



CATCHING FISH ON SHAWANO LAKE

Brad and Audrey Moeller, Bonduel, brought in a northern pike and walleye to get weighed and measured at the Operation Tip-Up fundraising fishing derby on Shawano Lake near Cecil on Jan. 16. Helping them get their entry registered are Steve Westphal, Oconto, center, and Andy Van Handel, Menasha.

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City of Shawano reopens rec center to public

The Shawano Common Council gave the green light for park and recreation director Matt Hendricks to open the pool and recreation center late last week.

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Bonduel schools seeking \$12.5M referendum

The Bonduel School District is going to ask voters in April for \$12.5 million in bonds to update its aging infrastructure and build a new gym.

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Zierden wins 2 snowmobile races

The Shawano man triumphed over older and younger races alike as he won two classes at the World Championship Snowmobile Races in Eagle River.

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Recreation center reopens

Council votes unanimously on welcoming public back to facility

By **LEE PULASKI**

City Editor

The Shawano Recreation Center reopened to the public on Jan. 15 after the Shawano Common Council voted unanimously on the measure.

The issue came up during the council's Jan. 13 meeting during a status report on city facilities. Most of the city buildings have remained closed due to the continued coronavirus pandemic, including the recreation center.

However, several council members brought up that they had heard from constituents that they want to see the recreation center open so they could use the pool and athletic facilities and not have to travel to other communities or to use pricier facilities in the city.

"I can understand the reason to keep the civic center closed and keep it safe," said Alderwoman Lisa Hoffman, who noted that she brought the issue up with the city in December. "I would still like to see the rec (center) open."

Alderman Seth Mailahn echoed Hoffman's sentiments, noting that many of his constituents have asked him about the issue.

"I've had a lot of people asking me why it's not open," Mailahn said.

Alderwoman Sandy Steinke recommended opening the recreation center again, citing depression and mental health cases spiking inside and outside the area due to most activity places being closed to the public.

"There are a lot of people that are needing to get back out in life," Steinke said.

Alderman John Hoefts pointed out the city is losing people because Clintonville has its recreational facilities open, and many Shawano residents

FYI**Shawano Recreation Center hours****MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY:** 5:30 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.**FRIDAY:** 5:30 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.**SATURDAY:** 7 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.**SUNDAY:** Closed

are traveling there for their fitness needs rather than the local recreation center.

"Why let them go there?" Hoefts said.

Matt Hendricks, park and recreation director, said he had no issue with reopening the center, pointing out that his staff is currently healthy. He noted that he has a small staff, though, and if he had more than one person out sick with the coronavirus, flu or some other malady, that would impact how long the center could remain open.

"We don't know what will happen tomorrow," Hendricks said. "The facility, honestly, is in the best condition it's been in since I started to work for the city as far as cleanliness and functionality. Our staff, right now, is healthy, except for one lifeguard who is out."

Hendricks added that the recreation center has wanted to be open but must take precautions to avoid having to close again in case coronavirus cases surge again.

"We're designed to bring people together and promote healthy lifestyles and be social," Hendricks said.

Council members asked Hendricks if he needed more lead time to prepare for the reopening, but the director insisted he only needed a day.

During the closure, rec center staff have been able to work on mechanical upgrades, as well as upgrades to the pool, according to City Administra-

tor Eddie Sheppard, but those have recently been completed.

The council also discussed whether the Shawano Civic Center should reopen but decided against it. The meals program is still in operation, according to Sheppard, but many of the activities like Bingo and in-person lunch service are facilitated by the state Department of Health Services, and those programs are not operating anywhere in Wisconsin.

The center is a shared facility with Shawano County, and Sheppard noted he spoke with Heidi Russell from the county's aging unit and was told there were no issues with it being closed.

Alderwoman Jeanne Cronce agreed it was best that the civic center remain closed.

"I know people want to get in it for things like their exercise classes, but when I explained to them why we did it, they say, 'Oh, that makes sense,'" Cronce said. "I think people understand. They may not like it, but they understand why we're being cautious."

City Hall is remaining closed to general foot traffic, Sheppard said, but office staff is bringing in people one at a time during the winter months instead of dealing with them outside.

"They don't have to stay outside," Sheppard said. "They can come in where it's warm."

Even with the closure, residents are being served quickly by front office staff without any delays in service, according to City Clerk Lesley Nemetz.

"Things are going fine the way we have it," Nemetz said.

The public works office is also remaining closed, according to Sheppard.

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Man arrested after woman stabbed in attempted robbery

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

A man is in custody with a recommendation for attempted first-degree homicide charges after Shawano police officers responded to a robbery in progress on Jan. 18.

Officers responded to the 100 block of Robin Lane at 3:55 a.m. and discov-

ered a broken window, according to Capt. Shane Stange. The man was taken into custody after officers entered the home.

A woman was in the home with several stab wounds. Officers applied a tourniquet and pressure bandages, and she was transported to ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano. Stange noted

that officers are trained in tactical medicine and carry equipment in case they come across anyone who is injured.

No further information on the woman's condition was available.

Children were on the scene and unharmed, according to Stange.

The investigation is still active, Stange said.

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SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Jan. 18

Deputies responded to 49 calls, including reckless driving complaints on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor, state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon, state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove, County Road OO in the Town of Wittenberg, and state Highway 29 in the Town of Seneca; a traffic hazard at Spinning Wheel, N5846 Lake Drive; a burglary complaint on Clark Road in the Town of Morris; a gas drive off on Red Oak Lane in the Town of Wittenberg; a drug complaint at Kwik Trip, 102 Express Way in Bonduel; operating without a license on Church Road in the Town of Aniwa; nine crashes, three involving deer.

Jan. 17

Deputies responded to 26 calls, including operating while intoxicated on County Road D in the Town of Pella; a reckless driving complaint on Hofa Park Drive in the Town of Maple Grove; a fight in progress at Big Time Sports Bar and Grill, W6014 Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; operating without a license on County Road A in the Town of Wescott; found property at Kwik Trip, 102 Express Way in Bonduel; three crashes, one of them a hit-and-run.

Jan. 16

Deputies responded to 30 calls, including a trespassing complaint on Wildlife Road in the Town of Hartland; a harassment complaint on Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; a reckless driving complaint on state Highway 160 in the

Town of Angelica; an assault complaint at Sunset Grill, W5884 Cedar Court in the Town of Wescott; four crashes, three involving deer.

Jan. 15

Deputies responded to 41 calls, including reckless driving complaints on Genesee Street in Wittenberg and state Highway 47 in the Town of Hartland; operating without a license on Lake Wagner Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; a traffic hazard on state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; 11 crashes.

Jan. 14

Deputies responded to 35 calls, including a drug complaint on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; operating without a license on Ponderosa Court in the Town of Wescott; a scam complaint on Westgor Avenue in Wittenberg; a property damage complaint at Slab City Road in the Town of Hartland; a pornography complaint on Banner Road in the Town of Morris; six crashes, one involving deer.

Jan. 13

Deputies responded to 42 calls, including a vehicle theft on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; a drug complaint on Hemlock Road in the Town of Wittenberg; reckless driving complaints on Cedar Street in Eland and state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; an identity theft complaint on Springbrook Road in the Town of Washington; a repossession on Humphrey Circle in Shawano; seven accidents, four involving deer.

Jan. 12

Deputies responded to 22 calls, including an identity theft complaint

on Nichols Road in the Town of Lessor; trespassing complaints on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine and Hill Road in the Town of Lessor; a forgery complaint at NAPA, 506 E. Grand Ave. in Wittenberg; reckless driving complaints on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon and state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; three accidents, two involving deer.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jan. 18

Officers responded to 21 calls, including a stabbing incident in the 100 block of Robin Lane; a harassment complaint in the 400 block of East Center Street; a reckless driving complaint of state Highway 29; a restraining order violation in the 800 block of East Randall Street; arrested a 54-year-old woman at KFC, 102 N. Airport Drive, for operating while intoxicated; a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of South Sawyer Street.

Jan. 17

Officers responded to 23 calls, including a reckless driving complaint at Luigi's Pizza, 607 S. Main St.; a hit-and-run crash on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine.

Jan. 16

Officers responded to 23 calls, including a harassment complaint in the 400 block of East Center Street; tires stolen in the 1100 block of Waukechon Street; two trucks blocking traffic at Danks and Smalley streets; a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of South Washington Street; a woman arrested on a warrant in the 200 block

of South Washington Street; a property damage complaint at Lieg Avenue and Franklin Street; a noise complaint in the 900 block of South Washington Street.

Jan. 15

Officers responded to 21 calls, including crashes at Richmond Street and Rusch Road, and Lincoln and Green Bay streets; a fraud complaint on Estates Lane; a property theft complaint in the 200 block of Mills Street; an illegal burn complaint in the 700 block of South Union Street; a trespassing complaint at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.

Jan. 14

Officers responded to 15 calls, including a property theft complaint at Brickstone Inn, 622 E. Green Bay St.; a traffic hazard at Airport Drive and Beauprey Road; license plates stolen in the 1100 block of Waukechon Street; an illegal bus passing in the 200 block of Eberlein Park Drive.

Jan. 13

Officers responded to 28 calls, including a controlled substance problem at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B; crashes at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St., and Dairy Queen, 1005 E. Green Bay St.; a threatening complaint at an undisclosed location; harassment complaints in the 400 block of West Richmond Street and the 400 block of East Center Street; a noise complaint in the 400 block of East Center Street.

Jan. 12

Officers responded to 24 calls, including a drug offense at an undisclosed location; a counterfeit complaint at People's Express South, 716 S. Main St.; a noise complaint in the 700 block of South Lincoln Street.

COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court include:

- Brianna M. Jechorek, 23, Shawano, was charged Jan. 7 with possession of THC with a party to a crime modifier; possession of drug paraphernalia with a party to a crime modifier; disorderly conduct with a domestic abuse modifier and five counts of possession of narcotic drugs with a party to a crime modifier stemming from an August 2020 incident. A preliminary hearing was set for March 11.
- Lloyd B. Tourtillot, 35, Keshena, had a preliminary hearing set for March 29 at an initial appearance Jan. 12. He was charged Nov. 11 with battery with a repeater modifier and a domestic abuse modifier; disorderly conduct with a repeater modifier and a domestic abuse modifier and possession of narcotic drugs with a repeater modifier.
- Israel A. Medina, 26, Shawano, was charged Jan. 4 with bail jumping

with a repeater modifier and had a preliminary hearing Jan. 11. An arraignment was scheduled for Jan. 27. He signed a \$2,500 bond Jan. 5.

- Dylan J. Kaiser, 27, Junction City, was charged Jan. 4 with strangulation/suffocation with a domestic abuse modifier, a domestic abuse repeater modifier and a repeater modifier; false imprisonment with a domestic abuse modifier, a domestic abuse repeater modifier and a repeater modifier; disorderly conduct with a domestic abuse modifier, a domestic abuse repeater modifier and a repeater modifier; battery with a domestic abuse modifier, a domestic abuse repeater modifier and a repeater modifier. A cash bond of \$2,500 was set and an initial appearance will resume Feb. 3.
- Bert F. Roehl, 58, Eland, was charged Jan. 5 with operating while revoked, four counts of felony bail jumping and four counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. He was arraigned Jan. 15

after waiving a preliminary hearing, and a final pre-trial hearing was set for Feb. 12. He signed a cash bond of \$2,000 and posted a cash bond of \$255.

- Katie B. Beaver, 24, Oconto Falls, was charged Jan. 6 with operating while revoked and three counts of felony bail jumping. She signed a cash bond of \$300 and an initial appearance will resume Feb. 4.
- Payton A. Vannes, 20, Seymour, was charged Jan. 6 with possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia and four counts of felony bail jumping. He signed a cash bond of \$500 and an initial appearance will resume Feb. 16.
- Adam J. Borgenhausen, 34, Port Washington, was charged Jan. 6 with battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, resisting/obstructing an officer and five counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. He had a cash bond of \$2,500 set and an initial appearance will resume Feb. 1.
- Marvin L. Matchopatow Jr., 40,

Green Bay, was charged Jan. 7 with operating while intoxicated, fifth or sixth offense, and operating while revoked. A cash bond of \$3,000 was set and an initial appearance will resume Jan. 25.

- Alexander L. McIntosh, 26, Shawano, was charged Jan. 11 with felony bail jumping. He signed a \$250 cash bond, and an initial appearance will resume March 5.
- Casey R. Prescott, 26, Madison, was charged Jan. 11 with possession of THC with a repeater modifier and party to a crime modifier; misdemeanor bail jumping with a repeater modifier and two counts of felony bail jumping with a repeater modifier. A \$1,000 cash bond was signed and posted and an initial appearance will resume Feb. 2.
- Richard L. Karch, 56, Rosholt, was charged Jan. 11 with operating while intoxicated, fourth offense. He signed a \$2,500 signature bond and a preliminary hearing was set for March 8.

Bonduel seeking \$12.5M school referendum

Renovating aging classrooms, building new gym among list of projects

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Bonduel School District will be asking voters to approve \$12.5 million in bonds to allow for some needed improvements and renovations to its facilities.

The Bonduel School Board voted earlier this month to proceed with the referendum. If voters approve the referendum in an April 6 election, property owners can expect to pay 16 cents per \$1,000 of equalized valuation, which means the owner of a \$100,000 home will be paying an additional \$16.

Many of the classrooms at Bonduel High School were built in the 1950s and are in need of improvements, according to Superintendent Joe Dawidziak. Floor and ceiling replacement, new windows, a fresh coat of paint and replacing the original doors and frames are part of the work planned to modernize those classrooms.

“We started out with a discussion of wants versus needs and trying to come up with a plan that limited tax impact to taxpayers,” Dawidziak said. “We went through a study with Miron Construction and Blue Design (Architects), and what you see in the plan is a result of talking with various stakeholders.”

The district also plans to build a two-court gymnasium with locker rooms near the current front entrance of the high school. A new entrance would be created on the school’s west side, adding a canopy and building signage.

The existing high school gymnasium would also be remodeled, as Dawidziak noted that it and the current middle school gymnasium would continue to see voracious use by both the school and the community. Refinishing the hardwood floors and replacing the scoreboards, goal posts and ceiling fans would be part of the remodel.

“We’re convinced those facilities are going to be used all day and all night,” Dawidziak said.

The upgrades would also include making sure the high school is compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act. Also, air conditioning framework would be installed in the classrooms and at Sousa Hall, where the school district holds



Bonduel High School students make their way to class on Jan. 14. The halls they’re walking now could look very different if a proposed \$12.5 million referendum is approved by voters on April 6.

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Cracks and decay are appearing at various spots at Bonduel High School. The Bonduel School District is hoping to modernize the school, if voters approve a \$12.5 million referendum in April.

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concert and theater events.

Although most of the work is at the middle and high school, there would be some work done at Bonduel Elementary School. The school’s main entry would be remodeled to create a secure foyer with an electronic system in place when visitors come to the school. Also, aging exterior doors and frames would be replaced.

“If you walk through the building, it’s fairly obvious where the oldest parts are in the (high school) building,” Dawidziak said. “The elementary building is the newest in our district.”

These items need to be addressed, regardless of what the current enrollment is, according to Dawidziak. The district believes the financial situation is optimal to pursue the referendum

now, as the pandemic has financial institutions cutting interest rates.

“We had originally talked about doing this (referendum) in November, but with the state of the economy and COVID, the timing was very inappropriate,” Dawidziak said. “We’re in a very different place that way (now).”

He noted that the district had sent out a community survey in 2020, and about 75% of the respondents were in favor of the \$12.5 million plan. That could be a good indicator in a community with a spotty history when it comes to passing referenda.

“I don’t know how accurate that (survey) is in terms of everyone who would actually vote, but it’s at least a good place to start,” Dawidziak said. “We believe we’re kind of on the right track.”

The district plans to execute an aggressive education campaign to make sure voters are aware of what they’re voting for. Dawidziak noted he plans to do a “road show” in several areas where he would explain what the district will do with the \$12.5 million. In-person and virtual meetings are planned.

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Library offers Mind, Body and Soul Challenge

Shawano County Library will offer the Mind, Body and Soul Challenge now through Feb. 13.

Participants will track their own reading and activities virtually and be entered into prize drawings. This challenge is for all ages, and everyone in the household can participate.

After registration, participants will work toward collecting three

types of badges:

- **Mind badge:** The more a person reads, the more mind badges he or she will collect. The collective goal is to read at least 500 books during the challenge. Participants will earn a new badge after reading four, eight and 12 books.

- **Body badge:** Collect a Body badge after completing five movement activities, such as stretching

and breathing for five minutes, moving around during a phone call or trying a new exercise.

- **Soul badge:** Collect a Soul badge after completing five activities that focus on self-care or helping the community, such as donating to a local food pantry, trying yoga or reaching out to someone who could use a little extra support.

The Mind, Body and Soul Chal-

lenge is available online at shawanolibrary.beanstack.org or through the Beanstack Tracker app. All logging of books and activities will take place online. Videos on how to create a Beanstack account are located on the library's Facebook page, as well as at shawanolibrary.org.

For information, contact the library at sha@shawanolibrary.org or 715-526-3829.

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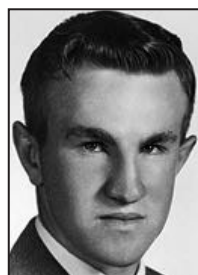
Dale 'Stan' Dickman

Dale "Stan" Dickman, 84, of Birnamwood, died Thursday, Jan. 14, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Stan was born Sept. 19, 1936, in the village of Birnamwood, the son of Milda Dickman.

On Sept. 12, 1970, Stan was united in marriage to Carol Roewart at Peace Lutheran Church in Antigo. She preceded him in death on April 1, 2014.

Stan worked at Crestline Windows in Wausau for many years. He loved



Stan was an avid San Francisco 49ers fan. He enjoyed listening to polka mu-

going on long walks around Birnamwood and would often walk the Wiouwash Trail to Wittenberg, where he attended many of the high school sporting events.

sic, especially Dick Rodgers.

Stan is survived by his daughter, Karen Dickman, of Birnamwood; one granddaughter, Crystal (Daniel) Walters; one brother-in-law, Donald Roewart of White Lake; one sister-in-law, Bonnie Roewart; and many other relatives and friends.

Stan was preceded in death by his mother; his wife; four aunts, Esther Kolz, Marie Gilray, Laura Blakley and Anna St. John; and one

cousin, Betty Kreger.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home in Birnamwood. The Rev. Lois Graper will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery in Birnamwood. Visitation will be on Saturday, from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

Phyllis M. Johnson

Phyllis M. Johnson, 85, Oconto Falls, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 2021, at Meadowbrook Health and Rehab. The fourth daughter of Frank and Gladys (Cleary) Plain was born June 22, 1935, in Oconto Falls. Phyllis, one of seven sisters affectionately known as "The Plain Girls," graduated high school with the Class of 1953.

On Oct. 9, 1954, she married



the St. Anthony parish. She was a

James "Jimmy" Johnson at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Oconto Falls. Phyllis lived in Oconto Falls all of her life where she was a faithful member of

devoted wife and mother who also enjoyed time spent with her sisters.

Survivors are her three sisters and four brothers-in-law, Joanne (Ray) Stewart, Mary B. (Wes) McNeal, all of Loudon, Tennessee; Kathleen (Perry) Ankerson, Green Bay; Bill Zietlow, Oconto Falls; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jimmy in

2015, their only son David in 2012, and three sisters, Sister M. Joanne, Lois (Bill) Johnston and Pat Zietlow.

Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial were held Jan. 15 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with the Rev. Greg Parent officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Jones Funeral Service is serving the Johnson family.

Erna Agnes Bahr

Erna Agnes Bahr, 93, of Mayville, formerly of Cecil, passed away on Friday, Jan. 15, 2021. Erna was born Feb. 23, 1927, to the late Alex and Olga (Dobberphul) Benter in Dodge County. On Dec. 3, 1977, Erna was united in marriage to David Robert Bahr in the Town of Washington. David preceded her in death on May 11, 2017. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in the Town of Washington. Erna will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Erna is survived by her children, David (Debbie) Miller, Steven (Michelle) Bahr and Karen Bahr; a daughter-in-law, Carol Miller; eight grandchildren; seven great-



grandchildren; and one brother, Louis (Hazel) Benter. She is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death

by her husband, David; one son, Robert; and her parents, Alex and Olga Benter.

Private graveside services will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the Crossroads Care Center and the hospice staff for their care of Erna.

William L. Schoen

William L. Schoen, 78, of the Town of Pella, passed away Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021, at his home, surrounded by his family.

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

John Henry Budish Sr.

John Henry Budish Sr., 64, of Shawano, passed away at his home on Sunday, Jan. 17, 2021. John was born June 14, 1956, to the late John and Charlene "Jackie" (Marks) Budish in Milwaukee. On July 20, 1981, John was united in marriage to Norma Weston in Waukesha. Norma preceded him in death on April 7, 2011.

John was a carpenter and iron worker. He had a love for music and the outdoors. He loved being around people and loved animals, "his critters." John was an amazing man who loved life and cherished spending time with his friends and family. He was a great father and grandfather and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.



John is survived by his son, John (fiancée Crystal Moesch) Budish IV, of Gillett; grandchildren, John, Nicholas, Jackie, Janie, Chance and Gary; a

brother, Michael Budish; a brother-in-law, Jimmy Weston; nephews, Michael Budish, Jr., Colton Weston and Caiden Weston; other relatives, friends and the whole "fam family."

He is preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

A private family gathering is being planned for a later date.

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Leon Ashenbrenner

Leon Ashenbrenner, 72, of the Town of Morris, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021, at his home.

Beil-Didier Funeral Home in Tigerton is assisting with the arrangements.

Bernard 'Ben' Kaquatosh

Bernard "Ben" Kaquatosh, 78, of Shawano, began his journey to the spirit world on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021. Ben was born Aug. 9, 1942, to the late Joseph and Mildred (Fossum) Kaquatosh in Keshena. He graduated from Shawano High School in 1961 and went on to further his education by graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Ben began his career at JI Case and then Sentry Insurance in Stevens Point before being hired on as the human resources director for the Menominee Tribe for 42 years. He previously



served on the board of directors for Menominee Tribal Enterprises and also on the board for the College of Menominee Nation.

Ben went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam conflict. On Nov. 30, 1967, Ben was united in marriage to Charlotte Hoffman in Stevens Point. She preceded him in death on May 17, 2018. Ben was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Neopit

where he taught religious education and served as a lector. In his spare time, he enjoyed the outdoors by hunting and fishing, as well as reading and telling others stories. Ben loved his family dearly and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Ben is survived by his son, Jon (Teresa) Kaquatosh, of Oneida; grandchildren, Tyler, Austin, Ja'Cee, Jonny, Chris, Julien, Danielle, Cheyanne and Avery; great-grandchildren, Wilder, Charlotte, Schuyler, Arya and Gregory; and two sisters, Jeanette (Bob) Orheim, of Wisconsin Rapids, and Clara (Tom) Hartman, of Antigo.

He is preceded in death by his

wife; his parents; one sister, Barbara J. Tourtillott; and three brothers, Alfred, Clifford and Eugene.

A funeral service for Ben was held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano with Deacon Tom Hartman officiating. Burial will be held in spring at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Neopit. The Veterans of the Menominee Nation did a final salute on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Ben's family would like to extend a special thank you to all of the staff at The Cottages as well as the hospice nurse team from Heartland Hospice. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Robin A. Ebert

Robin A. Ebert, 55, of Shawano, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday morning, Jan. 13, 2021, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Robin was born April 13, 1965, in Milwaukee, a daughter of Ramon "Chico" Reyes and the late Pearl (Raeder) Wilbur. Robin lived in Milwaukee as a young girl, moving in 1978 to Shawano where she attended Shawano schools. Following school, she worked at Packerland Packing and as a bartender. Most recently, Robin was a cashier at Dollar Tree where she was known as the "Dollar



Tree Lady." Her hobbies included bowling, throwing darts and doing crossword puzzles. She enjoyed nature, feeding the birds and feeding the bears.

Robin was an avid collector of Scooby-Doo memorabilia.

Survivors include her three children, William L. (Chrissy) Ebert, Jon (Sheila) Ebert and Freedom Ebert, all of Clintonville; her grandchildren, Carley and Liam Ebert, and Jaxon

and Ryker Ebert; her father, Chico (Charlene) Reyes, of the Town of Wescott; her brothers, Randy (Dawn) Reyes and Rex (Mary) Reyes, both of the Town of Wescott; her sister, Renee (Butch) Pawelczyk, of the Town of Wescott; and several nieces and nephews.

Robin was preceded in death by her mother, Pearl Wilbur; her sister, Rhonda Reyes; and her soulmate, Michele Timler.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, private family services will be held at Mickelson Funeral Service in Shawano. Interment will take place

in Lake Drive Cemetery, Town of Wescott.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.

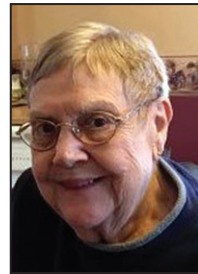
Robin's family would like to thank ThedaCare at Home Hospice for the compassionate care Robin received during her illness.



Carol Ann Wildenberg

Carol Ann Wildenberg, 81, of Tilleda, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021, at Homme Home in Wittenberg. Carol was born Feb. 7, 1939, to the late Joseph and Zita (Creviere) Siebers in Appleton. She was raised in Kaukauna and graduated in 1957. Carol met her husband, Clay, at the age of 18. She and Clay were united in marriage on June 6, 1964, at Holy Cross Church in Kaukauna. He preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 2013.

Carol worked for the Wisconsin



Gas Company in Kaukauna. She thrived on having balance in her life by having a good time yet being a "good girl." Carol enjoyed music in all forms. She loved spending

time playing her hum-strum with others that Clay bought her as a birthday present. Carol also enjoyed playing cribbage and whistling at the

cardinals. She will be dearly missed by her family as well as all who knew and loved her.

Carol is survived by her three sons, Alan G. (fiancé Kelly Roe) Wildenberg, Craig A. (Amy) Wildenberg and Todd J. (Laura) Wildenberg; her grandchildren, Cale (Haley), Troy, Case, Cash, Cadence, Nicole and Jason; her siblings, Keith (Virginia) Siebers, of Arizona and Lois Otto, of Appleton. She is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clay; her parents; her brothers, Eugene and Jerome; sister-in-law, Sue; and one nephew, Joseph.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Leopold with burial at the parish cemetery. The Rev. Nonito Barra officiated.

Family would like to give a special thanks to Tara and her staff at Homme Home CBRF of Wittenberg. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com



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District to give extra day off for pandemic efforts

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The Shawano School District's plan to revive its Teacher of the Year award program was pushed back as the school board approved going with a recognition event for all staff in the spring in light of the tough year facing the pandemic.

The board had previously approved plans in 2020 to pursue the revival of

the program after the Jefferies Fund money the district had received ran out one year earlier. However, the coronavirus pandemic shut down the schools before anyone could be nominated, so administrators brought the measure back to the district's finance and executive committees for examination.

"This year has been like no other," Superintendent Randi Anderson said to the board during a meeting Jan. 18.

"It would be really hard for us to identify five individuals out of our staff that have gone above and beyond. We believe that every teacher, every support staff (member), every custodian, every cook and everybody in our administration — everybody in our system — has gone above and beyond."

Anderson noted the district has several days built into its school year calendar, and the mild winter so far makes it seem unlikely those days

would be used. She recommended giving the staff an extra paid day off, what she called a "mental health day."

"This recognizes everybody for their hard work, their due diligence in going above and beyond meeting the needs of our students and staff," Anderson said.

The specific day off will be determined at a later date.

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Being safe important part of snowmobiling season

With winter officially in full swing in Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is reminding snowmobilers that safety is key for the best ride.

Snowmobiling got off to a deadly start last year. There were 19 snowmobile fatalities between January and March 2020, three of those involving someone under the age of 18.

"Most snowmobile crashes are preventable. Alcohol, excess speed, driver inexperience and operator error are the leading causes of snowmobile fatalities," said DNR Lt. Martin Stone. "Safety is an important part of the ride. Make sure to brush up on safety rules and regulations before you head out this winter."

There is no such thing as 100% safe ice. Snowmobilers cannot judge ice's strength by factors like appearance, age, thickness or temperature, especially when the ice is snow-covered. Before heading out, snowmobilers are encouraged to contact local fishing clubs, snowmobile clubs or outfitters to inquire about ice conditions, as the DNR does not monitor these conditions.

Any person who is at least 12 years old and born on or after Jan. 1, 1985, is

required to have a valid Snowmobile Safety Certificate to operate a snowmobile in most areas. Operators must carry the certificate while riding and display it to a law enforcement officer when requested.

Think smart before you start this season by following these tips:

- Don't drink and ride.
- Stay on marked trails and routes.
- Always stay to the right side of the trail, especially in corners. The trails are public; never ride like there is no one else coming.
- Always come to a complete stop at all stop signs and road crossings and yield to motor vehicle traffic. When stopped, look both ways and cross only when it's safe.
- Always wear your helmet and safety gear.
- Use extra caution at night. When traveling at night, operate at reasonable speeds as to not overdrive what headlights can illuminate, such as trail markers or hazards. Remember that there is a 55 mph speed limit at night.
- Travel with a friend, carry a cell phone and let people know where you are going and when you'll return home.
- Dress appropriately and carry a

first-aid kit and navigation tools.

• Take a snowmobile safety course. Visit the DNR Safety Education website for details and to locate a class or take an online course.

The DNR does not monitor local ice conditions or the thickness of the ice. Local bait shops, fishing clubs and resorts serve winter anglers every day and often have the most up-to-date information about ice thickness on local lakes and rivers, as well as areas that are especially dangerous.

Remember that ice is never

completely safe under any conditions. Contact local sports shops to ask about ice conditions locally. Wear proper clothing and equipment, including a life jacket or a float coat to help stay afloat and slow body heat loss.

Do not travel in unfamiliar areas. Slow down when traveling at night. Know if the lake has inlets, outlets or narrows with currents that can thin the ice. Watch out for pressure ridges or ice heaves. These can be dangerous due to thin ice and open water.

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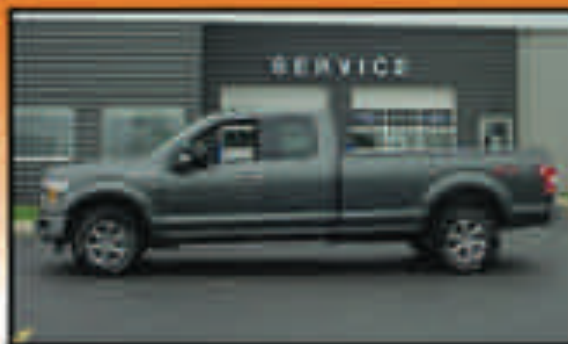
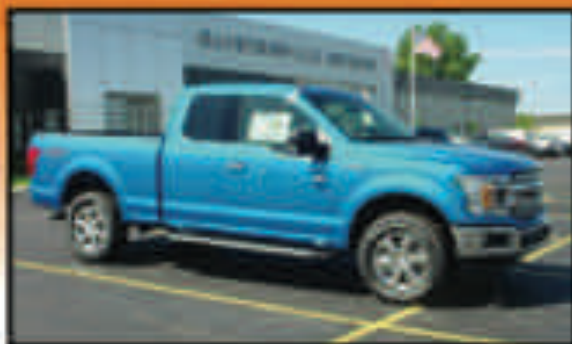
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Thursdayz at Franklin lineup for 2021 announced

City hoping to keep newer park going strong as pandemic comes to an end

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Thursday nights at Franklin Park during the summer months are proving to be very popular as the Shawano Park and Recreation Department recently announced its 2021 lineup.

In its third year, the Thursdayz at Franklin program is continuing to bring regional bands to Shawano and making one of the city's newer parks a place where people want to be. Beginning June 3 with The Presidents and finishing Aug. 19 with Star Six Nine, this year's lineup includes Johnny Wad, Panic Station, Nashville Pipeline and other bands entertaining locals and visitors alike.

"These are larger regional bands that you see playing at fairs and other music events," said Matt Hendricks, park and recreation director. "We're very excited about the lineup. It's top notch."

The coronavirus pandemic required the 2020 season to be a little delayed in starting, but Hendricks is optimistic that this coming summer will be an excellent — and safe — time to congregate at the park. He said it makes more sense to announce an activity and hope it will go on as planned instead of canceling it and learning in June or July that conditions would have been just fine.

"We had a great discussion at the staff level about how we try and plan accordingly for all future events," Hendricks said. "This one is one that the community has come to love, and we've taken the mantra that we need to plan as though they're all happening. If we get closer to the point in time and for whatever reason we're not able to do this and things have changed, we'll need to adapt."

Thursdayz at Franklin has evolved from its original incarnation, where the park and recreation department tried to mix things up on Thursdays. Besides the bands, movie nights, hypnotists and other activities were all put together, but Hendricks and his staff have since learned that the bands tend to grab people's attention the most.

"We have some bands that, even though we're only in our third year, are crowd favorites like The Presidents," Hendricks said. "They kicked us off last year as well, and they just have a really cool way of engaging those around them. They have some



The Fabulous Rugburns kept folks at Franklin Park entertained in July via the Thursdayz at Franklin concert series. Although the band is not part of the 2021 lineup, the city park and recreation department has compiled a lineup of a dozen bands to make sure the beat goes on this summer. FILE | NEW MEDIA

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Thursdayz at Franklin

WHEN: 6-8:30 p.m. Thursdays in June through August

WHERE: Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano

LINEUP: The Presidents, June 3; Nashville Pipeline, June 10; The Third Wheels, June 17; Grand Union, June 24; Johnny Wad, July 1; Wasted Stay, July 8; Driftwood, July 15; Spitfire Rodeo, July 22; Panic Station, July 29; Eight Second Ride, Aug. 5; Conscious Pilot, Aug. 12; Star Six Nine, Aug. 19.

brass instruments, and they play some music that makes you really want to get up and dance and move around and have fun."

Hendricks noted that Johnny Wad is also a popular band in the Shawano area. The group is also on the lineup for the Sundrop Dayz music festival in early June.

"That band has its own brand recognition," Hendricks said.

Star Six Nine, the band closing the 2021 season, has made a name for itself in the Green Bay and Appleton areas, according to Hendricks.

"A lot of times, I've personally seen them play long venues in Green Bay before Packers games," he said.

Some bands also have local friends and neighbors entertaining the crowds. Wasted Stay is one of those, Hendricks said.

The season has a variety of groups playing cover rock songs from the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s, but there are also some groups playing country, according to Hendricks.

"From week to week, it's not the exact same performance," he said.

Hendricks hasn't ruled out bringing back movie nights or non-musical acts, but he figured they would be more suited to special activities the city has.

"It's not to say that those weren't successful. In fact, with the movie

nights, we had reasonable participation," Hendricks said. "We might use them for different events. One example might be last summer when we wanted to have a big ribbon-cutting ceremony for Smalley Park. We wanted to have a celebration to get the community out and have fun with music, hypnotists and movies there."

Besides the bands, the city is getting local nonprofits involved with selling concessions. Big Brothers Big Sisters is slated to be there selling Dilly bars, according to Hendricks, while Shawano Area Matthew 25 will be selling pizza, and Shawano Optimists and Shawano Pathways will be selling beverages.

"One way we'd really like to see this event give back is by supporting some local nonprofits," Hendricks said. "All of those funds go back into those nonprofit coffers."

BUSINESS

Bay Bank opens new branch in Keshena

Caldwell taking charge at Menominee reservation's first bank

A first for Bay Bank is also a first for the Menominee Indian Tribe.

Bay Bank, the state's only tribal-owned bank opened a branch office at N201 State Highway 47-55 in Keshena on Jan. 6. It is the culmination of a historic project by Oneida Nation-owned Bay Bank that started last summer.

"As a team in 2020, we celebrated Bay Bank's 25th anniversary of faithfully serving and standing for our customers in greater Green Bay. Just a few days into 2021, we are now getting started on our next 25 years in a big way," said Jeff Bowman, Bay Bank president and CEO. "There is much to be excited about as we expand our full personal and business banking expertise and services to Keshena with the opening of the first bank for the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin as well as for all those in Menominee County and neighboring communities."

The 2,200-square-foot branch facility in Keshena is the third for Bay Bank, which has two locations in the Green Bay area. The new branch office is part of the mixed-use Standing Pines Convenience Store project in Keshena developed by Wolf River Development Company. The development includes an upgraded gas station and a new convenience store and car wash.

Bay Bank leaders hired Bobbie Caldwell as the branch manager.



The new Bay Bank facility has opened in Keshena and will serve as the Menominee Reservation's first bank building.

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Caldwell, whose professional career has included an extensive tenure in managing bank branches, had been preparing for the opening of the Keshena branch by working alongside Bay Bank's leadership team at its home office in Green Bay this fall and winter.

"We are excited to have Bobbie join our Bay Bank family," said Nathan King, Bay Bank vice president who's been leading the development

of the operations in Keshena. "She instantly brings tremendous value to the new branch with her leadership background as a branch manager, in addition to being closely connected to the Menominee community."

Caldwell grew up on the Menominee Reservation and returned to the area a few years ago after moving away for an extended period. In her new role managing Bay Bank's

new office, Caldwell will direct daily operations at the branch, supervise employees and uphold the bank's longstanding tradition of providing high-quality customer service.

As of 2020, Bay Bank is one of only 17 Native American-owned banks in the United States.

Bay Bank plans to hold a grand opening at the Keshena branch at a later date.

North Star Casino Resort installs NPBI system

In ongoing efforts to enhance the community's health and safety, North Star Mohican Casino Resort recently invested in state-of-the-art air purification technology, Needlepoint Bipolar Ionization, or NPBI.

Installation of NPBI technology is part of North Star's ongoing health and safety efforts to enhance its air quality and help reduce the transmission of airborne illnesses such as the coronavirus.

"The NPBI technology developed

by Global Plasma Solutions is truly remarkable," said Michael Bonakdar, general manager. "We have always had amazing air circulation and ventilation within the property, but now we are at a whole other level with maximum air mitigation."

NPBI has been cited as a safe and powerful air purification solution to maintain healthy air quality and to mitigate substances such as mold, bacteria and viruses without producing ozone or harmful by-products.

The technology works by producing a high concentration of positive and negative ions, delivering them to the space via the ventilation system. Within the air stream, ions attach to particles, where they combine, become larger and are more easily filtered from the air. When ions meet pathogens, they disrupt the pathogens' surface proteins, rendering them inactive.

"High indoor air quality will be increasingly critical for all industries and institutions with brick and mortar

locations," said Terrance Miller, director of security and facilities. "With the help (of) Needlepoint Bipolar Ionization technology, we can help ensure the immediate and long-term safety of staff, patrons and guests."

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SMALL BUT MIGHTY

Limited amount of Packers' fans
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Green Bay Packers fans gather inside Lambeau Field before an NFC divisional round playoff game between the Packers and Los Angeles Rams on Jan. 16 in Green Bay.

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In the year of the coronavirus pandemic, that luxury was eliminated, as crowds around the league have been limited or completely eliminated.



MORGAN RODE

After hosting a few hundred fans over the final few regular season home games, the Green Bay Packers announced they would sell approximately 6,000 tickets for the divisional round playoff game against the Los Angeles Rams. After adding in some front-line health care workers, first responders and special guests, there were over 8,000 spectators watching.

While that number pales in comparison to the nearly 80,000 fans that attended the Packers-Seahawks playoff game a year ago, the green and gold faithful still made a difference in helping the Packers top the Rams.

While the scene outside Lambeau Field looked similar to what home games all year have — with no fans tailgating — the sights and sounds changed as you approached the stadium.

Instead of seeing just a few police officers on the way to the health screening tent, I had to weave my way through fans decked in green and gold. On the way up to the press box, the usually quiet concourse inside Lambeau was filled with excited fans making their way to their seats.

As the stadium began to fill, you could feel the energy building, and it only kept increasing as the game moved along.

The first thing Green Bay coach Matt LaFleur talked about in his opening statement to the media after the win was regarding the fans.

"I just wanted to start out and say how appreciative we are of the fans that showed up tonight," said LaFleur. "That definitely made a big difference. I think our guys really fed off their energy."

From the "Go Pack Go" chants to banging signs on the mostly empty bleachers, Lambeau Field had an ener-



A Green Bay Packers' fan waits for the start of an NFC divisional round playoff game between the Packers and Los Angeles Rams on Jan. 16 in Green Bay.

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Green Bay Packers outside linebacker Za'Darius Smith listens to the cheering of fans after an NFC divisional round playoff game between the Packers and Los Angeles Rams on Jan. 16 in Green Bay.

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gy that was missing since that playoff game against the Seahawks.

After a few standout plays from quarterback Aaron Rodgers, fans serenaded the veteran player with "MVP" chants.

"Talk about just pure joy running down that tunnel," said Rodgers after the game. "You know we've had a few hundred (fans) for a couple games, but

it felt like 50,000 when we ran out of the tunnel, it really did. It was such a special moment.

"I forgot how much I truly, truly miss having a crowd there, and obviously that wasn't a normal crowd like last year with a Seattle type of crowd. It felt like 50, 60,000, it really did. It's hard to put into words how special that feeling is, but you can feel it. It's just so palpable. You can feel the energy in the stadium. It's just different. It's different playing in front of a crowd, it really is. It's just a little more special and obviously more sweet."

While fans could have easily sat the entire game with how much space was in between every group of fans, most were on their feet the entire game.

The stadium was as quiet as it had been all year when the Packers were on offense, but for the first time, you could tell when a big play happened on offense after the roar from the crowd.

When the Rams' offense took the field, Lambeau Field came alive to make life tough on the visitors. The crowd was especially rocking late in

the third and fourth quarters when the Packers' defense was trying to hold on to the team's lead.

"It felt like 90,000 honestly," said receiver Allen Lazard. "The fans (being) there was huge. For me, just to be able to see more than a couple hundred people for the first time in I don't know how long, was a cool experience."

"Just to be able to feed off their energy was huge and I think that played a huge role in our win today. We're looking forward to those guys coming back out and doing the same thing next week because we're going to need them for sure."

A day after the win, the Packers announced that an additional 500 tickets would go on sale for the NFC Championship Game. Along with those 6,500 tickets, more front-line workers, first responders and special guests will be on hand to try and cheer the Packers past the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and to the Super Bowl.

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13	Allen Lazard	WR	2
16	Tavon Austin	WR	8
17	Davante Adams	WR	7
19	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	3
20	Kevin King	CB	4
23	Jaire Alexander	CB	3
25	Will Redmond	S	5
26	Darnell Savage	S	2
28	AJ Dillon	RB	R
29	Ka'dar Hollman	CB	2
30	Jamaal Williams	RB	4
31	Adrian Amos	S	6
33	Aaron Jones	RB	4
36	Vernon Scott	S	R
37	Josh Jackson	CB	3
39	Chandon Sullivan	CB	3
41	Henry Black	S	R
42	Oren Burks	LB	3
43	Hunter Bradley	LS	3
44	Ty Summers	LB	2
49	Dominique Dafney	TE	R
51	Krys Barnes	LB	R
52	Rashan Gary	LB	2
53	Jonathan Garvin	LB	R
54	Kamal Martin	LB	R
55	Za'Darius Smith	LB	6
56	Randy Ramsey	LB	1
58	Christian Kirksey	LB	7
62	Lucas Patrick	G	4
63	Corey Linsley	C	7
64	Ben Braden	G	2
71	Rick Wagner	T	8
73	Yosh Nijman	T	1
74	Elgton Jenkins	G	2
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77	Billy Turner	G/T	7
83	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR	3
85	Robert Tonyan	TE	3
86	Malik Taylor	WR	1
87	Jace Sternberger	TE	2
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91	Preston Smith	LB	6
94	Dean Lowry	DL	5
95	Tyler Lancaster	DL	3
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Reserve/Injured			
24	Raven Greene	S	3
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65	Lane Taylor	G	8
69	David Bakhtiari	T	8
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17	Justin Watson	WR	3
18	Tyler Johnson	WR	R
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26	Andrew Adams	S	5
27	Ronald Jones II	RB	3
28	Leonard Fournette	RB	4
29	Ryan Smith	CB	5
30	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	RB	R
31	Antoine Winfield Jr.	S	R
32	Mike Edwards	S	2
33	Jordan Whitehead	S	3
35	Jamel Dean	CB	2
43	Ross Cockrell	CB	7
45	Devin White	ILB	2
48	Jack Cichy	ILB	3
49	Cam Gill	OLB	R
54	Lavonte David	ILB	9
56	Rakeem Nunez-Roches	DL	6
58	Shaquil Barrett	OLB	7
64	Aaron Stinnie	G	3
66	Ryan Jensen	C	7
70	Earl Watford	OL	8
72	Josh Wells	T	6
73	Joe Haeg	T	5
74	Ali Marpet	G	6
76	Donovan Smith	T	6
78	Tristan Wirfs	T	R
79	Patrick O'Connor	DL	2
81	Antonio Brown	WR	10
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84	Cameron Brate	TE	6
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88	Tanner Hudson	TE	2
90	Jason Pierre-Paul	OLB	11
92	William Gholston	DL	8
93	Ndamukong Suh	DL	11
94	Khalil Davis	DL	R
95	Jeremiah Ledbetter	DL	2
96	Steve McLendon	DL	11
97	Zach Triner	LS	2
98	Anthony Nelson	OLB	2
Reserve/Injured			
5	John Franklin	WR	1
22	T.J. Logan	RB	4
44	Kenjon Barner	RB	7
62	A.Q. Shipley	C	9
65	Alex Cappa	G	3
80	O.J. Howard	TE	4
Reserve/Designated to Return			
50	Vita Vea	DL	3
Practice Squad			
6	Drew Stanton	QB	13
9	Matt Wile	P	2
16	Travis Jansen	WR	R
21	C.J. Prosise	RB	5
34	Javon Hagan	S	R
36	Herb Miller	CB	1
41	Deone Bucannon	LB/S	7
52	Garrison Sanborn	LS	11
57	Quinton Bell	OLB	1
62	Ted Larsen	G	11
71	Kobe Smith	DL	R
75	John Molchon	G	R
86	Codey McElroy	TE	1
89	Josh Pearson	WR	R
91	Benning Potoa'e	DL	R
Practice Squad/Injured			
15	Cyril Grayson	WR	1
Practice Squad/Protected			
1	Greg Joseph	K	2
Reserve/COVID-19			
51	Kevin Minter	ILB	8
Reserve/Opt-Out			
62	Brad Seaton	T	1

Packers' offense carries team to win over Rams

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Top offenses carrying a team to a Super Bowl is becoming a more prevalent trend in the National Football League nowadays. The Green Bay Packers continued the trend, as their offense dominated the top-rated Los Angeles Rams defense during a 32-18 victory in an NFC divisional round playoff game Jan. 16 at Lambeau Field.

The Packers' offense scored points on its first five drives to build a comfortable lead and then came through again late to put the game away.

The unit amassed 484 total net yards on 72 offensive plays for an eye-popping 6.7-yard average. Quarterback Aaron Rodgers passed for 296 yards on 23 completions while not being sacked or hardly touched all game. The Packers running game racked up 188 yards on 36 carries.

"Nobody," said receiver Davante Adams, when asked who could stop the Packers' offense. "We stop ourselves. I think that's been proven at this point."

In front of more than 8,000 loud and proud spectators, the Packers' defense forced a three-and-out to start the game. Green Bay's offense then marched 63 yards in 12 plays before settling for a 24-yard Mason Crosby field goal.

The Rams tied it up on the ensuing possession, but the Packers' offense responded with a touchdown drive. This time, Green Bay's offense went 84 yards in 14 plays, capped by a 1-yard touchdown pass from Rodgers to Adams.

The Packers' defense bounced back and forced another punt after three plays, and after a Rams' penalty on the punt return, Green Bay's offense took over at the Los Angeles' 47-yard line.

Nine plays later, the Packers found the end zone again. Rodgers finished off the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run, faking out a defender with a pump fake before stretching the ball over the pylon.

Just when it looked like Green Bay might run away with the game, Los Angeles answered. It took the Rams just three minutes to go 75 yards and score a touchdown with 29 seconds remaining in the opening half.

Instead of being content with the lead, the Packers decided to air it out. Rodgers found Adams for a gain of 21 on the first play of the drive and tight



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers looks to throw during a NFC divisional round playoff game against the Los Angeles Rams on Jan. 16 in Green Bay. JEFFREY PHELPS | THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

end Robert Tonyan for another 33 yards on the next play. Crosby connected on a 39-yard field goal to make it 19-10 at halftime.

On the first offensive play of the third quarter, running back Aaron Jones busted free for a 60-yard run. Jones was rewarded later on the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run to push the lead to 15 after a failed two-point conversion.

After a Rams' three-and-out, the Packers had the chance to deliver a knockout blow. But a rare Rodgers' overthrow and a big dropped pass by Allen Lazard forced the team's first punt.

Los Angeles then put together an 11-play, 79-yard touchdown drive and converted the two-point conversion to make it a seven-point game.

Green Bay also had to punt on its next drive, but its defense stiffened under pressure and eventually got the ball back for its offense.

The Packers avoided a disaster on the second play of the drive when rookie running back AJ Dillon fumbled on a rush attempt. The ball bounced back toward Rodgers, who scooped it up to keep the drive alive.

Three plays later, Lazard redeemed himself, getting open in the Rams' secondary and hauling in a game-sealing 58-yard touchdown pass.

"It's huge, obviously just for my confidence and just feeling like I contributed to the team with my role," said Lazard of his bounceback play.

"It's an unacceptable drop, but thankfully my coaches and my teammates really trust in me and I was able to go out there and Aaron threw a good ball for me to go make a play."

The Packers' defense made one final stop before the Packers offense ran out the final five minutes.

GAME VITALS PACKERS DEPTH CHART

GREEN BAY PACKERS (14-3)
vs. Tampa Bay (13-5)
WHEN: 2:05 p.m., Sunday
WHERE: Lambeau Field
TV: FOX
RADIO: 620 AM (WTMJ), Sirius
Satellite Radio (WTMJ feed)

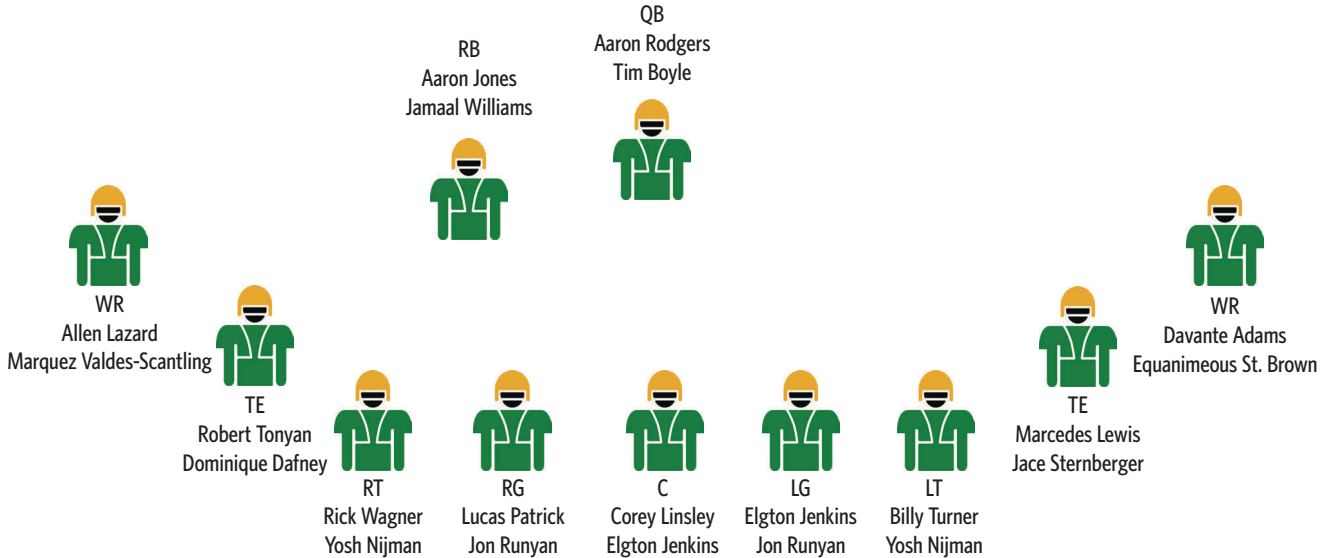
THE SERIES

Packers vs. Buccaneers
All-time, regular season: 32-22-1
All-time, postseason: 1-0
All-time, at Packers: 20-7
Streaks: The Green Bay Packers have split the previous 12 meetings with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Green Bay has dominated Tampa Bay when playing in Wisconsin though, winning 15 of the past 16 games. That streak dates back to 1990, with Tampa Bay's only road win over that time coming in 2005.
Last meeting, regular season: Oct. 18, 2020, Buccaneers won 38-10 at Raymond James Stadium.

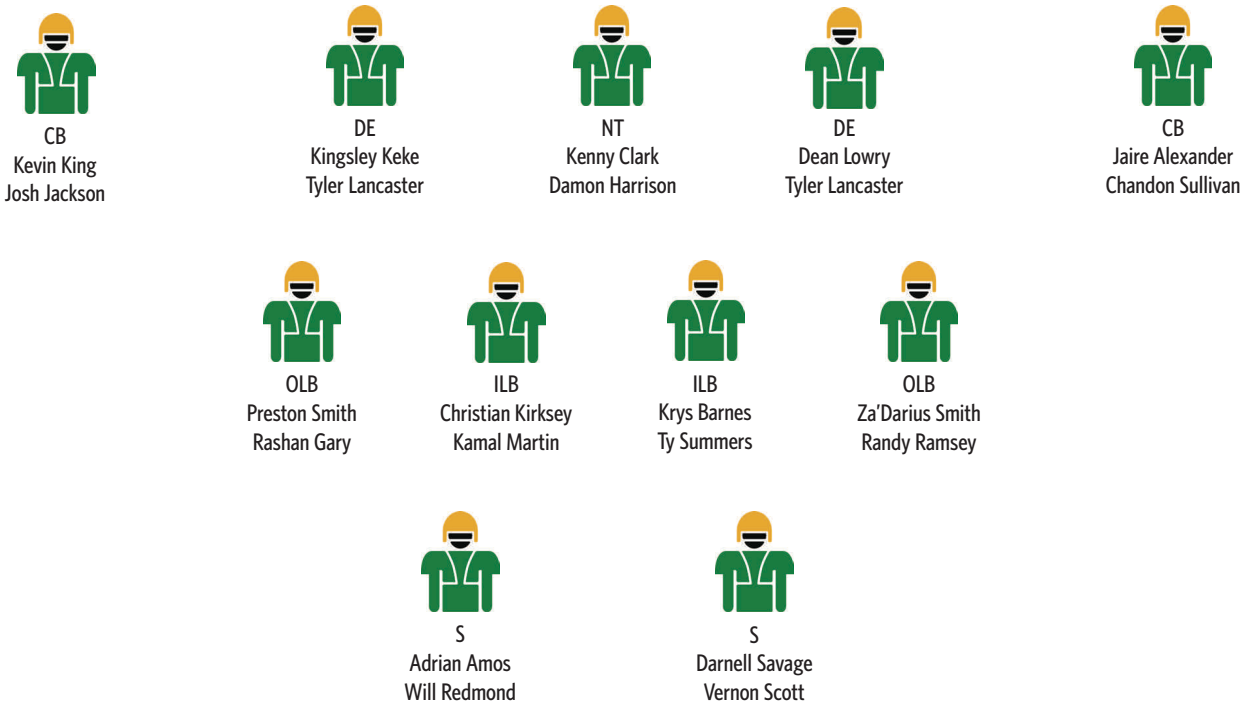
SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sept. 13	at Minnesota	Win 43-34	
Sept. 20	vs. Detroit	Win 42-21	
Sept. 27	at New Orleans	Win 37-30	
Oct. 5	vs. Atlanta	Win 30-16	
Oct. 11	BYE WEEK		
Oct. 18	at Tampa Bay	Loss 38-10	
Oct. 25	at Houston	Win 35-20	
Nov. 1	vs. Minnesota	Loss 28-22	
Nov. 5	at San Francisco	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	
Dec. 6	vs. Philadelphia	Win 30-16	
Dec. 13	at Detroit	Win 31-24	
Dec. 19	vs. Carolina	Win 24-16	
Dec. 27	vs. Tennessee	Win 40-14	
Jan. 3	at Chicago	Win 35-16	
Jan. 16	vs. L.A. Rams	Win 32-18	
Jan. 24	vs. Tampa Bay	2:05 p.m.	FOX

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Ryan Jensen

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Earl Watford

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Donovan Smith
Josh Wells

RB
Ronald Jones II
Leonard Fournette

QB
Tom Brady
Blaine Gabbert

WR
Mike Evans
Scotty Miller

TE
Cameron Brate
Antony Auclair

FYI

Depth charts, rosters and schedule accurate as of Jan. 18, 7:45 p.m.

DEFENSE

CB
Jamel Dean
Sean Murphy-Bunting

DE
William Gholston
Patrick O'Connor

NT
Rakeem Nunez-Roches
Steve McLendon

DE
Ndamukong Suh
Khalil Davis

CB
Carlton Davis
Ross Cockrell

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Shaquil Barrett
Cam Gill

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Lavonte David
Jack Cichy

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Kevin Minter

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Jason Pierre-Paul
Anthony Nelson

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Jordan Whitehead
Andrew Adams

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Antoine Winfield Jr.
Mike Edwards

2020 NFL STANDINGS

AFC East				NFC East			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
(2) Buffalo	13	3	0	(4) Washington	7	9	0
Miami	10	6	0	N.Y. Giants	6	10	0
New England	7	9	0	Dallas	6	10	0
N.Y. Jets	2	14	0	Philadelphia	4	11	1
North				North			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
(3) Pittsburgh	12	4	0	(1) Green Bay	13	3	0
(5) Baltimore	11	5	0	(7) Chicago	8	8	0
(6) Cleveland	11	5	0	Minnesota	7	9	0
Cincinnati	4	11	1	Detroit	5	11	0
South				South			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
(4) Tennessee	11	5	0	(2) New Orleans	12	4	0
(7) Indianapolis	11	5	0	(5) Tampa Bay	11	5	0
Houston	4	12	0	Carolina	5	11	0
Jacksonville	1	15	0	Atlanta	4	12	0
West				West			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
(1) Kansas City	14	2	0	(3) Seattle	12	4	0
Las Vegas	8	8	0	(6) L.A. Rams	10	6	0
L.A. Chargers	7	9	0	Arizona	8	8	0
Denver	5	11	0	San Francisco	6	10	0

0 - playoff seed

SCHEDULE

Wild Card Round

Buffalo 27, Indianapolis 24
L.A. Rams 30, Seattle 20
Tampa Bay 31, Washington 23
Baltimore 20, Tennessee 13
New Orleans 21, Chicago 9
Cleveland 48, Pittsburgh 37
Byes - Green Bay, Kansas City

Divisional Round

Green Bay 32, L.A. Rams 18
Buffalo 17, Baltimore 3
Kansas City 22, Cleveland 17
Tampa Bay 30, New Orleans 20

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 2:05 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 5:40 p.m.



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CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS Sunday, January 24

Buffalo @ Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:

Tampa Bay @ Green Bay

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Shawano Four Seasons	4-0	179-84-1
Twig's Beverage	3-1	177-86-1
American Marine	3-1	176-87-1
22 Shell	3-1	175-88-1
State Farm - Idell Johnston	4-0	175-88-1
Aspen	4-0	174-89-1
Tim Murphy	4-0	174-89-1
Tower Clock Eye Center	3-1	173-90-1
Robertson Ryan	3-1	173-90-1
Senn Insurance	4-0	172-91-1

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Buss Automotive	3-1	170-93-1
Generations	3-1	169-94-1
Morgan Rode	4-0	169-94-1
Dennis Bri	3-1	168-95-1
Shawano Health Services	4-0	168-95-1
Gene's Floor Coverings	3-1	166-97-1
Hawkeye	3-1	166-97-1
Smokey Joe's	3-1	164-99-1
Warren Nett	3-1	163-100-1
The Cottages	2-2	152-111-1



This Week's Picks:

Kansas City

Morgan Rode
Shawano
Leader

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 24 @ Green Bay 27



This Week's Picks:

Buffalo

Dennis Bri
Shawano
Leader

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 21 @ Green Bay 31



This Week's Picks:

Buffalo

Aspen
Shawano
Leader

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score Tampa Bay 28 @ Green Bay 45



This Week's Picks:

Kansas City

Tim Murphy
Green County
Times Herald

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 20 @ Green Bay 30

This Week's Winner:

State Farm Idell Johnston

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This Week's Picks:

Buffalo

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 33 @ Green Bay 26

Jimmy
American Marine
& Motor Sports



This Week's Picks:

Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 31 @ Green Bay 15

In Memory of
Patty Lasher
Shawnee
Seasons Restaurant



This Week's Picks:

Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 27 @ Green Bay 37

Laura
The
Cottage



This Week's Picks:

Buffalo

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 24 @ Green Bay 35

Robert Ross
Ross
Automotive



This Week's Picks:

Buffalo

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 28 @ Green Bay 34

Shane Senn
Senn
Insurance



This Week's Picks:

Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 24 @ Green Bay 21

Jim Wiegand
Tower Creek
Eye Center



This Week's Picks:

Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 27 @ Green Bay 28

Emma
Generations



This Week's Picks:

Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 31 @ Green Bay 28

Miranda
Shawnee
Health Services



This Week's Picks:

Buffalo

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 21 @ Green Bay 35

Sundrop Maggie
Today's
Beverage



This Week's Picks:

Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 32 @ Green Bay 41

Gene Ross
Gene's
Floor Coverings



This Week's Picks:

Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 32 @ Green Bay 34

Brenda
21 Shell



This Week's Picks:

Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 27 @ Green Bay 34

Mary Nell
Warden Nell
& Associates



This Week's Picks:

Buffalo

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 28 @ Green Bay 33

Dale
Hawkley
Hawkley North & Home



This Week's Picks:

Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 28 @ Green Bay 31

Amber
Smokey Joe's



This Week's Picks:

Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 17 @ Green Bay 34

Aaron
Robert Ryan
Insurance



This Week's Picks:

Buffalo

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 28 @ Green Bay 38

Caroline
Well Johnson, Agent

2020 PACKERS SCHEDULE

Week	Opponent	Location	Time
1	at Minnesota Vikings	Away	1:00 PM
2	at Seattle Seahawks	Away	4:25 PM
3	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Away	8:20 PM
4	at New Orleans Saints	Away	8:20 PM
5	at Carolina Panthers	Away	8:20 PM
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NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

The rematch

The Green Bay Packers were 4-0 and coming off their bye for their big showdown against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Oct. 18.

The game was a disaster. Green Bay was demolished 38-10. A 10-0 lead after the first quarter became a 28-10 deficit at halftime. The Packers had nine first downs on their first two possessions but only four the rest of the game. After averaging a glitzy 38 points to start the season, they didn't take a single snap on the Buccaneers' side of the field over the final three quarters in never getting close to staging a comeback.

"We knew those guys didn't deserve to be on the field with us because we've got too much talent and fly around to the ball," Buccaneers linebacker Devin White boasted after the game.

Speaking at about the same time, Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers took the loss in relative stride.

"I think we needed kind of a kick in the ass a little bit," Rodgers said. "There's a little bit of a wakeup to stop feeling ourselves so much and get back to the things that got us to this position. I think this would be, unfortunately but fortunately, something we can really grow from."

He added: "This is, I believe, an anomaly, not the beginning of a trend. And we've got a chance to prove me right next week."

Rodgers was right. Behind the top-ranked scoring offense and an improving defense, the Packers rolled to a 13-3 record to earn the No. 1 seed in the NFC playoffs.

At 2:05 p.m. Sunday, the Packers will get a chance to show they more than belong on the same field with the Buccaneers. With a victory in the NFC Championship Game, they will get to their first Super Bowl in a decade.

Of course, what happened three months ago will be irrelevant once the ball is kicked off. No team is more hopeful of that than the Packers. No team is more aware of that than the Buccaneers, who avenged two losses to the New Orleans Saints in the regular season by winning at New Orleans in last weekend's divisional round.

In week one, Tampa Bay lost at New Orleans 34-23. In week nine, the Buccaneers were crushed at home 38-3. From the Bucs' perspective, that game was a mirror image to their victory over Green Bay. The Saints led 31-0 at halftime. In the battle at



Green Bay Packers head coach Matt LaFleur, center, leaps in the air as he reacts during an NFC divisional round playoff game against the Los Angeles Rams on Jan. 16 in Green Bay. LaFleur will try and help the Packers reach their first Super Bowl in a decade.

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quarterback, Drew Brees threw four touchdown passes and Tom Brady tossed three interceptions.

In Sunday's rematch in the divisional playoffs, the Buccaneers scored the final 17 points to beat the Saints 30-20. Their defense overwhelmed Brees and Co.

"This is a different football team," Buccaneers coach Bruce Arians said afterward. "I've tried telling everybody, but nobody wants to believe me. This is the way we're capable of playing defensively. We've had some rough spots, at times, but we've had some really, really good times, and this is one of the best times."

The Packers are a different team, too. They've won seven consecutive games. The last three games were decisive victories over Tennessee and Chicago, teams that qualified for the playoffs, and the Rams in the playoffs. A Green Bay offense that couldn't move the ball at all over the final three quarters at Tampa Bay trounced the NFL's top-ranked defense to the tune of 32 points — they took a knee on first-and-goal from the 9 — and 484 yards.

"You've got to give them credit," Packers coach Matt LaFleur said of the Bucs. "They were more prepared to play than our group was. I think our

team has come a long way from that day, but everything's just words at this point. You've got to go out there and you've got to have a great week of preparation and you've got to go earn it on the field."

Quarterback legends

While a trip to the Super Bowl is on the line, the other major story line is the quarterbacks. Rodgers vs. Brady is a legendary matchup for a championship game. Since winning the Super Bowl in 2010, this will be Rodgers' fourth attempt to get back to the big game. Finally, the title game will be played on Rodgers' home turf.

"Jordy (Nelson) and I talked about it years ago," Rodgers said after routing the Rams. "I had a lot of starts in this league without being able to be a part of hosting the NFC Championship. I remember what it felt like in 2007, especially after we watched the Giants beat Dallas. Us and Dallas, we thought, were the two best teams in the NFC that year. Giants beat them and we felt really good about hosting and our chances. The fans were special, the energy was special tonight. There is a home-field advantage."

While Rodgers continues to chase that elusive second championship ring, Brady's six Super Bowl rings extend

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across two hands. This will be his 14th conference championship game. While he was 9-4 in title games with New England, he's thrown a relatively unimpressive 18 touchdowns vs. 14 interceptions in those games.

This will be their fourth individual matchup, with Rodgers beating the Patriots at home in 2014, losing at the Patriots in 2018 and losing at Tampa Bay in week six. There would have been a rematch in the Super Bowl in 2014 if not for Green Bay's epic collapse at Seattle.

"He's obviously done it at the highest of levels for so long," Rodgers said before the October game. "He's been an icon at the position. He's been somebody that we've all looked up to for so many years as the standard of excellence. I think there's a ton of admiration and respect for the way that he's played the game from so many of us, especially us guys who've been in the same era for so many years with him and gotten to compete with him."

Chilly forecast

The early forecast for Sunday calls for a high of 27. That might have been a big advantage against Brees and the Saints but perhaps not so much against the Buccaneers.

In games with a kickoff temperature of 27 or colder, Brady is a ridiculous 19-3 with 48 touchdowns, 12 interceptions and 11 games with a 100-plus passer rating. In his last cold-weather start, he won at Kansas City 37-31 in overtime in the 2018 AFC Championship Game.

"Just got to have some mental toughness and wear some warm clothes and be ready to go," Brady said after beating New Orleans. "It's chilly, man. That's January football in the Northeast, Midwest. We'll be prepared."

Rodgers, on the other hand, is 17-4 since taking over as the starter in 2008 (not including the 2018 finale vs. Detroit, when he was knocked out with a first-quarter concussion). He's won his last six cold-weather starts with 12 touchdowns vs. zero interceptions.

In four consecutive January home playoff wins, he's thrown 11 touchdowns and zero interceptions. His 108.3 rating vs. the Rams was the lowest of those games. In the last five seasons of December and January home games, he's thrown an absurd 30 touchdowns vs. one interception, good for a 110.1 rating.

KEYS TO THE GAME

By BILL HUBER
Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (14-3) host the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (13-5) at 2:05 p.m. Jan. 24 at Lambeau Field. FOX televises the game.

Coaches

Green Bay — Matt LaFleur, second season (26-6 overall, 2-1 in playoffs). Tampa Bay — Bruce Arians, second season with Buccaneers (67-44-1 in regular season, 3-2 in playoffs over career).

History

Green Bay leads 33-22-1, including a 21-7 victory in the 1997 playoffs.

When the Packers have the ball

Green Bay's top-ranked offense got the best of the Rams' top-ranked defense in Saturday's NFC divisional playoff game. The Packers scored 32 points and piled up 484 yards.

Tampa Bay's superb defense was almost as brilliant in a 30-20 victory over New Orleans on Jan. 17. Legendary quarterback Drew Brees was 19-of-34 passing for just 134 yards and a 38.1 passer rating. Receiver Michael Thomas, who set an NFL record for receptions in 2019, was held without a catch.

The Buccaneers finished eighth with 22.2 points allowed per game. In terms of yards per attempt, they were first against the run (3.6), eighth against the pass (6.39) and sixth overall (5.12). A defense that recorded five sacks against Green Bay wound up seventh in sack percentage.

Defensive coordinator Todd Bowles operates out of a 3-4 scheme. Ndamukong Suh, who turned 34 a couple weeks ago, remains a force on the line. He had six sacks. He'll be joined by William Gholston and Vita Vea.

Gholston led the team with 20 quarterback hits. The 347-pound Vea missed the final 11 regular-season games with a broken ankle but is off injured reserve and should be back in the lineup. He's more than just a big run-stopper, with his brute force making him a quality pass rusher.

Jason Pierre-Paul and Shaquil Barrett are the outside linebackers. Last year, Barrett led the NFL with 19.5 sacks and 37 quarterback hits and tied for third with six forced fumbles. This year, Barrett fell to eight sacks and 16 quarterback hits but was first with 76 pressures. Pierre-Paul had 9.5 sacks and four forced fumbles to earn Pro Bowl honors.

The inside linebacker tandem of Devin White and Lavonte David might



Green Bay Packers wide receiver Allen Lazard runs with the ball during an NFC divisional round playoff game against the Los Angeles Rams on Jan. 16 in Green Bay. Lazard and the Packers' offense will look to keep things rolling against another strong defense this weekend.

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be the best in the NFL. A top pick in 2019, White had 140 tackles, nine sacks and 15 tackles for losses. David had 117 tackles, 12 tackles for losses, one interception, six passes defended and three forced fumbles.

Carlton Davis is the top cornerback. He led the team with four interceptions, finished second in the NFL with 18 passes defended and was the man most responsible for shutting out Thomas. Sean Murphy-Bunting had an interception against the Saints and Jamel Dean had the pick-six that turned the tide against Green Bay in week six.

At safety, it's the understated tandem of Jordan Whitehead and rookie Antoine Winfield. A rookie, Winfield had 91 tackles and three sacks.

When the Buccaneers have the ball

With a star-studded group of skill players, the Buccaneers finished third with 30.8 points per game. They've scored 30-plus points in each of their last five games.

While New England faltered without Tom Brady, Brady thrived without his former coach, Bill Belichick. Brady finished second in completions, attempts and touchdowns, was third in yards and ninth in passer rating.

The Bucs have a high-quality running back tandem with Ronald Jones and burly Leonard Fournette. Jones rushed for 978 yards and averaged 5.1 yards per carry. With Jones nursing an injured quad, Fournette has helped pick up the slack.

The receiver corps might be the best in the NFL with Mike Evans, Chris Godwin and Antonio Brown. This year, Evans caught 70 passes for 1,006 yards and a career-high 13 touchdowns. Godwin caught 65 passes for 840 yards and seven touchdowns and Brown,

caught 45 passes for 483 yards and four touchdowns in eight games.

At tight end, Rob Gronkowski came out of retirement to join Brady in Tampa Bay. He caught 45 passes for 523 yards and seven touchdowns. Cameron Brate added 28 receptions for 282 yards.

The offensive line is formed by left tackle Donovan Smith, left guard Ali Marpet, center Ryan Jensen, right

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guard Aaron Stinnie and rookie right tackle Tristan Wirfs.

Wirfs allowed only one sack. Stinnie will make his second career start in place of Alex Cappa, who was placed on injured reserve last week.

Special teams

In Rick Gosselin's 42nd-annual special teams rankings, Tampa Bay finished 22nd and Green Bay 29th.

Throughout the season, kickoff coverage was the Buccaneers' biggest shortcoming, as they ranked last with a return average allowed of 33.6 yards. Against the Saints, the punt coverage was the problem, with one long return and another overturned by penalty.

With Jaydon Mickens handling returns, Tampa Bay ranked 19th on kick-off returns and 24th on punt returns.

For the punters, Green Bay's JK Scott ranked 28th with a 37-yard net average and Tampa Bay's Bradley Pinion ranked 17th with a 40.2 net. The strength of both units is the kickers. Green Bay's Mason Crosby didn't miss a field goal, while Tampa Bay's Ryan Succop converted 27-of-30 attempts.



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The new upgrade will help keep the community connected to the internet even when entrance to the building is limited, according to Kristie Hauer, library director.

"We are excited to be able to expand Wi-Fi access to our patrons and members of the community," said

Hauer. "This will allow students and families to safely connect to the internet from their cars and stay socially distant from others during this time."

The newly installed Wi-Fi access points were provided to the library in part by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and facilitated by the Outagamie Waupaca Library System.

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OPINION

Polarization leaves parties feeling the chill

Politics used to be a subject that was avoided when speaking with friends and acquaintances. Now, many of us have taken sides and talk about it freely with those who agree with us. At the same time, we refuse to listen to those who oppose our views.

There are many reasons for our polarization. Social media has put us in our own comfortable bubble. Just like advertisers that want our business, the internet tracks our clicks and gives us information that we agree with even though it may be misinformation.

Our different views about the present political environment might cause us to “unfriend” people on Facebook with whom we once communicated. We may find ourselves less eager to argue our viewpoints because of the resistance of what we think is rational thought on the other side.

“Right” and “left” are the terms referring to the polar opposites on the political spectrum. The terms were coined in France in 1789 when the French Revolution was gaining steam. As an angry mob stormed the Bastille, the assembly debated on how much power the king should have. Those who thought the king should have an absolute veto power sat on the right of the president of the assembly. Those who thought the king should not (a more radical view) sat on the left. In other words, those who wanted to be closer to tradition were on the right, and those who wanted more change were on the left.

Today we use the term conserva-



JAN KOCH

a third party called the Progressive Party. Today, progressive ideas are primarily held by the Democratic Party.

By the 1920s, the pro-business, anti-worker orientation of the Republican Party was set. This faction of the party fought against child labor laws, the right to organize, minimum wage laws and worker safety protections.

African-American rights have been suppressed since the Civil War. Unfortunately, the racism of the southern Republicans continues to this day as evidenced by the voter suppression efforts in Georgia. It is a cancer that we all must try to squelch as we try to be more inclusive.

The social conservative Republicans have seen themselves as being on a “holy” mission. They have had the notion that religion and policy shouldn’t be separate. Unfortunately, their efforts have closed numerous Planned Parenthood clinics that offered health services to many women who could not afford prenatal health care.

Democrats appear to be more humane and sensible. They hold beliefs that are held by the majority of Americans, in my opinion. For

tive for those on the right and liberal for those on the left. Today’s Republicans hold conservative views. President Teddy Roosevelt was once a Republican but in 1912 formed

years, they have been fighting for desperately needed health care reform, environmental protections and public education and public schools. The majority of progressives today see the need for a wealth tax, green jobs and infrastructure, student loan forgiveness, equal access to broadband internet for rural areas and poor neighborhoods, and universal basic income.

At this moment in history, it is less about conservatives versus liberals. It is more about those who believe in democracy and those who are killing it by their actions, by their silence. Today there is an embrace of conspiracy and disinformation which is amounting to a more radicalization of Americans and increased risk of right-wing violence.

According to Mary McCord, a former federal prosecutor who oversaw terrorist cases, millions of conservatives are buying into baseless right-wing claims. Unfortunately, the line between mainstream and fringe thinking is vanishing. Right-wing news outlets and social media networks are spewing their “own” truth.

Trump aligned himself with the Republican Party when he sought the presidency. He has carved out his own base of supporters who appear to believe whatever he says.

Rep. Jackie Speier, who survived the 1978 Jim Jones Jonestown massacre, reported in “The Daily Beast” that she sees the domination of Trump over the Republican Party as clearly similar to the People Temple, where followers feared they would be cast out for challenging the cult leader.

“Community had become their family,” Speier said, “and like the Republicans who think the election was filled with fraud, those that had some sense of independence couldn’t express it. Once you get into something like this, even if you know it’s not right, you stay there. You’re transfixed.”

Some political observers label Trump’s ideology as Trumpism. Trump’s political movement has been set on keeping power for himself and maintaining his political base of followers. In doing so however, he has caused the dismantling of the Republican party along with democratic backsliding. This gradual decline in the quality of democracy has also caused the debilitation of democratic institutions from within.

Adherence to the Constitution has been a hallmark of the Republican Party. However, even though President Joe Biden’s clear victory was the most secure election in our history, the results were continually challenged by Trump and those who would throw out the Constitution to appease him. Those with courage did their Constitutional duty. Bipartisan congressional members voted to impeach Trump whose false rhetoric incited an angry mob to attack our capitol.

Even with the divides that exist today, our country can be healed. Our friendships can be restored. By seeking the truth, we can begin to understand one another and face the challenges ahead together.

Jan Koch is a Shawano resident and the chairwoman for the Shawano County Democratic Party.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bieber ideals threaten county’s health

To the editor:

Sheriff Adam Beiber has flaunted non-mask wearing, and has not promoted the health department’s safety standards against COVID-19. He has promoted Donald Trump and his autocratic ideals. He is not, I feel, a safe authority figure that supports our communities needs. He has let his politics interfere with the safety of our community.

As far as the community is con-

cerned, our public health department failed our community. I was told by an acquaintance a month later that he had the virus. I was never contacted by our health department.

Politics has played too much into how this virus has been dealt with. I am tired of seeing people I knew show up in the obituaries. Just reading the daily numbers of people dead, and it should be understood that this is not normal. Our health care providers are saying “mercy,” enough is enough.

When will our Republican majority community start caring about everyone else but themselves. “Wearing a

mask takes away my freedoms,” they say. Not wearing a mask is helping to spread a virus that is killing people unnecessarily

As the United States of America, we could have overcome the severity of this virus. Trump did call this a war. We could have all fought it together.

Instead, local officials decided that their political beliefs mattered more than our communities’ safety. So mask mandates are not enforced. Quarantining contagious virus contacts is not enforced. The virus is running rampant through our community because the people we trust to keep us

safe in this community believe in their politics.

As a community, because of Trump, we are fractured. We need to heal. Our community needs to disregard partisan politics and start working together to help rebuild after the devastation of COVID-19.

I don’t have faith that Sheriff Bieber can disregard his political beliefs and be a protector of all the citizens of Shawano County. He should be removed from office and have someone willing to protect all of our community.

John P. Bauman, Gresham

SPORTS

Jim Zierden wins 2 classes at Vintage World Championship Snowmobile Races

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Shawano resident Jim Zierden won two classes while competing at the 20th Vintage World Championship Snowmobile Races at the World Championship Derby Complex in Eagle River.

Zierden, 68, won two 340 super stock classes between Jan. 8-10. One class included about 20 snowmobiles driven by riders over 60 years old. The other class included younger competitors and had between 30-35 participants.

"We won both our classes that we entered, which is a pretty good feat for at Eagle River because it's pretty stiff competition," said Zierden.

Racing strictly on ice, Zierden drives a 1976 Polaris snowmobile and has been racing for 50 years now.

Riders and fans from across the country attend the world championship. "This is the biggest event of the year," said Zierden.

Zierden has had success at Eagle

River in the past, but he had never won multiple classes during the same year. He was most proud of his finish against some of the younger snowmobilers.

"We were very happy to win the class with the younger competitors. We call them more like the kids. The guy that came in second place asked me how old I was. And he said, 'Well, jeez. You're older than my dad,'" Zierden said, chuckling.

"It's good to be able to be competitive with the younger group because they are a little bit more fearless. You have to be competitive to do this to start with, but they haven't crashed hard enough to realize when you crash it hurts a little bit."

Zierden thanked Jeff Anker, who helps him tune up the snowmobile, and his sponsors for their support. Zierden called racing a team effort and mentioned the countless hours of preparation that take place before he takes the ice on the snowmobile.

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Jim Zierden drives a 1976 Polaris snowmobile, which helped him win two classes at the 20th Vintage World Championship Snowmobile Races at the World Championship Derby Complex in Eagle River.

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

BOYS BASKETBALL

Gillett 48

Crandon 46

Gillett edged Crandon in a non-conference battle on Jan. 16 in Gillett. The Tigers rallied from a three-point halftime deficit.

Ben Matczak hit three 3-pointers and led Gillett with 13 points. Brandon DeBauch added 12 points.

Austin VandeCorput posted eight points for the Tigers, while Aydin Franti had seven.

Bonduel 61

Menominee Indian 45

Bonduel took down Menominee Indian in a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division clash on Jan. 15 in Bonduel.

Noah Weier hit four 3-pointers and led Bonduel with 19 points. Carson Robaidek knocked down eight free throws and finished with 18 points.

Reece Stoltenow chipped in eight points for the Bears, while Garrett Engel and Jon Sell had six points each.

Wendell Waukau tallied 13 points to pace Menominee Indian. Ashton Corn added 10 points.

Witt-Birn 47

Wey-Fre 46

Wittenberg-Birnamwood remained perfect in CWC-East play after knocking down clutch shots to edge Weyauwega-Fremont on Jan. 15 in Weyauwega.

Ben Wesolowski hit a big 3-pointer for Witt-Birn. Michael Miller then hit a putback shot off a miss to give the Chargers a one-point lead. A last-second shot by Weyauwega-Fremont bounced off the rim.

Simon Schairer scored 17 points to lead Witt-Birn offensively. Wesolowski added 11 points.

Shawano 59

Crivitz 40

Shawano toppled Crivitz in a non-

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conference clash Jan. 11 in Shawano.

Ethan Schwitzer led a balanced Shawano attack with 17 points. Jacob Landon had 15 points, while Brandon Reed scored 13.

Elliott Lowney and Kaleb Lowney were the other two Hawks who scored in the contest, posting eight and six points, respectively.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Suring 52

Gresham 46

Suring scratched out a nonconference win over Gresham on Jan. 15 in Gresham.

Paige Krueger recorded 20 points, 12 rebounds, nine blocks and three steals to lead Suring. Kylee Stelzer added 10 points, while Kate Mahoney had eight points, five rebounds and

four assists.

MacKenzie Bailey pulled down nine rebounds for the Eagles. Kelsey Smith tallied five rebounds and three assists.

Witt-Birn 58

Manawa 31

Wittenberg-Birnamwood dominated the second half to finish off a CWC crossover win over Manawa on Jan. 14 in Wittenberg.

Reese Rogowski knocked down four 3-pointers and scored 22 points to lead Witt-Birn. Emma Herb added 15 points, while Jadalynn Davids had six.

Bonduel 54

Stratford 49

Bonduel rallied past Stratford in a nonconference battle on Jan. 12 in Bonduel.

Allaina Robaidek scored 23 points and had four steals to lead Bonduel. Kara Troxel added 21 points, while Breanna Schnell grabbed five rebounds.

DNR confirms CWD detected in Shawano County

Doe that tested positive was harvested during 2020 gun season

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources confirms a wild deer tested positive for chronic wasting disease (CWD) in the Town of Germania in southwestern Shawano County, within 10 miles of

Waupaca County. As required by state law, the DNR will renew the baiting and feeding bans in Shawano and Waupaca counties. The CWD-positive deer was an adult doe harvested during the 2020 gun deer season and was tested as part of the department's disease surveillance efforts. This is the first wild deer detection in Shawano County.

State law requires that the DNR enact a ban on the baiting and feeding of deer in counties or portions of counties within a 10-mile radius of a wild or farm-raised deer that tests positive for CWD.

Baiting and feeding were already banned in Shawano County due to a prior CWD positive detection in a farm-raised facility in 2017.

The DNR will continue surveillance near the CWD positive detection location. Collecting CWD samples is essential for assessing where and to what extent CWD occurs in deer across the state.



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources confirmed an adult doe tested positive for chronic wasting disease in the Town of Germania during the 2020 gun deer season. WISCONSIN DNR

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As ever, successful CWD management depends in part on citizen involvement in the decision-making process through local County Deer Advisory Councils.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: LUIS LAGUNES

Bonduel wrestler enjoying strong senior season

The Bonduel High School wrestling team is led by a talented group of seniors. Luis Lagunes is one of those seniors, having already qualified for state in his career.

Lagunes qualified for state as a sophomore, doing so in the 113-pound weight class in Division 3.

The wrestler is now competing primarily in the 126-pound weight class as a senior, and is enjoying a strong season with a 8-2 record as of Jan. 17.

Of those victories, four have come by pin. Another win was by major decision and one by decision. He also has two forfeit wins.

Lagunes was listed as an honorable mention at the D3 126 weight class in the latest individual rankings provided by wiwrestling.com.

Q: When did your interest in wrestling begin?

A: I first got interested in the sport when I saw my older brother (Moises) wrestling. I was in basketball before but ended up falling in love with wrestling.

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

A: My favorite part would be wrestling all those amazing opponents. I love wrestling other students who've improved from their last year's performance.

Q: What has wrestling taught you over the years?

A: It has taught me dedication and mental toughness.

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

A: I hope to be able to participate at state this year. Also, it would be great if I could make the podium.

Q: Your team doesn't have a lot of wrestlers on it, so dual



Bonduel's Luis Lagunes, left, wrestles during a dual match against Amherst on Jan. 7 in Bonduel.

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AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Luis Lagunes

SPORT: Wrestling

WEIGHT CLASS: 126

SCHOOL: Bonduel High School

YEAR: Senior

wins can be hard to come by. How do you balance trying to continuously improve and staying positive when the team might not always be winning its duals?

A: Our team is always positive to be honest. Also our coaches have taught us to have a good mindset and never give up. However, when we lose we're usually alright with it, because with the small team we have we always give a full team a run for their money.

Q: How do you stay in shape

and maintain a certain weight during the wrestling season?

A: I just watch what I eat and cut out the junk food. I also like to exercise when I have the opportunity to.

Q: Do you have any rituals you go through before a match?

A: Not really, I usually just focus on my breathing so the nerves don't get to me.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Bonduel wrestling team?

A: My favorite memory would be qualifying for the second day of Oshkosh (as a junior) and only sleeping two hours so I could hang out with my teammates.

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

A: Just being able to compete

and rolling around on the mat. Also, the bonds that I have with my teammates and my coaches.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — I don't have a favorite TV show but I do enjoy watching "The Dave Ramsey Show." Movie — "Other People's Money." Musical artist — J Cole.

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

A: That I trade the forex and the stock market.

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

A: I hope to be financially free by the age of 30 and own a chain of investment firms. I would also love to own real estate and travel the world.






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HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Shawano co-op dominant in home win over Tomahawk

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

The Shawano/Bonduel/Clintonville co-op hockey team had seven different players score during the team’s 10-4 victory over Tomahawk on Jan. 12 at the Crawford Center in Shawano.

Andrew Puissant led Shawano on the offensive end, recording a hat trick after scoring one goal in each period. He also was credited with an assist. Ryan Wegenke was the other co-op player to net multiple goals, scoring twice.

Karson Stoss and Sam Arneson each recorded one goal and one assist for the hosts. Leland Jones, Skyler Webster and Noah Davids had the other goals, while Ticeon Olson and Aidan Beaulieu were credited with one assist each.

“It’s nice that everybody worked together tonight,” said Puissant of the team having seven players score. “Once we started putting in goals, nobody got selfish. We tried to play as a team and everybody tried to put one or two in.”

Dylan Prochaska made 11 saves

while defending the net for the Shawano co-op.

It took Shawano a few minutes to find its groove, but once it did, the scoring came fast and furious.

Wegenke was the first player to score, netting a goal off an assist from Puissant with 6 minutes, 39 seconds to play in the first period. The host’s second goal came 11 seconds later, with Stoss scoring off assists from Beaulieu and Arneson.

Wegenke scored again with just under three minutes to play in the opening period, and less than a minute later, Jones scored. Puissant then scored with 40 seconds left to make it 5-0 after 17 minutes of action.

Tomahawk was finally able to get on the scoreboard early in the second period, but the Shawano co-op responded with the period’s final three goals to take a commanding 8-1 lead.

Davids had the first goal off an assist from Olson. Puissant and Webster added unassisted goals.

After two periods, the co-op held a 30-9 advantage in shots on goal.

The few times Tomahawk had a

strong offensive push, the co-op was able to help Prochaska defend the net. After thwarting the visitor’s scoring chances, Shawano was often able to push the puck down the ice and create breakaway scoring opportunities on the offensive end.

“We came out tonight with fast legs and good passing right away,” said Wegenke. “I had a couple open chances and capitalized on some and then got some of my teammates going and they capitalized on some. We just kept putting the pressure on them, and that was the goal going into the game.”

The co-op pushed its lead up to nine early in the third period after goals from Arneson and Puissant, with Stoss assisting on Puissant’s goal.

Tomahawk	0	1	3	—	4
Shawano	5	3	2	—	10

- First period**
S: Ryan Wegenke (Andrew Puissant assist), 6:39
S: Karson Stoss (Aidan Beaulieu, Sam Arneson), 6:28
S: Wegenke, 2:58
S: Leland Jones, 2:09
S: Puissant, 0:40
- Second period**
T: Ben Schertz (Rex Peritz), 14:28
S: Noah Davids (Ticeon Olson), 10:35
S: Puissant, 7:05
S: Skyler Webster, 0:13
- Third period**
S: Arneson, 13:26
S: Puissant (Stoss), 11:26
T: Peritz, 7:57
T: Zach Friske (Peritz), 1:59
T: Friske, 1:51

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Shawano co-op’s Noah Davids, center, controls the puck during the team’s win over Tomahawk on Jan. 12 at the Crawford Center in Shawano.

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January 8, 15, 22, 2021
CLAIMS DEADLINE NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF Timothy S. Backes and the STB Income Trust dated May 1, 2018
Pursuant to Section 701.0508, Wisconsin Statutes, Sharon R. Backes, as trustee of STB Income Trust dated May 1, 2018 with the power to pay the debts of Timothy S. Backes (deceased July 23, 2020) hereby provides notice that the deadline for filing for payment of debts of Timothy S. Backes and the STB Income Trust dated May 1, 2018 being the date four (4) months after the date of first insertion of this notice.
Sharon R. Backes
Trustee
Address: c/o Hougum Law Firm, LLC
305 South 18th Aver., Suite 200
Wausau, WI 54401
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#1669

January 8, 15, 22, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-88

Robin M. Powell
DOD December 12, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
An application for informal administration was filed.
The decedent, with date of birth March 22, 1959 and date of death December 12, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 346 S. Washington St. Shawano, WI 54166.
All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 3, 2021.
A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
James Aschenbrener
P.O Box 146
Shawano, WI 54166
715-524-6258
Bar No. 1008896
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#1670

January 8, 15, 22, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-82

Harold N. Peeters
DOD November 29, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
An application for informal administration was filed.
The decedent, with date of birth June 14, 1952 and date of death November 29, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N3750 Wisconsin Avenue, Shawano, WI 54166.
All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 3, 2021.
A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
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#1673

January 15, 22, 29, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MENOMINEE COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 2019CV000010
Case Code No. 30404

NOTICE OF SHEIFF'S SALE
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF CVI LCF MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I Plaintiff,
Vs.
MARY L. GRIGNON; LVNV FUNDING LLC, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO GE CAPITAL; Defendants.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on January 6, 2020, in the amount of \$65,526.81, the Sheriff, or Designee, will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
DATE/TIME: February 10, 2021 at 9:00 AM
TERMS: 1) 10% down in cash, cashier's check, or certified funds at the time of sale; balance due within 10 days of confirmation of sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to plaintiff. 2) Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances; 3) Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price. 4) Bidders not a party to this action are subject to the requirements of Wisconsin Statue Section

846.155.
PLACE: LOBBY OF THE MENOMINEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, W3269 COURTHOUSE LANE, KESHENA, WI 54135
PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE FOLLOWING TRACT OF LAND IN MENOMINEE COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN: LOT 17 IN BLOCK 6, ASSESSOR'S PLAT NO. 1 OF THE UNINCORPORATE VILLAGE OF KESHENA, WISCONSIN, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY THEREOF DATED JULY 20, 1960 AND FILED WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, MENOMINEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AND RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 OF PLATS THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING KNOWN AS W3023 RABBIT RIDGE ROAD, KESHENA, WISCONSIN – 54135.
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Shannon K Cummings
State Bar No. 1033710
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Chicago, Illinois, 60606
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#1674

January 15, 22, 29, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MENOMINEE TRIBAL COURT
Case No. 20NC07

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In the Matter of the Name Change of:
Pamela Jean Dixon
By (Petitioner) Pamela Jean Dixon
Notice is Given:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Pamela Jean Dixon
To: Pamela Jean Lepscier
Birth Certificate: Pamela Jean Dixon
It is Ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Menominee Tribal Court, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Judge Mercedes Martin
Place: Menominee Tribal Court
Keshena, WI 54135
Date: February 05, 2021
Time: 11:00 AM
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#1677

January 15, 22, 29, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 2019CV000012

NOTICE OF SHEIFF'S SALE
Citizens Bank NA f/k/a/RBS Citizens NA
10561 Telegraph Rd
Glen Allen, VA 23059
Plaintiff,
Vs.
Angela A. Retzlaff-Steinbach, Steven A. Steinbach, Jr., Unknown Tenants, if any, at N5633 Riverside Dr.
Shawano, WI 54166
Defendants.
By virtue of and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled action on December 15, 2020, in the amount of \$453,263.67, I will sell at public auction in the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 n. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166 on **March 10, 2021, at 09:00 AM**, the following described premises:
PART OF LOT NINETEEN (19), ALL OF LOT TWENTY (20) AND PART OF VACATED PLEASANT VIEW COURT, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT OF WOLF VIEW ESTATES, IN THE TOWN OF WESCOTT, SHAWANOK COUNTY, WISCONSIN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID LOT 20; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEG. 15 MIN. EAST 37.01 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEG. 16 MIN. WEST, 238 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE WATER'S EDGE OF THE WOLF RIVER AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE RETRACE THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE 238 FEET MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTH 31 DEG. 12 MIN. 54 SEC. EAST, 129.57 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF RIVER SIDE DRIVE; THENCE FOLLOWING THE ARC OF A 185 FOOT RADIUS CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE NORTH TO A POINT, THE CHORD OF WHICH BEARS NORTH 49 DEG. 05 MIN. 23 SEC. WEST, 62.52 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 04 DEG. 54 MIN. WEST, 52.12 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID LOT 20; THENCE NORTH 89 DEG. 16 MIN. WEST ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE 232 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE WATER'S EDGE OF THE WOLF RIVER; THENCE FOLLOWING THE SAID WATER'S EDGE IN A GENERAL SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.
Local Address: N5633 Riverside Dr., Shawano, WI 54166

Parcel ID: 048-85450-0190
TERMS OF SALE:
Down payment of not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash, certified funds, or cashier check made out toe the Shawano County Clerk of Court due at time of sale, the remaining balance due within ten (10) days after confirmation of sale. Third Party Bidders must have filed a Third Party Bidder's Affidavit with the Court prior to confirmation of sale under section 846.155 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Property will be sold "AS IS", is subject to real estate taxes, all liens and encumbrances, and a third party purchaser is responsible for payment of the Transfer Fee.
Dated at Shawano, Wisconsin this day of January, 2021
/s/ Sheriff of Shawano County, Wisconsin
Document drafted by:
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January 15, 22, 29, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-87

Wallace J. Wieland
DOD December 1, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
An application for informal administration was filed.
The decedent, with date of birth March 14, 1961 and date of death December 1, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W18692 County Road P, Wittenberg, WI 54499.
All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 4, 2021.
A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Attorney Jacqueline L. Messler
Davis & Kuelthau, S.C.
300 North Corporate Dr. Ste. 150
Brookfield, WI 53045
262-792-2409
Bar No. 1081141
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#1679

January 15 & 22, 2021
Notice of Public Hearing

Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 3, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B & C
Members: Ken Capelle, Keving Conradt, Steven Gueths, Gene Hoppe, Kathy Luebke
Town Map Amendment (TMA)-1-21: Adopting the Town of Navarino Official Zoning Map Amendment: The County will consider the following two (2) described parcels totaling 0.13 acres to be amended from RPOS, Recreation and Public Open Space Zoning District to H, Hamlet Zoning District. Parcels are described as **Parcel #1:** That part of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4, Section 25, Township 25 North, of Range 16 East, Town of Navarino, Shawano County, Wisconsin bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwestern most corner of Lot 1, Certified Survey Map No. 3813, Volume 17 of CSM's Pages 160-162, as Document #671792, Shawano County Registry; thence S87°10'38"E along the said Lot 1, a distance of 60.00 feet; thence S03°07'51"W continuing along the said Lot 1, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence N87°10'38"W 60.00 feet; thence N03°07'51"E 50.00 feet to the place of beginning.; and **Parcel #2:** That part of Block 2, P.F. Dolan's Addition to the Village of Galesburg, located in the NE1/4 of the SW1/4, Section 25, Township 25 North, of Range 16 East, Town of Navarino, Shawano County, Wisconsin bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeastern most corner of Lot 1, Certified Survey Map No. 3813, Volume 17 of CSM's, Pages 160-162, as Document #671792, Shawano County Registry; thence N87°10'38"W along the said Lot 1, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence S03°07'51"W continuing along the said Lot 1, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence S87°10'38"E 50.00 feet; thence N03°07'51"E 50.00 feet to the place of beginning. Upon Town Map Amendment approval, described parcels will be combined with parcel #034-55150-0090. Town of Navarino. Currently vacant land **Z-1-21:** Mike Hoffman, Hoffman Land Surveying LLC., agent for Joseph Griger, owner, request zone change on a two (2) acre parcel from FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to A-R, Agriculture Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section X.2.02(1) to Section Section X.3.02(2) for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling. Property is located and described as Part of the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 25, T26N-R12E, Town of Fairbanks, Shawano County, Wisconsin; being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 25; Thence N88°38'02"W, along the South line of the SE1/4 SE1/4, 278.91 feet; Thence N11°36'41"W, 88.48 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence N88°38'02"W, 278.37 feet; Thence N00°22'01"E, 363.59 feet; Thence S88°38'02"E, 200.93 feet; Thence S11°36'41"E, 373.06 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parent tax parcel #014-25440-0000. Town of Fairbanks. Currently vacant land.

NOTE: Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the record for Committee consideration. Correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author. Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766
Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net
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#1680

January 15, 22, 29, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 20 PR 86

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Special Administration
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Karen Gumaer-Martzke
DOD February 12, 2015
A Petition for appointment of a Special Administrator was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth November, 25, 1954 and date of death February 12, 2015 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W6410 Gumaer Road, Shawano, WI 54166.
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Mains St, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 2, before Judge Kussell, Jr., Court Official, on February 8, 2021 at 8:15 am.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. Notice by publication is required.
Publication if this notice is notice to any interested persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
The names or addresses of the following interested persons are not known or reasonably ascertainable:
Sheila Garr, Marianne Darnstaedter, Charles Hill, Sandra Daugherty, Nancy Riddle
Paul F. Black
117 E. 5th Street
Shawano, WI 54166
715-524-8668
State Bar No. 1055576
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#1681

January 15, 22, 29, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-858

Robert Earl Thorson AKA Robert E. Thorson
DOD September 23, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
An application for informal administration was filed.
The decedent, with date of birth June 30, 1969 and date of death September 23, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W15861 Clark Road, Tigerton, WI 54486.
All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 7, 2021.
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
715-524-3191
Bar No. 1013125
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#1682

January 22, 29, & February 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 21-PR-1

Mark V. Schmidt
DOD December 3, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
An application for informal administration was filed.
The decedent, with date of birth July 31, 1960 and date of death December 3, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N7370 County Road Q, Wittenberg, WI 54499.
All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 11, 2021.
A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
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#1684
January 22, 29 & February 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-64

Corrine M. Salfer
DOD October 17, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
An application for informal administration was filed.
The decedent, with date of birth August 9, 1941 and date of death October 17, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W4997 Pioneer Drive, Shawano, WI 54166
All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 4, 2021.
A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Atty. Benjamin J. Pliskie
15730 W. National Ave.
New Berlin, WI 53151
262-345-4430
Bar No. 1137985
WNAXLP

#1685
January 22, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 17-CV-81

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Capitol Credit Union
Plaintiff,
Vs.
Robert J. Krueger, JR., a/k/a
Robert J. Kruger, JR., et al.,
Mortgagee Defendant.
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on June 7, 2017, in the amount of \$36,676.94, I will sell at public auction at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N Main Street, Shawano, WI on the 10th day of February, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. all of the following described premises, to-wit:
Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE ¼ of NW ¼), Section Sixteen (16), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Sixteen (16) East, in the Town of Wescott, Shawano County, Wisconsin, described as follows:
Commencing at the intersection of the West boundary of County Trunk H with the South boundary of the Town Highway running East and West along the north boundary of the Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 16, Township 27 North, Range 16 East, in the Town of Wescott, Shawano County, Wisconsin; and thence West along the South boundary of said Town Highway 440 feet and there is place of beginning; thence Southwesterly parallel with the West boundary of County Trunk H, 200 feet; thence West, parallel with the South boundary of Town Highway to West boundary of said forty, thence North along said West boundary of the South boundary of Town Highway; and thence East along South boundary of Town Highway to the place of beginning. EXCEPTING therefrom the West 100 feet thereof.
Also EXCEPTING the East 20 feet of the West 120 feet of the following described property: Commencing at the intersection of the West boundary of County Trunk H with the South boundary of the Town Highway running East and West along the North boundary of the Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 16, Township 27 North, Range 16 East, in the Town of Wescott, Shawano County, Wisconsin; thence West along the South boundary of said Town Highway 440 feet and there is the place of beginning; thence Southwesterly, parallel with the West boundary of County Trunk H, 200 feet; thence West, parallel with South boundary of Town Highway, to west boundary of said forty; thence North along said West boundary to the South boundary of Town Highway and thence East along South boundary of Town Highway to the place of beginning.
Parcel ID No. 048-16210-0060
Property Address: W6389 Old Lake Lane, Shawano, WI
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DATED at Shawano, Wisconsin, this 5th day of January, 2021.
/s/ Adam Bieber
Shawano County Sheriff
The above property is located at W6389 Old Lake Lane, Shawano, Wisconsin.
Attorney John R. Petjean
125 S. Jefferson St., Ste. 101
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-432-7716
Fax 920-432-4446
jpetitjean@hspwlaw.com
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#1690
January 22, 29 & February 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 20CV175
Summons Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosure
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper
8950 Cypress Waters Boulevard
Coppell, TX 75019
Plaintiff
Vs
Kurt R. Lauterbach
312 South Sawyer, Apartment 3
Shawano, WI 54166
Lynndelle K. Lauterbach
PO Box 62
Caroline, WI 54928
Defendants
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To the following party named as a defendant herein:
Lynndelle K. Lauterbach
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served upon you, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 40 days after January 22, 2021, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is
Shawano County Clerk of Circuit Court
Shawano County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Room 206
311 North Main Street
Shawano, WI 54166
and to Kelly M. Smith / Phillip A. Norman, P.C., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is:
Phillip A. Norman, P.C.
17035 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 150
Brookfield, WI 53005
You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
Dated this 14th day of January, 2021
Kelly Smith / Phillip A. Norman, P.C.
State Bar No. **1067970**
17035 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 150
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-314-6564
20-00338
Phillip A. Norman, P.C. is the creditor's attorney and is attempting to collect a debt on its behalf. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
WNAXLP

#1691
January, 22, 29 & February 5, 12, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BROWN COUNTY
Case No. 2014FA1062
Notice of Hearing
Emily Jo Marshall
Petitioner,
Vs
Matthew Henry Houle
Respondent.
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DO NOT COME TO THE COURTHOUSE FOR THE HEARING. You may join this hearing by video using the following website: <https://wicourts.zoom.us/j/97700538675> (meeting ID 977 0053 8675)(Password: 038872).
Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:
Brown County Circuit Court
100 South Jefferson Street
Green Bay, WI 54301
(920) 488-4155
Atty. Aaron W. Schenk
State Bar No. 1067093
1002 S. Fisk St. #170
Green Bay, WI 54304
(920) 499-2006
WNAXLP

#1692
January 15, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 20SC551
Small Claims Publication Summons and Notice
Plaintiff(s):
Wright Weber Management, LLC
W229 N1433 Westwood Drive, Ste 204
Waukesha, WI 54186
-vs-
Defendant(s):

Timothy F. Cibulka
175 Mountain Bay Trail Dr. #11
Shawano, WI 54166
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You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Shawano County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 715-526-9347
Courtroom/Room Number: Branch 2
Address: 311 North Main Street
Shawano, WI 54166
Date: February 4, 2021 at 10:30am
If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
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/s/J. Edison Woods Jr.
1/14/2021

State Bar No. 1013125
Aschenbrener, Woods, Lamia, Schmidt, Chereskin & Sloma, S.C.
208 W. Green Bay St.
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-3191
WNAXLP
#1693
January 22, 29 & February 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 21CV07
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In the Matter of the Name Change of:
Robert Charles Penass Jr.
By (Petitioner) Lindsey Renee Blanke
Notice is Given:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Robert Charles Penass Jr.
To: Robert Charles Blanke
Birth Certificate: Robert Charles Penass Jr.
It is Ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Judge Sloma
Place: Branch 1 311 N. Main St.
Shawano, WI 54166
Date: February 22, 2021
Time: 9:00 AM
WNAXLP

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Approximately 2,800 tons WisDOT HMA Pavement Type 3 LT 58-28S and Approximately 2,800 tons WisDOT HMA Pavement Type 4 LT 58-28S

Total 5,600 tons Bituminous Paving Mix Material for County LRIP Project located on CTH J.

Bid specifications may be obtained at the Shawano County Highway Office, 3035 E. Richmond St., Shawano, WI 54166 or by calling 715-526-9182.

The Shawano County Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any and all quotes, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interests of the County.

SHAWANO COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION
Grant Bystol, Commissioner

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City of Shawano
Department of Public Works

Scott Kroening
Director of Public Works

WNAXLP

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LEGALS
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#1684
January 22, 29 & February 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-64

Corrine M. Salfer
DOD October 17, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
An application for informal administration was filed.
The decedent, with date of birth August 9, 1941 and date of death October 17, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W4997 Pioneer Drive, Shawano, WI 54166
All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 4, 2021.
A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Atty. Benjamin J. Pliskie
15730 W. National Ave.
New Berlin, WI 53151
262-345-4430
Bar No. 1137985
WNAXLP

#1685
January 22, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 17-CV-81

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Capitol Credit Union
Plaintiff,
Vs.
Robert J. Krueger, JR., a/k/a
Robert J. Kruger, JR., et al.,
Mortgagee Defendant.
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on June 7, 2017, in the amount of \$36,676.94, I will sell at public auction at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N Main Street, Shawano, WI on the 10th day of February, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. all of the following described premises, to-wit:
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DATED at Shawano, Wisconsin, this 5th day of January, 2021.
/s/ Adam Bieber
Shawano County Sheriff
The above property is located at W6389 Old Lake Lane, Shawano, Wisconsin.
Attorney John R. Petjean
125 S. Jefferson St., Ste. 101
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-432-7716
Fax 920-432-4446
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#1690
January 22, 29 & February 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 20CV175
Summons Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosure
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312 South Sawyer, Apartment 3
Shawano, WI 54166
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PO Box 62
Caroline, WI 54928
Defendants
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You may have an attorney help or represent you.
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Dated this 14th day of January, 2021
Kelly Smith / Phillip A. Norman, P.C.
State Bar No. **1067970**
17035 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 150
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262-314-6564
20-00338
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CIRCUIT COURT
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Petitioner,
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Green Bay, WI 54301
(920) 488-4155
Atty. Aaron W. Schenk
State Bar No. 1067093
1002 S. Fisk St. #170
Green Bay, WI 54304
(920) 499-2006
WNAXLP

#1692
January 15, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 20SC551
Small Claims Publication Summons and Notice
Plaintiff(s):
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W229 N1433 Westwood Drive, Ste 204
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-vs-
Defendant(s):

Timothy F. Cibulka
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Shawano, WI 54166
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/s/J. Edison Woods Jr.
1/14/2021

State Bar No. 1013125
Aschenbrener, Woods, Lamia, Schmidt, Chereskin & Sloma, S.C.
208 W. Green Bay St.
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-3191
WNAXLP
#1693
January 22, 29 & February 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 21CV07
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In the Matter of the Name Change of:
Robert Charles Penass Jr.
By (Petitioner) Lindsey Renee Blanke
Notice is Given:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Robert Charles Penass Jr.
To: Robert Charles Blanke
Birth Certificate: Robert Charles Penass Jr.
It is Ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Judge Sloma
Place: Branch 1 311 N. Main St.
Shawano, WI 54166
Date: February 22, 2021
Time: 9:00 AM
WNAXLP

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SHAWANO COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION
Grant Bystol, Commissioner

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City of Shawano
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Scott Kroening
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U-Haul partners with Pulaski hardware business

U-Haul Company of Wisconsin has signed Vern's Hardware Rental and Lumber on as a neighborhood dealer to serve the Pulaski community.

Vern's Hardware Rental and Lumber at 1130

Mountain Bay Drive will offer services such as U-Haul trucks, trailers, towing equipment and moving supplies.

Normal business hours are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Reservations are accepted by calling 920-822-4389 or visiting <https://www.uhaul.com/Locations/Truck-Rentals-near-Pulaski-WI-54162/048691/> today.

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT
Absentee ballot requests for the February 16, 2021
Spring Primary Election

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. **Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.**

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Voting an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2021

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person. See following list.

¹⁴The first day to vote by Absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office is TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021.

¹¹The last day to vote by absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021.

Municipality	Municipal Clerk	Phone Number	Address to Obtain Absentee Ballot	Hours for In Person Absentee Voting
Tn of Angelica	Connie Przytylski	920-822-8191	N3285 Co Road C Pulaski, 54162	M - F 8:00 a.m. to noon By Appointment
Tn of Bartelme	Beth Grosskopf	715-793-4491	N7525 Maple Rd Bowler, 54416	M - F 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. By Appointment
Tn of Belle Plaine	Kristine Vomastik	715-524-2690	N3002 State Hwy 22 Clintonville, 54929	Tues - W 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sat 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Tn of Green Valley	Janalee Jenerou	715-745-2699	W077 Shawano Line Rd Gillett, 54124	M - F after 2:30 p.m. By Appointment
Tn of Hartland	Sharon Riehl	920-619-7696	W3445 Swamp Rd Bonduel, 54107	By Appointment
Tn of Herman	Lori Schmidt	715-853-6853	N7241 Lower Lake Rd Gresham, 54128	By Appointment
Tn of Lessor	Katie Sprangers	920-833-1377	N662 Hill Rd Pulaski, 54162	By Appointment
Tn of Maple Grove	Kathy Luebke	920-822-5414	W1236 Main Laney Dr Pulaski, 54162	By Appointment
Tn of Navarino	Judy Krull	920-525-2597	N145 Lessor-Navarino Rd Shiocton, 54170	By Appointment
Tn of Red Springs	Gwen Olsen	715-787-3356	W11019 W Townhall Rd Gresham, 54128	By Appointment
Tn of Richmond	Rick Stadelman	715-526-6527	N5170 Co Road MM, PO Box 240 Shawano 54166	M - F 9:30 a.m. to Noon & 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. By Appointment: M - F 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Tn of Seneca	Raymond Rigsby	715-851-2251	N5666 Rock Rd Leopold, 54948	M - F 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. By Appointment
Tn of Washington	Kara Skarlupka	715-851-6592 or 715-745-4428	N6593 Lake Crest Dr Cecil, 54111	By Appointment
Tn of Waukechon	Christine Prey	715-853-2344	W7005 St Johns Church Rd Clintonville, 54929	By Appointment
Tn of Wescott	Angela Vreeke	715-526-9853	N5794 Old Keshena Rd PO Box 526, Shawano 54166	M - Thurs 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Vil of Bonduel	Michelle Maroszek	715-758-2402	117 W Green Bay St PO Box 67, Bonduel, 54107	M - F 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Vil of Bowler	Kerry Breitrick	715-851-4713	107 W Main St. PO Box 68 Bowler WI 54416	By Appointment M - F 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Vil of Cecil	Teri Westerfeld	715-745-4428	111 E Hoffman St PO Box 159, Cecil, 54111	M - Thurs 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Vil of Gresham	Judy Kristof	715-787-3991 or 715-851-0222	1126 Main Street, PO Box 50 Gresham, 54128	M/Tues/Weds - 8:00 a.m. - noon; 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Additional hours by appointment.
Vil of Pulaski	Karen Ostrowski	920-822-5152	585 E Glenbrook Drive, PO Box 320 Pulaski, 54162	M - Thurs 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fri 8:00 a.m. to Noon By Appointment Only
C of Shawano	Lesley Nemetz	715-526-6138	127 S Sawyer St. Shawano 54166	M - F 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place before the polls close on February 15, 2021. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted. No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

Condensed Minutes

Shawano County Board of Supervisors Meeting
Wednesday, December 16, 2020 @ 3:00 PM
Shawano County Courthouse, County Board Room

Members Present: John Ainsworth, Mark Bolin, Ken Capelle, Kevin Conradt, Aaron Damrau, Jerry Erdmann, Richard Ferfecki, Rick Giese, Steve Gueths, Gene Hoppe, Thomas Kautza, Marvin Klosterman, Devin Krizan, Kimberly Leffel, Kathy Luetke, Milton Marquardt, Jr., Joe Miller, Deb Noffke, Dick Olson, Theresa Serrano, Sandy Steinke, William Switala, Terry Tipton, Arlyn Tober, Mike Witzner, and Randy Young
Members Absent: Absent and excused: Dennis Knaak

1. Call meeting to order.

Chairman Kautza called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. with 25 members present, 2 absent (Damrau and Knaak). Damrau arrived late, Knaak was excused.

2. Silent meditation and Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of minutes from November 18, 2020 meeting.

M/s/c to approve the November County Board minutes.

4. Public comment.

No public comment.

5. Motion to deviate from the order of the agenda, if necessary.

M/s/c, to deviate from the order of the agenda if necessary.

6. Chairman's report.

Chairman Kautza updated the members on a recent discussion at the Executive Committee meeting on the possibility of a solar farm which would be located on the present County farm location southwest of the city in the Town of Belle Plaine. A solar farm could be a possible revenue source for future years for the County. There would also be benefits for the Town of Belle Plaine.

7. Reading of petitions, memorials, communications and claims against the Board.

Public Official bonds for the year 2021 as reported by County Clerk, Pamela Schmidt, have been obtained for all elected officials, as well as various appointed officials, per WI Stats. No action needed.

8. Resolution No. 52-20 To publicly thank June Erdmann for her nearly 50 years of dedicated and exemplary service to Shawano County.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 52-20. June Erdmann came forward and thanked the County Board and various staff indicating that they were great to work with and only had the County's best interests at hand. Erdmann told of how procedures have changed over the almost 50 years. Human Services Director, Rick Kane, presented Erdmann with certificates and letters of commendation from the State of WI as well as Shawano County. Comments by supervisors on a job well done. Resolution No. 52-20 adopted 26 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.

9. Resolution No. 53-20 to appoint Theresa Harmala as County Health Officer.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 53-20. Resolution No. 53-20 adopted 26 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.

10. Resolution No. 54-20 to support increased funding for Aging and Disability Resource Centers.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 54-20. No discussion. Resolution No. 54-20 adopted 26 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.

11. Resolution No. 55-20 to authorize the receipt of a TAD Grant with a required match to offset the expenses of the Shawano County Drug Court Program.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 55-20. Comments and questions from supervisors regarding the match and the need for a drug court. Resolution No. 55-20 adopted 26 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.

12. Resolution No. 56-20 to approve a zone change to the Official Zoning Map for the Town of Hartland.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 56-20. No discussion. Resolution No. 56-20 adopted 26 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.

13. Resolution No. 57-20 to approve a zone change for Kristopher and Brenda Hanson, agent for Steven and Kathryn Bahr, owners, Town of Green Valley.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 57-20. No discussion. Resolution No. 57-20 adopted 26 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.

14. Resolution No. 58-20 to approve the New Media d/b/a Shawano Leader as the newspaper to be used when official notices are required to be published in a newspaper for January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 58-20. Discussion ensued regarding the criteria for designation of an official newspaper. Corporation Counsel explained the criteria to the Board. Currently the Shawano Leader is the only paper within the county that meets the criteria. With the decrease in publication dates (one per week), it is a continuing struggle for departments to publish legal notices. Resolution No. 58-20 adopted 26 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain (Gueths), 1 Absent.

15. Annual reports.

The annual report for the Corporation Counsel Office was sent to Board members with their agenda. The report is on file in the County Clerk's Office.

16. Report by Finance Committee on General Accounts and claims.

M/s/c to approve the General Accounts in the amount of \$1,121,023.77. Supervisor Capelle questioned the amount of speech therapy costs for DHS. Finance Director indicated she would check it out. General Accounts were approved 26 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.

17. Acceptance of committee minutes.

M/s/c to accept the Committee minutes and place on file.

18. Special orders or appointments.

Housing Authority of Shawano County - M/s/c to reappoint Allen O. Kohn to serve a 5-year term. Term to expire December 31, 2025.

Human Services Department Board - M/s/c to reappoint Anne Miller and Tom Madsen for an additional 3-year term. Terms to expire December 31, 2023.

Shawano Library Board - M/s/c to reappoint Cindy Otto, Julayne Stadler and Jeff Stieg for a three-year term to expire January 2024.

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

Supervisor Hoppe asked about the status of the Administrative Coordinator. Chairman Kautza indicated two people were interviewed. At that time, the committee decided to keep the position open and re-advertise and wait one more month. The committee will discuss further at the January Executive Committee meeting. Supervisor Tober updated the Board on the status of county assessors as a result of a recent steering committee meeting he had attended. Supervisor Steinke asked if our county is active in the security and distribution of the vaccine. Public Health Director, Theresa Harmala, came forward to address questions. The Shawano County Health Department is not large enough to handle the vaccine. Harmala went on to explain the procedures set in place. Comments and questions from supervisors were addressed by Harmala. Question by Supervisor Noffke regarding open records requests received on cell phones. Corporation Counsel Kordus offered direction for those requests.

20. Claim report of County Board Supervisors mileage/per diem for today's County Board meeting.

M/s/c to approve the mileage and per diem for today's meeting in the amount of \$2,355.96 for 26 supervisors present. The mileage and per diem report was approved 26 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.

21. Next meeting date - Wednesday, January 27, 2021 @ 3:00 p.m.

22. Adjournment.

M/s/c to adjourn at 4:15 p.m.

Recorded by: Pamela Schmidt, County Clerk

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