



## HIGH LIGHTS

Chad Olson, Leopold Boosters Club president, extends a hand to adjust the string of lights on the village tree Nov. 28. Peter Kucksdorf operated the hoist that took Olson aloft. Also helping out Olson this year at the annual event were Bonnie Kristof, boosters secretary; Carol Peterson, boosters treasurer; Chad Akstulewicz, Collin Akstulewicz, Frank Kristof, John Hertz, Todd Wudstrack and Jason Kristof.

DAVID WILHELMS

## Domestic abuse shelter copes with more cases

Safe Haven is seeing fewer families within its walls, while finding ways to help an increasing number of victims.

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# Hospitals respond to stresses on their staff

## 'Huge mental toll' on nurses cited during COVID-19

By DAVID WILHELMS  
Correspondent

One patient leaves and another immediately claims the bed in the ThedaCare health system, revealing some of the stresses on local hospitals as the COVID-19 pandemic surges in Wisconsin.

"Bed availability has been as low as zero, which means we have had one patient discharged and then one patient come in. We are currently at 90% of capacity," Cassandra Wallace, the health system's public relations specialist, said in a Monday email.

The availability of beds and who's in them continues to take a toll on the nurses and personnel at St. Vincent Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center, as well as ThedaCare facilities.

The two Green Bay hospitals are part of the Hospital Sisters Health System.

Ken Nelson, chief nursing officer for the hospitals, and Julie Chikowski, who leads ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, spoke recently of their response as the COVID-19 cases continue to climb.

Nelson said his nurses are working a lot "putting in extra hours. Working on their days off. They're tired." Still, he said, some nurses continue to volunteer for additional hours along with more assigned hours.

Nelson added nurses are encouraged to talk about the emotional and psychological toll, especially those working in COVID-19 wards.

COVID-19 patients require intensive treatment. That includes many different medications and a very high contact, high touch demand from nurses, even as staff members adapt to new and evolving best practices, he explained.

Nelson said nurses in COVID-19 care are basically wearing a space suit for hours and the suits are very hot, wearing a person down over a shift's duration.

One example of the physical demands is turning over a patient in a bed, an effort that can take up to four people all hampered by the necessary protective gear, Nelson said.

Nurses have to deal with the very high mortality rate and the anguish of seeing someone pass away after caring for them for several weeks, Nelson said.

There is also the huge mental toll of communicating with family of victims often only by phone or video, the nursing director said.

The impact of nurses missing work under CDC guidelines after being exposed or testing positive varies across departments, Nelson said. In a small department, one or two missing people makes a bigger difference than in services with higher staff counts.

Chikowski, vice president for critical access hospitals, said employees have told her they feel safer at work than out in the community, adding her teams were rallying around each other and supporting each other.

Chikowski said the hospital also now has "rejuvenation rooms" where, in a socially distant set-up, staff members can use massage chairs, read books or have some snacks.

"It gives them some down time when things are crazy," Chikowski said.

Nelson said his hospitals' directors and managers are shoulder-to-shoulder with staff, including assigning themselves to patients.

Directors and managers are also finding ways to integrate new staff as smoothly as possible, Nelson added.

Chikowski agreed managers are "rounding every day," making contact with staff members and making sure they have what they need. She said staff has adequate supplies of personal protective equipment, such as masks, gloves and shields.

Another measure of the strain at a system level is the increase in patients transferred to and from area hospitals

as they balance each facility's capabilities and capacity with patient needs.

Chikowski said the health system's management team meets three times each day to assess capacity across all of its services and other facilities such as nursing homes to "make sure we're on the right track. Our ER personnel have to be aware of who can stay and who can't."

She added that one of the Shawano hospital's goals in beating the pandemic is that "we want to get back to treating all of the community members here in the community."

Shawano hospital staffing has improved over September and October levels, Chikowski said. She said much of that is due to shorter response times and improved accuracy in COVID-19 testing. This means a potentially infected staff member doesn't have to wait long for results.

The Green Bay hospitals are attempting to add staff by contacting recent retirees and using people who have health-related degrees. The Shawano hospital has met needs through extensive cross-training of personnel and reassignment to other duties when elective surgeries were postponed, Nelson said.

Another resource that Nelson uses is a state registry of health professional volunteers willing to serve in an emergency more quickly and efficiently, he said.

Chikowski said the system has noted a trend in lower positivity rates in COVID-19 testing from a 50% positivity rate in September that dropped to 25% in October and is about 20% in November.

She added that's been a nice decline and, if the trend continues down, it'll help in lowering the current high hospitalization and high death rates, reducing demands on staff.

Much of that decline "so very much depends on how people behave during the holidays to really send this in the right direction," Chikowski said.

## CORRECTIONS

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# Safe Haven copes with uptick in domestic violence

## Shelter numbers down as incidents increase

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

For many families, the COVID-19 pandemic has meant that members are spending more time together.

Unfortunately, for some families this enforced togetherness has meant a greater likelihood of domestic violence, reports Stacey Cicero, director of Safe Haven, the Shawano-based shelter for domestic violence and sexual assault victims.

"In 2017, we started tracking the domestic violence calls that law enforcement goes out on," Cicero said. "It's called that 'lethality assessment program.' When officers go on a call, they speak to the victim and do an 11-question assessment of the situation. The science behind the assessment is to assess the dangerousness of the situation."

In 2017, she said, law enforcement was averaging 12-13 calls a month.

"That was pretty consistent all the way up until May of 2020. This May, I don't know what happened, but May through October, domestic violence/domestic partner calls have doubled. We are averaging about 24 calls per month, and August had 27," she said.

Nationally, only half of domestic violence incidents are reported, so Cicero said it is reasonable to double the number of calls to understand the actual scope of the problem locally.

"When I saw 27 in August, I thought, 'That is just crazy,'" Cicero said.

"We know that our crisis lines are busy and our outreach participants numbers are high, so people are seeking services, but not in exactly the same way as before COVID," she said.

Cicero said the pandemic — and, along with it, the need to avoid large gatherings — has had an impact.

"People are cooped up in their houses together. Kids aren't going to school. We've got everybody underfoot all the time. There's no relief. There's no going to work, to Grandma's house. You can't go to a movie. Your friends might not want to come over, so you don't have any of those natural releases," she said.

One option for families is for the victim or victims to leave the home, including a stay at Safe Haven. The shelter shut down from March 20 to June 1, but it's now open and currently



**Sue Dionne, shelter supervisor, cleans the kitchen area at Safe Haven, a temporary home for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Dionne explained that during the COVID-19 pandemic, individual families use the kitchen space, and it is cleaned before the next family uses it.**

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### AT A GLANCE

**WHAT:** 24/7 help for domestic violence and sexual assault victims

**WHERE:** Safe Haven, 380 Lakeland Road, Shawano

**SERVES:** Primarily residents of Shawano and Menominee counties, but open to all

**COST:** Free

**CONTACT:** 715-526-3421 or text only, 715-584-1258  
hosting two families.

Even during the shutdown, Cicero said, the shelter provided outreach services and support groups. Those groups are now held remotely, she said. The impact of COVID-19 can be seen throughout the shelter and its programs.

"We have what we call our COVID policy," she said. "There is one family per room, so there is no sharing rooms, and if we go over capacity, we have been using hotel vouchers. Families have assigned kitchen times; they have to wear masks when they are anywhere but their bedrooms."

Common areas are cleaned after use, and the lobby and community areas sanitized on a schedule. Staff wear masks, and visitors have their temperatures taken before entering the building. A Plexiglas barrier helps protect the staff and victims from the virus, but it also has an impact on the work itself.

It is a very hands-off approach in a situation where personal interaction is often an important part of the transition process, Cicero said. Both clients and staff struggle to make it work.

"They miss the interaction, and our staff misses the interaction. It's really hard to do crisis work and not hug somebody. It's tough. It's been tough. It's been a tough way to go. Sometimes when you do crisis work, you touch an arm or you give them a hug," Cicero said. "You need to get close to them, and you can't do any of that right now."

Cicero said they won't know the impact of the changes for a while. Families are spending less time in the shelter, which also matches a statewide trend, she said. The average stay at the shelter is now 14 days and is normally closer to 30.

"That equates to people being fearful of leaving their home and coming into a residential environmental, where they are not sure who they will be living with and what that all entails," she said. "That makes me really nervous for our victims out there, because we know domestic violence is increasing."

One elderly woman who uses Safe Haven services now comes to the shelter but sits in her car in the parking lot.

"She wants to have some close proximity. That's really sad, but people are doing what they can to make it work," Cicero said.

In addition to shelter services, Safe Haven works with families to alleviate some of the financial and interpersonal stresses that can lead to violence, Cicero said.

"We have delivered a ton of food

boxes, hygiene bags and diapers, gas cards, and family fun bags — family activities that they can do, with crafts or games or art projects. We are continuing our support groups so we have three support groups a week that people can Zoom into and have those connections," she said.

Economics can be a big driver in violence, she said, which is why there is often an uptick in violence around the holidays. People are stressed about buying gifts or attending family gatherings.

Financial stress is also a concern of the shelter itself, Cicero said.

"Between canceled fundraisers in 2020 and the ones we are looking at canceling in 2021, we're looking at \$50,000 deficit," she said, adding quickly that the shelter is not in danger of closing.

Obviously fundraisers are a very important part of their budget, "not only financially but for community awareness that we are open and the services we offer," she said.

Cicero is asking the community to support the shelter with donations of paper towels, toilet paper, coffee, disinfectant sprays, \$10 gas cards and grocery store cards.

She also said that this year, Safe Haven will be the recipient of donations from CoVantage Cares, a seasonal fundraiser which matches donations made at Shawano CoVantage location.

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# PUBLIC RECORD

## SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

### Nov. 30

Deputies responded to 38 calls, including property theft on Old Lake Lane in the Town of Wescott; an animal bite complaint on Phoebe Lane in the Town of Aniwa; an assault with a firearm on County Road G in the Town of Red Springs; a scam complaint on Main Street in the Town of Angelica; bail jumping on Park Avenue in Mattoon; an identity theft complaint on Sugar Bush Road in the Town of Aniwa; an assault at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; a drug complaint at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; five accidents, three involving deer.

### Nov. 29

Deputies responded to 29 calls, including arresting a 49-year-old woman for fourth-offense OWI on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; a threatening complaint on County Road BB in the Town of Green Valley; a lost property report on County Road M in the Town of Grant; reckless driving complaints on County Road V in the Town of Washington, state Highway 117 in Cecil, state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman, North Lake Drive in Cecil and state Highway 29 in the Town of Angelica; four accidents, three involving deer.

### Nov. 28

Deputies responded to 41 calls, including reckless driving complaints on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove and at John's One Stop, N5847 State Highway 47-55, Town of Wescott; an OWI complaint on East Green Bay Street in Shawano; an adult drug complaint at Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; a death investigation on West Green Bay Street in Bonduel; found property at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; six accidents, three involving deer.

### Nov. 27

Deputies responded to 30 calls, including a shoplifting complaint at Kwik Trip, 102 W. Express Way, Bonduel; a gas drive-off at Kwik Trip, 102 W. Express Way, Bonduel; a

reckless driving complaint on State Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; a drug complaint on Green Bay Street in Bonduel; a noise complaint on County Road Q in the Town of Wittenberg; three accidents, two involving deer.

### Nov. 26

Deputies responded to 24 calls, including reckless driving complaints on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa and state Highway 22 in the Town of Washington; bail jumping on Elm Grove Road in the Town of Pella; found property on East Vinal Street in Wittenberg; property theft on Phoebe Road in the Town of Birnamwood; an adult drug complaint at Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; two accidents.

### Nov. 25

Deputies responded to 33 calls, including a death investigation on Hickory Drive in the Town of Angelica; a fraud complaint on Hidden Pines Lane in the Town of Washington; found property on East Green Bay Street in Bonduel; a reckless driving complaint on County Road M in the Town of Herman; eight accidents, five involving deer.

### Nov. 24

Deputies responded to 48 calls, including recovered property on West Green Bay Street in Bonduel; a death investigation on Sunrise Road in the Town of Almon; a fraud complaint on Cedar Street in Tigerton; a reckless driving complaint on state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; 17 accidents with none involving deer, including a hit-and-run.

### Nov. 23

Deputies responded to 45 calls, including a report of an open door/window at the Leaky Roof Tavern, 1276 Main St., Gresham; an auto theft on Leopolis Road in the Town of Herman; a drug complaint at McDonald's, 413 Genesee St., Wittenberg; a juvenile runaway complaint on Herman Street in the Town of Herman; a sex offense on Ho-Chunk Road in the Town of Wittenberg; property theft at Lakeside Inn, 400 N. Lake Drive, Cecil; seven accidents, six involving deer.

### Nov. 22

Deputies responded to 44 calls,

including a property theft complaint on Valley Road in the Town of Washington; a reckless driving complaint on South Mission Street in Wittenberg; an assault at Homme Home, W18105 Hemlock Road in the Town of Wittenberg; a criminal damage complaint on Range Line Road in the Town of Herman; a restraining order violation on County Road C in the Town of Green Valley; 12 accidents, eight involving deer.

## SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Nov. 30

Officers responded to 21 calls, including a shoplifting complaint at Charlie's County Market, 521 N. Main St.; drug offense in the 800 block of East Green Bay Street; an assault with a firearm on County Road G in the Town of Red Springs; a vandalism complaint at LCFS Thrift Store, 2324 Richmond St.; a scam complaint in the 300 block of South Washington Street; a stolen wallet at Charlie's County Market, 521 N. Main St.; a stolen purse at Dollar Tree, 172 Woodlawn Drive; an animal bite complaint at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B; a controlled substance problem at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B.

### Nov. 29

Officers responded to 22 calls, including a reckless driving complaint in the 900 block of South Maiden Lane; noise complaints on Humphrey Circle and in the 600 block of South Lincoln Street; trespassing in the 1100 block of South Main Street; a controlled substance problem on Humphrey Circle.

### Nov. 28

Officers responded to 32 calls, including theft of prescription drugs in the 700 block of South Main Street; a hit-and-run at the Four Seasons Resort, 201 N. Airport Drive; an accident involving a deer on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; an assault in the 200 block of South Sawyer Street; a purse recovered at Hensel's Shawano Inn, 134 S. Washington St.; a vandalism complaint at an undisclosed address; a boat problem at Sturgeon Park, 907 S. Water St.; a noise complaint in the 200

block of West Lieg Street.

### Nov. 27

Officers responded to 19 calls, including arresting a 22-year-old man at Probation and Parole, 1340 E. Green Bay St.; a hit-and-run in the 100 block of South Main Street.

### Nov. 26

Officers responded to 13 calls, including found property turned in at Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; an overdose at an undisclosed location.

### Nov. 25

Officers responded to 23 calls, including theft of license plates in the 500 block of East Green Bay Street and the 100 block of South Lafayette Street; a reckless driving complaint on East Green Bay Street; a truck in a ditch at East Richmond Street and Industrial Drive; property theft complaints on Aspen Court and in the 300 block of South Main Street.

### Nov. 24

Officers responded to 20 calls, including a reckless driving complaint at McDonald's, 1202 E. Green Bay St.; an accident at Washington and Third streets; a bail jumping complaint in the 1500 block of Estates Lane; a vandalism complaint in the 900 block of South Bartlett Street; a sex offense at an undisclosed location; a wallet found at Shawano Cinema, 1494 E. Green Bay St.

### Nov. 23

Officers responded to 17 calls, including a report of found property at Kuckuk Park, 500 Oak Drive; a stolen vehicle recovered at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; a vehicle property damage complaint on the 100 block of North Main Street; a fraud complaint in the 400 block of South Hamlin Street; a domestic disturbance complaint in the 600 block of East Randall Street.

### Nov. 22

Officers responded to 11 calls, including a child abuse complaint at state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; a threatening complaint in the 1300 block of South Union Street; an auto theft complaint on East Richmond Street.

# COLLEGE NOTES

## UW-Whitewater

Samantha Huggins, of Clintonville, who is studying journalism and English at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, was recognized at the 2020 Best of the Midwest Media Fest.

The event, held virtually Oct. 8, honors broadcasting and video production excellence from Wisconsin,

Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota and North Dakota. UW-Whitewater students have participated in this conference for the past five years and have won many awards. This year, the group received five first-place awards, two second-place awards and for the fifth consecutive year, a best in show honor.

Huggins won first place for "Warhawk Men's Basketball vs. Viterbo."

## Ripon College

Caitlin Carpenter, of Clintonville, graduated from Ripon College during the 2019-2020 academic year and majored in business management and exercise science-sports management.

Her parents are Steve and Connie Carpenter, of Clintonville. Carpenter graduated in the class of

2020 from Ripon College.

## Upper Iowa University

Upper Iowa University is pleased to announce its August 2020 graduates. The honored students included Dawn Chuilli, of Wittenberg, Bachelor of Science in public administration; and Veronica Liriano, of Pulaski, Bachelor of Science in psychology.



# Franklin Park glows for Christmas season

## Lighting event includes new 26-foot community tree

By **LEE PULASKI**  
City Editor

Franklin Park is glowing a little brighter during the Christmas season as the annual holiday stroll and tree lighting on Saturday brought some joy to downtown Shawano and community residents.

Almost 200 people were on hand to watch a 26-foot tree at the center of the park light up at dusk, but they got to enjoy 50 other decorated and lit trees before and after the lighting. As Christmas songs played, park visitors also got to check out some reindeer and pick up some free books around the big tree, courtesy of the Shawano County Library.

"We could not ask for a more beautiful evening and weather at the end of November," said Lindsay Johnson, coordinator for the Shawano Business Improvement District, as a sunny day helped keep temperatures in the 40s at the time of the lighting.

Johnson noted that businesses and organizations sponsored the smaller trees, which will be lit during the evening hours through New Year's Day. She credited those trees for making the park look beautiful during the holiday season, as well as the city of Shawano, specifically the municipal utility and the parks and recreation and public works departments.

The free books from the library will continually be available throughout the holiday season. Johnson said the bins by the main tree would be refilled as needed.

The large tree is new this year, something that BID has wanted to do for a long time, according to Johnson.

"We're super excited," Johnson said. "This is something that we've wanted to do since we started this event, so we're excited to have it this year."

BID tries to grow the event each year in some fashion, according to Johnson, and while the large tree is this year's twist, she hopes the downtown organization comes up with more for 2021.

"I'm not sure what we'll come up with next year," Johnson said.

Johnson said it was important to have the decorated trees in the park



**The new 26-foot Christmas tree glows in the early evening hours Saturday as visitors flock around it during the annual holiday stroll and tree lighting put on by the Shawano Business Improvement District at Franklin Park. Surrounding the tree were bins full of books for local residents provided by the Shawano County Library.**

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go on as planned in spite of the coronavirus pandemic. However, some of the activities had to be cut this year in order to keep people safe.

"We felt pretty confident that we could do this tree lighting safely, and we wanted to have something for the community," Johnson said.

She noted that the event allows folks to see the lights when they feel comfortable, and she hoped that the event will bring some cheer into what has been otherwise a gloomy year.

"Christmas is a magical time of year anyway, so our thought is that, even if you didn't feel comfortable coming out tonight, you can come out on any given night and enjoy the lights yourself," Johnson said.

During the day, downtown businesses were waiting on customers as part of Small Business Saturday, an event set up after Black Friday each year to encourage consumers to shop their locally-owned businesses. Johnson said she checked in with a couple of businesses and heard that they were doing well for the day.

"I was downtown myself and saw people out and about, and I think it's great that people are shopping locally," she said. "We're seeing a lot more of that this year, and it's important now more than ever that people shop locally and support our businesses."

The holiday celebrating in Shawano isn't over yet, as BID plans to hold the 26th annual Santa parade at 6 p.m. on Dec. 4. However, instead of



**Lindsay Johnson, coordinator for the Shawano Business Improvement District, leads the countdown to lighting the large tree in Franklin Park during the BID's annual holiday stroll and tree lighting event.**

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**Shawano School District's Christmas tree features its trademark S on top along with other goodies.**

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parade attendees standing on the sidewalks watching the entries go by, it is the patrons who will remain in their vehicles and drive the parade route starting at the corner of Elizabeth and Main Street, proceed north on Main Street through downtown, and turn left at Green Bay Street. This year's parade theme is "The Twelve Days of Christmas."



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# Council votes for special mayoral election

## Candidates have until Jan. 5 to file papers

By **LEE PULASKI**

City Editor

The Shawano Common Council has talked for a few weeks about holding a special mayoral election after Ed Whealon's resignation but made it official Monday, Nov. 30.

With a simple quorum in attendance and no discussion, the council voted to hold the election on Tuesday, April 6, and start the process on getting candidates. The official window for mayoral candidates to take out paperwork began Tuesday, Dec. 1, and they have until 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, to turn in nomination papers, which must include 50-100 signatures, a campaign registration statement and a declaration of candidacy.

With City Hall remaining closed this week, candidates can get their paperwork by ringing the bell at the front door, according to City Clerk Lesley Nemetz, and city staff will be able to assist them. At press time, it was unclear whether the closure would extend past Friday, Dec. 4, as city officials were expected to review the situation later in the week.

If more than two candidates

complete the necessary requirements to be on the ballot, there will be a primary election on Tuesday, Feb. 16, to whittle down the list to two.

Even though this is a special mayoral election, the city will not be spending any additional funds because a municipal election was already scheduled, according to Nemetz. Council seats for districts one, three and five are up for election in April. Those seats are currently held by, respectively, Jeanne Cronce, Seth Mailahn and Sandy Steinke.

Whealon announced his resignation on Tuesday, Oct. 13, originally planning to step down at the end of the year, but when it was discovered that, in order to hold a special election, his resignation would take effect sooner, he amended it to Nov. 30. Whealon had to resign after he announced he would be relocating to his home in the Town of Wescott.

Alderwoman Rhonda Strebel, currently the council president, will be the acting mayor until voters decide on a permanent person for the post.

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A line of volunteers waits patiently for food to be placed in to-go containers by another line of volunteers on Thanksgiving morning at St. John Lutheran Church in Pulaski. Almost 150 volunteers came out to cook, prepare, package and deliver meals in Pulaski and surrounding communities.

# Pulaski continues, alters Thanksgiving tradition

## St. John takes its dinner plans on the road in the year of the coronavirus pandemic



Monica Geiser, left, stirs up a cooker full of mashed potatoes as Katie Heck stands ready with some milk to make them a little creamier in the kitchen at St. John Lutheran Church in Pulaski.

The coronavirus pandemic put many festivals, activities and traditions on hold in 2020, but it didn't deter Pulaski from making sure everyone was fed for Thanksgiving.

St. John Lutheran Church and Pulaski Area Community Education teamed up with businesses and community volunteers to dish out almost 300 meals and take those meals to area residents sheltering at home for the holiday. For 10 years, the church has held an annual harvest meal for local residents just before Thanksgiving, bringing in up to 225 people each year for the feast, but with the pandemic prompting most places to limit

occupancy inside buildings, St. John couldn't invite people in to eat.

That didn't stop the church from cooking the meal as usual, though, this time on Thanksgiving Day itself, and then soliciting community volunteers to pack the backs of their vehicles and deliver those meals.

"We usually have people come in house and eat, but with COVID, we weren't able to do that this year," said Larry Yaw, pastor at St. John.

When he realized that having the regular meal at the church was not an option, Yaw reached out to Mark Heck, director with PACE, to figure out how to make sure community

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members got the turkey with all the trimmings but without the risk of contracting the coronavirus.

"We said, let's do something. We know we have community members in need," Yaw said. "Mark and I started brainstorming together."

"That's when we thought, we're just going to deliver it to them," Heck added.

Once the idea hatched, it didn't take long for the two to wrangle up almost 150 volunteers and 60 vehicles to take the meals from the church and deliver them to people in Pulaski, Krakow, Angelica, Sobieski and Hobart. Vehicles quickly lined up at the church, curving around the parking lot to patiently wait as students with the Pulaski Community School District hauled out green and red tote bags and loaded them up for delivery.

"They're coming as a family and doing it," Heck said. "It's giving them something to do, so now they can be together, they can talk, they can enjoy some quiet time, and then they take a meal, deliver it to someone's house, knock on the door and walk away."

The volunteer effort didn't stop at delivering the food. Heck and others started the day before baking pies and prepping food. The Friends of Pulaski are lending a hand, as are a number of businesses like Bay Tek, Figaro's, MCL, Fireside Realty and Thrivent.

"It's not just St. John and PACE," Yaw noted. "We have community members that have been stepping up and volunteering by making pies and donating food, donating resources. This has been a couple of weeks in the works, getting all the pieces together."

Ten turkeys and 160 pounds of potatoes were prepared for the meals, along with 30 packages of stuffing and 45 cans of green beans, according to Heck, though he lost count at how many dinner rolls and pies were baked. In addition, tote bags with the meals will include crafts made by children, prayers, calendars and a thank you letter from volunteers expressing their gratitude for being able to serve.

Yaw said that, if people express an interest, the Thanksgiving meal delivery might continue once the pandemic has subsided. St. John would still continue the harvest feast, he noted, but it could be expanded.

Canceling the dinner was not an option for Yaw or Heck. Both men felt that it was more important than ever to reach out to people who were alone for the holidays and give them some hope.

"In this time, we've seen a lot of people say, 'Well, I guess we can't,' and we wanted to figure out a way that we can," Heck said. "It really allowed a lot of people to step up and help out in a



Joseph Heck loads a couple of tote bags into the back of a vehicle, one of 60 recruited for meal delivery around the Pulaski area on Thanksgiving.



Michelle Chase, of Pulaski, stirs up some shredded turkey in a cooker on Thanksgiving morning inside St. John Lutheran Church.

lot of different ways."

"It's a time of darkness for many people, and they feel isolated and



Volunteers, from left, Alyssa Puuri, Madisen Puuri and April Morlan pour gravy into cups as meals are being prepared to send out from St. John Lutheran Church on Thanksgiving.

alone," Yaw said. "We're here to say, you're not alone. We can be that light to those people and let them know

they're thought of and cared for."



# Clintonville schools return to in-person learning

Community tells board it needs to be full-time

By LEE PULASKI  
City Editor

The Clintonville School Board has reaffirmed a decision it made early in November putting its elementary school students back in the classroom for four days a week and its middle and high school students two days, even as those in the community say that's not enough.

Students at Rexford-Longfellow Elementary School went back to school on Nov. 16, and students at Clintonville Middle School and Clintonville High School will return to their classrooms after the Thanksgiving break.

Superintendent David Dyb said the board voted on its reentry plan Nov. 9, but had the caveat that it would revisit the decision at its Nov. 23 meeting.

"Up until this week, the county (Waupaca) was still considered a hotspot," Dyb said in a phone inter-

**"The mental health among, not just me, but other students has declined dramatically. We're sitting in our rooms, sitting at tables in settings meant for family time. We're trapped in our homes and forced to do school work when we're supposed to do school work inside a school."**

ISAAC SCHULTZ, student at Clintonville High School

view on Nov. 24. "The thing is that we can handle the student cases, so to speak. Our biggest thing is, do we have enough staff to be able to offer in-person instruction. That's what the board wanted to make sure of last night."

The ongoing struggle for the district, according to Dyb, is finding substitute teachers when one of the regular teachers tests positive or has to go into quarantine. That factored into why the school district went to virtual learning in October.

"They can teach virtually from home if they're not ill, so to speak, but they can't be in school if they have to self-quarantine," Dyb said.

"We have to make sure we have enough staffing to provide in-person instruction."

However, parents, students and community members filled up the meeting hall at the Nov. 23 board meeting to express frustration at how the virtual learning has gone so far and urge the board to open all of the schools full time to prevent students from getting further behind in their studies.

Gary Hagberg had three children went through Clintonville schools, but his grandchildren are going to St. Martin Lutheran School. Even so, he still pays taxes for the Clintonville public schools, and he expects the money to be used to educate students in person.

"St. Martin's has had the good sense to have children in school," Hagberg said. "They've had their children in school, with a couple of weeks off. Good news — nobody's dead. Everybody's fine."

Hagberg added that he respects most of the teachers, and he was not issuing an "indictment" against what they've done, but he would like for them to stand where he's standing and tell the school board to let them get back into the classroom. Hagberg wants the school district to stop treating COVID-19 like "the Black Plague."

"This education they're getting on the internet is garbage," Hagberg said, getting several other audience members to respond with "Amen." "We have a generation of young people that is more sedentary than any before them. That's a nice way of saying they want to sit around and do nothing."

Jennifer Willis, parent of a sixth-grade son in middle school, said he came to her in tears because he is failing his core classes. Willis said she only hears from one teacher regarding missing assignments, doesn't know how to help him.

"I'm watching all of my kids get depressed because they're strug-

gling," Willis said. "They're not seeing their friends. They're not doing well in school. They don't feel like they're learning."

Isaac Schultz, student at Clintonville High School, echoed that sentiment. He thinks the high school should go back to at least four days a week of in-person attendance and claims his and others' mental health suffering as a result.

"The mental health among, not just me, but other students has declined dramatically," Schultz said. "We're sitting in our rooms, sitting at tables in settings meant for family time. We're trapped in our homes and forced to do school work when we're supposed to do school work inside a school."

Schultz said he and others see a lack of leadership among the seven members of the school board. He noted that the community looks to the board to lead school district "to success, not to crap," and he expressed worry about how high school students will be able to succeed with current environment when it comes time to go to college or go out into the workforce.

"How are we going to raise a family of our own?" Schultz said. "I don't want my future — or my classmates' future — jeopardized by the lack of leadership in your decisions."

Jessie King, administrative assistant at Rexford-Longfellow, noted that she has son at CHS, and her husband teaches at CMS. She said she sees first-hand the efforts staff are putting in to adapt to the environment, noting that the staff is aware that it's better to teach students in person.

"There are many assumptions being made in regards to reasons certain staff have had to quarantine," King said. "Sadly, assumptions and misinformation continue to serve as gasoline on a flame."

King said she had 22 substitute teachers on the call list for her school at the beginning of the year. She had to take five off because they didn't feel comfortable teaching during the coronavirus pandemic. Others are long-term subbing, only teaching at the high school and an assortment of other reasons. Five did not return her calls, she said, so she is recommending the district put out a call seeking more subs.

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# State final crop, weather report issued

This year has been much kinder to area farmers in crop yields and weather, according to the last 2020 crops and weather report from the Wisconsin Department of Trade, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (DATCP).

Fall tillage was reported at 84% complete, well ahead of normal for the week of Thanksgiving, even with the dusting of snow throughout the area.

Reporters stated that adequate soil moisture and warm temperatures throughout November have left fall

planted and perennial crops well prepared to overwinter.

Topsoil moisture levels were rated 2% very short, 8% short, 78% adequate and 12% surplus.

Corn for grain harvest was 95% complete—more than a month better than last year and 10 days ahead of the five-year average. The moisture content of corn harvested for grain was reported at 17%.

The agency will resume its weekly summary of crop progress conditions on April 5, 2021.

## Shawano County residents killed in Oconto County crash

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Two people died in a one-vehicle crash in Oconto County in the Town of Underhill early in the morning of Nov. 20.

The Oconto County Sheriff's Department identified the victims as David A. Lewis, 29, of Shawano, and Alyssa A. Chapek, 24, of Clintonville.

Deputies were dispatched at 5:14 a.m. to the crash on Deer Hill Road just north of Berry Lake Road and found the vehicle overturned in the west ditch.

According to the sheriff's department accident report, the 2000 Pontiac Grand Am had been travel-

ing south on Deer Hill Road when it entered the ditch. As the car returned to the roadway, the driver's side tires bent downward, causing the vehicle to overturn driver's side first.

The car continued to roll over before coming to rest on the driver's side, the report said. Both victims were ejected from the vehicle and died at the scene.

The Oconto County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Underhill Fire Department and the Gillett Area Ambulance Service. An ongoing investigation is being conducted by the Oconto County Sheriff's Office and the Brown County Medical Examiner's Office.

## Hobscheid receives Realtor award

Donna Hobscheid with Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group has received the Resort and Second-Home Property Specialist certification.

The certification is a nationally recognized achievement awarded by the National Association of Realtors to real estate professionals who demonstrate and promote expertise in the resort and second-home specialty area. In the past 10 years, Hobscheid has sold more than \$13 million in second-home and recreational land properties.

Hobscheid joins more than 4,000 real estate professionals who have earned the RSPS certification by completing the RSPS Certification Course. These Realtors specialize in buying, selling or managing second-homes in a recreational and vacation destination



**DONNA HOBSCHEID**

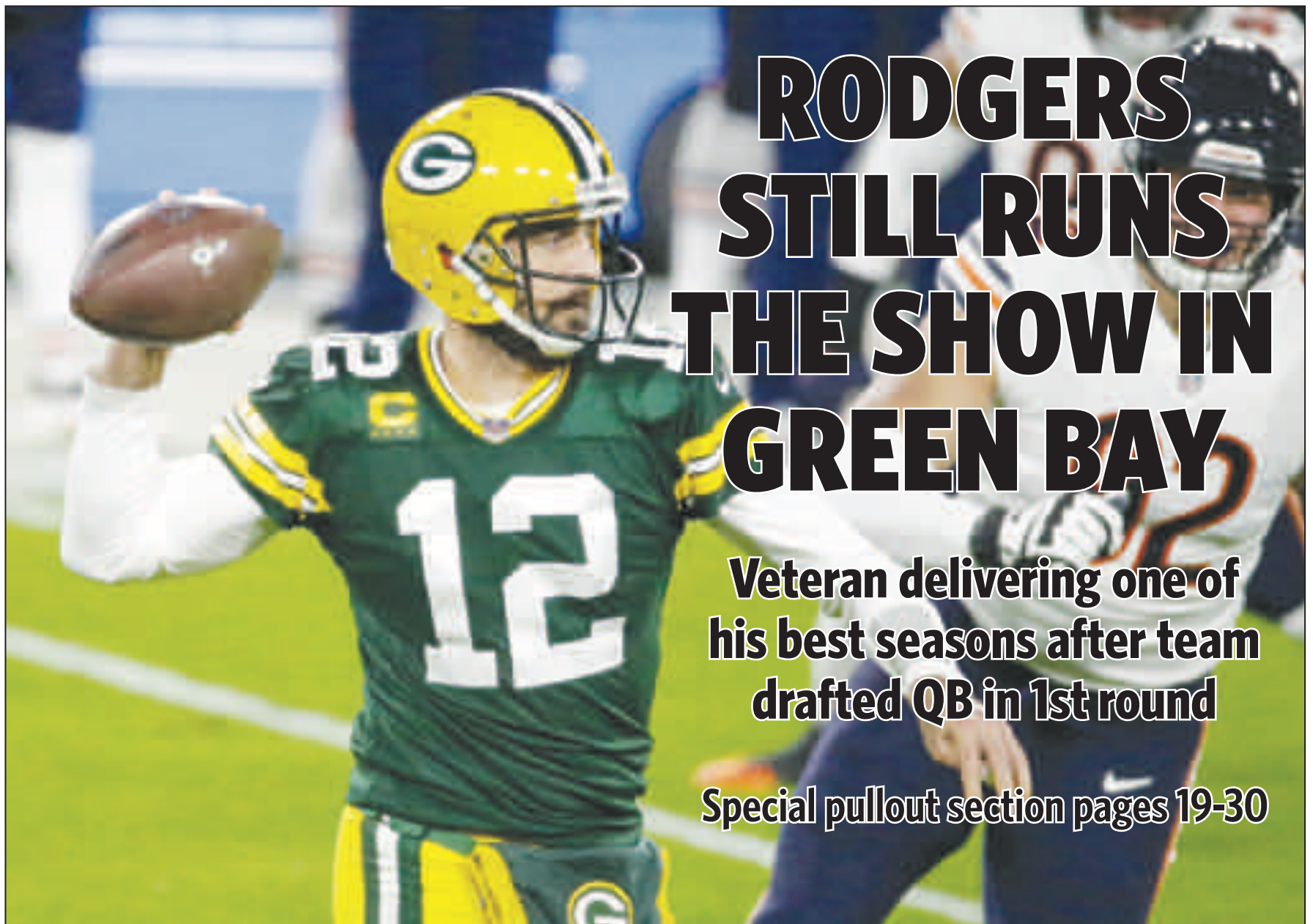
and properties for investment, development or retirement.

Hobscheid has been a Realtor with Coldwell Banker since 2010. She also has the certified residential specialist,

accredited buyer representative and graduate realtor institute designations. She serves on the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce board of directors and teaches for Junior Achievement. She can be reached at 715-851-5803.

For details on the RSPS program, visit [www.nar.realtor/resort](http://www.nar.realtor/resort).





Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers throws during the first half of Sunday's game against the Chicago Bears in Green Bay.

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# Rodgers remains face of Green Bay

The legend of Aaron Rodgers continues to grow.

The successor to Brett Favre has lived up to the hype since being



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drafted in the first round of the 2005 NFL Draft and taking over as the Green Bay Packers starting quarterback in 2008, leading to the organization to a Super Bowl win in the 2010-11 season and collecting two Most Valuable Player awards

(2011-12 and 2014-15).

Just when people thought the future hall-of-famer might be declining, Rodgers has responded with one of the best seasons of his career and is in the MVP discussion again.

"I will say that this is as good as I've ever seen anybody play. Just his ability to go out there and get us in the right looks, and shoot, even when I make a bad call, he definitely makes us look good. That's a credit to him," said Packers second-year coach Matt LaFleur of Rodgers after the blowout win over the Chicago Bears.

"He is playing, in my eyes, he's an MVP player, no doubt about it and I wouldn't want any other quarterback on our football team."

Through 11 games, Rodgers has passed for 3,100 yards and 33 touchdowns while throwing just four interceptions. His completion percentage of 68.5 is the highest it's been since he became the starter and his quarterback rating of 117.6 trails only his mark of 122.5 in his 2011-12 MVP season. His touchdown pass and quarterback rating marks are the best in the league this season.

Along with guiding the team to an 8-3 start and a commanding three-game lead in the NFC North, Rodgers also appears to still have plenty of pull within the organization.

After losing to the Minnesota Vikings and nearly being upset by the lowly Jacksonville Jaguars at home, Rodgers was asked at his Nov. 25 media availability about what needed to happen to create more of a home field advantage at Lambeau Field. The veteran quarterback lobbied for the team to play songs like "Roll Out the Barrel" and for the beer bottle races to be shown on the field's scoreboards.



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers throws an off balance pass during Sunday's game against the Chicago Bears in Green Bay. Rodgers is turning in one of the best seasons of his career and is in the MVP discussion.

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When the Packers hosted a few hundred fans during the most recent game against the Bears, Rodgers got his wish, as both items were part of the gameday experience.

The quarterback also gave fans a treat with his play on the field, throwing four touchdowns in a game for the fifth time already this season. He only has three games in which he's thrown less than three touchdowns.

Many fans and analysts tried to write Rodgers off after the past two seasons, even though his touchdown-to-interception ratio those two years

was 51-6.

The Packers' organization didn't write him off, but they didn't do much in the most recent offseason to help Rodgers out either, passing on a potential weapon in the passing game to select quarterback Jordan Love instead in the first round of the 2020 NFL Draft.

It's a situation Rodgers was familiar with, as he too was drafted with Hall-of-Famer Favre still on the roster.

The Love pick was a puzzling move at the time, and now looks even more like a wasted pick as Rod-



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers reacts after throwing a touchdown during Sunday's game against the Chicago Bears in Green Bay. Rodgers leads the NFL in touchdown passes this season. JEFFREY PHELPS | THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

gers, who turned 37 on Wednesday, looks to have plenty left in the tank and is still signed through the 2023 season. Maybe the Packers will let Rodgers walk when his contract is up, but if he continues to take care of the ball and lead the team to winning seasons, I'd be shocked if they turn the reins over to Love or any other quarterback.

While Rodgers has never been against adding more receivers or pass-catchers to the team, he also hasn't let it affect his play either.

Coming into the season, not many non-Packers fans could have named options in the team's passing game outside standout wide receiver Davante Adams. Now, names like Robert Tonyan, Allen Lazard and Marquez Valdes-Scantling are known across the country. That's a credit to No. 12.

Many believed the clock on Rodgers' time left in Green Bay seemed to be dwindling down quickly when this season started, but it appears the quarterback has hit the pause button and has maybe started some second guessing within the organization.

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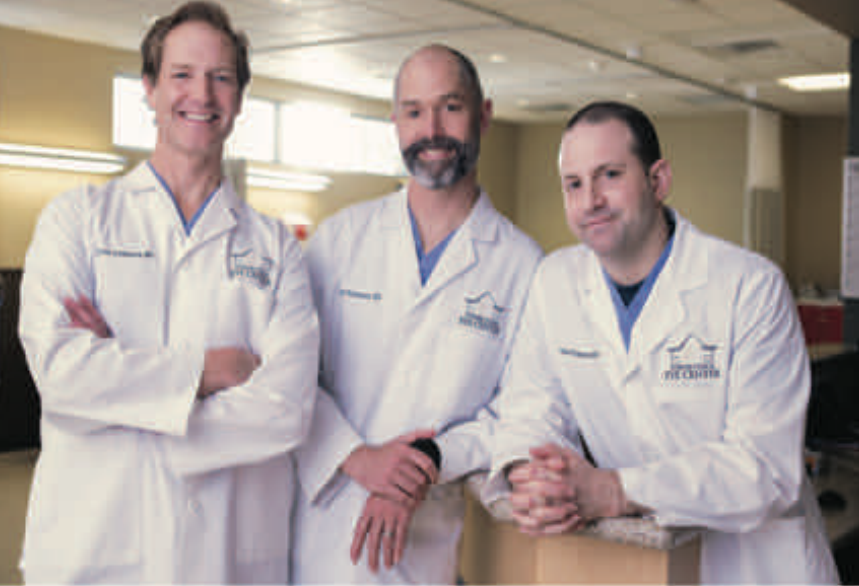
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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|
| 2                                  | Mason Crosby             | K    | 14   |
| 6                                  | JK Scott                 | P    | 3    |
| 8                                  | Tim Boyle                | QB   | 3    |
| 10                                 | Jordan Love              | QB   | R    |
| 12                                 | Aaron Rodgers            | QB   | 16   |
| 13                                 | Allen Lazard             | WR   | 2    |
| 16                                 | Tavon Austin             | WR   | 8    |
| 17                                 | Davante Adams            | WR   | 7    |
| 19                                 | Equanimeous St. Brown    | WR   | 3    |
| 20                                 | Kevin King               | CB   | 4    |
| 23                                 | Jaire Alexander          | CB   | 3    |
| 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    |
| 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    |
| 79                                 | Anthony Rush             | DT   | 2    |
| 83                                 | Marquez Valdes-Scantling | WR   | 3    |
| 85                                 | Robert Tonyan            | TE   | 3    |
| 86                                 | Malik Taylor             | WR   | 1    |
| 87                                 | Jace Sternberger         | TE   | 2    |
| 89                                 | Marcedes Lewis           | TE   | 15   |
| 91                                 | Preston Smith            | LB   | 6    |
| 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    |
| 57                                 | James Burgess            | LB   | 4    |
| 65                                 | Lane Taylor              | G    | 8    |
| 81                                 | Josiah Deguara           | TE   | R    |
| 90                                 | Montravius Adams         | DL   | 4    |
| <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                                 | Willington 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    |

## EAGLES

| #                                           | NAME                  | POS. | EXP. |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|
| 1                                           | Cameron Johnston      | P    | 3    |
| 2                                           | Jalen Hurts           | QB   | R    |
| 4                                           | Jake Elliott          | K    | 4    |
| 7                                           | Nate Sudfeld          | QB   | 5    |
| 11                                          | Carson Wentz          | QB   | 5    |
| 13                                          | Travis Fulgham        | WR   | 2    |
| 17                                          | Alshon Jeffery        | WR   | 9    |
| 18                                          | Jalen Reagor          | WR   | R    |
| 21                                          | Jalen Mills           | S    | 5    |
| 22                                          | Marcus Epps           | S    | 2    |
| 23                                          | Rodney McLeod         | S    | 9    |
| 24                                          | Darius Slay           | CB   | 8    |
| 26                                          | Miles Sanders         | RB   | 2    |
| 28                                          | Will Parks            | S    | 5    |
| 29                                          | Avonte Maddox         | CB   | 3    |
| 30                                          | Corey Clement         | RB   | 4    |
| 31                                          | Nickell Robey-Coleman | CB   | 8    |
| 32                                          | Jason Huntley         | RB   | R    |
| 35                                          | Boston Scott          | RB   | 2    |
| 36                                          | Rudy Ford             | S    | 4    |
| 38                                          | Michael Jacquet       | CB   | R    |
| 42                                          | K'Von Wallace         | S    | R    |
| 45                                          | Rick Lovato           | LS   | 4    |
| 49                                          | Alex Singleton        | LB   | 2    |
| 50                                          | Duke Riley            | LB   | 4    |
| 52                                          | Davion Taylor         | LB   | R    |
| 54                                          | Shaun Bradley         | LB   | R    |
| 55                                          | Brandon Graham        | DE   | 11   |
| 57                                          | T.J. Edwards          | LB   | 2    |
| 58                                          | Genard Avery          | DE   | 3    |
| 62                                          | Jason Kelce           | C    | 10   |
| 63                                          | Jack Driscoll         | T    | R    |
| 64                                          | Brett Toth            | T    | 2    |
| 65                                          | Lane Johnson          | T    | 8    |
| 67                                          | Nate Herbig           | G    | 2    |
| 68                                          | Jordan Mailata        | T    | 3    |
| 69                                          | Matt Pryor            | G/T  | 3    |
| 71                                          | Jason Peters          | T    | 17   |
| 73                                          | Isaac Seumalo         | OL   | 5    |
| 74                                          | Luke Jurgis           | C    | R    |
| 75                                          | Vinny Curry           | DE   | 9    |
| 76                                          | T.Y. McGill           | DT   | 6    |
| 80                                          | Quez Watkins          | WR   | R    |
| 82                                          | John Hightower        | WR   | R    |
| 83                                          | Caleb Wilson          | TE   | 1    |
| 84                                          | Greg Ward             | WR   | 2    |
| 85                                          | Richard Rodgers       | TE   | 6    |
| 88                                          | Dallas Goedert        | TE   | 3    |
| 91                                          | Fletcher Cox          | DT   | 9    |
| 93                                          | Javon Hargrave        | DT   | 5    |
| 94                                          | Josh Sweat            | DE   | 3    |
| 96                                          | Derek Barnett         | DE   | 4    |
| 97                                          | Malik Jackson         | DT   | 9    |
| <b>Reserve/Injured</b>                      |                       |      |      |
|                                             | Josh Perkins          | TE   | 3    |
| 10                                          | DeSean Jackson        | WR   | 13   |
| 34                                          | Cre'Von LeBlanc       | CB   | 5    |
| 39                                          | Craig James           | CB   | 2    |
| 47                                          | Nathan Gerry          | LB   | 4    |
| 77                                          | Andre Dillard         | T    | 2    |
| 78                                          | Sua Opetia            | G    | 1    |
| 86                                          | Zach Ertz             | TE   | 8    |
| 98                                          | Hassan Ridgeway       | DT   | 5    |
| <b>Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform</b> |                       |      |      |
| 79                                          | Brandon Brooks        | G    | 9    |
| <b>Practice Squad</b>                       |                       |      |      |
| 33                                          | Elijah Holyfield      | RB   | 1    |
| 37                                          | Grayland Arnold       | DB   | R    |
| 41                                          | Jordan Howard         | RB   | 5    |
| 46                                          | Jameson Houston       | CB   | R    |
| 48                                          | Elijah Riley          | DB   | R    |
| 51                                          | Shareef Miller        | DE   | 2    |
| 53                                          | Rashad Smith          | LB   | R    |
| 61                                          | Raequan Williams      | DT   | R    |
| 64                                          | Matt Leo              | DE   | R    |
| 66                                          | Jamon Brown           | G    | 6    |
| 72                                          | Prince Tega Wanogho   | T    | R    |
| 81                                          | Jason Croom           | TE   | 3    |
| 89                                          | Hakeem Butler         | TE   | 2    |
| 90                                          | Treyvon Hester        | DT   | 4    |
| 95                                          | Joe Ostman            | DE   | 2    |
| <b>Practice Squad/COVID-19</b>              |                       |      |      |
| 16                                          | Deontay Burnett       | WR   | 2    |
| <b>Reserve/COVID-19</b>                     |                       |      |      |
| 19                                          | J.J. Arcega-Whiteside | WR   | 2    |

# Packers rout Bears to grab commanding lead in NFC North

## Green Bay offense has efficient night

By **MORGAN RODE**

Sports Editor

The Green Bay Packers dominated the Chicago Bears on Sunday night in front of a small crowd at Lambeau Field, working out to a 31-point lead before coasting to a 41-25 win.

The Packers offense was nearly unstoppable, scoring touchdowns on five of its first seven possessions, and the defense had three takeaways and scored a touchdown of its own.

Against a strong Chicago defense, Green Bay's offense accumulated 393 total yards in a balanced fashion. Quarterback Aaron Rodgers threw for 211 yards and four touchdowns, while running backs Aaron Jones and Jamaal Williams helped the Pack amass 182 rushing yards and another score.

"It doesn't matter what we scheme or come up with if those guys don't go out there and execute it," said Packers coach Matt LaFleur of the offensive scheme against the Bears. "So again, all the credit goes to our players for their ability to be able to go out there and make those plays come to life. That's all on them."

Green Bay came into the game leading the league in time of possession and held a 37:44 to 22:16 advantage Sunday.

The Packers scored touchdowns on its first three possessions of the game.

On its first drive, Rodgers found receiver Davante Adams on a 12-yard touchdown pass to finish off a 14-play, 75-yard drive that took 7:38 off the clock.

After a field goal from the Bears, Rodgers led the Pack 75 yards in nine plays to extend the lead to 10, 13-3. Rodgers connected with tight end Marcedes Lewis on a 5-yard score to cap the drive.

After safety Darnell Savage intercepted an errant pass from Bears quarterback Mitchell Trubisky in the end zone, Rodgers led the offense on a 13-play, 80-yard drive to push the lead to 17. This time, Rodgers hit receiver

Allen Lazard on a 2-yard touchdown pass.

The Packers' defense then forced another turnover, with outside linebacker Za'Darius Smith stripping Trubisky on a sack, with fellow outside linebacker Preston Smith scooping up the loose ball and returning it 14 yards for a score that made it 27-3.

Chicago answered with touchdown drive to cut into the big lead before halftime. The Packers only offensive drive in the first half that didn't finish in the end zone came when the team ran out the clock on the last play of the second quarter.

After the teams traded punts to start the second half, Savage undercut another Trubisky pass for an interception to give the Green Bay offense great field position.

Rodgers and Co. took advantage, going 53 yards in four plays and ending with a 39-yard touchdown pass from Rodgers to tight end Robert Tonyan.

The Packers' defense forced a punt on the next Bears drive, and then the host's offense delivered the dagger, marching 66 yards in nine plays. Williams powered into the end zone from 13 yards out to make it 41-10.

Chicago scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, but it was too little, too late, as the Packers improved to 8-3 and took a three-game lead in the NFC North.

"To go up three (games) now with five to play puts us in really good position for our first goal, which is winning the North," said Rodgers.

Rodgers finished the night competing 21-of-29 passes for a quarterback rating of 132.3 out of 158.3.

Jones rushed for 90 yards on 17 carries, while Williams added 73 yards on 17 carries.

Tonyan was the team's top receiver, catching five passes for 67 yards. Adams had six grabs for 61 yards.

Safeties Adrian Amos and Raven Greene each finished with seven total tackles to lead the defense. Preston Smith and middle linebacker Kamal Martin joined Za'Darius Smith in posting sacks.



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**All-time, postseason:** 1-2  
**All-time, at Packers:** 17-6  
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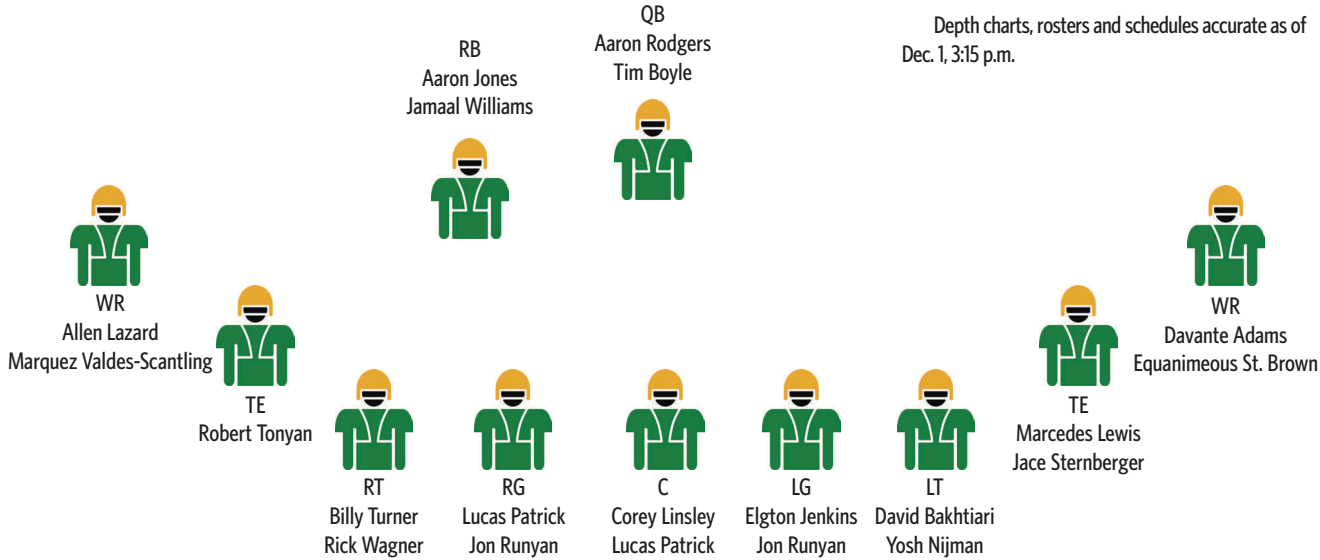
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| Sept. 20 | vs. Detroit      | Win 42-21       |          |
| Sept. 27 | at New Orleans   | Win 37-30       |          |
| Oct. 5   | vs. Atlanta      | Win 30-16       |          |
| Oct. 11  | BYE WEEK         |                 |          |
| Oct. 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 | Win 34-17       |          |
| Nov. 15  | vs. Jacksonville | Win 24-20       |          |
| Nov. 22  | at Indianapolis  | Loss 34-31 (OT) |          |
| Nov. 29  | vs. Chicago      | Win 41-25       |          |
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| Dec. 19  | vs. Carolina     | 7:15 p.m.       | NFL Net. |
| Dec. 27  | vs. Tennessee    | 7:20 p.m.       | NBC      |
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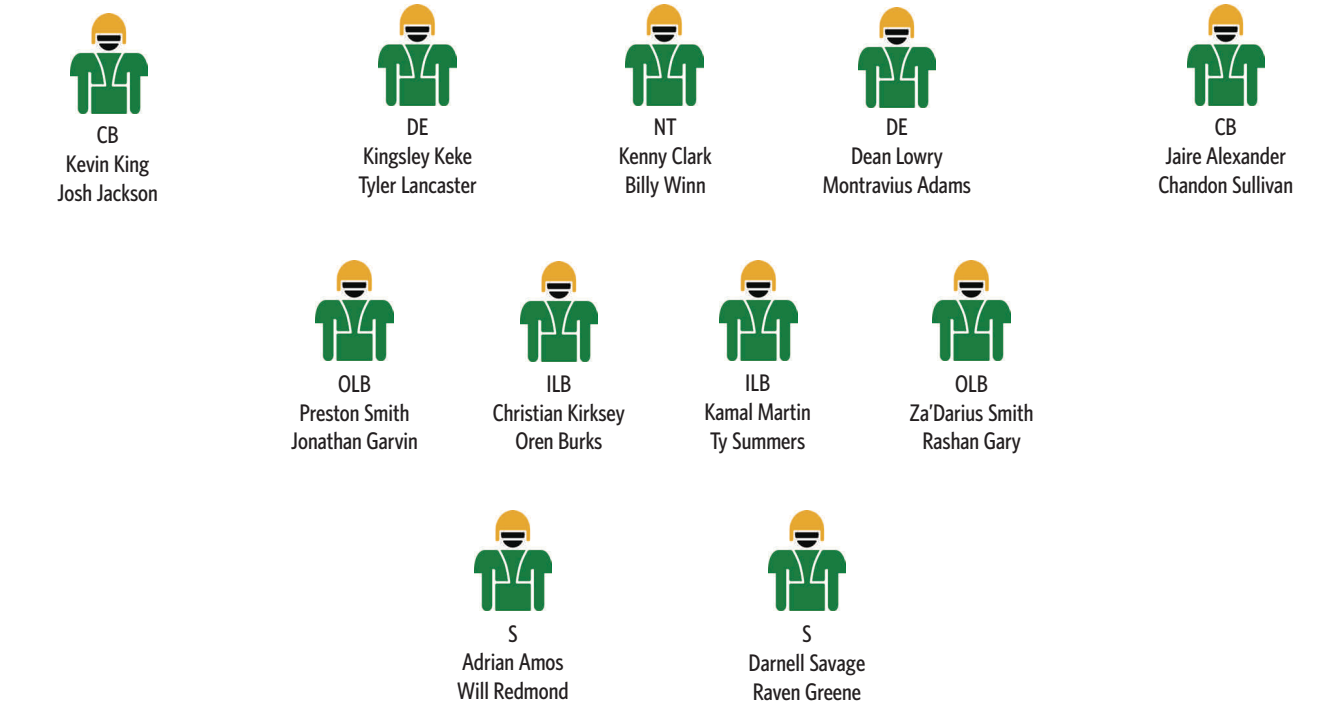
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Matt Pryor  
Nate Herbig

C  
Jason Kelce  
Luke Juriga

LG  
Isaac Seumalo

LT  
Jason Peters  
Jordan Mailata

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Boston Scott

QB  
Carson Wentz  
Jalen Hurts

WR  
Greg Ward

WR  
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# 2020 NFL STANDINGS

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

## DEFENSE

CB  
Avonte Maddox  
Nickell Robey-Coleman

DE  
Brandon Graham  
Vinny Curry

DT  
Fletcher Cox

DT  
Javon Hargrave  
Malik Jackson

DE  
Derek Barnett  
Josh Sweat

CB  
Darius Slay

OLB  
Duke Riley  
Davion Taylor

MLB  
T.J. Edwards  
Shaun Bradley

OLB  
Alex Singleton  
Davion Taylor

S  
Rodney McLeod  
Will Parks

S  
Jalen Mills  
Marcus Epps

# SCHEDULE

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

**Monday's Games**  
 Washington at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.  
 Buffalo at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.

**Tuesday's Game**  
 Dallas at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

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## Week 13 Games: Sunday, Dec. 6

Teams on bye: Tampa Bay & Carolina

Dallas @ Baltimore  
New Orleans @ Atlanta  
Detroit @ Chicago  
Indianapolis @ Houston  
Cincinnati @ Miami  
Jacksonville @ Minnesota  
Las Vegas Raiders @ NY Jets  
Washington @ Pittsburgh  
Cleveland @ Tennessee  
LA Rams @ Arizona  
Philadelphia @ Green Bay  
New England @ LA Chargers  
Denver @ Kansas City  
Buffalo @ San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game: NY Giants @ Seattle

### Weekly Standings

|                           | Weekly<br>Record | Overall<br>Record |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Robertson Ryan.....       | 9-6.....         | 118-55-1          |
| Shawano Four Seasons..... | 10-5.....        | 116-57-1          |
| Twig's Beverage.....      | 13--2.....       | 114-59-1          |
| 22 Shell.....             | 9-6.....         | 112-61-1          |
| American Marine.....      | 8-7.....         | 112-61-1          |
| Aspen.....                | 7-8.....         | 112-61-1          |
| Buss Automotive.....      | 9-6.....         | 111-62-1          |
| Generations.....          | 7-8.....         | 111-62-1          |
| Morgan Rode.....          | 8-7.....         | 111-62-1          |
| Senn Insurance.....       | 7-8.....         | 111-62-1          |

### Weekly Standings

|                                            | Weekly<br>Record | Overall<br>Record |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Tower Clock Eye Center.....                | 9-6.....         | 110-63-1          |
| State Farm Insurance - Idell Johnston..... | 10-5.....        | 110-63-1          |
| Dennis Brei.....                           | 8-7.....         | 108-65-1          |
| Hawkeye.....                               | 8-7.....         | 108-65-1          |
| Tim Murphy.....                            | 7-8.....         | 108-65-1          |
| Shawano Health Service.....                | 9-6.....         | 107-66-1          |
| Warren Nett.....                           | 10-5.....        | 105-68-1          |
| Smokey Joe's.....                          | 10-5.....        | 104-69-1          |
| Gene's Floor Coverings.....                | 7-8.....         | 103-70-1          |
| The Cottages.....                          | 9-6.....         | 98-75-1           |



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### This Week's Picks:

|              |             |               |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City   |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | San Francisco |
| Chicago      | Tennessee   |               |
| Indianapolis | Arizona     |               |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |               |
| Minnesota    | LA Chargers |               |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : NY Giants 17 @ Seattle 31



**Dennis Brei**  
Shawano  
Leader

### This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Tennessee   |             |
| Indianapolis | Arizona     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | New England |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 13 @ Seattle 34



**Aspen**  
Shawano  
Leader

### This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Tennessee   |             |
| Indianapolis | LA rams     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | LA Chargers |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 21 @ Seattle 35



**Tim Murphy**  
Oconto County  
Times Herald

### This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Tennessee   |             |
| Indianapolis | Arizona     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | New England |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 17 @ Seattle 30

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## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Tennessee   |             |
| Indianapolis | LA Rams     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | New England |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 20 @ Seattle 31



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## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Tennessee   |             |
| Indianapolis | Arizona     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | LA Chargers |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 17 @ Seattle 38



**Madeline**  
The  
Cottages

## This Week's Picks:

|           |             |             |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| Atlanta   | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Detroit   | Cleveland   |             |
| Houston   | Arizona     |             |
| Miami     | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota | New England |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 23 @ Seattle 22



**Robert Buss**  
Buss  
Automotive

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Tennessee   |             |
| Indianapolis | LA Rams     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | New England |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 17 @ Seattle 35



**Shane Senn**  
Senn  
Insurance

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |               |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City   |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | San Francisco |
| Chicago      | Tennessee   |               |
| Indianapolis | LA Rams     |               |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |               |
| Minnesota    | LA Chargers |               |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 24 @ Seattle 34



**Jim Wiegand**  
Tower Clock  
Eye Center

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Detroit      | Tennessee   |             |
| Indianapolis | LA Rams     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | New England |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 17 @ Seattle 27



**Emma**  
Generations

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Tennessee   |             |
| Indianapolis | Arizona     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | LA Chargers |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants @ Seattle 27



**Miranda**  
Shawano  
Health Services

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Cleveland   |             |
| Indianapolis | Arizona     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | LA Chargers |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 14 @ Seattle 28



**Sundrop Maggie**  
Twig's  
Beverage

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Detroit      | Tennessee   |             |
| Indianapolis | LA Rams     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | LA Chargers |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 24 @ Seattle 42



**Gene Maas**  
Gene's  
Floor Coverings

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Cleveland   |             |
| Indianapolis | Arizona     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | New England |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 24 @ Seattle 28



**Brenda**  
22 Shell

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Tennessee   |             |
| Indianapolis | Arizona     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | LA Chargers |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 13 @ Seattle 38



**Corinne Sorensen**  
Warren Nett  
& Associates

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Tennessee   |             |
| Indianapolis | Arizona     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | New England |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 17 @ Seattle 28



**Dale**  
Hawkeye  
Hearth & Home

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dallas       | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Cleveland   |             |
| Indianapolis | LA Rams     |             |
| Cincinnati   | Green Bay   |             |
| Jacksonville | LA Chargers |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 10 @ Seattle 28



**Amber**  
Smokey Joes

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Tennessee   |             |
| Indianapolis | LA Rams     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | LA Chargers |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 21 @ Seattle 28



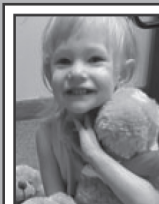
**Aaron**  
Robertson Ryan  
Insurance

## This Week's Picks:

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore   | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago     | Tennessee   |             |
| Houston     | Arizona     |             |
| Miami       | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota   | LA Chargers |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 10 @ Seattle 38



**Sophie**  
Idell Johnston, Agent

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baltimore    | Las Vegas   | Kansas City |
| New Orleans  | Pittsburgh  | Buffalo     |
| Chicago      | Tennessee   |             |
| Indianapolis | LA Rams     |             |
| Miami        | Green Bay   |             |
| Minnesota    | LA Chargers |             |

## Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Giants 9 @ Seattle 24

| GREEN BAY 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 19 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 FOX           |
| 13 Sunday, December 6 7:25 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        |



# NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**

Correspondent

## Rodgers' MVP quest

Aaron Rodgers has won two NFL MVP awards. Only five players have won at least three.

Could Rodgers join that group this year?

For what it's worth, Rodgers is No. 2 in the MVP race at Las Vegas' Westgate SuperBook. Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes is the commanding favorite at 1/5. Rodgers, who was a distant 20/1 before the season, is second at 6/1. Seattle's Russell Wilson, who was the early-season favorite but has struggled of late, is 7/1. Those three are far clear of Pittsburgh's Ben Roethlisberger (25/1) and everybody else.

After a few down-by-his-standards seasons, Rodgers is having a marvelous season. After posting a passer rating of 95.4 in his first year alongside coach Matt LaFleur, Rodgers leads the NFL with a 117.6 mark this season in powering an offense that leads the NFL in scoring heading into Sunday's game against the Philadelphia Eagles.

And while Mahomes has an all-star team to throw to, led by prolific tight end Travis Kelce and rocket-fast receiver Tyreek Hill, Rodgers has had to get by with Davante Adams and inconsistent contributions elsewhere.

After beating the Bears with four touchdown passes on Sunday night, Rodgers credited LaFleur and the protection from the offensive line.

"I played in that other offense for so long," Rodgers said when asked if this was his best season. "I knew it just inside and out. I think the beauty in this year is the subtleties of simplicity that I feel like Matt implemented in the offseason. It's really allowed me to feel super-comfortable with the plan every week, with my responsibilities, with my checks. I think that's why I've been playing well.

"Obviously, I've got my legs underneath me and my health has been great, thanks to the work I've put in but also the way I've been protected this year. Ten of the 11 games with zero or one sack, for a soon-to-be 37-year-old, that's my dream. That's an amazing feeling to go home and not be feeling like an almost-37-year-old. I've been feeling really, really good all season, so I appreciate those boys up front."

Not coincidentally, in those 10 games referenced by Rodgers, he threw at least two touchdowns and



**Green Bay Packers offensive guard Jon Runyan blocks against the San Francisco 49ers during the game on Nov. 5 in Santa Clara, California. Runyan is expected to start this Sunday after an injury to center Corey Linsley.**

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compiled a passer rating of at least 105 in each of those games.

## Speaking of the line

Center Corey Linsley could miss the rest of the regular season following a knee injury sustained during the first quarter against Chicago.

Elgton Jenkins, who has played every position but right guard this season, moved from left guard to center. Presumably, he will start at center against the Eagles, with rookie Jon Runyan stepping in at left guard.

"I can't tell you how hard that is midgame when you've been repping one position all week and now you've got to step in and go to another spot," LaFleur said. "That is tough, and that's a credit to him and his ability. Obviously, (line coaches) Adam Stenavich and Luke Butkus do a great job with all those guys, but that guy never flinches. We are fortunate to have somebody of his caliber and everything he brings to our football team."

A second-round pick last year, Jenkins has been exceptional. According to Pro Football Focus, he's allowed one sack in his career. This season, he's played 572 snaps at left guard, 104 at center, 32 at right tackle and 27 at left tackle.

## Packers adding speedster Austin

Late last season, the addition of

Tyler Ervin supercharged the Packers' special teams. With Ervin injured and Green Bay's special teams going nowhere fast this season, the team signed versatile receiver/returner Tavon Austin.

A first-round pick by the Rams in 2013 after running a 4.34-second 40-yard dash at the scouting combine, Austin has caught 215 passes for 2,006 yards (9.3 average) and 15 touchdowns, carried 196 times or 1,340 yards (6.8 average) and 10 touchdowns, and averaged 7.9 yards with three touchdowns on punt returns. Last year with Dallas, he caught 13 passes for 177 yards in 14 games.

In 2017, when LaFleur was offensive coordinator with the Los Angeles Rams, Austin caught 13 passes for 47 yards but had a career-high 59 carries for 270 yards. According to Pro Football Focus, Austin's 228 offensive snaps were split between slot (94), running back (69) and wide receiver (64). That would make him a potential do-it-all threat similar to how the team has used Ervin this year.

Austin had one punt-return touchdown apiece in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Last year, he averaged only 4.9 yards per punt return. Other than a return here and there, he hasn't served as the primary kickoff returner since his rookie season.

Austin spent training camp with the 49ers but was released following a knee injury.

To make room on the roster, the team released receiver Darrius Shepherd.

## Race for No. 1 seed

With five games left, it's a three-team race to earn homefield advantage in the NFC playoffs. Under the new playoff format in which seven teams will qualify instead of six, only the No. 1 seed will get a first-round bye.

The New Orleans Saints are 9-2. They have won seven consecutive games since losing to the Packers in week three. The Seattle Seahawks and Packers have 8-3 records, with Seattle owning the No. 2 spot based on a tiebreaker.

All three teams have favorable schedules.

Saints: at Atlanta Falcons (4-7) and Philadelphia Eagles (3-7-1), home against Kansas City Chiefs (10-1) and Minnesota Vikings (5-6), and at Carolina Panthers (4-8). Combined record: 26-29-1.

Seahawks: home against New York Giants (4-7) and New York Jets (0-11), at Washington Football Team (4-7), home against Los Angeles Rams (7-4) and at San Francisco 49ers (5-6). Combined record: 20-35.

Packers: home against Philadelphia Eagles (3-7-1), at Detroit Lions (4-7), home against Carolina Panthers (4-8) and Tennessee Titans (8-3), and at Chicago Bears (5-6). Combined record: 24-31-1.

"I like where we're at," Rodgers said. "Obviously, last week was a tough one to lose in overtime to a good football team, but to bounce back against a division rival in a game that could really put us in the driver's seat, we played the way we need to play. I said before the game, and I believe it, if you want to be a great team, these are the games you've got to win. I thought we went out there and set the tone on offense and handled the line of scrimmage and were efficient throwing the ball and stayed steady the entire game. Obviously, our defense coming up with some big plays.

"It's tough to play in the elements sometimes. That's why we love the friendly confines of Lambeau Field in the wintertime. There's a lot of elements, like the footing, the wind. We've had wind the last three or four home games, which makes it difficult to throw at times for guys who aren't used to this weather. But this is the type of weather we enjoy playing in."



# KEYS TO THE GAME

By **BILL HUBER**

Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (8-3) host the Philadelphia Eagles (3-7-1) at 3:25 p.m. Sunday at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. CBS televises the game.

## Coaches

Green Bay — Matt LaFleur, second season (21-6). Philadelphia — Doug Pederson, fifth season (41-33-1).

## History

Packers lead 27-17. They've split the last four games. The Eagles upset the Packers at Lambeau Field last season 34-27.

## When the Packers have the ball

The Eagles are struggling to stay in the putrid NFC East race but their defense is no joke. They made life difficult for Seattle on Monday night. The Seahawks entered the night leading the NFL in scoring but managed only 23 points, their second-lowest output for the season.

Philadelphia is No. 16 in the NFL with 25.2 points allowed per game, but No. 10 with 20.4 points allowed per game from week seven through 12.

The defensive front is filled with familiar names. Perennial Pro Bowler Fletcher Cox and former Steelers standout Javon Hargrave are the defensive tackles, with Brandon Graham and Derek Barnett are the ends. With Graham (7), Cox (5.5) and Barnett (5.5) leading the way, the Eagles have 36 sacks and are third in the NFL with a 10% sack rate.

Graham is ninth in the league with 42 total pressures, according to PFF. He will attack right tackle Billy Turner, who turned in a strong performance vs. Chicago's Khalil Mack on Sunday.

With the power of that group, it will be another good test for Green Bay's in-flux offensive line, which will be without center Corey Linsley (knee) for several weeks. With Elgton Jenkins moving to center, rookie Jon Runyan, whose father played for the Eagles, figures to make his first NFL start at left guard.

Former Wisconsin standout T.J. Edwards is flanked by Alex Singleton and Duke Riley at linebacker. Singleton is tied for the team lead with 59 tackles and has one of the team's three interceptions. Edwards has 48 tackles, including five for losses.

The secondary is led by former Detroit Lions star Darius Slay. Slay paced the NFL with eight interceptions and 26 passes defended in 2017 but has zero interceptions and four passes defended this season. According to PFF,

he's allowed a 73.3 percent completion rate and 106.7 passer rating. He was torched by Seattle's D.K. Metcalf on Monday for 10 catches for 177 yards.

"I'm a man about it," Slay said after the game. "I put that game on me because I'm supposed to do my job and shut down, but he made the catches and those 50/50 plays, he made. There was no YAC (yards after the catch) because I was right there. He just made more plays than I did. I take a real big ownership. I feel I'm one of the best in the game ... he just got the best of me today."

Slay is joined at corner by Avonte Maddox. Nickell Robey-Coleman, appropriately, is the nickel defender and mans the slot. Rodney McLeod and Jalen Mills are the safeties. McLeod is tied for the team lead in tackles and is first with seven passes defended. McLeod and Mills have the other interceptions.

## When the Eagles have the ball

The Eagles have been surprisingly bad on offense, ranking 25th with 21.5 points per game, 28th in total offense (322.8 yards per game) and 31st in yards per passing attempt (5.34).

"We've battled a lot with injury, a lot of different moving parts up front with the offensive line, a lot of guys in and out," Eagles coach Doug Pederson said after Monday's game. "We just haven't had the consistency and the continuity that you would like week in and week out. You look at offenses around the league that have stayed together and stayed healthy and there is continuity there, there is consistency, and we just haven't had that this season. We don't make excuses for it. It's where we are and we have to get better."

Getting better starts at quarterback. In 2017, Carson Wentz was among the MVP front-runners before suffering a torn ACL late in the season. In 2020, he is No. 30 in passer rating (73.4), No. 31 in completion percentage (58.1) and No. 32 in interceptions (15).

It's not all Wentz's fault, though. He's taken a beating behind a porous offensive line. With premier offensive tackle Lane Johnson on injured reserve, the Eagles are last in the league in sack percentage. The 46 sacks absorbed by Wentz are 11 more than any other quarterback and 35 more than Aaron Rodgers.

He's been playing with a diluted group of pass catchers, too. Elite tight end Zach Ertz, veteran receiver Alshon Jeffery and first-round receiver Jalen Reagor have missed a lot of time due to injuries, though Jeffery and Reagor



**Green Bay Packers outside linebacker Preston Smith runs for a touchdown after recovering a fumble during Sunday's game against the Chicago Bears in Green Bay. After wreaking havoc on the Bears' offense, the Packers' defense will look for a similar game against a weak Philadelphia Eagles offense on Sunday.** MIKE ROEMER | THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

were back for Monday night's game and Ertz is expected back to face the Packers. Ertz's presence could be a game-changer for the Eagles and their playoff hopes.

With Ertz, Dallas Goedert and former Packer Richard Rodgers, the Eagles could have a dynamic trio at tight end. Ertz caught 116 passes in

2018 and 88 more last season. Goedert is third on the team with 30 receptions and Rodgers and Ertz are tied for fourth with 24.

Receiver Travis Fulham, who was briefly in training camp with the Packers this summer, leads the way with four touchdown catches.

Second-year running back Miles Sanders is second among backs with a 5.56-yard average. He inexplicably had only eight touches against Seattle. He is a terrific all-around player with a breakaway speed.

## Special teams

The Eagles are strong in the kicking game. Punter Cameron Johnston is among the league leaders with a 48.9-yard average and 42.4-yard net average. Kicker Jake Elliott is 10-of-11 on field goals from inside of 50 yards but 1-of-4 from long distance.

Rick Lovato does the snapping. When longtime Packers snapper Brett Goode went down with a knee injury late in 2015, the Packers signed Lovato out of the family sub-sandwich shop.

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## Leopolis Boosters decorate tree

**TOP:** Collin Akstulewicz straightens out some of the lights that he and other Leopolis Booster Club members put on a tree in the center of Leopolis Nov. 28. Decorating the tree is an annual event for the club.

**ABOVE:** Chad Akstulewicz, right, extends his reach in helping to put up the decorations on the Leopolis Booster Club's Christmas tree Nov. 28. Frank Kristof and Collin Akstulewicz stand by to lend a hand in the annual event.

**LEFT:** The tree decorated each Christmas season by the Leopolis Booster Club gets taller every year. Chad Olson, club president, ascended in a lift operated by Peter Kucksdorf to place the star at the tree-top and to start arranging the strings of light.

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The latest barn quilt book features information on all 366 barn quilts in Shawano County.

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# New Shawano County barn quilt book now available

Jim Leuenberger, coordinator of the Shawano County barn quilt project, has announced that a new book featuring the Shawano County barn quilts is available.

The full-color, 76-page book features the 366 barn quilts currently on display in Shawano County, as well as a brief history of the project. The book also includes a detailed county map that shows the location of each quilt. In addition, it lists the sponsor and host farm of each quilt and a brief history of the farm on which the quilt is displayed.

The books are available at the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce office, as well as at Beans and Books, Till the Cows Come Home,

Bolt and Skein Quilt Shop, Dreier Pharmacy, Bottle House Antiques and at the Sundrop Museum, all in Shawano. It is also available at Green Gables Event Farm and Gift Store in Bonduel.

For those not in the Shawano area, the book can be ordered on eBay. The cost of each book is \$15, or \$18 to have it mailed. Proceeds help support the barn quilt project.

Books can also be ordered by contacting Patti Peterson at the chamber office at 715-524-2139 or [tourism@shawanocountry.com](mailto:tourism@shawanocountry.com).

Leuenberger started the Shawano County barn quilt project in 2010. It is now the largest barn quilt trail in the United States.

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- Glove fabric

DOWN

- Close examinations
- Against the clock
- UN observer state
- Kit \_\_\_ (candy bar brand)
- Son of Seth
- Sound near a spittoon
- Added details
- Household tubing
- Cabinet dept.
- Bagpipes
- Good judgment
- 90 Across schedulings
- Far from obvious
- Nag, nag, nag
- Much of granola
- Businesses
- Stubborn one
- Reunion arrivals
- Lavishes affection (on)
- What once lit street lamps
- It covers much of Alaska
- Bowling center machine
- "*Absolutamente!*"
- Not so
- Vocal recital piece
- Small iPods
- Page sent via PC
- Ranch animal
- Is left with
- Point of view

- One on a cruise
- Muddles through
- TV host with a Book Club
- Lacking slack
- Energy measure
- Sign painter's patterns
- "Neato!"
- Persian Gulf nation
- It means "everything"
- Nothing
- What's the latest
- Train tracks
- Thoroughfare
- Lower oneself
- Dude or bro
- Pigment for British painters
- Refrigerant trademark
- Eternally
- Casino "card" games
- Great Fire of London diarist
- Endeavor
- Most insignificant
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- Dividers of a day
- Walks through a stream
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- Maps out
- Concierge employer
- Stand for
- Wrestling ring border
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## SPORTS

# Gillett's Hansen, Hanson sign letters of intent

## Both runners headed to Minnesota for college

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

Gillett Secondary School seniors Sylvia Hansen and Derek Hanson signed letters of intent to continue their running careers in front of family, teammates, friends and coaches on Monday in the school's auditorium.

Hansen will continue her running career at Winona State University, while Hanson runs for Minnesota State University Moorhead. Both schools compete in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NCAA Division II).

Both runners plan to compete in both cross-country and track and field while in college.

"I really just think that it shows that my hard work has paid off," said Hansen of signing. "I've been working for this for about seven years now and it's just great to know that all the hard work that I've put into this, all the time I've put in, is finally helping me pursue my dreams that I've wanted to do for so long."

"It means that my hard work, I can see it. When signing that paper, it's a lot of joy and future potential that I think I can achieve," said Hanson, who considered himself lucky to be among the high school athletes to sign and continue their passions.

Both runners were regular state cross-country qualifiers over their high school careers, with Hansen making it to state all four years and Hanson qualifying the last three years.

Hansen started her high school career with a third-place individual

finish at state. She also qualified as an individual as a sophomore, claiming 27th.

She helped the girls team qualify for state in her junior and senior seasons. Hansen placed 32nd as a junior, the year the team placed second. This past fall, the Gillett girls claimed fourth, with Hansen leading the Tigers with a 20th-place finish.

Hansen said she ended up choosing Winona State after visiting the school. "I knew it was the place for me."

"It's very exciting. I'm just excited to see what's going to happen in the future and what I may potentially be able to pursue and do there."

Hanson also made it to state for the first time as an individual, finishing 43rd as a sophomore.

As a junior, he took 48th while competing alongside his team, which claimed seventh place. Hanson made it back to state as an individual this past fall, coming in fourth overall.

Hanson had nothing but good things to say about the MSUM program, but also noted how the school appealed to him academically as he chases his dream of being a sports medicine physician.

He got to meet some runners and the coach during his visits to the school.

"It felt great (to sign), essentially. It's finally official. It's kind of a weight off my shoulders. Now I don't have to go through the recruiting process — not that it's a bad



Gillett seniors Derek Hanson, left, and Sylvia Hansen sign their letters of intent on Monday in the Gillett Secondary School auditorium.

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thing — but it certainly is exhausting at times. It makes me happy to know I'm in a good program athletically and academically, so I really found the right fit of people."

The duo has also made it to the state track and field meet in every year they've competed.

Hansen qualified for state in the 1,600 and 3,200 as a freshman and sophomore. She took second in the 1,600 and fifth in the 3,200 in her freshman season and then placed seventh in the 1,600 and 11th in the 3,200 as a sophomore.

Hanson has made it to state in the 1,600 twice. He finished 16th in the event as a freshman and then improved his finish to 10th as a sophomore.

Along with the rest of the state, both runners were unable to qualify for state this past spring, as the

coronavirus pandemic shut down spring sports seasons.

Both athletes are hoping to get a season in this spring and create more memories before heading off to college.

Hansen says she will spend the winter preparing for the high school track season, which she hopes to end on the state podium (top six).

After his strong finish to his cross-country career, Hanson has aspirations of a state title for his senior track season, the sport Hanson considers himself a better runner in.

After the track season wraps up, the two athletes will look to their college coaches to provide them with training programs so they can hit the ground running when they step on campus this fall.

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## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

# Young Marion girls team hoping to improve as season progresses

## Only 1 starter returns for Mustangs

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

A young Marion High School girls basketball team is hoping to improve as players get used to the varsity level of play this winter.

Marion, which is coached by Brad Fischer, is coming off a 1-22 season last winter. The Mustangs went 0-10 in Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division play and graduated several players from that team, including its lone all-conference selection.

The team's only returning starter is sophomore Kelsey Zillmer (post). Senior Destyne Lusiak (post) and sophomore Dacotah Yonker

(guard) are also back with some varsity experience, but the rest of the rotation will be filled by first-time varsity players.

Freshmen guards Morgan Schwartz and Alexis Roe and versatile freshmen Savannah Ross and Hailey Krueger will be looked to for leadership and production as the season gets going.

"I am looking for my team to play tough, intense and competi-

tive," said Fischer.

"We have a vacuum of leadership to start the season because of the loss of seniors, but already we are making strides because team members are stepping up and thinking about the team before themselves."

Marion opened its season Nov. 24 with a loss against Pacelli.

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## HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

# Bonduel with high hopes despite limited numbers

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Bonduel High School wrestling team enters the winter season with high hopes with a number of talented wrestlers back in the mix.

Bonduel is coming off a season in which they finished second at the Central Wisconsin Conference Tournament and sent three wrestlers to state. Coach Chris Rank, who is entering his 30th and final season of coach, will have a number of experienced wrestlers back, but will also need some others to step up if the team hopes to finish first in the conference.

Max Sokolski, Jayson Toellner and

Isaac Banker were the team's state qualifiers last year and are all seniors.

Sokolski won the CWC title at 138 pounds and went on to place sixth at state at that weight.

"Being in my last season, I know I have a huge role in leading my team to success," said Sokolski, who hopes to be a state champion by the end of the year, if there is a state tournament. "I will help lead us through the adversity to do the best we can with the few matches we have."

Toellner was the conference champion at 132 pounds. He finished 0-2 at the state meet.

The Bears will need to replace Banker — a three-time state qualifier

— who is out for the year with an injury. Banker placed fourth at 195 pounds at state and was the CWC individual champion at that weight last winter.

Along with Banker, the Bears will also have to replace a few other wrestlers that graduated.

Back for the team with experience are seniors Luis Lagunes and Kaden Bergsbaken and sophomores Cooper Salerno, Tyson Bogacz, Donovan Vigue, Parker Perry and Judah Griesbach.

Bergsbaken finished third in the 170 class at the CWC Tournament as a junior.

"I plan to lead by example by

practicing hard and going to every match with a goal of doing the best for the team," said Toellner, who hopes to make state and finish near the top of the podium to end the season.

While Rank said "it appears Bonduel wrestling will have low numbers this season with no incoming freshmen," but he's excited for what the team returns.

"(I'm) certainly hoping there will be some type of state tournament this season," said Rank. "Bonduel has a great group of wrestlers that would have a legitimate chance of qualifying for the state tournament."

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## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

# Bonduel boys hoping to use strengths to advantage

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Bonduel High School boys basketball team will look to play to its strengths to turn in a successful winter season, needing a couple new varsity contributors to step up along the way.

Bonduel, which is coached by Duke Copp, is coming off a 14-10 season in which it finished 7-5 in the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division. The Bears lost several seniors from that squad,

but Copp still likes the talent at his disposal for this season.

Senior Carson Robaidek and junior Reece Stoltenow (guards) are both back after starting for Bonduel last season. Robaidek made the all-conference second team after averaging over 10 points a game last season.

Also back with valuable varsity experience on their side are seniors Garrett Engel (guard), Cole Anderson (forward) and Brett Margelofsky (guard).

Engel and Stoltenow are the

team's top returning 3-point shooters. Robaidek is the team's top returning rebounder.

"We have a lot of goals going into this season, including a run for the conference championship and a run in the playoffs, but the biggest goal for us is to grow as a team and be successful as a team," said Robaidek.

Junior Jon Sell (forward), sophomore Karter Schroeder (forward) and freshman Noah Weier (forward) will help round out the Bears' rotation.

"We expect to be competitive in every game and look for some of our inexperienced players to develop into solid varsity players," said Copp. "We will not be very big, so will look to shoot well and play pressure defense."

The coach sees Iola-Scandinavia, Shiocton and Wittenberg-Birnamwood as the teams to beat in the conference, but he says he believes his team can contend if the team comes together quickly.

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## ATHLETE PROFILE: RACHEL REED

## Shawano senior helps team to strong start

The Shawano Community High School girls basketball team is hoping for a better season with each player from last year's team back in the mix.

So far, the Hawks are off to a strong start, with senior Rachel Reed serving as a consistent scorer during the team's 3-0 start.

Shawano opened the winter season hosting nonconference opponent Gillett on Nov. 24. Reed scored a team-leading 22 points for the Hawks in their 59-43 win.

The team wrapped up the week of Thanksgiving by winning the Cranberry Classic in Wisconsin Rapids. Reed scored 15 points in Shawano's 59-51 win over Assumption on Nov. 27 and added 15 more points in a 56-44 win over Columbus Catholic the next day.

Reed made the Bay Conference honorable mention team as a junior.

**Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?**

A: My interest in basketball started very young. As a young child my family put up a small hoop inside our house and in the driveway. It was not until sixth grade when I got really into it, started playing AAU and spending hours in the driveway with my dad (Steve), also sometimes playing with my brother (Brandon).

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

A: My favorite part about basketball season is my team. I love my team so much and us seven seniors have been playing together since fifth grade.

**Q: What has basketball taught you over the years?**

A: Basketball has taught me many things over the years. How to trust your teammates, how to listen and learn from coaches.

**Q: Talk a bit about how you**

## AT A GLANCE

**ATHLETE:** Rachel Reed

**SPORT:** Girls basketball

**POSITION:** Shooting guard/forward

**SCHOOL:** Shawano Community High School

**YEAR:** Senior

**prepare for the basketball season.**

A: How I prepare for the basketball season is mostly in summer and spring playing AAU and going to open gyms. Open gyms is a great way to get in the gym also I would go to The Driveway (basketball training center in Hobart) with Ryan Borowicz to work on my shooting and all around play.

**Q: As a senior, what are you most looking forward to this winter?**

A: I am looking forward to playing with my team and the other seniors for the last time. I am also looking forward to seeing how we do this year.

**Q: Do you have any rituals you go through to get ready for a game?**

A: Before every home game we go to Subway and then before the game locker room jams. It definitely gets you ready for the game.

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

A: My favorite memory was always our home tournament in youth basketball. In high school I loved and will always cherish the memories when we beat teams that beat us before. For example last year we beat Xavier the second time we played them, it was an intense game and super fun.

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

A: I am going to miss my team and coaches. Also the feeling of game days and how the community



Shawano's Rachel Reed, right, takes a shot during the 2019 Sun Drop Shootout at the Kress Center in Green Bay.

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is always cheering us on.

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

A: TV show — "Grey's Anatomy." Movie — Divergent series. Musical artist — Like all music.

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

A: On my pizza I love pepperoni, pineapple and green olives. My favorite snack is peanut butter M&Ms and popcorn.

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

A: One thing my dad has always said is to "respect everyone but fear no one." I feel that is something all athletes should hear. Also a good

## ONLINE

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thing I got told was to go out for track. Track kept me in shape and I got faster and also it increased my vertical by doing jumping events.

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

A: After I graduate, I plan to go to a four-year college and study education. Also I plan to play college volleyball. After I graduate college I want to teach and coach.

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# OBITUARIES

## Karen K. Wurth

Karen K. Wurth, 70, of Gresham, passed away Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020, at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano.

The former Karen Kay Erickson was born April 21, 1950, in Tigerton to Carl and Dorothy (Denny) Erickson. She grew up on the family farm in the Bowler area. Karen graduated from Bowler High School in 1969 and went on to study at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in Green Bay. For a short time, she did the billing at a radiologist's office in Green Bay.

Karen was united in marriage on April 7, 1973, to Donald L. Wurth at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Town of Morris. She stayed home for some years and enjoyed raising their two sons. Karen also transported a few kids with disabilities to school in Green Bay. Then she was employed for over 15 years with the Oneida



Tribal Land Management Office. While working at Oneida, she was able to complete her bachelor's degree from the University of Phoenix.

Karen was a former member of Zion Lutheran Church in Gresham, where she was active on the altar guild and served as treasurer. Currently, she is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church-Stony Hill. Karen was a life member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Gresham, serving as secretary and treasurer. She liked playing cards and going deer hunting.

Karen and Donald enjoyed several trips out west and down south. The couple also made maple syrup together for many years. She was the

official "supervisor" and often helped with the sap collection and jarring of the syrup. Karen loved spending time with the grandchildren and will be remembered most as a devoted wife, a loving mother and a proud grandmother.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Don; and two sons, Ron (Jenny) Wurth, of Appleton, and Rob (Kristen) Wurth, of Rothschild. There are three grandchildren, Jackson, Kaylee and Kara Wurth. There are four siblings, Reuben Erickson, of Bowler, Charles Erickson, of Milwaukee, Diane (friend John) Cerveney, of Gresham, and Ralph (friend Cindy) Erickson, of Bowler.

There are four sisters-in-law, Barbara Erickson, of Shawano, Pam Erickson, of Shawano, Grace Erickson, of Kenosha, and Melody Wurth, of Shawano. She is further survived by two brothers-in-law, William

(Debbie) Wurth, of Clintonville, and George Asenbrenner of Pella; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, an infant, Helen Erickson, and Jean Behnke; four brothers, Herbert, Gary, Andy and Roger Erickson; and a sister-in-law, Minnie Asenbrenner.

Private family service will be held Friday, Dec. 4, at Beil-Didier Funeral Home in Clintonville. Pastor John Hielsberg will officiate and inurnment will be at a later date at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in the Town of Morris.

Please go to [www.beil-didier.com](http://www.beil-didier.com) to sign the online guestbook or to leave a condolence to the family.

We wish to thank all the doctors and nurses at ThedaCare Medical Center for the compassionate care given to Mom.

## Peter Thiox

Peter "Bear" Thiox, 69, of Wittenberg, passed away on Wednesday morning, Nov. 25, 2020, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital with the love of his life by his side as God called him home.

Peter was born Jan. 28, 1951, in Wausau, the son of Arnie and Wanda (Pollock) Thiox.

Peter graduated from Bowler High School in 1969. On May 1, 1976, Peter was united in marriage to Susan Onesti at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Tigerton. They lived and built a family in the Town of Almon, where they also farmed for 11 years.

Over the years, Peter worked at Four Wheel Drive, FS Bowler Feed Mill, the Town of Almon and North Star Casino. He loved the outdoors



and was the happiest with a fishing pole or gun in his hand. The night before deer hunting, you could find him pacing the house just waiting to get to the deer stand to shoot a big buck.

Peter was truly an amazing and wonderful guy. He loved his wife, kids and grandkids. He had unique nicknames for all the grandkids and loved to sing them silly, made-up tunes. He wasn't a professional baseball player, but he loved the game and was a legendary player to his family and friends. He worked

hard all his life; he was strong, soft-hearted, a little stubborn, but a great husband, dad, grandpa, brother (in-law), uncle and a caring friend.

Peter is survived by his wife, Susan; five children, Jonathon Thiox, of Wittenberg, Crystal (Jerry) Thiox, of Tigerton, Amanda (Greg) Thiox, of Wittenberg, Peggy (Bob) Kaquatosh, of Gresham and Melisia (Ryan) Mortensen, of Marion; 17 grandchildren, Taylor, Trinity, Trenton, Logan, Wesley, Damion, Robert, Autum, Jylian, Marshall, Hailey, Liam, Waddell, Brian, Hayden, Austin and Harley; four brothers, Joel (Pam) Thiox, of Wittenberg, Billy Thiox, of Rothschild, Bruce (Janette) Thiox, of Hopehull, Alabama, and Mark Thiox, of

Antigo; in-laws, Alan (Lisa) Onesti, Karen (Bruce) Tomlinson, Teresa (Jacob) Daruthayan, Daniel (Denise) Onesti, Patricia (Philip) Kowalski, Sarah (Paul) Kickhaver, Brenda (Michael) Rondeau, Holly (Tony) Wudstrack; and many nieces and nephews.

Peter was preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law, Frank and Beverly Onesti; one sister-in-law, Margaret Thiox; and best friend, Ken Matz.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 30, 2020, at Schmidt Schulta Funeral Home in Birnamwood. The Rev. Clifford Kessen officiated.

Memories and condolences may be shared at [schmidtschulta.com](http://schmidtschulta.com).

## Patsy A. Piotraschke

Patsy "Pat" A. Piotraschke, 79, of the Town of Larrabee, was welcomed home by her heavenly father on Friday, Nov. 27, 2020, at her residence.

Pat was born Feb. 12, 1941, in Shawano, daughter to the late Clifton W. and Laura (Braun) Anker. She graduated from Shawano High School in 1959 and worked for a time at the Shawano County Courthouse in the district attorney's office. Pat was united in marriage to Arnold O. Piotraschke on Aug. 6, 1961, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hermansfort, and later became a long-time member of St. Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville. She helped her husband on the family farm and also was involved

with helping build their home.

Pat loved to travel, getting to visit most of the United States in an RV with her husband and family and flying to Germany on four occasions to visit shirt-tail relation and see the sights. She was such a hard worker and had a servant's heart when it came to helping others. Pat will be remembered for her wisdom. If anyone in the family needed advice, they would ask Pat. She also was a strong prayer warrior, keeping others in her prayers every day. Her greatest love was the time she got to spend with her family.

Pat is survived by her husband, Arnold O. Piotraschke; children, Jamie (Matt) Hanson, Jodie (Peter)

Tuddenham, Rod Piotraschke, Roy (Amy) Piotraschke and Julie Piotraschke; grandchildren, Jessica Hanson, Adam Hanson, Jacob Hanson, Chad Klug, Preston Klug, Charleston Klug, Beau Tuddenham, Shea Tuddenham, Hannah (Piotraschke) Armour, Brianna Piotraschke, Joshua Piotraschke, Clayton Piotraschke, Gavin Piotraschke, Tirzah Piotraschke, Sarah Piotraschke, Naomi Piotraschke, Zelia Piotraschke and Evelyn Piotraschke; great-grandchildren, Ariel Hoffman, Jase Hanson and Irinaiah Armour; and sisters, Barbara Schoneck and Nancy Bennett.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Rose Mary Anker

and Betty Huebner; brother, Andrew Anker; and a great-granddaughter, Vaia Armour.

Private funeral services will be held at St. Martin Lutheran Church in Clintonville with the Rev. Christian Burg officiating. Interment will take place following the service at St. Martin Lutheran Cemetery in Town of Larrabee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Pat's name are preferred to be directed to St. Martin Lutheran Church.

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

An online guestbook is available at [eberhardtstevenson.com](http://eberhardtstevenson.com).



## Gerald R. Cibulka Sr.

Gerald R. "Jerry" Cibulka Sr., 81, of Shawano, passed away early Wednesday morning, Nov. 18, 2020, at The Pines Nursing Home in Embarrass.

Gerald was born Nov. 7, 1939, in Milwaukee, the son of the late Frank and Vivian Cibulka. He attended Milwaukee public schools and graduated from West Division High School in 1957. After high school, Jerry went on to work as a machine operator at Inland Container Company in Milwaukee. On March 15, 1958, Jerry was united in marriage to the former Lonnie Heidrich. The couple made their home on the north side of Milwaukee, where they raised their family. In 2001, Jerry retired from the Mead Paper Company, and he and Lonnie relocated to Shawano.

Jerry is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Shawano. He is a former member of the Eagles Club in Milwaukee where he spent many Saturday mornings playing handball and developing numerous lifelong friends. He was also a member of Ducks Unlimited of Wisconsin. Jerry was a lifelong softball player. He played for many years in and around Milwaukee and was a member of the 1970 United States Softball Association World Championship softball team that he was very proud of. After retiring, he continued playing on the over 65 league in Shawano.

Jerry was an avid outdoorsman. During his retirement years, he shot his biggest deer and caught his largest muskie. He also spent time on the golf course and enjoyed handcrafting his favorite fishing lure. Jerry treasured hunting with his children and grand-



children. He was an avid sheepshead player and loved his Tuesday afternoon get-togethers. Recently he was able to check off a bucket list item by attending

a taping of his favorite game show, "The Price is Right."

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Lonnie Cibulka, of Shawano; his sons, Timothy Cibulka, of Shawano, Danny (LouAnn) Cibulka, of Gillett, Jerry Cibulka (special friend Lara Lopez), of Pewaukee, and Donald (Sandy) Cibulka, of West Bend; his grandchildren, Brianna (John) Verhagen, Bryce Cibulka, Jeremy Cibulka, MaKayla Cibulka and Trenton Cibulka; his sister-in-law, Judy Cibulka, of Rhinelander; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Tom Cibulka.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, a private family funeral service for Jerry will be held. Interment will be in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Milwaukee. Memorials are preferred to the Parkinson's Society or the Alzheimer's Foundation in Jerry's name.

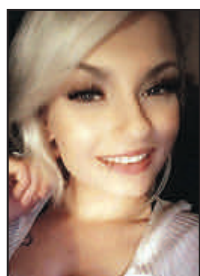
Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at [www.mickelsonfs.com](http://www.mickelsonfs.com).



## Alyssa A. Chapek

Alyssa A. Chapek, 24, passed away in the early morning hours of Friday, Nov. 20, 2020, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident with her boyfriend, David Lewis. Alyssa was born May 16, 1996, to Anne (Hoffmann) Abbott and David Simmons in Milwaukee. She was raised in Racine for most of her adolescent years. Alyssa's family relocated to the Shawano area in late 2008. She made a lot of friends and lived her life to the fullest. Alyssa was blessed with the joy of raising her two sons, whom she loved with her whole heart.

Alyssa will be dearly missed by her sons, Carson and Kaden Hanley; mother, Anne Abbott; father, David Simmons; sisters, Stacy Smith, Stacey Simmons and Samantha Simmons; brothers, David and Mitch Simmons; brothers-in-law, Randy Smith III and Jonathan Ingle; nephews, Kaysin



Ingle, Skyler Ingle, Dexter Smith and Jaxon Ingle; aunt, Cyndie; and uncle, Ted. She is further survived by other family members and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Theodore Hoffmann, Barbara Brown and James and Jean Simmons; cousins, Chris and Jeannie, and a nephew, Randy Smith IV.

A memorial service for Alyssa will be held at noon on Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano. Visitation will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home and again Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020, from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

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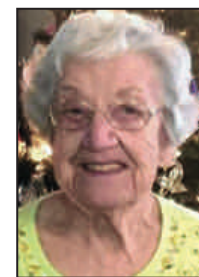
## Lillian W. Heller

Lillian W. Heller, 94, of the Town of Washington, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020. Lillian was born Aug. 17, 1926, to the late Paul and Helene (Schmidt) Polzin, in the Town of Washington. Lillian graduated from Bonduel High School in 1945 and later worked in food services at Concordia College in Milwaukee. On July 15, 1950, Lillian was wedded to the late Paul Heller. The couple resided for the next seven years in Plainsboro, New Jersey, before returning to Wisconsin.

Lillian was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church-White Clay Lake, where she regularly attended Bible study and served as an officer of the Ladies Aid. She was a longtime leader of the A-Z 4-H club and later worked for the Shawano County University of Wisconsin-Extension Office before retiring.

Lillian was an avid gardener who will be remembered for the many varieties of flowers found in her flowerbeds throughout the seasons. She also spent countless hours quilting and sewing. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother who enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. Her faith was a witness to all.

Lillian is survived by her children, Caroline (Dan) Marks, of Seymour, Kathy Stoltenow, of Shawano, Keith



(Susan) Heller, of Appleton, and Laurel (Thomas) Krause, of Gillett; grandchildren, Paul (Connie) Marks, Kevin (Katie) Marks, Scott (Angie) Marks, Adam Stol-

tenow, Timothy Stoltenow, Andrew (Kristin) Heller, Amber (Mark) Ortell, Allen Heller, Dustin (Megan Kleiber) Krause, Nicholas (Megan) Krause and Logan Krause; 13 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Evelyn Homan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, in 1976; her mother and father, Helene and Robert Polzin; great-grandson, Konor Marks; sister, Viola Muck; son-in-law, James Stoltenow; father- and mother-in-law, August and Caroline Heller and brothers-in-law, Bruce Homan, Bernard Muck, Kenneth (Marcella) Heller and August (Dorothy) Heller.

Due to COVID-19, private family services were held.

The family of Lillian would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Kindred Hearts, Heartland Hospice and the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church-White Clay Lake.

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## Gertrude A. Matzke

Gertrude "Gertie" A. Matzke, 99, formerly of Birnamwood, died Friday, Nov. 27, 2020, at the Homme Home of Wittenberg.

Gertie was born Feb. 14, 1921, in Birnamwood, the daughter of Charles and Minnie (Bauch) Matzke and never married.

Gertie worked for many years at Marathon Electric, retiring in 1986. She enjoyed watching and attending Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers games. Gertie also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, doing puzzles, shopping and going out to eat.

Survivors include a nephew, John (Phyllis) Carlson, of Birnamwood; great-nephews, Jeremy (Kristine) Carlson, Jason (Heather) Carlson and Jordan Carlson, all of Birnamwood; and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews, Cordell, Austin, Jaxson, Carissa, Aidan, Katelyn and Ryker.

Gertie was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Mabel Carlson; brothers, Alvin, Hilbert and Norman



"Doc" Matzke; sisters-in-law, Mary and Emogene; nephew, Alfred and great-nephew, John Phillip Carlson.

A private celebration of life and burial will be held for the immediate family.

Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home in Birnamwood is assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at [schmidtschulta.com](http://schmidtschulta.com)

The family wishes to thank the Homme Home for the wonderful care given to Gertie the past two years. A special thanks also to Karen and Barney Flees for all the trips to the doctor, shopping, etc., you did for her. Also, special thanks to Art and Cathy Bostwick for the many times they took Gertie out for breakfast, etc.

Gertie will be missed by her family and friends.

## Dennis R. Bessette

Dennis R. Bessette, 85, of Clintonville, passed away Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020, at Aster Assisted Living in Clintonville.

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



# MISD to provide pair of updates Dec. 14

Menominee Indian School District will host a community update session as part of its Dec. 14 board meeting.

The Title I and Continuous Improvement planning meeting and the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act update will be offered as a virtual meeting via Zoom. Information regarding the Zoom link will be distributed prior to the meeting as well as via social media.

Title I of the Every Student Succeeds Act is a federal funding program designed to close achievement

gaps and ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education. All MISD schools are provide Title I programming, which includes:

- Needs assessment and program plan design, to ensure services are designed to meet identified needs and help ensure that resource allocation is aligned with equity goals.
- Family engagement, to allow family perspectives to inform programming efforts and to promote coordination of school and family efforts to support students.

• Appropriately licensed teachers, to help ensure children from low-income families have equitable access to high-quality instruction.

• Equitable participation by private school students, to ensure that eligible students in private schools benefit from Title I services, even though private schools cannot receive Title I funds directly.

• Coordination with early childhood care providers, to support transitions to kindergarten.

MISD will also provide an update on homelessness. The Education for

Homeless Children and Youth program is authorized under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by ESSA of December 2015.

The Wisconsin EHCY program addresses the needs of students experiencing homelessness throughout the state by supporting homeless liaisons and by distributing funds from the U.S. Department of Education.

Contact Karl Morrin, homeless liaison for MISD, at 715-799-3824, ext. 6005, or kmorrin@misd.k12.wi.us for information.

## COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County District Court include:

Caleb J. Hudson, 27, Bonduel, was charged Nov. 30 with causing injury while operating under the influence and four counts of felony bail jumping. A cash bond of \$2,000 was signed and a \$2,000 cash bond was forfeited. An initial appearance is pending.

Thomas W. Gardner, 33, Bowler, was charged Nov. 23 with substantial battery with intent to cause bodily harm with a use of dangerous weapon modifier; use of a dangerous weapon with a use of dangerous weapon modifier; two counts of disorderly conduct, one with a use of dangerous weapon modifier and resisting or obstructing an officer. An initial appearance will resume Dec. 7.

William R. Boivin, 32, Shawano,

was charged Nov. 24 with battery with a domestic abuse modifier and strangulation and suffocation with a domestic abuse modifier. A \$5,000 signature bond was signed and an initial appearance will resume Dec. 14.

Christopher J. Wynos, 32, Gresham, was charged Nov. 24 with possession of methamphetamine with a party to a crime modifier; possession of THC, second offense with a party to a crime modifier and possession of narcotic drugs with a party to a crime modifier. A cash bond of \$2,000 was set and an initial appearance will resume Dec. 7.

Britney M. Gavitt, 29, Wittenberg, was charged Nov. 24 with operating without a valid license, second offense within three years; six counts of felony bail jumping all with repeater modifiers; possession of THC,

second offense with a repeater modifier; possession of methamphetamine with a repeater modifier and four counts of possession of drug paraphernalia all with repeater modifiers. A cash bond of \$2,500 was signed and a preliminary hearing was scheduled for Dec. 2.

Destinee M. Lyons, 46, Shawano, was charged Nov. 25 with operating while under the influence, fifth or sixth offense; operating while revoked; taking and driving a vehicle without consent with a repeater modifier; two counts of felony bail jumping, both with repeater modifiers and possession of methamphetamine with a repeater modifier. A cash bond of \$25,000 was set and an initial appearance will resume Dec. 8.

Kylee M. Tourtillot, 28, Keshena, was charge Nov. 25 with possession of methamphetamine with a

repeater modifier and a party to a crime modifier; possession of THC, second offense with a repeater modifier; possession of narcotic drugs with a repeater modifier; resisting or obstructing an officer with a repeater modifier and 10 counts of bail jumping all with repeater modifiers. A cash bond of \$2,500 was set and a scheduling conference was set for Nov. 30.

Bryce L. Moore, 24, Shawano, was charged Nov. 30 with disorderly conduct, resisting or obstructing an officer and felony bail jumping. He had an initial appearance scheduled for Nov. 30.

Tracey R. Weisnicht, 49, Tigerton, was charged Nov. 30 operating while intoxicated, fourth offense and bail jumping. A cash bond of \$2,500 was set and an initial appearance will resume Dec. 21.

## OBITUARIES

### Marlene J. Nybo

Marlene J. Nybo, 82, of Erlanger, Kentucky, formerly of Shawano, passed away Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020, at the Village Care Center in Erlanger. Born Oct. 3, 1938, in Fargo, North Dakota, she was a daughter of the late Harold and Blanche (Kopperud) Northup. After graduating from high school, she earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and a master's degree at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. On Aug. 4, 1961, Marlene married



where Marlene became the librarian at Olga Brener Elementary School in Shawano, until her retirement in

Charles R. Nybo in St. Paul, Minnesota, and her dear husband of 52 years preceded her in death on Feb. 4, 2014. In 1966, she and her husband moved to the Shawano area,

1998. Upon retirement, she became a member of the Shawano County Area Retired Teachers' Association.

Marlene was also a member of the Gideon Auxiliary and an active member of the Shawano Assembly of God Church, where she taught Sunday School. She enjoyed reading and volunteering at Olga Brener and at the Maple Lane Health Care Center.

Marlene was survived by her son, Mark (Kathryn) Nybo, of Crescent Springs, Kentucky; her daughter,

Kari (John) DeClark of Niagara; four grandchildren, Luke Nybo, John Nybo, Danielle Wagner and Brad (Brenda) DeClark; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Lou (Curt) Petersen of Alden, Minnesota; and one brother, Ricky Renstrom of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Graveside services were held Saturday at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Shawano, conducted by Ron Timm. Memorials are suggested to The Gideons International.

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### Carolyn M. Baerenwald

Carolyn M. Baerenwald, 79, of Sun Prairie, formerly of the Clintonville area, passed away early Friday morning, Nov. 20, 2020, at the Watertown Health Care Center.

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

### Bernice D. Olk

Bernice D. Olk, 92, of Clintonville, passed away Monday evening, Nov. 23, 2020, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton of a COVID-19 related illness.

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

### Yvonne M. Schoen

Yvonne M. Schoen, 75, of Caroline, passed away surrounded by her family on Friday, Nov. 27, 2020, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center, Appleton.

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



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

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

#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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TOWN OF LESSOR  
SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
Public Hearing  
Plan Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing in the Town of Lessor, in the County of Shawano, State of Wisconsin, regarding a REZONING AMENDMENT APPLICATION submitted by Paula L. Mack on parcel #028-09220-0050 in consideration of changing the zoning from Agricultural-Residential to Commercial, will be held at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, December 21, 2020 at 6 P.M. Copies of the application may be viewed by appointment in the Clerk's office. Any interested person may address the Town Plan Commission by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at said public hearing. Notice given by Katie Sprangers, Town Clerk, town.lessor@gmail.com, 920-833-1377

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

City of Shawano  
Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer Street, Shawano  
Wednesday, December 09, 2020 6:00 pm.

The Common Council of the City of Shawano will conduct a public hearing regarding its proposed application for Community Development Block Grant Public Facilities (PF) Program funds. The public is invited to attend to learn about the CDBG program, to help identify additional community development needs, and to comment on the activities proposed to be included in the CDBG application.

The agenda for the public hearing is:

1. Identification of total potential funds
2. Eligible CDBG activities
3. Presentation of identified community development needs
4. Identification of any community development needs by public
5. Presentation of activities proposed for CDBG application, including potential residential displacement.
6. Citizen input regarding proposed and other CDBG activities

Residents of the City of Shawano are encouraged to attend, especially residents with low to moderate incomes.

The meeting room is handicapped accessible.

Persons needing additional accommodations should contact the Deputy Clerk, at telephone number 715-526-6138 or email: inemetz@cityofshawano.com.

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#1640  
December 04, 2020  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE TRIBAL COURT  
Case No. 2020-NC-0003  
Notice of Court Date

In the Matter of the Name Change of the Minor:  
Odell Emerson Miller-Killer  
Jett F. Killer,  
Petitioner,  
From: Odell Emerson Miller-Killer  
To: Odell Emerson Killer  
The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court has scheduled this case for hearing as follows:  
Hearing Date: December 17, 2020  
Hearing Time: 9:00 AM  
Hearing Type: Hearing  
Call In Number: Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court  
425-436-6366  
Passcode: 8138034  
Date November 17, 2020  
/s/ Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court Clerk  
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#1641  
December 4, 11, 18, 2020  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SHAWANO COUNTY  
Notice to Creditors  
Case No. 20-PR-67

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Andrew V. Lagatta  
DOD July 26, 2020  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, the date of birth June 10, 1941 and date of death July 26, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano

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#1647  
December 4, 11 & 18, 2020  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SHAWANO COUNTY  
Notice to Creditors  
(Informal Administration)  
Case No. 20PR68

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jeanette L. Wagner  
Deceased  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, the date of birth August 17, 1931 and date of death October 26, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 604 South Webb Street, Wittenberg, WI 54499.  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 24, 2021.  
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.  
Mark A. Sauer, Mallery & Zimmerman, S.C.  
500 Third Street, Suite 800  
Wausau, WI 54403  
715-845-8234  
Bar No. 1027949

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# Bowler school celebrates Native American Heritage Month

## Students learn about history, traditions of local tribes

Paying tribute to the rich history of Native Americans, Bowler Elementary School students got immersed into this rich culture during the month of November.

Sixth grade teacher Harold Katchenago, an enrolled Menominee tribal member, often infuses the Native American culture into his lessons, helping pique the curiosity of his students.

Katchenago reflects with great pride his deep roots in the Native American culture and what this month means to him.

"It is a time to remember my elders, veterans and people," said Katchenago. "A time to remember my people's way of life, traditions, stories, language, dances and songs. A time to be proud."

Bowler School District's student enrollment is nearly half Native Americans, with the majority coming from the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe. Nearly 20 years ago, the Native Americans in attendance at Bowler were about one-third.

"With increased attendance at our school from our Native American community, it is important that we recognize and infuse their culture into our teaching," said Wade Turner, elementary principal. "Not just for the month of November, but for the entire school year. Our teachers are always looking for resources to reach our students with engaging lessons that teach our students about the rich Native American culture. We can always do a better at recognizing this important culture."

Although Katchenago infuses Native American history and traditions throughout the school year in his teaching, he pays particular attention during November.

"I try to look at different traditions of my tribe to share with my students and other tribes who call Wisconsin their home," he said.

Katchenago can also speak from experience. He has performed at pow wows and community feasts, such as



Harold Katchenago, sixth grade teacher at Bowler Elementary School, drums with student Jeremy Mohawk recently in the classroom.

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the annual sturgeon feast in the spring. He has also attended ceremonies like the sweat lodge.

That personal experience really resonates with his students — both Native and non-Native — as they frequently ask probing questions to learn more about the Native American way of life.

This information is a critical piece of Act 31, a state statute that requires all public schools in Wisconsin and pre-service teaching programs to provide instruction on the history, culture of the state's federally recognized Indian nations and tribal communities. Staff are encouraged to attend trainings on Act 31 to provide in-depth information and facilitate discussion with their students on American Indian Studies in Wisconsin.

On the school's morning announcements, students learned about Native American history. This includes Electa Quinney, a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee who became Wisconsin's first woman public school teacher in the early 1800s, as well as Ada Deer, a member of the Menominee who was the first person to head the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs and the first Native American woman to run for the United States Congress.

Deer was also influential in the start-up of the College of Menominee Nation in Keshena, where many Bowler graduates have gone, and where Bowler schools have hired some teaching graduates.

Third grade teacher Lori Mueller has compiled a Native American resource library, including more than

130 items that she shares with her colleagues.

"I hope they enjoy the resources and learn from them as much as I have," said Mueller.

The school also recognized Rock Your Mocs Day on Nov. 16, an annual event which encourages the wearing of moccasins or turquoise as a way to honor indigenous people worldwide.

Katchenago hopes the information he shares with his students can transcend into a lifetime of understanding among all cultures.

"I hope we can celebrate the unique differences and similarities between native culture and our neighbors around us," he said. "Hopefully, by sharing, we close gaps of misunderstanding and create bridges of friendship and diversity of peoples."

## MARRIAGES

Jesse Thomas Bartlett and Ariel Violet Lund, both of Bonduel, Oct. 24, 2020.

Varun Kumar Bheda, of Green Bay, and Shardae Marie Skenadore, of Shawano, Nov. 6, 2020.

Adam Todd Davids of the Town of Bartelme, and Miranda Kay Bennett, of Marion, Nov. 14, 2020.

Justin James Dehne and Linnea Marie Garde-

brecht, both of Shawano, Nov. 14, 2020.

Keith Richard Fowler Jr. and Shy Annalisa House, both of Cecil, Oct. 24, 2020.

Jeffrey Willard Hartleben and Arlene Ann Ottinger, both of the Town of Almon, Nov. 14, 2020.

Thomas Miles Lund and Stacey Lynn Korhonen, both of Birnamwood, Nov. 7, 2020.

Stephen Matthew McCluskey and Kaitlyn Paige

Yue-Xiu MacBurney, both of Shawano, Oct. 25, 2020.

Samuel Charles Allen Sartain, of Bear Creek, and Merissa Margaret Brehm, of Tigerton, Oct. 31, 2020.

Nathan William Uibel, of Chicago, and Isreal Ulay Ramos-Rodriguez, of Mexico, Nov. 8, 2020.

Clyde Allen Van Vuren, of the Town of Wescott, and Theresa Lynne Lewis, of Cecil, Nov. 20, 2020.



## VILLAGE OF CECIL, WISCONSIN

**ORDINANCE NO 251****AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF CECIL ZONING ORDINANCE.**

**Chapter 17.04 amendment, change or supplement to allow for the construction of a “standalone garage”.**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the passage and publication of the same, as made and provided by law.

The complete ordinance can be seen in its entirety at the Village Office at 111 E Hofman St, Cecil, WI 54111 Monday – Thursday between 7:30AM-3:00PM

Teri Westerfeld, Clerk/Treasurer  
Village of Cecil

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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  
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**Notice of Municipal Election, City of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin  
April 6, 2021**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN}  
SHAWANO COUNTY}**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an election to be held in the all districts within the City of Shawano, Shawano County, of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**, that if a primary is necessary for any of the offices listed below, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

**CITY OF SHAWANO OFFICES - SHAWANO COUNTY**

Note that the terms for Alderperson were noticed with the Type A Notice that was published on November 20, 2020. The term for Mayor begins on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. As this is a special election, running concurrent with the regular spring election, to fulfill the remaining vacant City of Shawano Mayoral term, this term will be for one year.

**CITY OF SHAWANO**

|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Office</u> | <u>Incumbent</u>              |
| Mayor         | Rhonda Strebel (Acting Mayor) |

Information concerning aldermanic district boundaries may be obtained from the Shawano City Clerk, Lesley Nemetz, 127 S Sawyer Street Shawano, WI 54166, 715-526-6138. Please see the information below regarding filing requirements and nomination papers.

**FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICES THAT  
REQUIRE CURCULATION OF NOMINATION PAPERS:**

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 in the office of the clerk. **The first day to circulate nomination papers is Tuesday, December 1, 2020, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.** Municipal candidates file with the municipal clerk.

**Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID, you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. DONE** in the City of Shawano, County of Shawano, this 4th day of December 2020.

Lesley Nemetz, Shawano City Clerk

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**OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
SEALED BIDS FOR FURNISHING:  
2021 CITY OF SHAWANO**

**PRIVATE-SIDE LEAD WATER SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT****ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES**

8500 LF of Private Lead Water Service Replacements  
200 EACH of Water Service Connections at House  
200 EACH Reground Electrical Service at House with New Grounding Rods  
200 EACH Preconstruction Scheduling and Coordination w/ Homeowner

Will be received by the City of Shawano at the Department of Public Works office 2905 E. Richmond St., Shawano, Wisconsin, until 10:00 AM Local Time on December 18, 2020, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by download from the City of Shawano website. Please contact the City of Shawano DPW at 715-526-3512 for assistance in downloading and working with this digital project information. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and shall bid upon the Proposal Forms provided in the Contract Documents.

All Proposals shall be addressed to the City of Shawano, Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond St., Shawano, Wisconsin 54166, and shall be placed in a sealed opaque envelope with the name and address of the Bidder and the **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT FOR WHICH THE BID IS BEING SUBMITTED** clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.

**Owner requires Bidders to be pre-qualified for this project in accordance with the Wisconsin Statutes 66.29(2). Qualifications shall be delivered to the DPW office, not less than 5 days prior to the bid deadline. The Owner's decision as to the qualifications shall be final.**

A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the City of Shawano in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall accompany each bid as a guarantee, that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance and Payment Bond, and the Insurance Certificate(s) within ten (10) days after the receipt of the Notice of Award by the City. If the Bidder fails to file such a Contract and Bond within the time set forth above, the Certified Check or Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

**This project is being financed in whole or in part by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources through the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP), which involves Private Lead Water Service Line Replacements.** Neither the State of Wisconsin nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract.

**FEDERAL DAVIS-BACON ACT WAGES REQUIREMENT**

Federal Davis-Bacon Act wages are applicable to this project per Federal Labor Provisions. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to the condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage and fringe rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. The successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all operators, laborers and mechanics employed by the contractors and subcontractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part with the federal funds in excess of \$2,000 pay their operators, laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of operators, laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area.

**AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL REQUIREMENT**

The Contractor acknowledges to and for the benefit of the City of Shawano ("Purchaser") and the State of Wisconsin (the "State") that it understands the goods and services under this Agreement are being funded with monies made available by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and/or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund that have statutory requirements commonly known as "American Iron and Steel;" that requires all of the iron and steel products used in the project to be produced in the United States ("American Iron and Steel Requirement") including iron and steel products provided by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. The City of Shawano Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding, or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interest of the City.

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) REQUIREMENT**

The City of Shawano encourages DBEs, including Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Women Business Enterprises (WBEs) to submit a bid proposal as a prime contractor, if pre-qualified as stated previously.

This requirement is subject to the City of Shawano's (grantee's) policy regarding the increased use of minority and women's businesses. The grantee's policy requires all bidders to undertake specified affirmative efforts. At least 15 days prior to bid opening, the bidder needs to contact five MBEs and five WBEs to solicit bids. To comply with the requirements, the grantee requires documentation of all contacts on the contact forms included within the bid documents. The contact forms need to be submitted with the bid.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled opening of bids without the consent of the City.

Published by the authority of the City of Shawano, Wisconsin.

BY: Rhonda Stroebel, Mayor  
Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk  
Scott Kroening, Director of Public Works

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