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# Single-family home project at old SMC site delayed

## City waiting on final agreement from Vans Construction

By **LEE PULASKI**  
City Editor

The latest plans for developing part of the former site of Shawano Medical Center were put on hold by the Shawano Common Council on Nov. 19 as the city is still awaiting a development agreement with Vans Construction.

The agreement is expected to be ready for the council's blessing at its next meeting on Dec. 9, with plans to begin shortly thereafter on building six market-rate single-family homes on a piece of the land at Third and Bartlett streets. The city's plan commission has approved the development agreement "in concept," according to a letter that City Administrator Eddie Sheppard sent out to homeowners in the neighborhood earlier this month.

Construction will begin on the first home in January and continue for about two years.

Despite the lack of an agreement, the council heard from local residents regarding the proposal.

Shawano resident Dennis Nelson

spoke against building the homes, feeling it was not fair to give away the lots to Vans Construction.

"My wife and I chose to move to Shawano about 20 years ago, and we bought a lot on Channel Trace from the developer. The development was developed with the city and the DNR (Department of Natural Resources). We bought a nice lot and paid good money for it," Nelson said. "I just don't think it's fair to everybody else in the city of Shawano to have to pay good money for a lot and there's no kickback or refund. I'm opposed to this idea of free lots."

Shawano resident Jeff Zander had a different take, feeling the development should move forward, as it's a design consistent with the current makeup of the neighborhood, which is mostly single homes. Zander said he owns two pieces of property near the old medical center site.

"We were very relieved to hear that the proposed development is going to be single-family housing, as opposed to the previous ideas that were going to be apartment houses, which were not compatible with the

makeup of the neighborhood," Zander said. "We look forward to a great new addition to our neighborhood."

Sheppard noted that the city has been aggressively targeting single-family housing for the former hospital site because so many other residents have expressed a desire to see such housing in the area.

"We've said previously that was the fit," Sheppard said. "We just haven't previously got anyone interested who builds homes to participate in that."

Sheppard noted that, if the city hadn't offered rebates on the lots making them essentially free, the site would likely continue to remain vacant.

"We said, 'What's it going to take to get you to build single-family homes?' and this is where we came," Sheppard said. "They're willing to put forth money up front to help cover the city's costs and provide a guarantee that they're going to do what they say they're going to do. We feel really good about that."

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EDDIE SHEPPARD, Shawano city administrator

# DATCP warns about online pet scam

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is urging consumers to use caution when purchasing a new pet online, after receiving multiple reports of scammers stealing money from unsuspecting purchasers.

Scammers post pictures online of what appear to be legitimate puppies or kittens for sale. They may even seem to be in the buyer's local area. Once contacted, the seller claims to have just sold their last animal and

instead offers information about a second seller further away who may be able to help. This tactic prevents buyers from meeting the animal in person before purchasing.

When buyers reach out to the second seller and agree to purchase an animal, that seller will require payment using an untraceable and non-refundable method, like a money transfer app. After the initial payment, the scammer may claim to need more money for transport fees, licenses, or permits. By the time the

buyer becomes suspicious and demands a refund, the seller disappears without ever delivering the animal they advertised.

"Wisconsin consumers have lost thousands of dollars to these scams in recent months," said Lara Sutherland, administrator for the Division of Trade and Consumer Protection. "We urge people to use caution when making purchases from online marketplaces and to contact the Consumer Protection Hotline at 800-422-7128 if they have been a victim of a scam."

## CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Shawano Leader, and we want to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 715-526-2121.



# Shawano County Board OKs deputy bargaining agreement

By **LEE PULASKI**  
City Editor

The Shawano County Board unanimously signed off Nov. 18 on a new collective bargaining agreement with the Shawano County Deputy Sheriff's Association that will guarantee 2% pay increases for the next three years, among other things.

The agreement takes effect Jan. 1 and will continue until the end of 2023.

County Board Chairman Tom Kautza said that the deputy union already signed off on the agreement, so all that was needed was for the board to give its blessing.

The 2% pay increases mean the county will shell out more than \$2.4 million for salaries in 2021 and almost \$2.6 million in 2023, the last year of the agreement. Shawano County's deputies make more than Menominee County deputies but less than those in Waupaca County, although sheriff's officials did not furnish the board with specific details on the comparison.

Supervisor Arlyn Tober expressed concern that the county could lose

deputies as it has employees with highway department employees.

Chief Deputy George Lenzner pointed out that the union guarantees that deputies get raises annually through the collective bargaining agreement, thus keeping their pay in line with surrounding counties.

Under the new agreement, deputies starting with the county will make \$25.37 per hour in 2021, \$25.87 in 2022 and \$26.39 in 2023. Detectives and corporals will make a minimum of \$31.26 per hour in 2021, and patrol and detective sergeants will make \$32.93.

The agreement also modified language relating to school resource officer positions and higher ranks from corporal on up. The school resource officer position shall be filled by the least senior patrol deputy if no one comes forward with an interest in the position. Anyone interested in moving up the ranks will be required to have at least five years of full-time experience in law enforcement and three years as a deputy under the agreement, which has taken out language requiring tenure with Shawano County.

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## PUBLIC RECORD

### SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

**Nov. 21**

Deputies responded to 50 calls, including a drug complaint at John's One Stop, N5847 State Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; property theft complaints on County Road D in the Town of Seneca and at the Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; recovered property found on Lake Drive in the Town of Washington; a burglary complaint on Cedar Street in Eland; 14 accidents, 10 involving deer.

**Nov. 20**

Deputies responded to 55 calls, including an animal problem on Big Lake Road in the Town of Red Springs; an animal bite complaint on Bartelt Street in Gresham; reckless driving complaints on state Highway 29 in the towns of Hartland and Maple Grove and state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; a bail jumping complaint on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; 17 accidents, 11 involving deer.

**Nov. 19**

Deputies responded to 56 calls, including a shoplifting complaint at Kwik

Trip, 102 W. Express Way, Bonduel; a juvenile runaway complaint on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a weapons offense on North Madison Street in Birnamwood, a trespassing complaint on Valley Road in the town of Hartland; eight accidents, five involving deer.

**Nov. 18**

Deputies responded to 48 calls, including recovering stolen property on South Lincoln Street in Shawano; reckless driving complaints on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman and state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; operating without a driver's license at the Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45; 12 accidents, all involving deer.

**Nov. 17**

Deputies responded to 43 calls, including operating while intoxicated on Stony Curve Road in the Town of Bartelme; a reckless driving complaint on South Cecil Street in Bonduel; property theft complaint at the Huber Work Release Center, 1240 Engel Drive in Shawano and the Cotton Patch, W4890 Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a drug complaint at the Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town

of Wittenberg; a scam complaint on Main Street in Gresham; a threatening complaint on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; nine accidents, six involving deer.

### SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Nov. 21**

Officers responded to 18 calls, including a reckless driving complaint in the 1100 block of South Bartlett Street; an auto theft complaint in the 400 block of West Picnic Street; a threatening complaint in the 900 block of East Maurer Street; a call involving a found ATM card at Associated Bank, 129 E. Division St.

**Nov. 20**

Officers responded to 18 calls, including an automobile property damage complaint at South Lafayette Street and West Wescott Avenue; a traffic hazard complaint in the 1100 block of South Evergreen Street; a call about a car hitting a pole at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a call about a bear hitting the side of car at South Airport Drive and County Road B.

**Nov. 19**

Officers responded to 23 calls,

including a bike being found in the 1100 block of East Elizabeth Street; a controlled substance problem at Humphrey Circle; a juvenile complaint in the 400 block of West Division Street.

**Nov. 18**

Officers responded to 51 calls, including a vandalism complaint in the 600 block of South Lincoln Street; accidents on South Airport Drive and at Qualheim's True Value, 1345 E. Green Bay St.; a stray animal complaint at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St.; a reckless driving complaint on South Airport Drive; a property damage complaint in the 1300 block of South Andrews Street; a bike found in the 200 block of Lakeland Road; a neglected dog complaint in the 700 block of West Picnic Street; a shoplifting complaint at Generations, 137 S. Main St.

**Nov. 17**

Officers responded to 47 calls, including an accident involving a deer on East Richmond Street; a reckless driving complaint on South Airport Drive; an accident on East Green Bay Street; a criminal damage complaint involving slashed vehicle tires in the 600 block of South Lincoln Street.

## COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County District Court include:

Lana M. Fox, 48, with addresses listed as Keshena and Menasha, had a cash bond of \$3,500 set Monday on a charge of operating while revoked and five counts of bail jumping. She faces related traffic citations of operating too fast for conditions, failure to keep vehicle under control and failure to notify police of an accident.

Hunter A. Stacy, 27, Hales Corners, was charged Monday with two counts of battery to a judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer and one count of resisting or obstructing an officer. A cash bond of \$7,500 was set. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Nov. 24.

Shawn R. Homan, 46, Clintonville, was charged Monday with one count of disorderly conduct with modifiers of domestic abuse repeater and domestic abuse. A cash bond of \$400 was set.

Georgia L. Johnson, 57, Shawano, was sentenced Nov. 13 to five years prison on three counts of manufacturing and delivering heroin, cocaine and methamphetamine, all with modifiers of conspiracy to commit a crime and to 18 months on one count of maintaining a drug trafficking place with a modifier of being a party to a crime. Judge William Kussel Jr. imposed five years on each of the drug manufacturing and

delivery charges but ordered all sentences to be served concurrently. She will also be on extended supervision for nine years. Johnson was also ordered to pay \$1,531.50 in court assessments. The judge accepted her plea of no contest and found her guilty on Sept. 9. Johnson was arrested on the charges in April 2019.

Chad J. Kessen, 47, Bowler, had a cash bond of \$7,500 in a court appearance Nov. 18 on one count of operating while intoxicated fifth or sixth offense, one count of bail jumping with a repeater modifier, on count of cocaine possession with a repeater modifier, one count of THC possession with a repeater modifier and one count of drug paraphernalia possession. The adjourned initial appearance will resume Nov. 30.

Preston T. Harris Cook, 27, New London, had a cash bond of \$10,000 set Nov. 18 on one count of strangulation and suffocation with a domestic abuse repeater modifier and a domestic abuse modifier, one count of battery with a domestic abuse repeater modifier and a domestic abuse modifier, one count of disorderly conduct with a domestic abuse repeater modifier and a domestic abuse modifier, two counts of bail jumping, both with repeater modifiers. A preliminary hearing is set for Nov. 25.

Craig A. Miller, 37, Neopit, was charged Nov. 20 with one count of operating while revoked,

one count of narcotic drug possession and one count of drug paraphernalia. A signature bond of \$250 was set and his preliminary hearing is set for Jan. 15, 2021.

Cory M. Hebel, 43, Milwaukee, was charged Nov. 20 with felony bail jumping. A signature bond of \$4,000 was set and an adjourned initial appearance will resume Dec. 28.

Joseph J. Hauke, 43, Bowler, was charged Nov. 20 on one count of THC possession with a repeater modifier, one count of drug paraphernalia possession with a repeater modifier, one count of felony bail jumping and two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, all with repeater modifiers. A cash bond of \$500 was set and a preliminary hearing was set for Dec. 2.

Susan E. Piekosz, 55, Birnamwood, was charged Nov. 20 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of drug paraphernalia possession with a party to a crime modifier and one count of possession of an illegally obtained prescription. A cash bond of \$2,000 was set and an adjourned initial appearance will resume Dec. 21.

Derek J. Pavek, 38, Polar, was charged Nov. 20 with one count of possession of methamphetamine and two counts of felony bail jumping. A cash bond of \$7,500 was set and an adjourned initial appearance will resume Dec. 14.

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# WHY I Give Thanks

An annual  
collection of essays by  
community leaders on  
Northeast Wisconsin

**Editor's note:** For several years, NEW Media has asked community leaders to write a short essay on "Why I Give Thanks." These essays can be about the Thanksgiving holiday, or what the writer is grateful for, or just the concept of gratitude.

These are personal reflections, but they also speak to issues and beliefs that many of us share. They are as interesting for how they are the same as for how they are different. Some of the authors find them easy to write, others struggle with the pressure of a blank screen, a blank piece of paper, and a looming deadline.

Knowing this, it is especially important for the editorial and advertising team at NEW Media to say "Thank you" to these writers. Thank you for sharing what is important to you. Thank you for being willing to make your feelings public. Thank you for making time to have a portrait taken. Thank you for facing that blank screen or blank piece of paper and writing the first word.

Thank you for showing us, again, how gratitude connects us all.

By STARLYN TOURTILLOTT MILLER

I am a Little Shell Chippewa tribal member and a direct descendant of Menominee and Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican nations. My children and husband are all enrolled Mohican tribal members. Thanksgiving for us is complex. Do we "celebrate Thanksgiving"? I don't exactly think so.

Sure, we prepare all the traditional fixings that everyone else probably does on that day. We eat copious amounts of turkey, cranberry relish, stuffing, green bean casserole, acorn squash with homemade maple syrup, mashed potatoes and wild rice. We watch football at some point during that day. Mostly, what sets Thanksgiving apart from the everyday is the amount of family we interact with on that day.

The term "family" is in and of itself complex for us. When we say family, it doesn't usually mean just our household. Instead, family includes our mothers and fathers, natural born siblings, natural born uncles and aunts, aunts, uncles, brothers, and sisters (which are actually cousins to varying degrees), community members who are regarded as family, friends, and any visitors who happen to need a dinner and a family.

The point is, dinners can get big and or numerous. It is not uncommon for our family gathering to have multiple turkeys or multiple dinners. In sum, we are gathering in very large family groups and we are eating well on Thanksgiving.

Yet, one thing I have never experienced at any of these large gatherings is a moment to reflect on Thanksgiving as a celebration between pilgrims and Indians at Plymouth Rock. I am not sure if other families sit down and actually reflect on pilgrims and Indians or not. I would guess not. (I encourage



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readers to check out The Invention of Thanksgiving video and article at <https://insider.si.edu/2018/01/the-invention-of-thanksgiving/> for another perspective of Thanksgiving.)

While a feast may have occurred between pilgrims and Indians in 1621, I urge you to consider what happened after the feast. In fact, after the feast our shared American history chronicles broken treaties, extermination, removal, assimilation, and termination. These are heady realities, in the face of which, I am thankful I am here to write this article.

I don't just mention these federal policies as relics of my ancestral past; they are real events that have indelibly affected my family and me. You see, after the feast,

my many times great-grandfather Menominee Chief Iometah survived all of the broken treaties he signed. After the feast, my many times great-grandfather Mohican Chief Konkapot survived upwards of nine removals of his people after serving for the United States in the Revolutionary War.

After the feast, my great-great-grandmother Mohican tribal member Lida May Konkapot Gardner survived assimilation assaults as an 11-year-old child attending the Carlisle Boarding School. After the feast, my Menominee relatives survived Termination of their tribe. After the feast, the Little Shell Chippewa Tribe survived hundreds of years of denial of their existence until recently.

No, it is not right to celebrate the feast without considering what occurred after the feast. To do so would perpetuate a false reality and deny the needed healing and growth that our collective community so desperately needs.

The legacy from my family is one of resiliency. I give thanks that I am here because of the sacrifices, strength, and determination of my ancestors. This year, the best way to honor them is to be mindful of how my actions affect my family and community. Do I wear a mask so I don't spread or get the COVID-19 virus? Can I forgo this year's large holiday gatherings so I don't spread or get the COVID-19 virus? Yes and yes.

This year will be the rare occasion where we will gather with just our household, eat the traditional fixings, and forgo our usual large family gatherings so that we can enjoy many, many more gatherings for years to come. I hope someday to see you at the table.

Starlyn Tourtillott Miller is an attorney, educator, civil servant, and volunteer

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# Connections tie work, family and freedom

Grateful for a team that serves a community that cares

By PAT TRINKO

I am thankful...  
For God, family and friends. These are the foundation of a healthy lifestyle. In spite of all the struggles we endure in our daily routines, we are always able to turn to our most inner circle for support, guidance, and a release from our regular grind. These are individuals who can provide us with a fresh perspective or just lend an ear when we need it most. Whatever your definition of success is, it is most likely more attainable with a supportive network close by.

To be blessed with a great “work family” where we promote simple core values, positivity, and the “let’s get it done” attitude.

For the fortitude of my fellow emergency medical team members putting themselves out on the front lines over the last year — enduring many unknowns, constantly changing directives and preventative measures, additional requirements, and increased workloads. I am grateful for the strength and resilience being displayed as we continue going forward knowing things will be more difficult than usual for the foreseeable future.

For the good health of all of the aforementioned. It is easy to overlook our own health and that of those around us until something unfortunate occurs. When you value your health, you take steps to protect it and provide an environment for those around you to do the same. When a serious health issue affects someone, it is difficult to succeed in the other aspects of



For Pat Trinko, gratitude is interwoven into the community.

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life and enjoy all the great things we can and should be experiencing.

For this great country where we have the freedom to worship as we wish and exercise all the freedoms that few other countries enjoy, with abundant natural resources and enough people maintaining a strong work ethic to sustain it for generations to come.

For the men and women who have served our nation to make sure we can sleep in peace at night.

For a place where every individual has the ability to pursue education, strive for their own success, and the ability to change that

path if they find more opportunity for advancement or satisfaction in a different vocation.

For a community that still cares. Shawano is large enough to provide many of the things we all need, yet small enough that we are not an anonymous herd absent of a sense of responsibility to each other.

To live in a place where decency, accountability and respect are not completely forgotten. Our small-town values are a pretty big deal if you’ve ever lived where such values are not the norm.

An interesting point about the things I am thankful for is that they

all are interrelated in some way or another. It would be hard to say what I am most thankful for, as it seems things would not be the same for one characteristic without the other characteristics all being there for me as well. When you’re having a rough day and it seems like you don’t have a lot to be thankful for at the moment, take a look around — it’s generally not too tough to find someone who’s having a little rougher time than you are — and be thankful.

Pat Trinko is director of operations for Shawano Ambulance.

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# Looking forward to the next 100 years

Company milestone will be another reason to look forward to 2021

By SCOTT NYMAN

What am I thankful for? Well, the year 2020 has put that all back into perspective and has ensured that I do not take for granted some of the little things that may have been overlooked in the past.

I certainly am always thankful for my family and how they have always been there for me and allowed me to follow my sometimes-crazy dreams. It can't be said enough how I am thankful for my wife, Kirsten, who is the rock in our household to make sure we all stay the course. She is always the level head when the tough days are there for me or our two daughters, and we are lucky to have her.

Finally, I have been fortunate that I have this opportunity to be the general manager/chief executive officer of Wittenberg Telephone and lead the amazing group of employees through the constant changing landscape that is the world of Telecommunications. I am thankful and filled with gratitude that the board of directors have put their faith in me to continue to make Wittenberg Telephone Company/Cirrinity



Scott Nyman sees telecommunications as an important part of bringing people together.

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successful and a leader in telcom throughout our area.

The pandemic of COVID-19 has shown the important role that our services will hold not only today but into the future as we transition to more work from home, virtual learning, and teledoc services. Wittenberg Telephone Company/Cirrinity is going to be celebrating 100

years of serving our area in 2021, and we are filled with gratitude, as a company like ours does not get to such a milestone without the support and constant assistance from all community members and businesses.

I am looking forward to celebrating 100 years with everyone in 2021 and share our continued plans for

growth and expansion with you all. The foundations that have been built in our communities today are going to be the pillars for continued support and success into the next 100 years, and we are appreciative of that.

Scott Nyman is general manager and chief executive officer for Wittenberg Telephone Company/Cirrinity.

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# Working for community brings gratitude, satisfaction

## Helping someone in need is great feeling

By JOE MILLER

When I was called and asked if I would consider scribing an essay as to what I am thankful for, I was humbled.

Where do I begin?

Let me start with my community. I have been blessed over the years with the confidence shown by my community to represent it for 20-plus years on our Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, the Bowler School District Board and the Shawano County Board.

Next year, I will attain 40 years employment with the Stockbridge-Munsee community; I guess my health has been good enough for me to continue working in and for my community, for this I am thankful. If all continues, my goal is to reach 50 years.

Representing my community as an elected official, especially in a nonpartisan office, is a great honor. It is never to be taken for granted. As elected officials, first and foremost, we must be honest and be able to disagree respectfully. All the folks we represent deserve that and, for this, I am truly thankful.

I am thankful for all the experiences I have had over the years, the many relationships and acquaintances I have gained and maintained. You never know when you might need to call



Joe Miller tells a story at his home in the Stockbridge-Munsee community near Bowler.

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on someone or have someone call on you. The feeling of helping someone in need is a great feeling. In today's world, we need more of this.

Finally, I am most thankful to and for my family, especially for my wife, Jackie, putting up with me for the past 30-plus years, our two sons



Joe Miller was photographed speaking at a Veterans Day event in Harshaw, Wisconsin.

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and daughter-in-law, and our two granddaughters. Getting together in these times of separation is trying but absence truly makes the heart grow fonder.

My sisters and brothers and their families, too many to count, and all my relatives across the country, especially the family reunions, are all reasons to be thankful. Life is short. In the blink of an eye, family and friends can be gone but never forgotten.

In the Mohican tongue, I say An-nii-shik, "Thank you and may God bless."

Joe Miller is a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, the Bowler School Board and the Shawano County Board.



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# Grateful for things that cannot be bought

## Gift shop owner thanks family and community

By ROXANNE TILLESON

The things I am thankful for are not things that can be bought. One of them being my parents, because without them I wouldn't be here and the person I am today. I've learned so much from them over the years. Thank you for showing me love, faith in our dear savior, a good work ethic and to respect and love our friends and neighbors. I love you both so very much.

It's good to be thankful so that you know how lucky and blessed you are. Being thankful is a crucial part of our lives for strength during the good and bad.

I am thankful for my marriage to my loving, hard-working husband of 36 years. Over our time together, he has taught me to be more patient and not to sweat the small stuff. Sometimes you just have to take a step back, take a deep breath and appreciate all that life gives you. He is a wonderful husband,



Roxanne Tilleson is surrounded by Christmas decor in her Bonduel shop. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

father and friend!

God blessed us with one daughter, after 14 years of trying to have a child. We hope that we have instilled the loving and hard-working traits that our parents gave to us. She is currently going to college and in her senior year. She wants to be a child life specialist....this is perfect for her; she has a heart of gold and loves children. She is certainly the joy of our lives, and we

couldn't be more proud!

I own and operate The Rustic Shed in downtown Bonduel and am grateful to be in such a wonderful community. The generosity and support of our small town has helped our store flourish for the past eight years. I truly appreciate our small community where people and neighbors are willing to always lend a helping hand or give that needed hug.

If you want to find happiness in life, you must first find gratitude. I need to take the time everyday to truly appreciate what I have in my life, even things I take for granted like having a roof over my head in a good neighborhood, a closet of clean clothes, delicious food and amazing friends and family. Count your blessings every day as we will never know when it will be our last.

Be grateful for every second of every day that you get to spend with the people you love because life is so precious! With 2020 being such a strange year, we sometimes need to be grateful that certain things didn't work out. We don't sometimes know what we are being protected from or where you're being guided to when you're in the midst of chaos. This is when we have to trust that our God knows best and will lead the way for us.

Knowing that Jesus is my lord and savior is what I am most thankful for. Thank Jesus everyday of your life for all your blessings — not just on Thanksgiving.

Roxanne Tilleson is the owner of the Rustic Shed in Bonduel.

# From loss to promise: Grateful for the Tiger family

## A small school shows how working together brings us together

By CURT ANGELI

One of the hardest things about gratitude is, in many cases, we have to experience loss before we truly understand how thankful we are for what, or who, was lost. The year 2020 has provided us with plenty of examples of things we once took for granted. In some ways, that is the silver lining of a year of COVID-19. Through loss, we reestablish what is important in our lives.

When Gillett Elementary School sent students home on March 13, we closed our doors and began distance learning. I walked into our school nearly every day to quiet, darkened and lonely hallways and classrooms. In my 31 years working in this building, it has never been so empty for so long. My heart missed the sound of laughter and chatter, the sight of teachers leading a classroom of students enraptured by their lesson, and the feeling of life and learning that takes place every day

within these walls.

Every teacher and staff member worked diligently to make the best of a difficult situation, but they, too, know that our students belong in school. It's our calling and the path we chose for ourselves, and just like our students, that world of inspiring learning and building skills and creating relationships, face to face, was as much a loss for us as it was for our students and parents.

After a long summer of planning and preparation, we couldn't wait for Sept. 1 to finally get here. Schools are meant to be full of children; it's our purpose and our mission to educate our students.

Seeing our students enter the doors once again was a reminder of that mission, and the gratitude we have in being able to meet and accomplish that mission. Most of all, it was joyous having our students back. Yes, their big smiles may have been hidden behind a mask, and they may have had to learn



Gillett Elementary School Principal Curt Angeli calls the Tiger community, "The Little School That Could."

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new routines that kept us and their "families" safe, but they were here. And not long after, we began living and learning again as our hallways were filled with the sounds of happy teachers, staff, and students.

We may have had stops and starts

along the way, but never again should any of us — staff, parents, or students — take for granted this wonderful little school that is part of our special community.

So, what am I thankful for?

I'm thankful for a staff of dedicated and passionate professionals who took every initiative they were tasked with this year and exceeded every expectation.

I'm thankful for every student who walks through our doors or logs in their Chromebook every single day. Every single smile and struggle and success are the reason we are here.

I'm thankful for supportive parents who have patiently worked with every curveball we've been forced to throw at our families over the course of this year, and their dedication to supporting their child's instruction when we do remote learning.

Most of all, I'm thankful for the privilege of being a part of this wonderful community and this amazing "Little School That Could." I wish each and every one of our Gillett Tiger family a blessed and safe Thanksgiving.

Curt Angeli is principal of the Gillett Elementary School.



# Thankfulness — it's that simple

Faith, family, friends, freedom, health form basis for gratitude

By KAREN SCHAIRER

What a great opportunity — An essay about “Why I Give Thanks.” The world is full of wonderful things to be thankful for, and I must give thanks because it brings joy. Thankfulness is an attitude of the heart that produces joy and it's important to have a grateful heart for what you already have. It's that simple.

There is a long list of things that come to mind that I am thankful for — family, my husband, my children; good health; friends; freedom; everyday provisions, food, water, shelter and so on. However, all those things would not be possible without the number one thing I am thankful for, and that is my faith and my savior Jesus Christ, the giver of the greatest gift of all — everlasting life for everyone who knows him. Everything is a gift from God and for that, I give thanks.

Faith has taught me to be thankful always, even in times of trial. For it's the Bible that says, “Give thanks in all circumstances” (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Thankfulness helps me to shift my focus from all the things that are wrong, to rejoicing in things that are right and when you think about it, there are a lot of “right” things to be thankful for. Thankfulness is good for the soul.

Thankful for my family: I am thankful for the gift of life, mine and that of those whom I love. My family is great. I have a wonderful hardworking, supportive, loving husband and four children, three teenage boys and a younger daughter. Raising a family is definitely a challenge, and just like everyone else we have our struggles and times of trials, but prayer and thankfulness helps me to focus



Karen Schairer looks at crosscut corn Schairer's Autumn Acres in Birnamwood, where pumpkins still dot the field.

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more on the joys of my growing family, rather than the struggles. What a blessing it is to see my children grow. Spending time together as a family, whether it's work or vacation, is priceless.

Thankful for good health: Good health is a big one. In today's world, you see so many health-

related hardships that people have to go through day by day. I am so thankful for my health and the good health of my whole family in general.

As a family, we are not of “perfect” health, but when you think about how much worse it could be, I am nothing but thankful and make

sure I take time to thank the Lord for that.

Thankful for friends: When I think about friends, wow, am I lucky. I have a great variety of friends and so many wonderful people in my life. Many friends and family help me out with our family business, Schairer's Autumn Acres, and I couldn't be more grateful for that. Our business would not be a success without them. Another wonderful group that I must mention is my women's Bible study group — I can't put into words how grateful I am to get together with those ladies and study God's Word. It's been one of the greatest blessings in my life. Thank you, ladies.

Thankful for freedom: I am thankful to live in this wonderful country. America — the land of the free, the home of the brave.

Freedom, it's too easy to take for granted and so many things would not be possible without it. I am thankful for all those who have served and are serving to keep us free. What a selfless gift, and for that I am truly thankful.

In closing, I'd like to mention the simple things — a sunrise, a blanket of fresh fallen snow, a quiet autumn sunset, nature's beauty. It's important to take time and be thankful for the simple things in life. There is something about the simple things that brings peace, and I am thankful for that.

Take time in your life to think about all the things you can be thankful for, and stay focused on them. Thankfulness can awaken your heart and sharpen your mind. It will make a difference in your life. It's a great gift from the Lord. Thankfulness, it's that simple.

Karen Schairer is an owner of Schairer's Autumn Acres, a family farm and tourist destination in Birnamwood.



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# Shawano brewery grateful to be open

Stubborn Brothers first  
opened on day state closed down

By **AARON GILLING**

Opening up during a pandemic has been a journey. A little known fact, we were originally going to open on March 18 — the day our state went into lockdown. We had brought in approximately 20 staff, and within a day, almost all were laid off but two due to the uncertainty of the times.

With our small crew, family support and our wonderful wives we have thrived under uncertain times. We did flash drive up beer sales with lines around the block, to-go Friday fish fries, and took time to concentrate on our product and experience.

A lot has changed since we opened with mask mandates, seating capacity restrictions, and the ever-changing state of the world. Yet Stubborn Brothers Brewery

has continued and will continue to run because of our customers, friends, family, and fans cheering us on far and wide. Those who came for those first drive up beer sales and to go fish fries and have stood by us time and time again. Those same people voted us the third best brewery in the state of Wisconsin at being barely a month old because of our awesome crew.

So, with Thanksgiving coming we truly want to thank all of those who have supported us through thick and thin. You make the future bright and we are thankful for you. Cheers.

Aaron Gilling owns Stubborn Brothers Brewery in Shawano with his brother, Erik Gilling.

Aaron and Erik Gilling take the stage at Stubborn Brothers Brewery. The stage hosts local musicians at the restaurant and brewhouse.

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# Launched from Lena, physician still reaches for the stars

Doctor returns to northeast Wisconsin roots, family and friends

By DR. STACEE GOEDEL BIRR

Every year around this time, I like to reflect and think about what I am thankful for in my life. The timing couldn't have been more perfect when I was approached to write this essay.

To start, I am thankful for being raised to "reach for the stars." In my family, being a girl did not matter. I was told I could do anything I set my mind to as long as I put in the work. I may not have always believed this growing up, but as I got older, I started to believe it more every single day. Now, I work harder than ever before.

I am also thankful for being raised in a small close-knit town. Lena is a not a town, but rather a family to me. It's something I know will always be here for me to come back to and has provided me life-long friends. These are friends that no matter how much time we have spent apart, we can reconnect like we haven't skipped a beat.

As someone who has traveled to many different areas (inside and outside the U.S.), I have experienced multiple cultures and different ways of life. I am thankful for clean water, air and shelter. I'm thankful for my ability to walk, run, jump, speak, see and hear. Experiences teach us how small we are in this enormous world, and the tiniest things are often taken for granted.

For those of you who know me, my life is not the typical nuclear family. I am thankful for my ex-husband, who softened my heart and provided me with the most amazing daughter I could have ever asked for. She checks all the boxes a child ever could. I am thankful I have her



Dr. Stacey Goedtel Birr with her daughter, Reese, at the Lena Public School.

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shining bright perspective to help me find joy in the simplest things. I am thankful for my amazing co-parenting friends who continue to help me with the transition of shared time and placement, and most im-

portantly, putting our children first.

I am thankful for those who challenge my perspective. Having the ability to see through someone else's eyes is one of the most enlightening yet challenging tasks. We gain

wisdom by stepping outside of our own thoughts and ideas into those of other's with understanding, compassion and empathy, in order to see things a different way.

I am thankful for people who say, "I'm sorry." That phrase cannot be overused. It is never too late to attempt to fix anything with an apology no matter how big or small. Do not wait for an apology ... say it and mean it.

During this uncertain, depressing and stressful time of COVID-19, I will also say that I am thankful for people who answer their phone. In a world of texting, phone calls are underrated (bonus points for those who randomly video chat). I am thankful for all the staff working in our frontline areas especially those in the inpatient setting in the hospital — double masked — so that someone like me can stay comfortable working in clinic and go home to my daughter.

I am thankful for the positive staff I work with, who in the most stressful trying times, still manage to make my workplace a happy, fun place to be every day. You are my family, whether you like it or not.

Last, but not least, I am thankful for every sunrise, sunset, magnificent thunderstorm and fresh snow fall. These are the things that remind me every day is a new day. We have this awesome ability to let go of what happened the one day before, months before and even years before and start fresh. Remember, you write your own future. Find the light and push toward it.

Dr. Stacey Goedtel Birr is a family medicine physician at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital Prevea Oconto Falls Health Center.

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# Council approves \$14.3M tax levy with budget

## Tax rate going up almost 19 cents

By **LEE PULASKI**  
City Editor

The Shawano Common Council signed off on a \$14.3 million tax levy on Nov. 18 as it approved its 2021 budget, an increase of \$247,000 from 2020.

That levy includes an increase in the city tax rate from \$9.38 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to almost \$9.57 for 2021. Combined with the levies from the Shawano School District, the TIF districts, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and Shawano County, property owners with a \$100,000 property can expect to pay \$36.61 more in 2021 than in 2020, according to City Administrator Eddie Sheppard.

"The city of Shawano is about 38% of the tax bill, and the school district is also 38%," Sheppard said. "The county is quite a bit smaller at 21% because they levy the entire county."

The new budget includes a 3%

pay hike for unionized public safety employees, while non-unionized employees with the city will be seeing a 2% raise.

The budget also allows for a second school resource officer to be hired with the school district. While the city had previously divided the expenses evenly with the district for the one officer, the new arrangement has the city only paying for 30% of the expenses while the school district picks up the other 70%.

"The city got an entire new position for a cost of about \$12,000," Sheppard said. "We thought that was a good tradeoff and being able to continue working the school district to provide the services there."

In all, the public safety portion of the budget is going up by \$171,438 because of the new school resource officer, police pay raises and \$20,000 in other increases for the Shawano Ambulance Service, according to Sheppard.

General government expenses are down for 2021 mainly because it is not a regular election year, Sheppard said,

although the city will have a special mayoral election next spring due to Ed Whealon's pending resignation at the end of November.

The budget also includes about \$2 million in grants to go to the long-planned plaza project for downtown Shawano, connecting the area with Franklin Park.

"It's been the kind of project we've been talking about for four or five years now," Sheppard said. "We were able to find a nice funding source this year with our use-it-or-lose-it Community Development Block grant funds. We were able to parlay that \$600,000 and turn it into a \$1 million grant from the state through their public facilities program."

Also included is turning a part-time code enforcement position to a 30-hour-per-week position that includes administrative duties for planning and zoning, Sheppard said.

"There's a lot there, and staff just felt this was a necessary change to make," he said.

Replacing garbage trucks is also part of the new budget, with Sheppard

noting that now the budget will set aside funding each year to allow public works equipment to be replaced on a regular cycle.

"As soon as we hit year 10 or 11, we really start to see the maintenance issues flare up," Sheppard said. "We should be nice and set going forward without any major costs or increases."

A recreation maintenance shop at Memorial Park will be getting some upgrades in the new budget, as Sheppard explained that the old one is no longer meeting the needs of the city park and recreation staff.

Sheppard noted that the difficulty of the year due to the pandemic made it hard to put together next year's budget.

"You look at your previous year typically to see where you're going to be your following year," Sheppard said. "We realized early on in 2020 that this was going to be a useless year in building our budget because we didn't know how things would hold for the rest of the year."

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# Exercise helps to lower risk of getting Alzheimer's

Those with active lifestyles enjoy an array of health benefits — lower risk of cardiovascular diseases, lower risk of back pain, decreased incidence of type 2 diabetes, better bone density, decreased risk of several cancers, better quality of sleep, and better cognitive function, including a lower risk of depression and dementia.

Now you can add another good reason to get exercise. Exercise can reduce the risks of Alzheimer's disease. This appears to be true even if you have the Alzheimer's gene.

Medical researchers examined whether physical exercise moderates the association between the Alzheimer's gene (APOE 4 allele) and cerebral amyloid deposition (which is related to Alzheimer's disease) in cognitively normal adults. The results suggest



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that cognitively normal Alzheimer's gene-positive individuals may reduce their risk for Alzheimer's disease with physical exercise. While we have known for some time about the association between

exercise and cognitive decline and dementia, this current study substantially extends the scope of benefit for exercise.

This study strongly suggests that 30 minutes of moderate exercise five days per week, as recommended by the American Heart Association, will reduce the risk of Alzheimer's in

those patients with a genetic tendency towards Alzheimer's.

The obvious message for all of us is to get active. Of course, before starting any new physical activity, you should consult with your doctor.

Once you have clearance to begin your new exercise plan, here are some helpful tips for getting started:

- Do what you enjoy. Figure out what type of exercise or activities you're most likely to do (e.g., walking, bicycling, running, or swimming). Think about when and how you'd be most likely to follow through.

- Set reasonable goals. You don't have to train for a marathon. Walk around the block the first day. Then try to do a little more each day. Within a short time, you will have made significant progress towards

your goal.

- Go easy on yourself. You might not be able to handle a lot of exercise at first, so start small and increase your activity gradually. Remember to thoroughly warm up before each exercise session and cool down afterwards.

- Make it social. Try to find a friend with whom you can exercise. This will give you a little extra motivation to stick with your exercise routine.

- Go outside. A little sunshine and fresh air can enhance your mood.

Whatever you do, don't give up.

**Dr. Brian Grieves is a doctor of chiropractic with a master's in public health and a member of the Shawano Community Health Action Team. Call 715-524-8722 for more information.**

## OBITUARIES

### Dorothy J. Peeters

Dorothy J. Peeters, 90, of New London, passed away Monday, Nov. 16, 2020 at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Appleton.

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

### Kenneth O. Mielke

Kenneth O. Mielke, 79, of the Town of Grant, Shawano County, passed away Monday, Nov. 16, 2020, at Care Partners Assisted Living in Clintonville.

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

### Henry F. Janke

Henry F. Janke, 89, of the Town of Union, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Appleton.

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

### Patricia L. Rohan

Patricia "Patty" L. Rohan, 61, of Embarrass, passed away Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano.

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



### Charles F. Mohr

Charles Frederick Mohr, 67, went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020, after a five week battle with COVID-19. He was born on April 19, 1953, the son of the late Aaron and Donna (Curtis) Mohr. A 1971 graduate of Markesan High School with continued education resulting in an associate's degree in microbiology from Moraine Park Technical Institute in Fond du Lac in 1974. Chuck devoted his entire working career to microbiology. He started his career at Friday Canning in New Richmond training for placement in Gillett and Coleman being the first quality control manager. Chuck stayed with Friday Canning thru the merging with Chiquita and Seneca. After 28 years with Friday Canning and nine years with Allen Canning in Pulaski, Chuck transferred to the freezer plant at Pictsweet Farms in Bridgeville, Delaware.



— 38 years ago! Chuck was active with Gillett Lions Club, Gillett Civic Club and Gillett Sno-Riders. In his retirement years he volunteered for the cleaning and cooking for the Gillett Lions Fair Food Stand. Chuck was very active with his church, St. John's Riverside Lutheran Church, putting up Christmas trees, lawn care, Board of Finance and cooking chicken booyah for fundraisers. Chuck also enjoyed helping local businesses set up accounting spreadsheets.

Little did he know he would be renting from his future wife when he moved to Gillett. Chuck met Nanette (Andrews Henkel) and was married on July 3, 1982

Chuck absolutely loved his Canadian fishing trips for over 40 years with family and friends. His biggest delight was when his grandchildren joined him on the fishing trips. His grandson kept the tradition alive and joined him for 20 years and his great-granddaughter went four years, that made Chuck so very proud! He fished locally at Kelly Lake three to four days a week as a favorite pastime. White Potato Lake holds a special spot with time spent at the family cottage. Chuck hunted whitetail deer all his life from Gillett to Hurley and was an avid gun collector.

Chuck leaves behind his loving wife, Nanette, and his son Spencer (Laurie) Henkel. Grandchildren: Spencer (Alisha) Henkel, Chelsea (Cody) Anderson, Whitney (Matt) Lauersdorf. Great-grandchildren: Kacee Groskreutz, Ella Henkel, and Malia Anderson. Brothers: David,

Robert and John, Two sisters: Mary and Carol. Preceded in death by his parents Aaron and Donna, and brother Mark and his in-laws Clyde and Emma Andrews.

The family gathered privately for a funeral at St. John's Riverside Lutheran Church on Monday, Nov. 23, 2020. Chuck was laid to rest at Wanderers Rest Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund for St. John's Riverside Lutheran Church has been established.

The Mohr family would like to thank the staff at St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls, St. Mary's Hospital third Floor ICU in Green Bay and St. Vincent Hospital sixth Floor ICU in Green Bay, Oconto Falls Ambulance for their kind and compassionate care. Also, a heartfelt thank you goes out to Kuehl Funeral Home for assisting us in this difficult time.

### Earl K. Schmolinske

Earl K. Schmolinske, 95, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020, at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay after a six-week courageous battle with COVID-19. He was born on May 27, 1925 to the late William and Minnie (Felmer) Schmolinske in Oconto.

Earl graduated from Oconto High school in 1943 and completed the Wisconsin Farmer Short Course at UW-Madison. Earl was active on his family farm in Little River, receiving the Outstanding Farmer Award in 1955. He was a member of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau, active in other farming associations, and spent 25 years as a 4-H leader. Earl enjoyed driving a



TV. Earl was active in the Lutheran church before attending Peace United Church of Christ in Shawano. Earl loved the Saturday farmer's market in Shawano. He was a great cook and baker, and he especially liked blueberries and rhubarb. Earl always looked

school bus for 14 years.

Earl loved to travel and take bus trips with his companion, Marian. He was an avid Badgers fan and never missed a game on

forward to his evening phone calls with his friends.

Earl is survived by his companion, Marian Pauly; nieces and nephews, Mary Drees, Linda Matilla, Wayne Mattila, Bill Schmolinske and their families; a special great-niece, Brooke Schmolinske; and special friends, Doug, Roger, George, Joan, Myrtle Gayhart, Tammy Bredeck and Marcha Hill.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Arlene; brother, Elroy (Adella) Schmolinske; and sister, Jean (John) Mattila.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, no visitation or funeral

services will be held. A celebration of life will be held at a future date.

Earl was entombed on Friday, Nov. 20 in the Nicolet Memorial Gardens, Shrine of the Good Shepherd Mausoleum in Green Bay, with Pastor Lew Worthington officiating.

Cards and condolences may be sent to Marian or be directed to Newcomer-Green Bay Chapel, www.newcomergreenbay.com.

Marian and Earl's family would like to thank Tammy, Brooke, Marcha and Myrtle for their help and support throughout this journey. A warm thank you to the staff at The Cottages for the great care they provided Earl.

### Marie V. (Scherer) Klatt-Wussow

Marie Vivian (Scherer) Klatt-Wussow, 83, Suring, formerly of Oconto Falls and Gillett, died Monday morning, Nov. 16, 2020, at The Bay at Suring. She was born May, 8, 1937, in the Town of Stiles to Clarence and Jennie (Manser) Scherer.

In September 1956, she married Ronald Klatt; they had four children together and farmed in the Town of Underhill. In August 1978, she married Donald Wussow, and the couple



Packers.

Survivors are her four children,

lived in Gillett. Marie will be fondly remembered as a loving and devoted wife and mother, who enjoyed vegetable gardening, baking and watching the Green Bay



Mathis, Cathy (Fred) Mathis, Clarice (Jerry) Peters, Edna (Gary) Albertson,

Rick (Deb) Klatt, Glen (Louise) Klatt, Lisa (Steve) Culver and Theresa (Jay) Delveaux; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; her siblings, Betty (Charles)

Clarence (Mary Anne) Scherer, David (Beth) Scherer and Delbert (Marcia) Scherer; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald Wussow, and three sisters, Helen LeMere, Louise Jones and Dorothy Buckman.

Private graveside services were held at Riverside Cemetery in the Town of Little Suamico. Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls is serving the family.

Albert Zabel, 89, of Waupun, passed away Nov. 18, 2020, at Waupun Memorial Hospital.

Albert was born Aug. 30, 1931, in Shawano, the son of Albert and Cora Retzlaff Zabel. Albert graduated from Shawano High School. He then joined the Army and served in the Korean



War. Upon his return, on Dec. 5, 1953, he married the love of his life, Jeanne Clayton. The couple lived in Waupun most of their married lives. Albert worked for the Wisconsin State Prison as a correctional officer for 30 years and retired in 1986. On the weekends, he sold antiques. Albert was an avid hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed playing cards. He was a member of the

### Albert Zabel

Wisconsin state prison retirees and Pella Lutheran Church.

Albert is survived by his two sons, Guy (Carrie) Zabel, of Horicon, and Bruce Zabel, of Waupun; four grandchildren, Steven (Ryan), Tabatha, Max, and Rachel; eight great-grandchildren; a special friend, Nancy Zimmerman; and nieces and nephews.

Albert was preceded in death by his

parents and his siblings, Ione Kreckler, Marcella Schoenick, and Ray and Roland Zabel.

No services will be held at this time.

Werner-Harmsen Funeral Home of Waupun and staff are serving the family. Visit our website at www.werner-harmsenfuneralhome.com for information and to send condolences.



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Green Bay Packers receiver Marquez Valdes-Scantling, left, reaches for the ball after fumbling during overtime against the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday in Indianapolis.

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# Ball security lacking in Green Bay

## Packers have committed 6 turnovers in last 2 games

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Green Bay Packers are a team that takes pride in taking care of the ball, often finishing amongst the league leaders in least amount of turnovers for a season.

Quarterback Aaron Rodgers owns the best touchdown to interception ratio in NFL history and has just two seasons of 10-plus interceptions in his long career. He threw a combined six interceptions between the 2018-19 seasons.

Second-year head coach Matt LaFleur has preached ball security since he was hired. The Packers finished with just 13 giveaways in his first season, which was the second-best mark in the league.

While the Packers sit atop the NFC North with a 7-3 record and are third in the league with just nine giveaways so far, six of those came across the last two games, which is certainly a cause for concern.

In his opening statement after the team's 34-31 loss to the Colts, LaFleur pointed to the minus-2 differential in turnovers as a key reason the team came up short.

"We have to do a better job of making sure that we take care of the football," LaFleur later stated. "You have to win that turnover battle in these types of games."

Green Bay's offense started the game with the ball and accumulated 41 yards on its first two plays before a botched snap led to fumble that the Colts recovered. Later in the first quarter, Rodgers threw an interception.

Luckily for the offense, the team's defense bailed them out, only allowing three points off those two turnovers and creating a takeaway of its own. Green Bay's defense also had an interception in the first half, which helped the team to a comfortable 28-14 halftime lead.

While it didn't turn the ball over on its first two possessions of the second half, the Packers' offense went three-and-out twice, which allowed Indianapolis to score 14 points and tie



**Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers (12) cannot handle the snap during the first half of Sunday's game against the Indianapolis Colts in Indianapolis. Despite six turnovers over the last two games, Rodgers believes it's just "an anomaly."**

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**Green Bay Packers receiver Davante Adams, right, has the ball knocked away by Jacksonville Jaguars defensive back C.J. Henderson during a game on Nov. 15 in Green Bay. The Packers have six turnovers over the past two weeks.**

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the game.

A fumble on the ensuing kickoff by Packers backup return man Darrius Shepherd gave the Colts great field position, which led to a field goal and lead for the hosts.

Green Bay appeared to snatch back the momentum with a last-minute drive that ended in a field goal and

tie game, but handed the Colts the win when receiver Marquez Valdes-Scantling fumbled on the second play of overtime.

While the Colts' defense is among the league's best in taking the ball away, the Jacksonville Jaguars — who had two takeaways against the Packers a week prior — are near the bottom of

the league.

Even after the six turnovers in the two-week span, Rodgers wasn't too concerned, calling it "an anomaly" after the game against the Colts.

"For us, it's about taking care of the football," Rodgers said. "I think that's where it starts and ends."

"The only thing stopping us for the most part has been ourselves and not converting third downs, and then turning the ball over today obviously hurt us really bad."

The Packers' offense will look to get back to its early season ways of protecting the ball well when the Chicago Bears come to Lambeau Field on Sunday night for the first matchup of the season between the division foes. Chicago has been powered by its defense all season, but has surprisingly only created 11 takeaways.

The Bears started the year 5-1 and were in first place in the division, but have lost four straight and likely need a win Sunday to have a chance at overtaking the Packers for the division crown by the season's end.

Expect the Packers to prioritize ball security all week in practice in preparation for the big game. Should the Packers win the turnover battle, they should leave Lambeau late Sunday with a bounceback win and commanding lead in the division.



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# ROSTERS

## PACKERS

| #                                  | NAME                     | POS. | EXP. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|
| 2                                  | Mason Crosby             | K    | 14   |
| 6                                  | JK Scott                 | P    | 3    |
| 8                                  | Tim Boyle                | QB   | 3    |
| 9                                  | Drew Kaser               | P    | 3    |
| 10                                 | Jordan Love              | QB   | R    |
| 12                                 | Aaron Rodgers            | QB   | 16   |
| 13                                 | Allen Lazard             | WR   | 2    |
| 17                                 | Davante Adams            | WR   | 7    |
| 19                                 | Equanimeous St. Brown    | WR   | 3    |
| 20                                 | Kevin King               | CB   | 4    |
| 23                                 | Jaire Alexander          | CB   | 3    |
| 24                                 | Raven Greene             | S    | 3    |
| 25                                 | Will Redmond             | S    | 5    |
| 26                                 | Darnell Savage           | S    | 2    |
| 29                                 | Ka'dar Hollman           | CB   | 2    |
| 30                                 | Jamaal Williams          | RB   | 4    |
| 31                                 | Adrian Amos              | S    | 6    |
| 32                                 | Tyler Ervin              | RB   | 5    |
| 33                                 | Aaron Jones              | RB   | 4    |
| 36                                 | Vernon Scott             | S    | R    |
| 37                                 | Josh Jackson             | CB   | 3    |
| 39                                 | Chandon Sullivan         | CB   | 3    |
| 42                                 | Oren Burks               | LB   | 3    |
| 43                                 | Hunter Bradley           | LS   | 3    |
| 44                                 | Ty Summers               | LB   | 2    |
| 52                                 | Rashan Gary              | LB   | 2    |
| 53                                 | Jonathan Garvin          | LB   | R    |
| 54                                 | Kamal Martin             | LB   | R    |
| 55                                 | Za'Darius Smith          | LB   | 6    |
| 56                                 | Randy Ramsey             | LB   | 1    |
| 57                                 | James Burgess            | LB   | 4    |
| 58                                 | Christian Kirksey        | LB   | 7    |
| 62                                 | Lucas Patrick            | G    | 4    |
| 63                                 | Corey Linsley            | C    | 7    |
| 69                                 | David Bakhtiari          | T    | 8    |
| 71                                 | Rick Wagner              | T    | 8    |
| 73                                 | Yosh Nijman              | T    | 1    |
| 74                                 | Elgton Jenkins           | G    | 2    |
| 76                                 | Jon Runyan               | G    | R    |
| 77                                 | Billy Turner             | G/T  | 7    |
| 82                                 | Darrius Shepherd         | WR   | 2    |
| 83                                 | Marquez Valdes-Scantling | WR   | 3    |
| 85                                 | Robert Tonyan            | TE   | 3    |
| 86                                 | Malik Taylor             | WR   | 1    |
| 87                                 | Jace Sternberger         | TE   | 2    |
| 89                                 | Mercedes Lewis           | TE   | 15   |
| 90                                 | Montravius Adams         | DL   | 4    |
| 91                                 | Preston Smith            | LB   | 6    |
| 93                                 | Billy Winn               | DL   | 7    |
| 94                                 | Dean Lowry               | DL   | 5    |
| 95                                 | Tyler Lancaster          | DL   | 3    |
| 96                                 | Kingsley Keke            | DL   | 2    |
| 97                                 | Kenny Clark              | DL   | 5    |
| <b>Reserve/Injured</b>             |                          |      |      |
| 35                                 | Parry Nickerson          | CB   | 3    |
| 45                                 | John Lovett              | TE   | 2    |
| 48                                 | Kabion Ento              | CB   | 1    |
| 65                                 | Lane Taylor              | G    | 8    |
| 81                                 | Josiah Deguara           | TE   | R    |
| <b>Reserve/Non-Football Injury</b> |                          |      |      |
| 27                                 | Patrick Taylor           | RB   | R    |
| 72                                 | Simon Stepaniak          | G    | R    |
| <b>Practice Squad</b>              |                          |      |      |
| 11                                 | Seth Roberts             | WR   | 6    |
| 34                                 | KeiVarae Russell         | CB   | 4    |
| 38                                 | Mike Weber               | RB   | 1    |
| 41                                 | Henry Black              | S    | R    |
| 46                                 | Stanford Samuels         | CB   | R    |
| 49                                 | Dominique Dafney         | TE   | R    |
| 50                                 | Tipa Galeai              | LB   | R    |
| 59                                 | De'Jon Harris            | LB   | R    |
| 64                                 | Ben Braden               | G    | 2    |
| 68                                 | Zack Johnson             | G    | R    |
| 78                                 | Ryan Pope                | T    | 1    |
| 80                                 | Dax Raymond              | TE   | 1    |
| 84                                 | Reggie Begelton          | WR   | 1    |
| 88                                 | Juwann Winfree           | WR   | 2    |
| 98                                 | Delontae Scott           | DL   | R    |
| 99                                 | Wilmington Previlon      | DL   | R    |
| <b>Practice Squad/Injured</b>      |                          |      |      |
| 22                                 | Dexter Williams          | RB   | 2    |
| 67                                 | Jake Hanson              | C    | R    |
| <b>Reserve/COVID-19</b>            |                          |      |      |
| 28                                 | AJ Dillon                | RB   | R    |
| 51                                 | Krys Barnes              | LB   | R    |
| <b>Reserve/Opt-Out</b>             |                          |      |      |
| 11                                 | Devin Funchess           | WR   | 6    |

## BEARS

| #                                  | NAME                   | POS. | EXP. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------|------|
| 2                                  | Cairo Santos           | K    | 6    |
| 9                                  | Nick Foles             | QB   | 9    |
| 10                                 | Mitchell Trubisky      | QB   | 4    |
| 11                                 | Darnell Mooney         | WR   | R    |
| 12                                 | Allen Robinson II      | WR   | 7    |
| 16                                 | Pat O'Donnell          | P    | 7    |
| 17                                 | Anthony Miller         | WR   | 3    |
| 20                                 | Duke Shelley           | CB   | 2    |
| 22                                 | Kindle Vildor          | CB   | R    |
| 23                                 | Kyle Fuller            | CB   | 7    |
| 24                                 | Buster Skrine          | CB   | 10   |
| 26                                 | Deon Bush              | S    | 5    |
| 27                                 | Sherrick McManis       | S    | 11   |
| 32                                 | David Montgomery       | RB   | 2    |
| 33                                 | Jaylon Johnson         | CB   | R    |
| 35                                 | Ryan Nall              | RB   | 2    |
| 36                                 | DeAndre Houston-Carson | S    | 5    |
| 38                                 | Tashaun Gipson Sr.     | S    | 9    |
| 39                                 | Eddie Jackson          | S    | 4    |
| 45                                 | Joel Iyiegbuniwe       | ILB  | 3    |
| 46                                 | Artavis Pierce         | RB   | R    |
| 48                                 | Patrick Scales         | LS   | 5    |
| 50                                 | Barkevious Mingo       | OLB  | 8    |
| 52                                 | Khalil Mack            | OLB  | 7    |
| 55                                 | Josh Woods             | ILB  | 2    |
| 58                                 | Roquan Smith           | ILB  | 3    |
| 59                                 | Danny Trevathan        | ILB  | 9    |
| 64                                 | Alex Bars              | LG   | 2    |
| 65                                 | Cody Whitehair         | C    | 5    |
| 67                                 | Sam Mustipher          | OL   | 1    |
| 69                                 | Rashaad Coward         | OL   | 3    |
| 71                                 | Arlington Hambright    | LG   | R    |
| 72                                 | Charles Leno Jr.       | LT   | 7    |
| 73                                 | Lachavious Simmons     | OL   | R    |
| 74                                 | Germain Ifedi          | RG   | 5    |
| 75                                 | Daniel McCullers       | NT   | 7    |
| 76                                 | Anthony Rush           | DT   | 2    |
| 78                                 | Jason Spriggs          | LT   | 5    |
| 80                                 | Jimmy Graham           | TE   | 11   |
| 81                                 | J.P. Holtz             | TE   | 2    |
| 83                                 | Javon Wims             | WR   | 3    |
| 84                                 | Cordarrelle Patterson  | WR   | 8    |
| 85                                 | Cole Kmet              | TE   | R    |
| 86                                 | Demetrius Harris       | TE   | 7    |
| 88                                 | Riley Ridley           | WR   | 2    |
| 90                                 | John Jenkins           | NT   | 8    |
| 92                                 | Brent Urban            | DT   | 7    |
| 93                                 | James Vaughters        | OLB  | 1    |
| 94                                 | Robert Quinn           | OLB  | 10   |
| 96                                 | Akiem Hicks            | DT   | 9    |
| 97                                 | Mario Edwards Jr.      | DE   | 6    |
| 98                                 | Bilal Nichols          | NT   | 3    |
| 99                                 | Trevis Gipson          | OLB  | R    |
| <b>Reserve/Injured</b>             |                        |      |      |
| 15                                 | Eddy Piñeiro           | K    | 3    |
| 29                                 | Tarik Cohen            | RB   | 4    |
| 30                                 | Michael Joseph         | DB   | 1    |
| 37                                 | Artie Burns            | DB   | 5    |
| 49                                 | Darion Clark           | TE   | R    |
| 68                                 | James Daniels          | LG   | 3    |
| 70                                 | Bobby Massie           | RT   | 9    |
| 82                                 | Dwayne Harris          | WR   | 10   |
| 95                                 | Roy Robertson-Harris   | DE   | 4    |
| <b>Reserve/Non-Football Injury</b> |                        |      |      |
| 31                                 | Tre Roberson           | DB   | 1    |
| <b>Practice Squad</b>              |                        |      |      |
| 4                                  | Kyle Slotter           | QB   | 3    |
| 8                                  | Tyler Bray             | QB   | 6    |
| 13                                 | Rodney Adams           | WR   | 2    |
| 14                                 | Thomas Ives            | WR   | 1    |
| 18                                 | Reggie Davis           | WR   | 1    |
| 25                                 | Lamar Miller           | RB   | 9    |
| 43                                 | Marqui Christian       | DB   | 5    |
| 47                                 | Xavier Crawford        | DB   | 2    |
| 53                                 | Ledarius Mack          | LB   | R    |
| 57                                 | Manti Te'o             | LB   | 7    |
| 60                                 | Dieter Eiselen         | OL   | R    |
| 62                                 | Eric Kush              | OL   | 8    |
| 63                                 | LaCale London          | DL   | R    |
| 79                                 | Badara Traore          | OL   | R    |
| 87                                 | Jesper Horsted         | TE   | 2    |
| <b>Practice Squad/Injured</b>      |                        |      |      |
| 44                                 | Devante Bond           | ILB  | 5    |
| <b>Exempt</b>                      |                        |      |      |
| 19                                 | DeAndre Carter         | WR   | 3    |
| <b>Reserve/Opt-Out</b>             |                        |      |      |
| 21                                 | Jordan Lucas           | DB   | 5    |
| 91                                 | Eddie Goldman          | NT   | 6    |

# Packers blow 14-point halftime lead in loss to Colts

## Indy defense flips script in second half

By **MICHAEL MAROT**

The Associated Press

The Indianapolis defense may have turned Aaron Rodgers into a believer Sunday.

Everyone else might want to take notice, too.

After allowing three touchdown passes and 28 first-half points, the Colts gave up only three second-half points. They also forced a game-changing fumble less than a minute into overtime for a 34-31 victory over Green Bay.

Rodrigo Blankenship won it with a 39-yard field goal with 7:10 remaining.

Indy (7-3) did it with an old-school combination: The offense that played keep-away, a defense that came up with two three-and-outs and a fourth-down stop late in the fourth quarter, and the key turnover in overtime.

Philip Rivers was 24 of 35 with 288 yards, three touchdowns and one interception in his 234th consecutive start, tying Eli Manning for the 10th-longest streak in league history.

Jonathan Taylor had 22 carries for 90 yards in a wild game that included Green Bay scores in the final 10 seconds of each half; Indianapolis erasing a 14-point halftime deficit, then failing to seal the win because of five holding calls on its final drive in regulation.

Rodgers took full advantage of the second chance, hooking up with Marquez Valdes-Scantling on a 47-yard pass play. That took the Packers from the 6-yard line to the Colts 47.

Seven plays later, Mason Crosby tied the game at 31 with a 26-yard field goal with 3 seconds remaining.

Green Bay won the coin toss, Valdes-Scantling lost a fumble when hit by Julian Blackmon on Green Bay's second play. DeForest Buckner recovered and four plays later, Blankenship won it.

Rodgers was 27 of 38 for 311



**Green Bay Packers wide receiver Davante Adams makes a catch during the first half of Sunday's game against the Indianapolis Colts in Indianapolis.** MICHAEL CONROY | THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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yards, three TD passes and one interception. Davante Adams had seven catches for 106 yards and one score, and Aaron Jones rushed for another score.

Trailing 28-14, Indy opened the second half by going heavily with the run, taking more than seven minutes off the clock before settling for a 37-yard field goal.

The Colts closed to 28-25 when Jack Doyle caught a 6-yard TD pass from Rivers and Nyheim Hines scored on a 2-point conversion run. They finally tied it when Blankenship made a 32-yard field goal.

Green Bay, which had only run six plays in the second half, then gave it right back to Indy on Darrius Shepherd's fumbled kickoff return.

Four plays later, Blankenship's 43-yard field goal gave Indy a 31-28 lead.

The Packers ran only 18 plays over the final 33 minutes.

## Injury report

Green Bay had two key players back, receiver Allen Lazard and cornerback Kevin King, but lost center Corey Linsley (back) in the first quarter. He did not return.



# GAME VITALS PACKERS DEPTH CHART

**GREEN BAY PACKERS (7-3)**  
**vs. CHICAGO BEARS (5-5)**  
**WHEN:** 7:20 p.m., Sunday  
**WHERE:** Lambeau Field  
**TV:** NBC  
**RADIO:** 620 AM (WTMJ), Sirius  
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## THE SERIES

**Packers vs. Bears**  
**All-time, regular season:** 98-94-6  
**All-time, postseason:** 1-1  
**All-time, at Packers:** 49-42-4  
**Streaks:** The Green Bay Packers are 17-4 against the Chicago Bears since 2010. The Packers have won the last four matchups at Lambeau Field between the teams.  
**Last meeting, regular season:** Dec. 15, 2019, Packers won 21-13 at Lambeau Field.

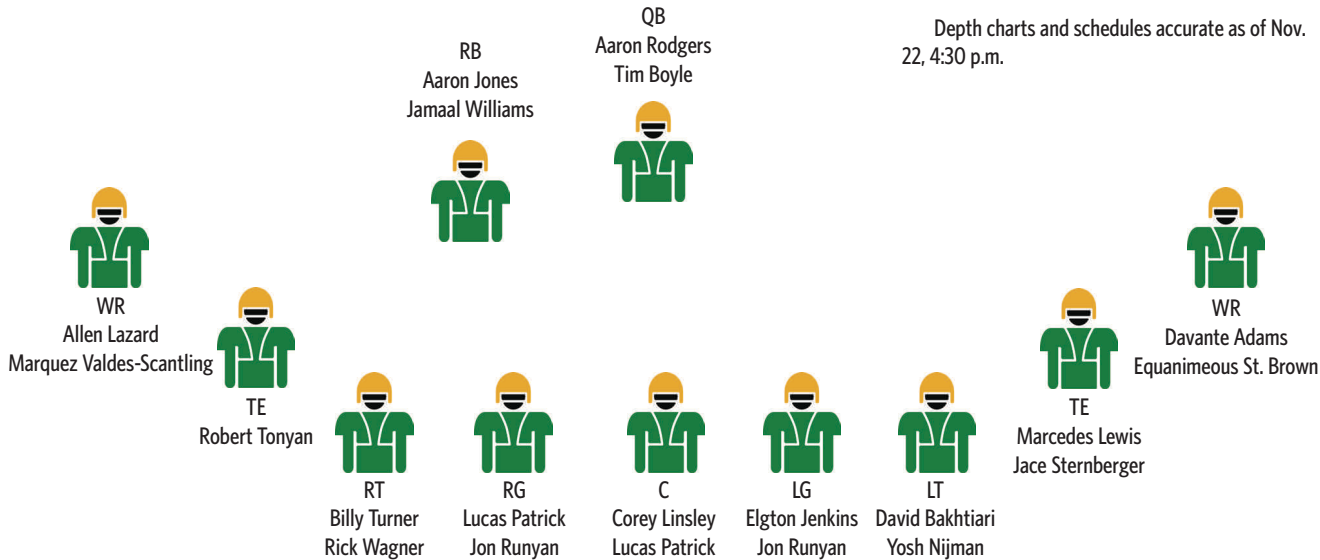
## SCHEDULE

| Date       | Opponent         | Time            | TV  |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Sept. 13   | at Minnesota     | Win 43-34       |     |
| Sept. 20   | vs. Detroit      | Win 42-21       |     |
| Sept. 27   | at New Orleans   | Win 37-30       |     |
| Oct. 5     | vs. Atlanta      | Win 30-16       |     |
| Oct. 11    | BYE WEEK         |                 |     |
| Oct. 18    | at Tampa Bay     | Loss 38-10      |     |
| Oct. 25    | at Houston       | Win 35-20       |     |
| Nov. 1     | vs. Minnesota    | Loss 28-22      |     |
| Nov. 5     | at San Francisco | Won 34-17       |     |
| Nov. 15    | vs. Jacksonville | Won 24-20       |     |
| Nov. 22    | at Indianapolis  | Loss 34-31 (OT) |     |
| Nov. 29    | vs. Chicago      | 7:20 p.m.       | NBC |
| Dec. 6     | vs. Philadelphia | 3:25 p.m.       | CBS |
| Dec. 13    | at Detroit       | noon            | FOX |
| Dec. 19/20 | vs. Carolina     | TBD             | TBD |
| Dec. 27    | vs. Tennessee    | 7:20 p.m.       | NBC |
| Jan. 3     | at Chicago       | noon            | FOX |

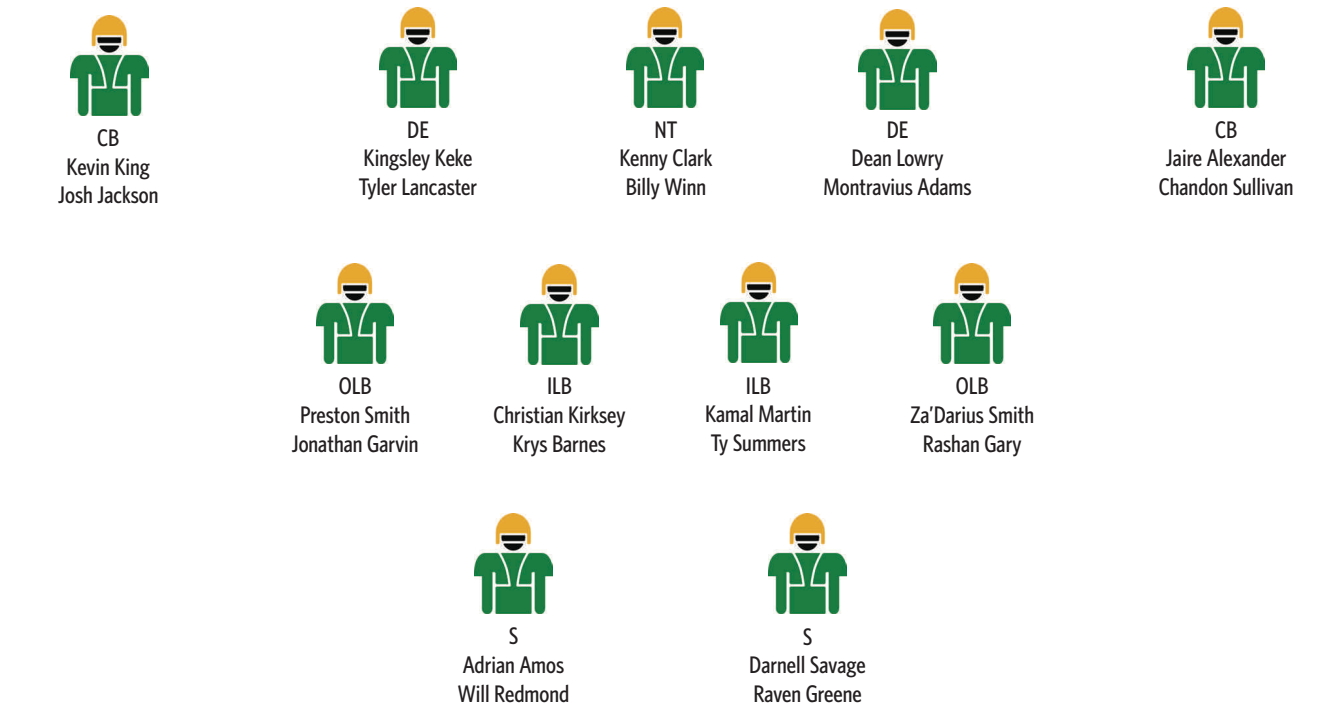
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### DEFENSE



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# BEARS DEPTH CHART

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Jimmy Graham  
Cole Kmet

RB

David Montgomery  
Ryan Nall

QB

Nick Foles  
Mitchell Trubisky

RT

Jason Spriggs  
Rashaad Coward

RG

Germain Ifedi  
Rashaad Coward

C

Cody Whitehair  
Sam Mustipher

LG

Rashaad Coward  
Alex Bars

LT

Charles Leno Jr.  
Jason Spriggs

## DEFENSE

CB

Jaylon Johnson  
Duke Shelley

DE

Brent Urban  
Mario Edwards Jr.

DT

Akiem Hicks  
Anthony Rush

NT

Bilal Nichols  
John Jenkins

CB

Kyle Fuller  
Buster Skrine

OLB

Khalil Mack  
Trevis Gipson

ILB

Roquan Smith  
Josh Woods

ILB

Danny Trevathan  
Joel Iyiegbuniwe

OLB

Robert Quinn  
Barkevious Mingo

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Tashaun Gipson Sr.  
Deon Bush

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Tashaun Gipson Sr.  
Deon Bush

## FYI

Standings accurate as of Nov. 23, 8 a.m. and do not include results of Los Angeles Rams, Tampa Bay Buccaneers game from Nov. 23.

# 2020 NFL STANDINGS

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

# SCHEDULE

**Thursday's Games**  
Houston at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.  
Washington at Dallas, 3:30 p.m.  
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 7:20 p.m.

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

**Monday's Game**  
Seattle at Philadelphia, 7:15 p.m.

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## Week 12 Games: Sunday, Nov. 29

Washington @ Dallas ..... Thurs., Nov. 26  
Baltimore @ Pittsburgh ..... Thurs., Nov. 26  
Las Vegas Raiders @ Atlanta  
LA Chargers @ Buffalo  
Tennessee @ Indianapolis  
Cleveland @ Jacksonville  
Carolina @ Minnesota  
Arizona @ New England  
Miami @ NY Jets  
NY Giants @ Cincinnati  
New Orleans @ Denver  
San Francisco @ LA Rams  
Kansas City @ Tampa Bay  
Chicago @ Green Bay  
Seattle @ Philadelphia ..... Mon., Nov. 30

**Tie Breaker Game:**  
Houston @ Detroit ..... Thurs., Nov. 26

### Weekly Standings

|                           | Weekly<br>Record | Overall<br>Record |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Robertson Ryan .....      | 7-6 .....        | 109-48-1          |
| Shawano Four Seasons..... | 9-4 .....        | 106-51-1          |
| American Marine .....     | 9-4 .....        | 104-53-1          |
| Aspen.....                | 8-5 .....        | 104-53-1          |
| Senn Insurance.....       | 9-4 .....        | 104-53-1          |
| Generations .....         | 7-6 .....        | 103-54-1          |
| Morgan Rode .....         | 10-3 .....       | 103-54-1          |
| 22 Shell.....             | 8-5 .....        | 102-55-1          |
| Buss Automotive.....      | 6-7 .....        | 101-56-1          |
| Tim Murphy .....          | 6-7 .....        | 101-56-1          |

### Weekly Standings

|                                   | Weekly<br>Record | Overall<br>Record |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Twig's Beverage.....              | 5-8 .....        | 101-56-1          |
| State Farm - Idell Johnston ..... | 7-6 .....        | 100-57-1          |
| Dennis Brei.....                  | 6-7 .....        | 99-58-1           |
| Hawkeye .....                     | 6-7 .....        | 99-58-1           |
| Tower Clock Eye Center .....      | 6-7 .....        | 99-58-1           |
| Shawano Health Service .....      | 9-4 .....        | 97-60-1           |
| Gene's Floor Coverings .....      | 6-7 .....        | 96-61-1           |
| Warren Nett .....                 | 7-6 .....        | 95-62-1           |
| Smokey Joe's .....                | 7-6 .....        | 94-63-1           |
| The Cottages .....                | 6-7 .....        | 89-68-1           |



**Morgan Rode**  
Shawano  
Leader

### This Week's Picks:

Dallas  
Pittsburgh  
Las Vegas  
Buffalo  
Indianapolis  
Cleveland

Minnesota  
New England  
Miami  
Cincinnati  
New Orleans  
LA Rams

Tampa Bay  
Green Bay  
Seattle

#### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : Houston 23 @ Detroit 24



**Dennis Brei**  
Shawano  
Leader

### This Week's Picks:

Dallas  
Pittsburgh  
Las Vegas  
Buffalo  
Indianapolis  
Cleveland

Minnesota  
Arizona  
Miami  
Cincinnati  
New Orleans  
LA Rams

Kansas City  
Green Bay  
Seattle

#### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Houston 17 @ Detroit 28



**Aspen**  
Shawano  
Leader

### This Week's Picks:

Washington  
Pittsburgh  
Las Vegas  
Buffalo  
Indianapolis  
Cleveland

Minnesota  
Arizona  
Miami  
Cincinnati  
Denver  
LA Rams

Tampa Bay  
Green Bay  
Seattle

#### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Houston 11 @ Detroit 28



**Tim Murphy**  
Oconto County  
Times Herald

### This Week's Picks:

Dallas  
Pittsburgh  
Las Vegas  
Buffalo  
Indianapolis  
Cleveland

Minnesota  
Arizona  
Miami  
Cincinnati  
New Orleans  
LA Rams

Tampa Bay  
Green Bay  
Seattle

#### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Houston 16 @ Detroit 23

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## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |           |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Dallas       | Minnesota   | Tampa Bay |
| Pittsburgh   | Arizona     | Green Bay |
| Las Vegas    | Miami       | Seattle   |
| Buffalo      | NY Giants   |           |
| Indianapolis | New Orleans |           |
| Cleveland    | LA Rams     |           |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 19 @ Detroit 23**



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## This Week's Picks:

|            |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dallas     | Minnesota   | Kansas City |
| Pittsburgh | Arizona     | Green Bay   |
| Atlanta    | Miami       | Seattle     |
| Buffalo    | Cincinnati  |             |
| Tennessee  | New Orleans |             |
| Cleveland  | LA Rams     |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 20 @ Detroit 21**



**Staff**  
The  
Cottages

## This Week's Picks:

|              |               |             |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Washington   | Minnesota     | Kansas City |
| Baltimore    | Arizona       | Chicago     |
| Atlanta      | Miami         | Seattle     |
| LA Chargers  | Cincinnati    |             |
| Indianapolis | New Orleans   |             |
| Jacksonville | San Francisco |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 23 @ Detroit 16**



**Robert Buss**  
Buss  
Automotive

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dallas       | Minnesota   | Kansas City |
| Pittsburgh   | Arizona     | Green Bay   |
| Las Vegas    | Miami       | Seattle     |
| Buffalo      | NY Giants   |             |
| Indianapolis | New Orleans |             |
| Cleveland    | LA Rams     |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 24 @ Detroit 38**



**Shane Senn**  
Senn  
Insurance

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dallas       | Minnesota   | Kansas City |
| Pittsburgh   | Arizona     | Green Bay   |
| Las Vegas    | Miami       | Seattle     |
| Buffalo      | Cincinnati  |             |
| Indianapolis | New Orleans |             |
| Jacksonville | LA Rams     |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 23 @ Detroit 24**



**Jim Wiegand**  
Tower Clock  
Eye Center

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dallas       | Minnesota   | Kansas City |
| Pittsburgh   | Arizona     | Green Bay   |
| Las Vegas    | Miami       | Seattle     |
| Buffalo      | NY Giants   |             |
| Indianapolis | New Orleans |             |
| Cleveland    | LA Rams     |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 23 @ Detroit 24**



**Emma**  
Generations

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |           |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Dallas       | Minnesota   | Tampa Bay |
| Pittsburgh   | Arizona     | Green Bay |
| Las Vegas    | Miami       | Seattle   |
| LA Chargers  | NY Giants   |           |
| Indianapolis | New Orleans |           |
| Cleveland    | LA Rams     |           |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 24 @ Detroit 27**



**Miranda**  
Shawano  
Health Services

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |           |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Dallas       | Minnesota   | Tampa Bay |
| Pittsburgh   | New England | Green Bay |
| Las Vegas    | Miami       | Seattle   |
| Buffalo      | NY Giants   |           |
| Indianapolis | New Orleans |           |
| Cleveland    | LA Rams     |           |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 7 @ Detroit 21**



**Sundrop Maggie**  
Twig's  
Beverage

## This Week's Picks:

|            |               |             |
|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Washington | Minnesota     | Kansas City |
| Pittsburgh | New England   | Green Bay   |
| Las Vegas  | Miami         | Seattle     |
| Buffalo    | Cincinnati    |             |
| Tennessee  | New Orleans   |             |
| Cleveland  | San Francisco |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 24 @ Detroit 17**



**Gene Maas**  
Gene's  
Floor Coverings

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dallas       | Carolina    | Kansas City |
| Baltimore    | Arizona     | Green Bay   |
| Las Vegas    | Miami       | Seattle     |
| Buffalo      | Cincinnati  |             |
| Indianapolis | New Orleans |             |
| Cleveland    | LA Rams     |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 21 @ Detroit 27**



**Brenda**  
22 Shell

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |           |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Washington   | Minnesota   | Tampa Bay |
| Pittsburgh   | Arizona     | Green Bay |
| Atlanta      | Miami       | Seattle   |
| Buffalo      | Cincinnati  |           |
| Indianapolis | New Orleans |           |
| Cleveland    | LA Rams     |           |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 26 @ Detroit 27**



**Mary Nett**  
Warren Nett  
& Associates

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Washington   | Minnesota   | Kansas City |
| Pittsburgh   | Arizona     | Green Bay   |
| Las Vegas    | Miami       | Seattle     |
| Buffalo      | NY Giants   |             |
| Indianapolis | New Orleans |             |
| Cleveland    | LA Rams     |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 10 @ Detroit 21**



**Dale**  
Hawkeye  
Hearth & Home

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Washington   | Carolina    | Kansas City |
| Pittsburgh   | Arizona     | Green Bay   |
| Las Vegas    | Miami       | Seattle     |
| Buffalo      | Cincinnati  |             |
| Indianapolis | New Orleans |             |
| Cleveland    | LA Rams     |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 10 @ Detroit 28**



**Amber**  
Smokey Joes

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Washington   | Minnesota   | Kansas City |
| Pittsburgh   | Arizona     | Green Bay   |
| Las Vegas    | Miami       | Seattle     |
| Buffalo      | NY Giants   |             |
| Indianapolis | New Orleans |             |
| Cleveland    | LA Rams     |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 21 @ Detroit 23**



**Aaron**  
Robertson Ryan  
Insurance

## This Week's Picks:

|           |             |             |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Dallas    | Carolina    | Kansas city |
| Baltimore | New England | Green Bay   |
| Las Vegas | Miami       | Seattle     |
| Buffalo   | Cincinnati  |             |
| Tennessee | New Orleans |             |
| Cleveland | LA Rams     |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 10 @ Detroit 30**



**Caroline**  
Idell Johnston, Agent

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Washington   | Minnesota   | Kansas City |
| Baltimore    | Arizona     | Green Bay   |
| Las Vegas    | Miami       | Seattle     |
| Buffalo      | Cincinnati  |             |
| Indianapolis | New Orleans |             |
| Cleveland    | LA Rams     |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Houston 24 @ Detroit 20**

| 2020 PACKERS SCHEDULE            |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| REGULAR SEASON                   |                             |
| 1 Sunday, September 13 12 p.m.   | at Minnesota Vikings FOX    |
| 2 Sunday, September 20 12 p.m.   | DETROIT LIONS FOX           |
| 3 Sunday, September 27 7:20 p.m. | at New Orleans Saints NBC   |
| 4 Monday, October 5 7:15 p.m.    | ATLANTA FALCONS ESPN        |
| 5                                | BYE WEEK                    |
| 6 Sunday, October 18 7:25 p.m.   | at Tampa Bay Buccaneers FOX |
| 7 Sunday, October 25 12 p.m.     | at Houston Texans FOX       |
| 8 Sunday, November 1 12 p.m.     | MINNESOTA VIKINGS FOX       |
| 9 Thursday, November 5 7:20 p.m. | at San Francisco 49ers FOX  |
| 10 Sunday, November 15 12 p.m.   | JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS FOX    |
| 11 Sunday, November 22 12 p.m.   | at Indianapolis Colts FOX   |
| 12 Sunday, November 29 7:20 p.m. | CHICAGO BEARS NBC           |
| 13 Sunday, December 6 12:25 p.m. | PHILADELPHIA EAGLES CBS     |
| 14 Sunday, December 13 12 p.m.   | at Detroit Lions FOX        |
| 15 December 19 or 20 TBD         | CAROLINA PANTHERS TBD       |
| 16 Sunday, December 27 7:20 p.m. | TENNESSEE TITANS NBC        |
| 17 Sunday, January 3 12 p.m.     | at Chicago Bears FOX        |



# FREE AGENCY PREVIEW

By **BILL HUBER**

Correspondent

With the Green Bay Packers extending left tackle David Bakhtiari's contract, who, if anybody, will be the next in line?

Here's a look at the team's key players who will be unrestricted free agents at season's end.

## C Corey Linsley

As was the case with the 29-year-old Bakhtiari, the 29-year-old Linsley is delivering a peak season while in his final year under contract. The question is whether there's enough money to go around given a salary cap that's expected to fall from \$198 million this year to \$175 million next year.

"I'm nothing but happy for Dave, and that's the God's honest truth," Linsley said. "I've been taking this year one week at a time from the beginning. I didn't enter the season thinking, 'I can't wait for my deal to get done.' I'm thinking, worst-case scenario, I'm out and I've got to play well for myself and this team, not necessarily for a new contract.

"It is what it is, and that's just been my mentality from day one. I'm not surprised Dave got paid. It's obvious it was coming. It was just a matter of how much for him and whether he was going to break the bank or not. But that's been my mentality from day one, just perform at my best and everything will fall into place. I've got to do that."

Linsley's done his part. According to Pro Football Focus, he's allowed one sack (a missed stunt vs. Jacksonville) and one additional pressure. According to Sports Info Solutions, he's got a career-best blown-block rate of 1.4% on running plays and hasn't allowed a stuff (a tackle at or behind the line vs. the run). He has not been penalized.

So, not only has Linsley blocked opposing defenders but he's blocked out the potential distractions of contract uncertainty.

"I know it sounds just weird or like a cheesy answer but it is what it is," Linsley said of his future. "I feel like this season itself is just so crazy. And it's week to week. I really don't have time to just sit back and wonder and twiddle my thumbs and all that stuff.

"I'm just playing week in and week out for my teammates and for myself and for my family. It is what it is and the chips are going to fall however they fall. There's nothing I can do about that besides playing at a high level and, if I don't, regroup and get that back the following week."



**Green Bay Packers center Corey Linsley, left, snaps the ball and blocks for quarterback Aaron Rodgers during the team's game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Oct. 18 in Tampa, Florida. Linsley is one of the Packers upcoming free agents.**

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## RB Aaron Jones

Jones had a breakout third season last year with 1,084 rushing yards, 49 receptions for 474 additional yards, and a league-leading 19 total touchdowns.

Jones, however, seemingly has lost his mojo. In the first four games, he rushed for 374 yards, averaged 5.75 yards per carry and scored six total touchdowns. In his last four games, Jones rushed for 160 yards, averaged 3.33 yards per carry and scored one touchdown. Added together, he's got 534 yards — a pace of 992 — and a 4.7-yard average in his eight games.

Numbers aside, Jones clearly is one of the Packers' top performers and someone opposing defensive coordinators have to worry about. How much will he be paid? Carolina's Christian McCaffrey (four years, \$63.1 million), New Orleans's Alvin Kamara (five years, \$75 million), Minnesota's Dalvin Cook (four years, \$63 million), Tennessee's Derrick Henry (four years, \$50 million) and Cincinnati's Joe Mixon (four years, \$48 million) were drafted

with Jones in 2017. Their contract extensions place them among the seven highest-paid backs in terms of average per season.

"I just continue to do what I'm doing on the field and just wait my turn. I know eventually it'll come. Just continue to do my part," Jones said. "You always have that thought in the back of your head, 'This can be life-changing. I can take care of my family forever.' Those little things creep into your head but, eventually, time will run its course and everything works the way that it's supposed to. God's got me, so I just leave it in his hands."

## RB Jamaal Williams

Williams was drafted in the fourth round in 2017 — one round before Jones. He's rushed for 336 yards (4.1 average) and one touchdown and added 27 receptions for 212 yards and another touchdown in his 10 games. With Jones sidelined with an injured calf, he had games of 114 and 102 scrimmage yards against Houston and Minnesota, respectively.

He faces a fascinating free agency. He's proven to be a quality all-around running back. He runs hard, is a fantastic receiver and brings an infectious personality to the team. On the other hand, he lacks Jones' electric, game-breaking running style and plays like a power back even though he lacks that sort of build.

If the Packers can't afford Jones, will they view Williams as a co-starter alongside rookie A.J. Dillon? Is Williams nothing more than a solid second option?

## CB Kevin King

After two injury-plagued seasons, Kevin King finally stayed healthy and put his superb skill-set to work last year. In 2017 and 2018, King started 11 games, played about one-third of the snaps, and had one interception and 11 passes defended. In 2019, King started 14 games, played 77 percent of the snaps, and had five interceptions and 15 passes defended.

If he could stay healthy again in 2020, King would put himself in line for a big payday. Instead, he missed five consecutive games with an injured quad. He returned against Indianapolis. In his five games, he's played 44 percent of the snaps. While he's delivered strong coverage, he hasn't put his hands on the football.

King figures to be in line for an incentive-laden contract. Because of how this season has gone, will he be a bargain re-signing for the Packers, or will they wash their hands of the man they infamously drafted instead of All-Pro T.J. Watt?

## Unrestricted free agents

Along with Linsley, Jones, Williams and King, Green Bay's unrestricted free agents will be tight end Marcedes Lewis, guard Lane Taylor, utilityman Tyler Ervin, defensive linemen Montravius Adams and Billy Winn, safety Will Redmond and linebacker James Burgess.

Of that group, the 36-year-old Lewis has been the team's most valuable as a blocker and highly respected team leader. Adams, a third-round pick in 2017, is having his best season to salvage what had been a disappointing career.

Taylor, a 50-game starter, is spending his second consecutive year on injured reserve. Ervin jump-started the special teams when he was signed late last season and was given a role on offense this season. However, he's made almost no impact as a returner and has been sidelined by wrist and rib injuries.



# KEYS TO THE GAME

**By BILL HUBER**  
Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (7-3) host the Chicago Bears (5-5) at 7:20 p.m. Sunday at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. NBC televises the game.

## Coaches

Green Bay — Matt LaFleur, second season (20-6). Chicago — Matt Nagy, third season (25-17).

## History

Packers lead 99-95-6. With a victory, the Packers would earn a 100th victory against the Bears. Green Bay has won 17 of the last 20 matchups.

## When the Packers have the ball

After devouring one cupcake after another, Green Bay's offense will be tested by a high-quality defense for the second consecutive game.

Chicago ranks sixth in the NFL with 20.9 points allowed per game. The Bears are eighth in passing yards per play and ninth in rushing yards per play. Situational football is key and the Bears excel in those areas, with No. 1 rankings on third down (33.3% conversions) and in the red zone (44.1% touchdowns).

Chicago's 3-4 scheme is powered by its linebackers. On the outside, indomitable Khalil Mack is joined by free-agent addition Robert Quinn. Mack has 6.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and one interception. So, he's been good but not quite as dominant as in 2018, when he arrived in Chicago and was a game-wrecker with 12.5 sacks and six forced fumbles.

In 12 primetime games since joining the Bears, he has 11 sacks, eight forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two interceptions.

Quinn had 11.5 sacks for Dallas last year but only one this year, though he does have two forced fumbles.

The inside linebackers are budding star Roquan Smith and steady veteran Danny Trevathan. Smith is second in the NFL with 96 tackles, first with 15 tackles for losses and has broken up five passes.

"He makes plays in every game that amaze me," position coach Mark DeLeone told reporters last week.

The starting defensive line features standout Akiem Hicks at end. He's joined by Brent Urban at the other end and Bilal Nichols at nose tackle. Nichols is playing for Eddie Goldman, who opted out. Hicks

has 3.5 sacks and a team-leading 14 quarterback hits.

Kyle Fuller and rookie Jaylon Johnson are the cornerbacks. Big-play Eddie Jackson and Tashaun Gipson are the safeties. Buster Skrine mans the slot. According to Pro Football Focus, 77 corners have played at least 50% of the coverage snaps. Fuller ranks ninth in yards allowed per coverage snap while Johnson is 25th.

Jackson's nose for the football is remarkable. He intercepted 10 passes in his first three seasons in the NFL (2017 through 2019) and three forced fumbles this year. In his three-plus seasons, he's scored a league-high six defensive touchdowns, including one this year. Gipson leads the team with two interceptions.

## When the Bears have the ball

If only the Bears had an offense. Chicago enters week 12 ranked No. 31 with 19.1 points per game. It is bad in every area, checking in No. 31 in yards per play and rushing yards per play and No. 30 in passing yards per play. It is the worst team in the league on third down and close to it in the red zone.

Nagy had the mini-bye to sort things out. That process started at quarterback. Will he go with Mitchell Trubisky or Nick Foles against Green Bay? Health might play a role in the decision. Trubisky was inactive the last two games with an injured throwing shoulder. Foles was knocked out of last Thursday's game against Minnesota.

Neither have been good. Foles has been the more accurate passer with a 65.0% completion rate but he's thrown 10 touchdowns vs. eight interceptions. Trubisky has completed 59.3% of his passes with six touchdowns vs. three interceptions but at least offers a legit running threat.

David Montgomery is the lead running back. He's a grinder who is averaging just 3.6 yards per carry but has added 30 receptions. Receiver-turned-running back Cordarrelle Patterson is the No. 2 back but averages just 2.9 per carry.

Allen Robinson is a legit No. 1 receiver. Despite the quarterback problems, he's caught 63 passes for 755 yards and three touchdowns. Anthony Miller has added 34 catches for 349 yards and two TDs.

Rookie Darnell Mooney, who has contributed 30 receptions for 351 yards and two scores, is a legit

deep threat with 4.38 speed in the 40. Jimmy Graham, a bust with the Packers, is second on the Bears with 35 receptions and first with five touchdowns. He didn't have any catches last week.

The offensive line consists of left tackle Charles Leno, left guard Rashaad Coward, center Cody Whitehair, right guard Germain Ifedi and right tackle Alex Bars. Coward is playing for James Daniels, who is out for the season with a torn pectoral, and Bars is playing for veteran Bobby Massie, who is out with a knee injury. According to PFF, only three offensive lines have allowed more pressures than Chicago's reconfigured front.

## Special teams

Green Bay must get its special teams back on track. Against Houston, it allowed a blocked punt. Against Jacksonville, it gave up a punt return for a touchdown. Against the Colts on Sunday, it was returner Darrius Shepherd's fumbled kickoff return that set up Indy's go-ahead score.

Like Indianapolis, Chicago will pose a huge challenge because

veterans Dwayne Harris (8.1 yards on punts) and Patterson (30.3-yard average on kickoffs) are proven weapons. Patterson has a 104-yard touchdown this season. That eighth career kickoff-return touchdown tied an NFL record.

"Obviously, we've had a couple things happen to us in the last couple weeks and it's something you don't want to have happen," special teams coordinator Shawn Mennenga said last week. "We're going to use it as a learning experience and we do."

"I try to look at each game as, did we do enough in the phases to win the game, and we've won the field position battle all but a couple games here. That's not a sexy thing to talk about. We definitely do need to stop the negative things from happening to us and try to create some positive plays."

Chicago kicker Cairo Santos has provided some stability. He's 17 of 19 on field goals. Punter Pat O'Donnell is averaging a robust 46.6 yards per punt but opposing returners are averaging 12.4 yards per runback. Can Green Bay's feeble return units take advantage?



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Sandhill cranes coming into the Oconto Marsh at sunset to roost.

CATHY CARNES

# Sandhill cranes staging for fall migration

**By CATHY CARNES**  
Special to NEW Media

The window of opportunity to see large flocks of sandhill cranes at the Oconto Marsh this fall is quickly closing. We wish we could follow them south when they leave. Maybe next year when the coronavirus pandemic is under control, we will do just that.

Meanwhile, we take frequent trips to the marsh in the early evenings to watch in awe as flock after flock of Sandhills wing their way to the marsh, wheel gracefully down from the sky, legs extended and wings outstretched to land lightly at their roosting site for the night.

It is the Greater Sandhill Crane (*Grus canadensis*) that graces our Midwestern skies. This large crane stands up to 4 feet tall with a wingspan up to 7 feet. Their size, along with their long dark bills, yellow eyes, gray to brown feathers, and a distinguishing red bald spot on the top of the head make them hard to

miss. And their call is distinctive as well, a loud melodious rattle that evokes their prehistoric roots and can be heard up to a mile away.

They are staging at the marsh these days, gathering in larger groups, seemingly excited to be soon winging their way south to warmer climes.

Paul Tebbel, a crane expert and recent guest speaker of an International Crane Foundation Webinar titled “Why We Love Cranes,” explains why this bird is especially interesting. For one thing, it changes color.

In the early spring the crane’s feathers are a soft grey. Soon thereafter, they use mud to stain their feathers brown. The brown remains until they molt or grow new feathers. The brown coloring is thought to help camouflage them while feeding in fields, for protection from insects, and may be part of their mating behavior.

Tebbel also describes the sandhills as being all about family.

They generally mate for life, unless they are unsuccessful in producing young, then they may find new mates. They fiercely defend their young and nest, their long bill and formidable size deterring many predators.

One or two chicks are raised per year. Interestingly, the chicks are precocial, meaning that they are developed sufficiently upon birth to become independent quickly. Born feathered, they can walk and swim within a few hours.

Young cranes, seeming ungainly on their long legs, are called colts, and within two and one-half months they can fly. The young stay with their parents for about 10 months, moving around as a family during the summer, migrating south together and returning the following year to the same nesting area.

They exhibit social traits as well. When ready to fly, they exhibit what Tebbel calls a “flight intention posture,” or a forward lean that tells the family they should fly away

together. They appear to show affection through bill touching and dancing. Dancing may also be done to attract a mate, release nervous energy, or express pre-migration excitement. They may dance any time of the year, and if lucky you may witness it.

If the Oconto Marsh has not yet frozen over, look for the sandhill cranes in the early evening or morning about half-hour before sunrise or before sunset. The hundreds of cranes that come to roost at the marsh are an amazing spectacle to behold.

You can learn more about cranes at [www.savingcranes.org](http://www.savingcranes.org). To watch the “Why We Love Cranes” webinar, go to [www.youtube.com/user/ICFCraneTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/ICFCraneTube). To view videos of the cranes at Oconto Marsh, go to [www.facebook.com/pg/birdcityoconto/videos](https://www.facebook.com/pg/birdcityoconto/videos).

**Cathy Carnes of Oconto is a retired U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist who volunteers with Bird City Oconto.**



# Powder horn returns to Stockbridge-Munsee

Object repatriated  
because it once  
belonged to tribal leader

By **LEE PULASKI**  
City Editor

A powder horn once owned by Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians advocate John W. Quinney has been returned to the tribe by Oshkosh Public Museum, bringing home a vital icon of the tribe's history.

Officials with the tribe and museum came together Nov. 19 to welcome the horn back to the community at the Arvid E. Miller Library and Museum. With purple gloves and masks galore, the horn bearing Quinney's initials and an animal face on it was placed into a glass display case near the building entrance.

Most tribal members will have to wait until the end of the pandemic to see the horn in person, but leaders and cultural office employees got to see it up close as they thanked the Oshkosh museum's representatives for allowing an important piece of the Stockbridge-Munsee's history to be brought home.

"Thank you so much for being such good stewards of something so significant to our tribal nation," said Stockbridge-Munsee President Shannon Holsey to Anna Cannizzo, the museum's assistant director. "It's not just a powder horn. John Quinney played a significant role historically in our tribe's survival throughout the years, and it's symbolisms like this that remind us how far we've come, from our ceded territory out east to where we reside today."

The horn also represents, in Holsey's view, the tribe's resilience and who it is as a cultural race. It's something that allows tribal members to always remember who they are and where they came from.

"It's our culture, language, tradition, and it's seen in everything we do," she said. "Let's continue to bring these things back, because they significantly and they inherently belong to us, and they hold much more for us. This is something that our future generations will learn from."

The tribe requested the repa-



**Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal President Shannon Holsey accepts a powder horn owned by the late John W. Quinney from Anna Cannizzo, assistant director of the Oshkosh Public Museum, during a private ceremony held Nov. 19 at the Arvid E. Miller Library and Museum on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation. The Oshkosh museum had previously loaned the horn to the tribe a year ago, and tribal cultural representatives petitioned the museum to repatriate the object, as Quinney was a respected lobbyist for the tribe almost 170 years ago.**

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triation of the horn because officials believe it represents the tribe's culture due to Quinney's importance. Heather Bruegl, the tribe's cultural director, noted that Quinney was seen as a vital part of the tribe's prosperity, serving as sachem — a chief or leader — for the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe from 1852 to 1855.

Quinney was a renowned orator and lobbyist for the Stockbridge-Munsee, negotiating with the United States on behalf of his people and being credited for helping the tribe get through difficult times.

"He was born in New York, the ancestral lands on the Mohican Nation," Bruegl said. "He was one of the first elected sachems that we had, and he was a diplomat; he was a statesman. He spent a lot of time lobbying in Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Stockbridge-Munsee, but native nations everywhere."

Bruegl noted that Quinney not



**John W. Quinney's powder horn sits in a glass case at the Arvid E. Miller Library and Museum. The horn was previously at the museum in 2019 after the Oshkosh Public Museum loaned the object to the tribe.**

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only fought to keep the tribe on its traditional homelands, he also was instrumental in reversing the 1843 Congressional act that tried to absorb Native Americans into white America and take away the tribes' sovereignty.

"He was a leader among his people. He didn't lead above his people," Bruegl said. "So we were able to argue the cultural significance of the item, and we were able to bring it home."

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act allows for repatriation and disposition of specific Native American human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects and objects of cultural patrimony. The Oshkosh museum determined that the horn met the criteria for being a patrimonial object, defined as objects possessing continuing cultural, traditional, or historical importance to the heritage of a group, particularly those considered inalienable by the group as of the time the objects had been separated from the group or from the historical setting of the objects.

The horn has already been in the tribal museum once before, as Bruegl was able to get it on loan from Oshkosh in 2019 and display it locally until February of this year.

However, this wasn't the first time the Stockbridge-Munsee had tried to bring Quinney's horn back to the reservation. Cannizzo noted that the tribe had attempted to petition for repatriation in 2002, but the request was challenged.

"It was contested initially ... we weren't sure about the facility," Cannizzo said. "One of our initiatives is to have objects cared for, and the facility, we weren't sure if it had the right kind of security, safety, environmental controls. Also, accessibility — would it be accessible?"

Cannizzo researched the first petition and found in the paperwork that the tribe did not adequately explain why the horn was so significant for the tribe.

The latest repatriation petition was more eagerly embraced, according to Bruegl, and the approval process went much faster than normal. She noted that it is not easy for such items to be returned, not only



**Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal President Shannon Holsey, left, expresses her gratitude to the Oshkosh Public Museum for returning sachem John W. Quinney's powder horn to the tribe during a ceremony on Nov. 19 as tribal council member Brock Schreiber, center, and tribal cultural director Heather Bruegl look on. The horn has been in the museum's possession since 1934.**

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## ONLINE

A video of the repatriation ceremony can be found on Oshkosh Public Museum's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/152129784350/videos/377914799955463>.

for the Stockbridge-Munsee, but for other Native American tribes.

"In terms of indigenous objects out there, there's thousands of items out there that native nations have tried to bring home," Bruegl said. "It's a long process. You have to follow the laws, which is good, but it drags the process out. This process moved very fast because it was approved by their board right away, the Oshkosh Public Museum board."

Cannizzo noted that her museum was much more "educated" about the horn's value the second time around, with Bruegl and Bonnie Hartley, the tribe's historic preservation manager, providing a lot

more documentation and information that showed Quinney's horn was linked to the Stockbridge-Munsee culture.

The horn found its way into the Oshkosh museum's hands in 1934 and was originally supposed to just be a loan to the museum. However, the family of Fred McKay, who had brought the horn to the museum's attention, never asked for it back, according to Cannizzo.

"It was left at the museum. It was abandoned," Cannizzo said. "So, the museum went through the legal process of the Wisconsin Abandoned Loans process in order to fully acquire as part of our collection."

Tribal council member Joe Miller attended the private ceremony, which was broadcast on the tribe's Facebook page for people to see, and he said it was an important thing the horn was back in the

Stockbridge-Munsee's possession.

"Our artifacts are history, and the people that carried them got us to where we are today," Miller said. "It's very, very important never to lose sight of that. As you travel along the highway of life, it's important to glimpse into the rear-view mirror — in order to get where you're going, you need to know where you've been."

Once the pandemic is over, the tribe plans to hold an open house at its museum so tribal members and neighboring communities can see the horn for itself.

Tribal council member Brock Schreiber was also appreciative that the horn was back in the tribe's hands.

"Oshkosh Public Museum, we're happy to receive this gift," Schreiber said. "It is a good gift."

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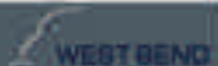
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## SPORTS

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

# Shawano boys need returning players to step up to replace lost talent

Hawks trying to make up for strong class that graduated

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School boys basketball believes it can still piece together a strong season this winter despite losing some of the key cogs to last year's team.

The Hawks went 12-11 last season, finishing in the middle of the Bay Conference with a 6-8 record. This year's team will need to replace Carter Weisnicht and Nick Sherman, who were the team's all-conference selections and combined to average over 40 points a game.

Coach David Ambrosius knows it won't be easy to replace the seniors that graduated, but has enough returning talent to be optimistic for the coming season.

"It will be difficult to replace the production of both Carter and Nick from last season, but we do return a



Shawano's Kaleb Lowney, second from left, takes a shot during a 2019 nonconference game against Pulaski in Shawano.

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large part of our rotation from last season," said Ambrosius. "So we will be relying on those returners

to take some big steps forward this year."

Senior Joe Mente (guard) and ju-

nior Ethan Schwitzer (forward) and Elliott Lowney (guard) return with starting experience for the Hawks. Seniors Kaleb Lowney (guard) and Rory Johnson (forward), junior Jayden Van Oss and sophomore Jacob Landon (forward) all have valuable varsity experience and will be what Shawano builds around.

"After losing all of our seniors we now have to have some new guys step up into their roles and score the points that they would've scored," said Schwitzer. "After losing Carter Weisnicht, we are now a shorter team so this year we are hoping to really use our athleticism and speed."

Among the players that will help fill out the rotation is the sophomore quartet of Michael Metcalf-Grassman (guard), Brandon Reed (forward), Julian Perez (guard) and Luke Guenther (guard).

Ambrosius said he expects the sophomore class to be able to make some big contributions and help the team out in what the coach believes to be a strong conference.

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## HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

# Eagles hoping for improvement from returning wrestlers

3 wrestlers that placed in top 5 at conference are back

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Menominee Indian High School wrestling team returns a solid core of wrestlers this winter, which gives coach Kirk Bahr plenty of reason for optimism as the year starts up.

Menominee Indian finished ninth at the Central Wisconsin Conference Tournament last season, but has nearly every wrestler from that team back and are now hoping experience leads to more success.

Junior Asenex Turney was the team's top performer at conference, placing third in the 285-pound weight class. He went on to qualify for sectionals.

"As a leader I will try to motivate my team — hype them up before a match and help them in the practice room and in the classroom to make sure we can have a winning season as a team and to make sure they have a winning record as an individual," said Turney.

Also back with varsity experi-



Menominee Indian's Asenex Turney, top, wrestles during the Division 3 Lena Regional on Feb. 15 in Lena.

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ence and helping fill out the lineup for the Eagles are senior Scott Webster (160) juniors Saswaen Shawa-nokasic (285), Glen Miller (195),

Gregory Turney (145), Tate Zhuckahosee (138), Nehomah White-man (145), and Kemewan Kinepoway (145) and sophomores Emma Komanekin (126), Emilio Turney (132), Kanewin Dickenson (220), Calvin Waukau (138) and Violetrose Sanapaw (145).

Gregory Turney (138) and Dickenson (220) were fifth-place finishers at the CWC Tournament.

Granted there is a postseason, Bahr sees several wrestlers on the team that he thinks can advance to sectionals, if not state.

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# Bigelow gearing up for fishing championship

## Shawano grad in first year as professional

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

After a strong first year as a professional fisherman, Shawano Community High School graduate Jacob Bigelow is preparing to take part in the Fishing League Worldwide (FLW) Toyota Series Championship that includes a \$200,000 prize for the winner.

The championship is being held from Dec. 3-5 on Lake Cumberland in Kentucky.

"My expectations are pretty high," said Bigelow. "I always hold myself to a very high standard, and with this tournament I will be holding myself to an even higher one."

"I'm looking forward to competing against the best anglers in the country that have fished the Toyota series all year long but I'm definitely excited about the \$200,000 first place winnings as well!"

Bigelow, of Cecil, had to place in the top 25 of the Toyota Series after

three tournaments to earn his spot at the championship. He accomplished the feat by finishing 16th.

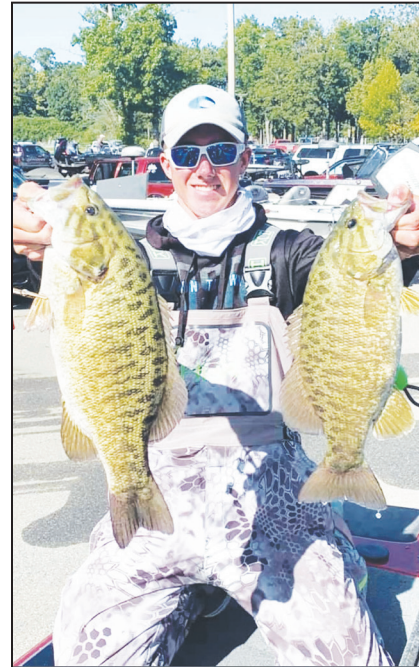
The first tournament was on Lake Erie in early July. He finished 14th after catching 10 fish that weighed a combined 31 pounds, 3 ounces.

In the middle of August, Bigelow returned to Lake Erie for the second tournament. He took 34th after hauling in seven fish weighing 20 pounds, 15 ounces.

The final tournament was held on the Detroit River in the middle of September. Bigelow claimed 35th at the event, catching eight fish weighing 22 pounds, 13 ounces.

"It truly means everything to me to be able to qualify for this big of an event my first year fishing at this level," said Bigelow. "I worked so hard all year long to put myself in the championship so it just feels good that all the hard work paid off."

While in high school, Bigelow



Jacob Bigelow holds up a pair of bass after the first day of the FLW Toyota Series event on the Detroit River on Sept. 17. CONTRIBUTED

was part of Shawano's fishing club and enjoyed plenty of success.

One of his biggest accomplish-

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ments came with teammate Harmon Marien, who with Bigelow won the 2018 Bass Pro Shops FLW High School Fishing Mosquito Lake Open in Cortland, Ohio.

"So after I had a good high school fishing career, I had the confidence to go to the next level and try to make a living at this sport I love," said Bigelow. "This year had ups and downs with COVID but I just kept my head down and focused on the task at hand to make sure I was working as hard as I could at each event. Competing at this level is not easy like a lot of people think it is."

"Lastly I just want to say without the Lord at my side I absolutely wouldn't be able to do what I love to do day in and day out so I give him all the glory."

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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

# Shawano caps strong season with convincing win

## Lowneys, Timm account for all of Hawks' points

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School football team capped an strong season with a 46-14 victory over Seymour in a Division 2 playoff game Thursday in Shawano.

The Shawano trio of seniors Gage Timm and Kaleb Lowney and junior Elliott Lowney accounted for all of the host's points to help the team finish off a 6-3 season.

"Like coach (Alan Tomow) said, two years ago we were 1-8 and we knew we had to build off of that. Being able to win the first playoff games in school history, that's something special," said Kaleb Lowney.

Shawano had not earned a playoff win in its previous four postseason berths.

It took the Hawks' offense a little while to get rolling, only scoring once on their first three drives, but once it did, they put up points in a hurry.

On its second offensive possession of the game, Shawano was given great field position after Seymour bobbled the snap on a punt and couldn't get a kick away.

The Hawks ran the ball six straight plays to drive 30 yards for the game's first score. Kaleb Lowney got the team inside the 15 before Timm ran it three straight times, the last being a 2-yard touchdown run. Timm hit Elliott Lowney for a successful two-point conversion pass.

A couple possessions later, Shawano's offense constructed a nine-play, 95-yard drive to extend its lead. Timm and Kaleb Lowney did the heavy lifting on the drive, with Lowney finishing it off on a 5-yard run. Timm converted the two-point conversion on a run.

After the host's defense forced another punt, Shawano's offense wasted little time finding the end zone again. This time, Timm delivered a perfect deep ball to Elliott Lowney, who caught it in stride and sprinted his way to a 70-yard score. Kaleb Lowney ran in for the two-point conversion.

Just when it appeared that Shawano would run away with the game, Seymour put together a scoring drive right



Shawano's Gage Timm, center, and runs through an opening to score a touchdown during the team's playoff win over Seymour on Thursday in Shawano.

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before halftime, throwing a touchdown pass with just over a second left on the clock.

Seymour started the second half with the ball and tried to draw closer, but a pair of sacks by senior Trace Yeager helped Shawano's defense eventually force a punt.

Just two plays into the ensuing drive, Timm and Elliott Lowney connected again, this time on a 64-yard pass that was tipped by the defender before Lowney caught it and coasted into the end zone.

"It's just an amazing feeling knowing that I got people that are going to make plays on the football, like I don't have to make the perfect pass every time," said Timm of what's its like when the offense starts clicking. "Having a running back who can bust open runs whenever he needs to, an offensive line that holds up protection against almost any team that we played. We haven't had many struggles offensively, we always have been able to keep going."

In its nine games, Shawano scored over 40 points five times. All of those 40-plus point games came in wins, with the lone win not eclipsing 40 points coming in the team's season-opening win over Seymour back on Sept. 25. All three of the team's losses came to teams that were ranked.

Seymour responded with a touchdown of its own and got the two-point conversion to make it a two-score game, but Shawano's offense got it

right back to put the game away.

The Hawks' offense went 49 yards in eight plays, one of which was a fourth-down conversion pass from Timm to Elliott Lowney after Timm evaded a sack. Kaleb Lowney capped the drive with an 18-yard touchdown run and also ran in for the two-point conversion.

Shawano's defense spent the next seven minutes and 18 seconds of game time on the field, but scored a touchdown of its own and made a stop inside its own 15-yard line to put the finishing touches on the win.

Elliott Lowney intercepted a fourth-down pass and returned it 48 yards for the game's final touchdown before Timm powered in for the two-point conversion on a run.

When Shawano's offense finally got the ball back, Timm completed a couple of short passes to Elliott Lowney, the second of which went for nearly 20 yards and put the junior over 1,000 receiving yards for the season.

"All thanks to coach Tomow for scheming me open, even when teams started doubling me. All the credit is to everyone else on the team — the offensive line blocking, Gage throwing, Tomow and all of our coaches scheming. We just come out here and have fun," said the junior receiver, who broke the school record for career receiving yards in the team's opening round playoff win over Marinette on No. 13.

Shawano then got most of its se-

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niors off the field to get one final round of applause before the offense drained the rest of the clock.

"Two years ago when we were 1-8, a lot of these kids played that year, and it wasn't a lot of fun," said Tomow of the senior class. "We were competitive, but we always came up short. For these kids to be committed to changing that and proving our football program, that's been a goal of those guys to stick together and do that. They've earned everything that they've accomplished the last two years."

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### First quarter

Sh: Gage Timm 2-yard run (Elliott Lowney pass from Timm), 4:08

### Second quarter

Sh: Kaleb Lowney 5-yard run (Timm run), 5:59

Sh: E. Lowney 70-yard pass from Timm (K. Lowney run), 3:36

Se: Tyler Lesatz 5-yard pass from Peyton VanDeHei (kick blocked), 0:01

### Third quarter

Sh: E. Lowney 64-yard pass from Timm (run failed), 7:46

Se: Carson Molle 1-yard run (Daniel Krull pass from VanDeHei), 2:39

### Fourth quarter

Sh: K. Lowney 18-yard run (K. Lowney run), 11:17

Sh: E. Lowney 48-yard interception return (Timm run), 8:01



## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## Marion boys reloading roster after key players graduated

## Mustangs return 2 starters

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Marion High School boys basketball team will need several new varsity players to step up this winter after graduating most of the players that made up last year's team.

Marion posted a 7-16 record during the 2019-20 season, including a 5-7

march through the Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division.

Marion does return Branden Beechy, who landed on the all-conference second team last year as a junior. Beechy led the team by scoring over 11 points per game, and averaged over five rebounds.

"I have been practicing every day since our playoff loss against Pittsville with a chip on my shoulder," said Beechy.

"Our team is inexperienced but they'll get a hang of things when we get more into the season," the senior added.

Junior forward Ethan Scheef also started for the Mustangs last year. He averaged about eight points and five rebounds a game.

Senior Carter Goke also returns with some varsity experience for Marion.

"With only a couple returning var-

sity players returning this year, we will be reloading," said coach Dave Roe.

"Without a typical summer of development, we are definitely behind where we should be heading into the season.

"We are going to have to develop and learn as we go this year. We have a strong freshmen class that hopefully will step up and help fill some of the open spots this year on the team."

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Bonduel rallied to a Division 5 playoff win over Manawa on Thursday in Bonduel.

The Bears faced a 12-point deficit on two occasions, including trailing 20-8 at halftime. Bonduel rallied to tie the game at 20 before Manawa

returned a kickoff for a score to grab the lead again.

Bonduel surged back ahead with a touchdown about halfway through the fourth quarter and then tacked on another score with less than two minutes to play to seal the win.

Bonduel won its eighth game in a row and finishes the year 8-1 overall.

## Stratford 28

## Witt-Birn 27

Wittenberg-Birnamwood came up

just short of upsetting ranked Stratford in a Division 4 playoff game on Thursday in Stratford. The Chargers finish the year with a 2-4 record, which includes a forfeit playoff win.

Ben Wesolowski connected with Kaden Schmidt for a 58-yard touchdown pass to get Witt-Birn on the scoreboard and tie the game at seven in the second quarter. The Chargers added another touchdown with less than a minute to play in the half and led 13-7 at halftime.

After Stratford scored the next two touchdowns to go up eight, Wesolowski scored a 9-yard rushing touchdown before completing a two-point conversion pass to David Gauderman to tie the game at 21.

Witt-Birn surged ahead with a touchdown with just over four minutes to play in the game, but Stratford responded with a touchdown of its own and converted the extra point to go ahead and eventually come away with the win.

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**In order to turn this around and keep moving forward safely, we need to band together again and look at what we are doing. Ask yourself: "What am I doing differently? What manageable changes can I make to help get my community back on track?"**

We have a duty to re-double our individual and collective efforts. Let's recommit to protecting ourselves and our community. **We need to do what we know works: Wear face coverings. Practice physical distancing. Avoid group gatherings. Maintain good hygiene.**

We, as signatories of this letter, have a shared commitment to the health, wellbeing and strength of our communities. We are the needed organizations and individuals dedicated to safeguarding our community's health, supporting our economy, and bolstering our economy by emphasizing the importance of a renewed pledge to safe behaviors in the ongoing fight against COVID-19.

**Please join us to help our community move forward safely, together. We can do it. We've done it before.**

Help spread the word about what we need to do by sharing what you are doing to stay safe using [#forwardsafelytogether](#) and/or [#besafeshawano](#). You can also visit [www.besafewisconsin.org](http://www.besafewisconsin.org) and like the Be Safe Page.

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Shawano School District

**Iran A. Andrabi, MD**  
ThedaCare

**Mike Bopenschult**  
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Little Rapids Corp.

**Nancy Brown-Raeffer**  
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**Stacy Cline**  
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**Patrick Crawford**  
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**Wendy Crawford**  
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**Richard Sarnowick, DO**  
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Center-Shawano (retired)

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OSM, RN**  
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**Jonathan Schedler**  
Reverend (retired)

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Smoked Meats



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#1602

November 13, 20, 25, 2020  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SHAWANO COUNTY  
Case No. 19CV219

**Foreclosure of Mortgage and Reformation of Mortgage**  
BMO HARRIS N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY R. MITCHELL, deceased  
And

JANE DOE SPOUSE, unknown spouse of  
JEFFREY R. MITCHELL  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-captioned action, and the order of the Court dated on the 24th day of August, 2020 and on the 25th day of August, 2020, and entered on the 25th day of August, 2020, in the amount of \$62,773.22, I will sell at public auction in the main level of the Shawano County Courthouse, located at 311 North Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, 54166, on the 9th day of December, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., all of the following premises, to-wit:

Lot Two (2), of Certified Survey Map No. 2142, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Shawano County, Wisconsin on July 11, 2000 in Volume 7 of Certified Surveys on pages 530-531, as Document No. 534000, being Lots 5 and 6 in Dumke's Plat and part of the Southeast One-quarter (1/4) of the Southwest One-quarter (1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Thirteen (13) East, Town of Seneca, Shawano County, Wisconsin.  
Property Address: W13127 County D Road

Tilleda, WI 54978

Parcel Identification No.: 042 45050 0060

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, Cashier's Check or Certified Funds

DOWN PAYMENT: 10% of amount bid by cash, cashier's check or certified funds. Balance of purchase price must be paid within ten (10) days after confirmation of the sale.  
Dated at Shawano, Wisconsin, this 20th day of October, 2020.

/s/ Adam Bieber

Sheriff of Shawano County

THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AS IS SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES, ANY PRE-CONFIRMATION OF SALE OR POST-CONFIRMATION OF SALE REDEMPTION RIGHTS, AND ANY OUTSTANDING AND ACCRUING REAL ESTATE TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, AND PENALTIES AND INTEREST, IF ANY. PURCHASER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY ALL TRANSFER AND RECORDING FEES AND, IF DESIRED, THE COST OF TITLE EVIDENCE.  
Prepared by:

Attorney Matthew J. Krawczyk

State Bar No. 1064349

KRAWCZYK, DUGINSKI & ROHR, S.C.

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Brookfield, WI 53005

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**KRAWCZYK, DUGINSKI, & ROHR, S.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OF THE UNDERLYING DEBT, THIS COMMUNICATION SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ATTEMPT TO HOLD YOU PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE DEBT.**  
**WNAXLP**

#1618

November 13, 20, 25, 2020  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SHAWANO COUNTY  
Notice to Creditors

Case No. 20 PR 59

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Karen L Reeck fka Karen L Van Buren  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth September 1, 1942 and date of death September 17, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N3442 Fairview Road, Marion, WI 549501.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February, 26, 2021
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.

Jessica Van Buren

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#1622

November 13, 20, 25, 2020  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SHAWANO COUNTY  
Case No.19-PR-39

Order and Notice for Hearing on Petition for Final Judgment IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William C. Lake, Sr.  
DOD: March 4, 2019

A Petition for Final Judgment was filed.

**THE COURT FINDS:**

The decedent, with date of birth December 12, 1941 and date of death March 4, 2019 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W1838 Hillside Drive, Pulaski, WI 54162.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

1.The Petition will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Br. 1, before Hon. Katherine Sloma, Court Official, on December 7, 2020, at 8:15 am.

**You do not need to appear unless you object. The Petition may be granted if there is no objection.**

2. Notice by publication is required.

Publication of this notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

Attorney Bridget M. Erwin

Hager, Dewick & Zuengler, S.C.

200 S. Washington St., Ste 200

Green Bay, WI 54301

920-430-1900

State Bar No. 1055528

**WNAXLP**

#1625

November 20, 25, & December 4, 2020  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SHAWANO COUNTY  
Notice to Creditors  
Case No. 20-PR-63

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Roma Ann Verg-Milligan

DOD February 15, 2020

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth September 10, 1933 and date of death February 15, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N4231 State Hwy. 22, Belle Plaine, WI 54929.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 09,2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.  
Hougum Law Firm, LLC  
305 S. 18th Avenue, Suite 200  
Wausau, WI 54401  
715-843-5001  
Bar No. 1034740

**WNAXLP**

#1630

November 20 & 25, 2020

**Public Notice of Public Auction**

In Accordance with WI Statute, Chapter 704. Section 704.90 et Seq., Mooseyard StorageIntends to have a public auction online at Happy Trails Auction and Sale online at [www.happytrailsauctions.com](http://www.happytrailsauctions.com). This Auction will start Tuesday, December 15, 9:00 AM until the following Sunday December 20, 2020 at 7:00 pm. This Public Auction is to satisfy operational lines. Said leans are being enforced to satisfy operations. Claims for delinquent rent and other charges. The items being auctioned are the contents of the storage leased space. Tenants names, rental units numbers and last known address and general description of contents as follows: This notice is being advertised in accordance with section 704.90 (5)(b)(2). States please be advised that Mooseyard Storage has placed a lien on your personal property stored with in the unit listed below located at N5857 State Hwy 47-55 and 1003 waukechon Street, Shawano WI, 54166  
Shannon Tucker Jr. Unit G-15. Last known address N2058 Nanachan Street, Neopit WI. Items include but are not limited to kids toys and household good.

Kathy Rotramel Unit B-25, Last known address: 230 S Washington street Shawano WI 54166. Items include but are not limited to car rims, coolers, home decor, furniture, microwave, cloths.

All rents must be paid cash and in full before 5 PM December 14th 2020

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#1627

**Agenda**

Board of Adjustment Public Hearing Notice Meeting

Thursday, December 10, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B & C

311 N Main St., Shawano, WI

Members: Alan Beyer, Bill Bowers,

Robert Korth, John Stezenski, Gary Thomack

**Alternates: 1st Thomas Tauferner, 2nd Robert Krause**

**V-30-20:** Neil T and Jessica Weiland request variance to construct a 10' x 50' raised deck to be 57 feet from the ordinary high water mark of Wolf River where 75 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Wetland Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 6.2. Property is located and described as Lot 1 of Rest Acre Estates, Section 13, T27N R15E. Tax parcel #040-75100-0000. Town of Richmond. Property address: N6334 Arbutus Lane.

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

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

**1. Public hearing decisions**

1.1. Discuss and take possible action on V-30-20: Weiland.

**2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.**

2.1. 10-15-2020 BOA Public Hearing and Meeting Minutes.

**3. Discuss and take possible action on 2021 Public Hearing Dates.**

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

**5. Correspondence.**

**6. Set next public hearing date.**

**7. Adjournment.**

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

**Meeting notice emailed/posted:** Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ [coshawanowi.civicweb.net](mailto:coshawanowi.civicweb.net)  
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#1633

November 25 & December 4, 11, 2020  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SHAWANO COUNTY  
Notice to Creditors  
Case No. 20-PR-60

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Alice A. Sederstrom AKA Alice Ann Sederstrom

DOD September 18, 2020

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth August 8, 1936 and date of death September 18, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W4823 Chrissie Circle, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 15, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.  
J. Edison Woods, Jr.  
208 W. Green Bay St.  
Shawano, WI 54166  
715-526-3191  
Bar No. 1013125

**WNAXLP**

#1638

November 25 & December 4, 11, 2020  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SHAWANO COUNTY  
Notice to Creditors  
Case No. 20-PR-65

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Irvin Henry Schmidt Sr.

DOD October 19, 2020

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth July 4, 1943 and date of death October 19, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W15050 CTY HWY M, Tigerton, WI 54486.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 19, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.

Stephanie A Herro

N2220 County Road K

Waupaca, WI 54981

715-572-6245

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#1634

TOWN OF BELLE PLAINE  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the following applicant has filed with the TOWN CLERK for the licensing period of December 15, 2020 to June 30, 2021. This application will be voted on at the December14,2020 board meeting at the Belle Plaine Community Center.

**Class B Combination License:**

1. Justin Popp Agent W7312 Eagle Nest Lane Shawano, WI request a Class B Combination License for ☐JP's☐ formally the Shawano Cafe located at W7389 River Bend Road, Shawano WI.

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#1635

November 25, 2020  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SHAWANO COUNTY  
Case No. 20SC555

Small Claims Publication Summons and Notice

Plaintiff(s):

Thomas Joseph Kautza

N11437 Summer St

Aniwa, WI 54408

-vs-

Defendant(s):

Clayton Debroux

W19126 Lakeview Dr

Aniwa, WI 54408

**Publication Summons and Notice of Filing**

**TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):**

You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Shawano County Courthouse

Telephone Number of clerk of court: 715-526-9347

Courtroom/Room Number: Branch 1

Address: 311 North Main Street

Shawano, WI 54166

Date: December 14, 2020 at 1:00pm

**If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you.** A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court **before** the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

/s/ Thomas Kautza

11/18/2020

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#1639

November 25, December 4 & 11, 2020  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SHAWANO COUNTY  
Notice to Creditors  
Case No. 20PR66

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Wayne R. Engel

DOD October 21, 2020

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth January 26, 1949 and date of death October 21, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6990 Basswood Road, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 19, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.

James E. Aschenbrener

P.O. Box 146,

Shawano, WI 54166

715-524-6258

Bar No. 1008896

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**MOVING?**

**Need to Clean Out the Attic?**

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Turn Trash Into Cash with the  
**CLASSIFIEDS**



**Saturday Dec. 5th 11:00****Large Auction for Several Estates****Yoap's Auction Gallery**

6234 Duane Road, Lima, WI Sites: Junction (Jct of Hwy 141 &amp; 22)

**SUV, Tools and  
Yard Care**2002 GMC Envoy SLE  
4x4 SUV with Ver-  
tec 4200, On-Star,  
dual air-conditioning,  
power seats & 142kmiles. Traffic arrow sign on trailer w/ batteries. Troy-bilt 10HP  
Snowplow. Toro 1300 Power Max 26" Snowblower. Toro 1500  
snow thrower. Toro Recycler mowers. Stihl BG86C leaf blower.  
NorthStar 5HP Woodsplitter. Craftsman 6HP rear engine trimmer.  
Man-tis row liner. Joist hangers. Truck toolbox. Wheelbarrow.  
Spinato cages. NorthStar 2000W generator. Milwaukee Sawzall,  
drills & other tools. Husqvarna 55 chainsaw. Ant. Levels, planes,  
winches & drills. Tree saws. Tool boxes.**Antiques & Household**Leather sofa. Recliners. Patio table set.  
Oak dresser. Wardrobe. Marble top lamp  
table. Ant. Schoolhouse maps. Curved  
glass china cabinet. Grandfather clock.  
Wash-stands. Music cabinet. Tabletop  
Victrola. Leaky Mfg. "Favorite" cedar  
incubator. Blanket chests. Bedroom set.  
Mantle clocks. Roseville & Hull art pottery.  
Bedding 8 & 10gal crocks. Kraft cutler.  
Bedding 3gal Beehive jugs. Advertising  
crates & Dynamite box. Pine 3-board  
table. Candlestand. Oil lamps. Bracket lamps w/ mercury glass  
reflectors. Gas lamp w/ Vaseline glass shade. Box stove. Harley-  
Davidson phone. Cook books. Spice tins. Cookie cutters. Dept.  
56 Christmas Village. Christmas tree made of antique jewelry.  
Vintage Tree ornaments. Coors buffalo mirror. Old Style & Bud  
lights. Strohn's Bicentennial sign. Crystal stemware & ice bucket.  
Crystal hurricane lamps. New Reed & Barton silver serving  
dishes & casseroles. Lenox pieces. Welsh cupboard. Walnut  
dresser. New designer yarn including Merino wool. Alpaca &  
Gedda yarn. Wine rack. Lamps. Framed pictures.**Sporting Goods**10 point Whitetail mount. Signed baseball bats by Duke Snider  
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Rods. Reels & Tackle. Single & Double-spring Traps. Coleman  
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Helping Wisconsin return to blue

To the editor:

Last October I submitted a letter indicating what Shawano and Waupaca had to do in order to make up for the 0.7% loss Hillary Clinton experienced in Wisconsin to Donald Trump. I indicated each county would need to add 315 votes more for the Democratic candidate in Shawano County and 450 votes more in Waupaca County in order to make a difference in the 2020 election.

There would be a percent increase added if the total votes cast were more, and there were.

In the state in 2016, there were 2,976,150 total votes cast; in 2020, 3,245,059.

There was a 0.72% Trump win in 2016 and a 0.62% Biden win in 2020.

In 2020 in Shawano County, there were 3,467 more votes cast than in 2016; in Waupaca, 3,902 more.

In the state, with the present count complete, but being recounted, Trump, who beat Clinton by 22,745, lost to Biden by 20,539. That's a 43,284-vote change in Wisconsin votes just between the two candidates.

So how did the two counties do in order to make Wisconsin turn from red to blue?

The most recent reporting, in

Shawano County has Biden with 7,131 votes, and Trump 15,173; in Waupaca County, Biden 9,703, Trump 18,952.

As the voting percent went up, I factored in the increase in voting numbers this past election by 1.09%. So, Biden would have to get 342 more votes from Shawano County and 490 from Waupaca County. That way each could indicate they met the requirement for assisting in turning Wisconsin back to blue.

Countywise, Shawano County went from 30.1% blue in 2016 to 31.2% in 2020. In Waupaca County, blue went from 32.4% to 33.4%.

Good news if one wanted to have success in the having Wisconsin blue once again. In Shawano County, Biden (Democrats) received 187 more votes than the projected 342 equaling 532 more votes.

In Waupaca County, the Democrats received 18 added votes to the goal of 490 equaling 508 necessary to help in turning Wisconsin back to blue.

Both met the increase in the blue goal to be part of the blue win.

So, if you are a Democrat, a Republican, a Green Party member, a Libertarian, or the important independents, thank you for voting. Wisconsin can once again be a blue (10 electoral college votes) state and hopefully move to be considered progressive once again.

**Edward Johnson, Clintonville**

**Village of Bonduel  
Public Hearing Notice**

The Village of Bonduel Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 30, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., at the Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel. The purpose is to hear the request from Witt Ford, for a conditional use permit to operate as an auto body repair facility on Parcel #107-70050-0510, located at 122 N. Cecil Street, in C-1 General Commercial Zoning District.

The Plan Commission will take comments from the public and make recommendations to the Village Board immediately following the public hearing.

Published: November 20, 2020 and November 27, 2020

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT  
UPON PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE ALLEY OR PORTION THEREOF**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Shawano, WI will act upon a proposed Resolution to discontinue an alley at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at Shawano City Hall located at 127 S. Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI 54166.

Description of the alley proposed to be discontinued is as follows: Being the alley way located in Block 36, Danks and Richmond Plat of the City of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin, bordered on North by West Eagle Street, the West by South Lafayette Street, the East by South Franklin Street, and the South by West Pine Street. At the above time and place, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY THE ORDER  
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk  
**WNAXLP**



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held before the Plan Commission of the City of Shawano, WI on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following: Zoning Map amendment pursuant to Section 10-170 to rezone the following from Campus Development (CD) to Single Family Residential-5 (SR-5) properties more commonly known as:

281-852500070 City of Shawano Wallrich River Side Plat 1st Addition Lot 4 Block 5 (known as 617 W. 3rd Street, Shawano WI);

281-852500090 City of Shawano Wallrich River Side Plat 1st Addition Lot 6 Block 5 (known as 616 W. 2nd Street, Shawano WI);

281-852500100 City of Shawano Wallrich River Side Plat 1st Addition Lot 7 Block 5 (known as 613 W. 3rd Street, Shawano WI);

281-852500110 City of Shawano Wallrich River Side Plat 1st Addition Lot 8 Block 5 (known as 401 N. Bartlett Street, Shawano WI);

281-852500120 City of Shawano Wallrich River Side Plat 1st Addition Lot 9 Block 5 (known as 409 N. Bartlett Street, Shawano WI);

281-852500130 City of Shawano Wallrich River Side Plat 1st Addition Lot 10 Block 5 (known as 417 N. Bartlett Street, Shawano WI).

The appellant is requesting the zoning change to construct single family dwellings.

At the above time and place all interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk  
City of Shawano

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**NEW Media's Shawano Leader, Wittenberg Enterprise & Birnamwood**  
News and Oconto County Times Herald.  
Find us online at [www.newmedia-wi.com](http://www.newmedia-wi.com)

**TOWN OF WESCOTT IS HIRING****SANITATION AND GENERAL LABORER**

The Town of Wescott has an immediate opening for a sanitation and general laborer position.

Primary responsibilities will be day to day sanitation duties, which include the sanitation route, maintaining sanitation equipment and working with the public on sanitation related issues.

Additional responsibilities may include snow removal, basic vehicle maintenance, and other delegated responsibilities as they pertain to road operations.

Requirements: CDL, upon conditional offer, must pass a drug and alcohol test, and pass a functional assessment.

Candidate must also be, hard-working and goal oriented, basic knowledge of hand and power tools, excellent interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills, ability to resolve conflicts professionally representing the Town in a positive manner, self-motivated with the ability to work independently as well as part of a team with minimal supervision, availability after regular working hours for road maintenance due to in-climate weather.

The Town of Wescott offers competitive benefits.

Applications can be found at : [www.townofwescott.com](http://www.townofwescott.com)

Please submit: Letter of Interest/Resume and/or applications to: Town of Wescott, Att: Angela Vreeke, PO Box 536, Shawano, WI 54166 or [avreeke@townofwescott.com](mailto:avreeke@townofwescott.com)

**Deadline for applying is 12:00 p.m. December 4, 2020.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING VACATION AND DISCONTINUANCE OF ALLEY OR PORTION THEREOF**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held before the Plan Commission of the City of Shawano, Wisconsin on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall located at 127 S. Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI 54166.

Description of the alley proposed to be discontinued is as follows: Being the alley way located in Block 36, Danks and Richmond Plat of the City of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin, bordered on North by West Eagle Street, the West by South Lafayette Street, the East by South Franklin Street, and the South by West Pine Street. At the above time and place, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

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**Town of Richmond  
Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing  
& Town Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**At Town of Richmond Town Hall,  
N5170 County Road MM, Shawano, WI. 54166**

The Town of Richmond Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Richmond Town Hall at N5170 County Road MM, Shawano on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 beginning at 7:00 p.m. to consider:

1. Application of Annette K. Schreiber and Larry Clark Jr. for a request to rezone the first 200 feet of Lot 1 of from Residential to Agriculture of proposed Certified Survey Map and to rezone all of Lots 2 & 3 of said proposed Certified Survey Map from Agriculture to Residential. Lots 1, 2, and 3 being parts of Tax Parcel #040343300000 & Parcel #040343300010. Legal Descriptions of said tax parcels: N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SW 1/4 EX PRT DES V665 P439 SEC 34 T27N R15E And PRT OF SW 1/4 SW 1/4 DES V665 P439 SEC 34 T27N R15E and a Development Plat Application (as shown on the proposed Certified Survey Map)
2. Following the Public Hearing as stated above, the Town of Richmond Planning & Zoning Commission will meet with the Town Board and Building Inspector to discuss various concerns in interpreting and applying the town zoning ordinance, including R-1 Single Family Residential and Agricultural Zones; construction of unattached garages in the R-1 Single Family Residential zone without first obtaining a building permit for a house; allowing animals other than chickens in lots primarily R-1 Single Family Residential and related matters.

Notice given November 11, 2020 by Richard J. Stadelman, Town Clerk

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**ORDINANCE NO.: 1987**

**SPONSORED BY: Plan Commission**

**INTRODUCED BY: Strebel**

**SECONDED BY: Steinke**

**THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAWANO, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN that Chapter 10, ZONING CODE, Article II Establishment of Zoning Districts, Section 10-22 Map of Standard Zoning Districts is hereby amended to re-zone the following described properties from Planned Development to Two Family Residential-6 (TR-6):**

Property more commonly known as:

- 115/117 Madison Way: Parcel #281-331200003, Legal description: City of Shawano Prt of NE ¼ was Lot 2 V12 CSM P371 Map #3050 Section 33, T27N R16E NKA Lot 2 CSM Map #4557;
- 119/121 Madison Way: Parcel #281-331200002, Legal description: City of Shawano Prt of NE ¼ was Lot 2 V12 CSM P371 Map #3050 Section 33, T27N R16E NKA Lot 1 CSM Map #4557;
- 123/125 Madison Way: Parcel #281-331200005, Legal description: City of Shawano Prt of NE ¼ was Lot 2 V12 CSM P371 Map #3050 Section 33, T27N R16E NKA Lot 3 CSM Map #4558;
- 127/129 Madison Way: Parcel #281-331200004, Legal description: City of Shawano Prt of NE ¼ was Lot 2 V12 CSM P371 Map #3050 Section 33, T27N R16E NKA Lot 2 CSM Map #4558;
- 131/133 Madison Way: Parcel #281-331200000, Legal description: City of Shawano Prt of NE ¼ was Lot 2 V12 CSM P371 Map #3050 Section 33, T27N R16E NKA Lot 1 CSM Map #4558;

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

By/s/: Ed Whealon  
Ed Whealon, Mayor  
By/s/: Lesley Nemetz  
Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

Adopted: November 11, 2020  
Published: November 25, 2020

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