dillon	RB	6-0	247	23	2	Boston College
29	Rasul Douglas	CB	6-2	209	26	5	West Virginia
31	Adrian Amos	S	6-0	214	28	7	Penn State
33	Aaron Jones	RB	5-9	208	26	5	Texas-El Paso
36	Vernon Scott	S	6-2	202	24	2	TCU
39	Chandon Sullivan	CB	5-11	189	25	4	Georgia State
41	Henry Black	S	6-0	204	24	2	Baylor
42	Oren Burks	LB	6-3	233	26	4	Vanderbilt
43	Hunter Bradley	LS	6-3	241	27	4	Mississippi State
44	Ty Summers	LB	6-1	241	25	3	TCU
49	Dominique Dafney	TE	6-2	243	24	1	Indiana State
50	Whitney Mercilus	LB	6-4	261	31	10	Illinois
51	Krys Barnes	LB	6-2	229	23	2	UCLA
52	Rashan Gary	LB	6-5	277	23	3	Michigan
53	Jonathan Garvin	LB	6-4	257	22	2	Miami
54	La'Darius Hamilton	LB	6-2	261	23	1	North Texas
58	Isaiah McDuffie	LB	6-1	227	22	R	Boston College
59	De'Vondre Campbell	LB	6-3	232	28	6	Minnesota
62	Lucas Patrick	G	6-3	313	28	5	Duke
67	Jake Hanson	C	6-4	296	24	1	Oregon
70	Royce Newman	T/G	6-5	310	24	R	Mississippi
73	Yosh Nijman	T	6-7	314	25	2	Virginia Tech
74	Elgton Jenkins	G	6-5	311	25	3	Mississippi State
76	Jon Runyan	G	6-4	307	24	2	Michigan
77	Billy Turner	G/T	6-5	310	30	8	North Dakota State
79	Dennis Kelly	T	6-8	321	31	10	Purdue

81	Josiah Deguara	TE	6-2	238	24	2	Cincinnati
84	Tyler Davis	TE	6-4	252	24	2	Georgia Tech
86	Malik Taylor	WR	6-1	220	25	2	Ferris State
89	Mercedes Lewis	TE	6-6	267	37	16	UCLA
90	Jack Heflin	DL	6-3	304	23	R	Iowa
91	Preston Smith	LB	6-5	265	28	7	Mississippi State
93	T.J. Slaton	DL	6-4	330	24	R	Florida
94	Dean Lowry	DL	6-6	296	27	6	Northwestern
95	Tyler Lancaster	DL	6-3	313	26	4	Northwestern
96	Kingsley Keke	DL	6-3	288	25	3	Texas A&M
97	Kenny Clark	DL	6-3	314	26	6	UCLA
Reserve/Injured							
23	Jaire Alexander	CB	5-10	196	24	4	Louisville
25	Will Redmond	S	5-11	186	27	6	Mississippi State
32	Kylin Hill	RB	5-10	214	23	R	Mississippi State
47	Chauncey Rivers	LB	6-2	259	24	1	Mississippi State
55	Za'Darius Smith	LB	6-4	272	29	7	Kentucky
56	Randy Ramsey	LB	6-3	238	26	2	Arkansas
71	Josh Myers	C/G	6-5	310	23	R	Ohio State
83	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR	6-4	206	27	4	South Florida
85	Robert Tonyan	TE	6-5	237	27	4	Indiana State
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform							
69	David Bakhtiari	T	6-4	310	30	9	Colorado
Practice Squad							
6	Kurt Benkert	QB	6-3	218	26	2	Virginia
11	J.J. Molson	K	5-11	180	24	1	UCLA
16	Chris Blair	WR	6-2	198	24	R	Alcorn State
27	Patrick Taylor	RB	6-2	217	23	1	Memphis
30	Shawn Davis	S	5-11	202	23	R	Florida
38	Innis Gaines	S	6-1	202	23	R	TCU
40	Tipa Galeai	LB	6-5	229	24	1	Utah State
45	Bronson Kaufusi	TE	6-6	270	30	3	Brigham Young
46	Steven Wirtel	LS	6-4	228	24	1	Iowa State
48	Kabion Ento	CB	6-1	187	25	2	Colorado
57	Ray Wilborn	LB	6-3	230	24	1	Ball State
64	Ben Braden	G	6-6	329	27	2	Michigan
78	Cole Van Lanen	T/G	6-4	305	23	R	Wisconsin
88	Juwann Winfree	WR	6-1	210	25	2	Colorado
98	Aaron Adeoye	LB	6-6	260	28	1	Southeast Missouri State
99	R.J. McIntosh	DL	6-5	286	25	4	Miami
Reserve/COVID-19 list							
17	Davante Adams	WR	6-1	215	28	8	Fresno State



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0	Josh Jackson	DB	6-0	196	25	4	Iowa
1	Jerick McKinnon	RB	5-9	201	29	8	Georgia Southern
4	Chad Henne	QB	6-3	215	36	14	Michigan
5	Tommy Townsend	P	6-1	194	24	2	Florida
7	Harrison Butker	K	6-4	196	26	5	Georgia Tech
10	Tyreek Hill	WR	5-10	185	27	6	West Alabama
11	Demarcus Robinson	WR	6-1	202	27	6	Florida
13	Byron Pringle	WR	6-1	201	27	4	Kansas State
15	Patrick Mahomes	QB	6-3	227	26	5	Texas Tech
17	Mecole Hardman	WR	5-10	180	23	3	Georgia
19	Josh Gordon	WR	6-3	225	30	5	Baylor
21	Mike Hughes	CB	5-10	186	24	4	UCF
22	Juan Thornhill	S	6-0	203	26	3	Virginia
23	Armani Watts	S	5-11	190	25	4	Texas A&M
26	Chris Lammons	CB	5-10	182	25	2	South Carolina
27	Rashad Fenton	CB	5-11	193	24	3	South Carolina
30	DeAndre Baker	CB	5-11	186	24	2	Georgia
31	Darrel Williams	RB	5-11	219	26	4	LSU
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	29	9	LSU
35	Charvarius Ward	CB	6-1	195	25	4	Middle Tennessee State
38	L'Jarius Sneed	CB	6-0	189	24	2	Louisiana Tech
40	Derrick Gore	RB	5-10	207	26	1	Louisiana-Monroe
41	James Winchester	LS	6-3	242	32	7	Oklahoma
44	Dorian O'Daniel	LB	6-1	217	27	4	Clemson
45	Michael Burton	FB	6-0	243	29	7	Rutgers
49	Daniel Sorensen	S	6-2	200	31	8	Brigham Young
50	Willie Gay	LB	6-1	235	23	2	Mississippi State
51	Mike Danna	DE	6-2	255	23	2	Michigan
52	Creed Humphrey	OL	6-5	309	22	R	Oklahoma
53	Anthony Hitchens	LB	6-0	231	29	8	Iowa
54	Nick Bolton	LB	6-0	237	21	R	Missouri
55	Frank Clark	DE	6-3	261	28	7	Michigan
56	Ben Niemann	LB	6-2	233	26	4	Iowa
57	Orlando Brown	T	6-8	363	25	4	Oklahoma
62	Joe Thuney	OL	6-5	304	28	6	N.C. State
65	Trey Smith	OL	6-5	329	22	R	Tennessee
66	Austin Blythe	OL	6-2	280	29	6	Iowa
67	Lucas Niang	OL	6-6	339	23	1	TCU

70	Prince Tega Wanogho	T	6-5	303	23	1	Auburn
73	Nick Allegretti	G	6-4	315	25	3	Illinois
75	Mike Remmers	T	6-5	301	32	9	Oregon State
76	Laurent Duvernay-Tardif	G	6-5	316	30	7	McGill (Canada)
77	Andrew Wylie	G	6-6	310	27	4	Eastern Michigan
81	Blake Bell	TE	6-6	260	30	7	Oklahoma
83	Noah Gray	TE	6-4	243	22	R	Duke
85	Marcus Kemp	WR	6-4	208	26	4	Hawaii
87	Travis Kelce	TE	6-5	256	32	9	Cincinnati
90	Jarran Reed	DT	6-3	313	28	6	Alabama
91	Derrick Nnadi	DT	6-1	317	25	4	Florida State
95	Chris Jones	DT	6-6	298	27	6	Mississippi State
97	Alex Okafor	DE	6-4	261	30	9	Texas
98	Tershawn Wharton	DT	6-4	278	23	2	Missouri S&T
99	Khalen Saunders	DT	6-0	324	25	3	Western Illinois

Reserve/Injured

25	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	5-7	205	22	2	LSU
59	Joshua Kaindoh	DE	6-5	262	22	R	Florida State
84	Chad Williams	WR	6-2	204	27	3	Grambling State
88	Jody Fortson	TE	6-6	240	25	1	Valdosta State

Reserve/Non-Football Injury

70	Malik Herring	DE	6-3	280	23	R	Georgia
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Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

69	Kyle Long	OL	6-6	332	32	8	Oregon
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Practice Squad

2	Dicaprio Bootle	DB	5-10	182	24	R	Nebraska
6	Shane Buechele	QB	6-0	208	23	R	SMU
12	Gehrig Dieter	WR	6-3	208	28	2	Alabama
14	Cornell Powell	WR	6-0	210	24	R	Clemson
24	Devon Key	DB	6-0	204	24	R	Western Kentucky
34	Elijah McGuire	RB	5-10	214	27	3	Louisiana-Lafayette
39	Zayne Anderson	DB	6-2	205	24	R	BYU
43	Elijah Sullivan	LB	6-0	215	24	R	Kansas State
46	Christian Rozeboom	LB	6-2	230	24	1	South Dakota State
47	Darius Harris	LB	6-2	240	25	2	Middle Tennessee
60	Austin Edwards	DE	6-5	273	24	1	Ferris State
79	Cortez Broughton	DT	6-2	293	25	3	Cincinnati
80	Mark Vital	TE	6-5	250	24	R	Baylor
82	Daurice Fountain	WR	6-1	212	25	3	Northern Iowa
92	Shilique Calhoun	LB	6-5	251	29	6	Michigan State

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Last meeting, regular season: Oct. 27, 2019, Packers won 31-24 at Arrowhead Stadium. Aaron Rodgers threw for 305 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Pack past the Patrick Mahomes-less Chiefs.

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sept. 12	at New Orleans	Loss 38-3	
Sept. 20	vs. Detroit	Win 35-17	
Sept. 26	at San Francisco	Win 30-28	
Oct. 3	vs. Pittsburgh	Win 27-17	
Oct. 10	at Cincinnati	Win 25-22	
Oct. 17	at Chicago	Win 24-14	
Oct. 24	vs. Washington	Win 24-10	
Oct. 28	at Arizona	Win 24-21	
Nov. 7	at Kansas City	3:25 p.m.	FOX
Nov. 14	vs. Seattle	3:25 p.m.	CBS
Nov. 21	at Minnesota	noon	FOX
Nov. 28	vs. L.A. Rams	3:25 p.m.	FOX
BYE WEEK			
Dec. 12	vs. Chicago	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Dec. 19	at Baltimore	noon	FOX
Dec. 25	vs. Cleveland	3:30 p.m.	FOX
Jan. 2	vs. Minnesota	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 9	at Detroit	noon	FOX

OFFENSE

RB
Aaron Jones
A.J. Dillon



QB
Aaron Rodgers
Jordan Love



WR
Davante Adams
Equanimeous St. Brown



TE
Robert Tonyan
Tyler Davis



RT
Billy Turner
Dennis Kelly



RG
Royce Newman
Lucas Patrick



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Jake Hanson



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Lucas Patrick



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Elgton Jenkins
Yosh Nijman



TE
Marcedes Lewis
Josiah Deguara



WR
Allen Lazard
Randall Cobb



DEFENSE

CB
Kevin King
Chandon Sullivan



DE
Dean Lowry
Tyler Lancaster



NT
Kenny Clark
T.J. Slaton



DE
Kingsley Keke
Jack Heflin



CB
Eric Stokes
Rasul Douglas



OLB
Preston Smith
Whitney Mercilus



ILB
Krys Barnes
Oren Burks



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De'Vondre Campbell
Jaylon Smith



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DEFENSE

CB

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CB

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Nick Bolton

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Anthony Hitchens
Willie Gay

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Juan Thornhill
Daniel Sorensen

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Tyrann Mathieu
Armani Watts

SCHEDULE

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at New Orleans, noon
Denver at Dallas, noon
New England at Carolina, noon
Minnesota at Baltimore, noon
Cleveland at Cincinnati, noon
Buffalo at Jacksonville, noon
Houston at Miami, noon
Las Vegas at N.Y. Giants, noon
L.A. Chargers at Philadelphia, 3:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Kansas City, 3:25 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Tennessee at L.A. Rams, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Game
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7:15 p.m.

Teams on bye: Detroit, Seattle, Tampa Bay, Washington

Thursday's Game
Baltimore at Miami, 7:20 p.m.

STANDINGS

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

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Buffalo @ Jacksonville
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Las Vegas @ NY Giants
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Tie Breaker Game: Green Bay @ Kansas City

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	Weekly Record	Overall Record
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	Weekly Record	Overall Record
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : Green Bay 31 @ Kansas City 34



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This Week's Picks:

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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ Kansas City 34



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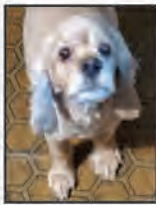
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Final Score: Green Bay 31 @ Kansas City 20

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Indianapolis	Miami	Pittsburgh
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 34 @ Kansas City 31



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 32 @ Kansas City 24



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 23 @ Kansas City 17



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New England	Las Vegas	
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Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Kansas City 17



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This Week's Picks:

Indianapolis	Miami	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	New Orleans	
New England	Las Vegas	
Cincinnati	LA Chargers	
Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 31 @ Kansas City 28



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Indianapolis	Miami	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	New Orleans	
New England	Las Vegas	
Cleveland	LA Chargers	
Dallas	Arizona	
Buffalo	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 34 @ Kansas City 28



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 38 @ Kansas City 35



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 31 @ Kansas City 17



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Final Score: Green Bay 34 @ Kansas City 17



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 38 @ Kansas City 28



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 30 @ Kansas City 17



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Indianapolis	Houston	Pittsburgh
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Kansas City 21



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NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

Replacing Bobby Tonyan

Robert Tonyan's season ended before it really got a chance to begin.

Last season, the Green Bay Packers' big-play tight end was one of the NFL's breakout stars. He scored 11 touchdowns – tied for No. 1 among all tight ends – and failed to catch only seven of the 59 passes thrown his way. Through six games this season, he had 11 receptions vs. nine incompletions and only one touchdown.

Tonyan had just started to get rolling, with four receptions for 63 yards and one touchdown vs. Washington and a season-long 33-yard catch vs. Arizona.

That roll might have gained momentum once All-Pro left tackle David Bakhtiari returned to the lineup, freeing up Tonyan to run more routes rather than staying in to contribute with pass protection. Instead, he suffered a torn ACL at the end of his big gain against the Cardinals.

"That's a tough one," coach Matt LaFleur said. "Bobby provided so much, and the thing that you really, truly appreciate about a guy like him is even when he wasn't getting the targets, he was still doing his job. When we were asking him to chip guys, whether it was a guy like Nick Bosa and being able to put him on the ground a couple times. He did an outstanding job both in the run and the pass.

"And then when he was targeted, he made the most of those. I feel sick for him just knowing how much that he puts into this game, not only during the season but in the offseason. He attacks it the right way. I know it's just a little blip on the radar for him. He'll be back. He'll be stronger. He'll be better. But it's definitely disappointing for us as a football team and I know it is for him, as well."

It's a huge loss for the team, which has tight end depth but nobody with Tonyan's skill-set. And it's a huge loss for Tonyan, who will be a free agent this coming offseason and might miss out on a big payday.

"My heart hurts for Bobby, man," said fellow tight end Josiah Deguara, whose 2020 rookie season ended with a torn ACL. "Obviously, went through something similar last year. When he heard the news and was going through those emotions, I offered my support for him, tell him I love him and any advice, anything he needs, I'm here for him. I know he's going to attack it and come back better than he was."

Now, a position so strong that the



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, right, tosses a pass to tight end Josiah Deguara during a game against the Arizona Cardinals on Oct. 28 in Glendale, Arizona. Deguara will be among the players needing to step up after an injury to Robert Tonyan.

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team jettisoned 2019 third-round pick Jace Sternberger at the end of training camp might have to adapt on the fly. Veteran Mercedes Lewis, the oldest tight end in the NFL, has started all season but is much more of a blocker than receiver at this stage of his career.

The other options on the roster are Deguara, a third-round pick last year, Dominique Dafney, who started last season working as a bouncer at a bar in Iowa, and Tyler Davis, a sixth-round pick in 2020 who was signed off the Colts' practice squad on Sept. 28.

At 6-foot-2, Deguara (four catches, 28 yards in 101 snaps) and Dafney (zero catches in 62 snaps) hardly are NFL prototypes for the position. The 6-foot-4 Davis has zero career receptions and played five snaps in five games this season.

While all four players might get more opportunities, the best size-for-size comparison to Tonyan on the roster is receiver Allen Lazard. Lazard might not line up as a traditional tight end but he does like doing the dirty work. Plus, about half of Tonyan's snaps came at receiver, so that group could get more chances, too.

"We have a lot of confidence in

those guys in that room. But it doesn't necessarily have to come from that position," LaFleur said. "All our backs do a really good job out of the backfield. It could provide more targets for the wide receiving core. So, we're going to have to get that production in other areas and we'll have to adjust to that."

Turn up the volume

From a schematic perspective, a coach gets little from watching a game on television. Nonetheless, even with a lot of the game plan in place, LaFleur was an interested viewer when the Chiefs hosted the New York Giants on Monday night.

Or, perhaps more accurately, LaFleur was an interested listener. With microphones all over the field providing viewers with a more immersive experience, there are tips to be gained by hearing the on-the-field adjustments.

"I think everybody does that," LaFleur said. "Every week, we have people that go back and watch all the TV copies. You have to watch what you put out there, too, because there's certainly an element to that. You can gain a lot of information just by hearing what the opposition is saying."

It's a two-way street this week. The Packers played in a nationally televised game on Thursday. Those national games have more cameras and more microphones than the typical Sunday noon game. So, while LaFleur's staff was interested in what the Chiefs had to say on Monday, the Chiefs no doubt were interested to hear Aaron Rodgers' audibles vs. Arizona.

That means NFL language is constantly evolving.

"I think that's a constant, just in terms of trying to play the game within the game, you know?" LaFleur said. "Trying to have some dummy calls so that people don't catch on to what you're doing or you might have very similar calls, or some weeks you could have the same call and it means something different. But that is a constant thing you're always evaluating."

Chief concern

While Monday night's performance against the Giants will move up the charts a bit, the Chiefs entered the week ranked 27th in points allowed, 31st in yards allowed, 29th on third down and 27th in the red zone.

Can Green Bay's offense take advantage? Last season, the Packers were No. 1 in the NFL in scoring. This year, they're 16th. Other than superior ball security, the offense is awash in mediocrity. Green Bay is 22nd in total offense, 12th on third down, 20th in the red zone and 28th in goal-to-go situations.

"You've got to give credit to some of the defenses we've played have been pretty stout," LaFleur said. "But I think there's been a lot of missed opportunities. You can look back at the (Arizona) game, having first-and-goal and the ball on the 3 and then having first-and-goal at the 1 and not punching it in. You've got to maximize those opportunities. Certainly, the way the season has started definitely did not help, when you get basically shut out and don't put up the production. It takes a while to climb out of that hole. I thought we've done some good things, but I think we're just kind of scratching the surface of we believe we could be."

To be sure, the injuries have had a role. It's a different offense without the All-Pro Bakhtiari protecting Rodgers' blind side. Ultimately, as LaFleur said a couple weeks ago, stats are for losers. Yes, stats matter. But the only stat that matters is the scoreboard. The Packers are rolling and presumably will get better once Bakhtiari makes his debut and Valdes-Scantling returns from his lengthy absence.

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KEYS TO THE GAME

By **BILL HUBER**

Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (7-1) will travel to face the Kansas City Chiefs (4-4) at 3:25 p.m. at Arrowhead Stadium. FOX will televise the game.

History

The Chiefs lead the series 7-5-1, though Green Bay has won two in a row and three of the last four.

Coaches

Green Bay – Matt LaFleur, 33-7, third season. Kansas City — Andy Reid, 225-134-1, 23rd season; 95-41 in ninth season with Kansas City.

When the Packers have the ball

The Packers have faced a lot of high-quality defenses fueled by powerhouse defensive lines. Not so this week. Kansas City has allowed 27-plus points in six games, with the lone exceptions coming against punchless Washington in week six and the Giants on Monday night.

The Chiefs are 25th with 27.5 points allowed per game. They are last in yards allowed per play (6.43), 28th in rushing per play (4.64), 29th in passing per play (8.11). They also are 31st in sack percentage, 26th on third down and 27th in the red zone.

Kansas City does have a couple stud players. One of them is defensive end Chris Jones, who had 15.5 sacks in 2018 and a total of 16.5 sacks while earning Pro Bowl honors the past two seasons. He's tied for the team lead with three sacks in six games. Frank Clark is the other end, and Derrick Nnadi and Jarran Reed are the starting tackles.

Unless Clark, Reed and Nnadi get going, this defense's goose is cooked. Clark, who had 32 sacks for Seattle from 2016 through 2018, collected his first sack of the season against the Giants. Reed, a first-round pick by Seattle



Green Bay Packers safety Adrian Amos, right, chases down Arizona Cardinals quarterback Kyler Murray during the team's matchup on Oct. 28 in Glendale, Arizona. After slowing down the Cardinals' dynamic offense, the Packers' defense will try and slow the dangerous Kansas City Chiefs offense.

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in 2016 who had 10.5 sacks in 2018 and 6.5 sacks in 2020, is looking for his first sack with his new team.

Nnadi had 47 tackles last season but only 17 this year. End Michael Danna (three sacks, team-high seven quarterback hits) and tackle Khaleke Hudson, a 320-pound run stuffer, provide the depth.

At linebacker, rookie Nick Bolton leads the team with 66 tackles and nine tackles for losses. With veteran Anthony Hitchens (32 tackles) out on Monday with a triceps injury, Bolton was flanked by Ben Niemann (25 tackles) and Willie Gay (14 tackles, two interceptions). Hitchens and Bolton are the top players by snaps but all four will play. Gay had nine tackles and a pick vs. New York.

Charvarius Ward and L'Jarius Sneed are the starting cornerbacks. On passing downs, Sneed moves into the slot and Rashad Fenton enters at corner.

Sneed is the weakest of the links.

Of the 133 cornerbacks with 20 percent playing time, the 145.1 passer rating he's allowed ranks 129th, according to Pro Football Focus. Fenton is tied for the team lead with four passes defended. Former first-round picks Mike Hughes (Vikings) and DeAndre Baker (Giants) played zero defensive snaps on Monday.

Tyrann Mathieu and Juan Thornhill are the safeties. Mathieu is the Chiefs' other defensive stud. An All-Pro the past two seasons after recording four interceptions and 12 passes defended in 2019 and six interceptions and nine passes defended in 2020, he is capable of turning a game on a single play. He's got two interceptions, including a pick-six, this year. What he's lost athletically he makes up for in veteran savvy.

Veteran safety Daniel Sorenson is the sixth defensive back and a liability in coverage.

When the Chiefs have the ball

This is a star-studded group, with Mahomes, receiver Tyreek Hill and tight end Travis Kelce being among the elite players in the NFL. Thus far, it hasn't added up to elite production.

In 2018, Mahomes won MVP. In 2019, he led the team to a Super Bowl victory. In 2020, he led the team back to the Super Bowl. He threw 114 touchdown passes vs. 23 interceptions during that span, including 64 touchdowns and 11 interceptions the last two years.

This season, he's thrown 19 touchdowns vs. 10 interceptions. Those mistakes are why the Chiefs are scuffling offensively. They're ninth with 26 points per game and 5.99 yards per play, sixth with 4.81 yards per rush and 13th with 6.95 yards per pass. They've

dominated on third down (league-best 55 percent) but are just 19th in the red zone (57.6 percent).

While Green Bay's Davante Adams might be the best receiver in the NFL, Hill is the most-feared perimeter player in the league because of his game-breaking speed. Defenders play so far off him that the underneath game is easy pickings. He leads the team with a league-high 64 receptions for 735 yards (11.5 average) and six touchdowns.

Mecole Hardman is third on the team with 35 receptions, and fellow receivers Byron Pringle and Demarcus Robinson have two touchdowns apiece.

Kelce has 49 receptions for 560 yards and four touchdowns.

With Clyde Edwards-Helaire out with a knee injury, Damien Williams and Derrick Gore combined for 97 yards on 24 carries vs. the Giants.

After getting overrun by Tampa Bay in the Super Bowl, the Chiefs invested heavily on their offensive line. In fact, they're lining up with five new starters.

Left tackle Orlando Brown was a Pro Bowler with Baltimore in 2019 and 2020. Joe Thuney was a Pro Bowl-caliber left guard during his five seasons in New England. Center Creed Humphrey was a second-round pick in this year's draft. Right guard Trey Smith was a sixth-round pick in this year's draft due to medical concerns and not talent.

Right tackle Lucas Niang was a third-round pick last year who was a COVID opt-out as a rookie. The Packers could have had Humphrey but selected Josh Myers, instead.

Special teams

The big matchup will be Packers punter Corey Bojorquez vs. Hardman. Bojorquez is coming off a superb performance vs. Arizona and is seventh in the league with a net average of 43.3 yards per punt. Hardman is averaging 13.8 yards per punt return this season and had a 67-yard touchdown last year.

Harrison Butker has made all 25 extra points and is 9-of-10 on field goals. Second-year punter Tommy Townsend has a 42.9-yard net average with nine punts inside the 20 and zero touchbacks. Pringle will test Green Bay's improving kickoff-coverage unit with his 24.6-yard average.

Green Bay lost rookie running back Kylin Hill to a knee injury last week. He was averaging 19.9 yards per kickoff return with a 41-yarder vs. Detroit. Malik Taylor finished the Arizona game in that role; he averaged just 18.6 yards per runback last year.

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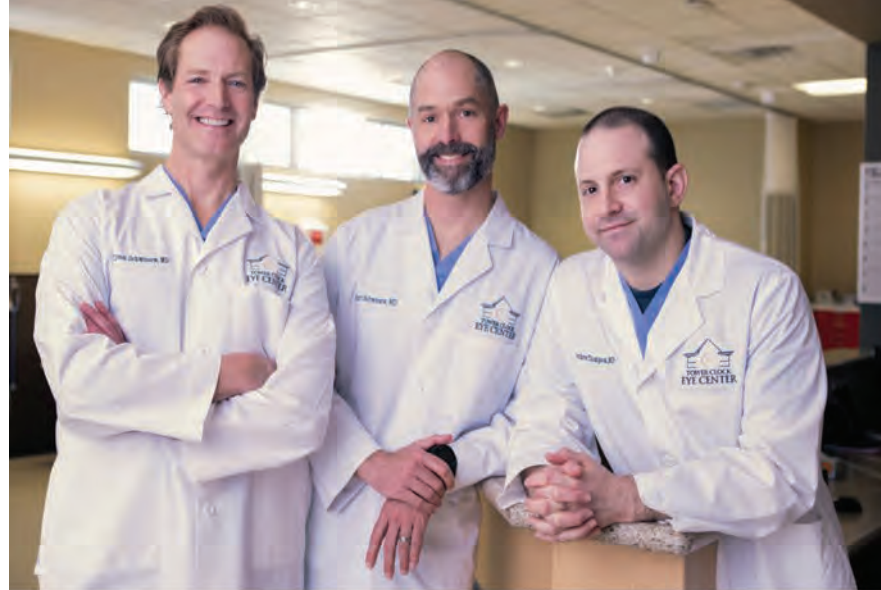
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