



Primary set for Shawano city, school positions

A Feb. 16 election will narrow the field in one common council race and three school board races.

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Local political leaders weigh in on capitol riot

Washington, D.C. is only far away geographically. What do recent events mean for local political parties?

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The Shawano Hawks are looking ahead toward another conference title with Wyatt Brandt leading the way.

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Michael Ulmen adjusts a snowshoe binding for Brooklyn Massey as they prepare for the Jan. 9 trek for newcomers and experienced snowshoers at Navarino Nature Center. About 25 ventured out on the tour guided by Tim Ewing, nature center naturalist. Massey said she really enjoyed the outing and learned a lot. **MORE PHOTOS, PAGE 5.**

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County's coronavirus vaccination policy discussed

Supervisors bristle at idea of mandating employees to get the shots

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Businesses and organizations all over the country are wrestling with the ethics of making a vaccine for the coronavirus mandatory, and Shawano County's government is no exception.

The discussion of whether the county should require its employees to get the vaccine when it is available for the general public came up during the county public safety committee's meeting Jan. 6, and some supervisors on the committee made it clear they would not back a mandate.

The question came up as Jim Davel, emergency management coordinator, was talking about vaccine availability. He noted that ThedaCare had not received any vaccine from the state at the time for its Shawano facility and was instead sending their employees to get vaccinated. The Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department also did not have any vaccine when he made his report last week.

Davel said health care workers who are exposed to patients with COVID-19 were the priority for the vaccinations, as well as older residents in care facilities considered to be "1A." First responders fall into the "1B" category, which Davel said would likely get the vaccine closer to spring.

"They're trying to focus on rural areas to get the Moderna (vaccine), because you don't have the same storage

requirements that you have with the Pfizer (vaccine)," Davel said. He noted that Pfizer, once it's out of its cold storage, must be administered within five days or it's considered useless.

The coordinator recommended that the Shawano County Board of Supervisors come up with a policy on the vaccine without recommending specifics, noting he has received calls from county employees asking whether getting the vaccine would be mandatory.

"I don't think you could make it mandatory, but I think it would be good to get the word out on what the policy is," Davel said.

Supervisor Tom Kautza said he'd read a newspaper account that said county governments could make the vaccine mandatory for employees.

Mandating the vaccine did not sit well with Supervisor Theresa Serrano.

"If I was a county employee, and I was told I had to have this vaccination, I would tell you to pound sand," Serrano said. "It has not been proven that it is going to act the way it is supposed to, and to mandate people who are county employees to do that is infringing on their First Amendment rights."

Davel acknowledged Serrano's concerns but recommended the board, or at the very least the executive committee, put something out to employees explaining what the policy is regarding the coronavirus vaccine.

"We don't need the locker room talk" among employees, Davel said.

Kautza said that the executive committee "could always dump it back on the health department." He said he would put the matter on the agenda for the committee's next meeting, which is planned for Jan. 20.

Supervisor Jerry Erdmann agreed the county should not mandate the vaccine, saying mandates are never a good thing. He suggested, however, the county should make a recommendation to get the vaccine.

"If it can possibly keep me from getting sick and dying, I'd take it, but it's my choice," Erdmann said. "I'm not going to force someone to do it. You have to basically be in the military to force them to do it."

Supervisor Richard Ferfecki noted that, even if the county did require vaccinations, it would only make someone immune from the coronavirus's effects and would not prevent spreading it to people who have not been vaccinated.

"It's not a slam dunk deal," Ferfecki said. "That's the problem."

Davel recommended that the health department brief the health committee, which meets Jan. 18, on what it planned to do as far as its vaccination plans.

"You're trying to push this out as fast as you can," Davel said.

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CRP land program signup ends Feb. 12

Agricultural producers and private landowners can devote land to conservation purposes and receive annual rental payments under the Conservation Reserve Program if they sign up by Feb. 12.

"The CRP is for producers and landowners enrolling for the first time or continuing their participation for

another term," said Sandy Chalmers, Farm Service Agency director. "This program encourages conservation on sensitive lands or low-yielding acres, which provides tremendous benefits."

The program is administered by the FSA of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The program requires farmers and to plant approved grasses

or trees with the aim of controlling soil erosion, improving water quality and enhancing wildlife habitat on cropland, according to the FSA.

For information and assistance, contact Nancy Swenty, acting county executive director, at 715-524-4814, ext. 2, or Casey John Plamann, farm loan manager, 715-524-4814.

CORRECTIONS

In the Jan. 8 Shawano Leader, a story about the resignation of Nick Curran, Shawano School District business manager, incorrectly reported that board members Chris Gull and Michael Sleeper were not present for the vote. Even though they could not be seen on the livestream for the vote, they were present and voted in favor of his resignation, according to administrative assistant Lori Sherman. We apologize for the error.

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

District 1 council seat faces primary challenge

Three school board seats also have multiple contenders

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

One seat in the Shawano Common Council race will require a primary and all three contested seats on the Shawano School Board will be on the February primary ballot.

There are still only two candidates in the race for mayor following Ed Whealon's resignation — former mayor and current Alderwoman Jeanne

Cronce and current school board member Bruce Milavitz. They will not have to participate in the primary. Both have submitted non-candidacy statements for their current posts, which are up for election this year.

Cronce, who represents the first district of the city, has four people vying for her seat. Besides former Alderman Bob Kurkiewicz, Daniel Poels, Muffy Culhane and Brad Keuschel are also in the running.

The other two council races currently see no opposition, unless a write-in candidate decides to make a challenge. Seth Mailahn filed a statement of non-candidacy for his seat in the third district but Kevin Barkow has filed paperwork to run in Mailahn's place. In the fifth district, current

Alderwoman Sandy Steinke is the only one who submitted paperwork by deadline.

The deadline for submitting candidacy paperwork was 5 p.m. Jan. 5 for both the city and the school district races.

Five candidates are running for Milavitz's seat on the school board, an at-large position representing the entire district. Chuck Dallas, currently representing the Town of Richmond on the board, is running for the at-large seat as well as his own, but challenging him are Sam Sousek, James Davel, Stephanie Bendtschneider and Robin Raber Bergeon.

Sousek and Davel are also challenging Dallas for the Town of Richmond seat.

If a candidate is successful in winning both the Town of Richmond and at-large seat, he or she will have to choose one.

There is also a seat representing the city of Shawano open for new blood, as current board president Tyler Schmidt has opted not to run for another term. Bendtschneider is seeking to take that seat but faces challenges from Jeana Winslow and Jamie Beyer.

The primary election scheduled for Feb. 16 will determine the top two candidates in the council and school board races. Those winners will continue to the general election on April 6, as will the two candidates for mayor.

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Michigan judge denies permit for Back Forty Mine

Aquila Resources weighing options moving forward

By **DANIELLE KAEDING**
Wisconsin Public Radio

Michigan environmental regulators' decision to grant a controversial wetlands permit for an open-pit mine on the banks of the Menominee River was revoked in a final decision Jan. 4 by a Michigan judge.

The ruling is a win for the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and opponents of the Back Forty Mine proposed by Toronto-based Aquila Resources. The company wants to mine primarily gold and zinc from a 750-foot deep open pit that would come within 150 feet of the Menominee River.

The Menominee tribe and the Coalition to SAVE the Menominee River challenged the permit issued by the

state two years ago and petitioned for a contested case hearing.

Administrative Law Judge Daniel Pulter denied the permit issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality — now known as the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy. He found the company didn't completely review potential alternatives to its mining plan and noted Aquila's groundwater model is not reliable enough to identify the project's impact on wetlands.

WPR previously reported Michigan environmental regulators had significant concerns with information submitted by the company on groundwater and wetlands modeling.

In a statement, the tribe said it's pleased with judge's decision.

"The judge's decision confirms the Menominee Tribe's concerns about the threats of the Back Forty Mine project to the water, human health,

downstream communities, the environment and our Menominee cultural sites," said Joan Delabreau, the tribe's chair. "This is a win for the Menominee River, the people of Wisconsin and Michigan and Menominee Tribe, and we will not stop fighting until these waters, lands and sacred sites are protected for good."

The tribe and coalition both filed a federal lawsuit against the Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of Engineers in 2018, arguing federal regulators should have reviewed the permit. A federal judge dismissed the lawsuit, and the tribe lost its appeal.

"Obviously, we are disappointed by the judge's decision," said Aquila CEO and President Barry Hildred in a statement. "The company is evaluating its alternatives, which include the submission of an updated permit application or appealing the decision to the EGLE

environmental review panel."

Hildred said the company has "worked diligently" to limit direct impacts of the mine to roughly 11 acres of wetlands. He noted the permit was awarded with conditions that must be satisfied prior to building the mine, but the judge found a conditional permit that provides evidence of satisfying permit criteria after-the-fact "is not permissible."

Scott Dean, EGLE spokesperson said in an email that it's still reviewing the 76-page decision and those impacted by the judge's order have 21 days to file a petition to review the ruling.

"Upon the timely and proper filing of a Petition for Review, the EGLE director will convene a panel of the Environmental Permit Review Commission," said Dean.

Aquila said it will continue to work with EGLE to resolve issues referenced in the judge's order.

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SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Jan. 11

Deputies responded to 21 calls, including an identity theft complaint on Sandy Drive in the Town of Washington; a trespassing complaint on Maple Road in the Town of Maple Grove; an operating without a license call on Sunrise Road in the Town of Herman; reckless driving complaints on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon and Maple Street in Birnamwood.

Jan. 10

Deputies responded to 23 calls, including reckless driving complaints on state Highway 29 in the Town of Seneca, state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg, state Highway 117 in the Town of Washington, and state Highway 29 in the Town of Richmond; a criminal damage complaint on Tower Road in the Town of Fairbanks; a trespassing complaint on state Highway 47 in the Town of Hartland; a traffic hazard complaint on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Birnamwood.

Jan. 9

Deputies responded to 35 calls, including a harassment complaint on state Highway 156 in the Town of Navarino; a weapon offense on Green Bay and Franklin streets in Shawano; arresting a 56-year-old man for operating while intoxicated; reckless driving complaints on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor, state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg, state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove and state Highway 29 in the Town of Angelica; a property theft complaint on

McDivitt Road in Town of Germania; a trespassing complaint on Wildlife Road in the Town of Hartland; an operating without a license complaint on Spur Road in the Town of Red Springs; seven accidents, four involving deer.

Jan. 8

Deputies responded to 42 calls, including reckless driving complaints on state Highway 22 in Cecil, North Lake Drive in Cecil, County Road R in the Town of Washington, U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Grant and County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond; a property damage complaint on County Road HH in the Town of Wescott; a drug complaint at the Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; a property theft complaint on Comet Road in the Town of Germania; eight accidents, three involving deer.

Jan. 7

Deputies responded to 29 calls, including a burglary attempt on Mill Street in Birnamwood; reckless driving complaints on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman, Lake Drive in the Town of Washington, Main Street in Shawano, and state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; a threatening complaint on Second Street in Bonduel; a drug complaint on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; four accidents, all involving deer.

Jan. 6

Deputies responded to 38 calls, including harassment complaints on Grand Street in Tigerton and Lake Drive in the Town of Washington; a child abuse complaint on Buss Road in the Town of Grant; a reckless driving complaint on U.S. Highway 45 in the

Town of Birnamwood; drug complaints on Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove and at North Star Casino, W12180 County Road A in the Town of Bartelme; a trespassing complaint on Twin Creek Road in the Town of Hartland; four accidents, two involving deer.

Jan. 5

Deputies responded to 32 calls, including reckless driving complaints on state Highway 156 in the Town of Maple Grove and state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; a fraud complaint on Cloverleaf Lake Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; a death investigation on County Road S in the Town of Lessor; an operating without a license complaint on Railroad Street in Bowler; a drug complaint on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; six accidents, three involving deer.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jan. 11

Officers responded to 29 calls, including a harassment complaint in the 700 block of South Main Street; found property brought into the Shawano police station, 125 S. Sawyer St.; a two-vehicle accident with no injuries at Walgreens, 401 E. Green Bay St.

Jan. 10

Officers responded to 14 calls, including a traffic hazard at Green Bay and Bartlett streets; a disturbance reported in the 200 block of South Sawyer Street.

Jan. 9

Officers responded to nine calls, including a threatening complaint in the 1100 block of South Lafayette Street; a found debit card turned in at the

Shawano police station, 125 S. Sawyer St.; a reckless driving complaint in the 300 block of East Richmond Street.

Jan. 8

Officers responded to 21 calls, including property damage complaints on Green Bay and Lafayette streets and in the 700 block of West Richmond Street; a threatening complaint at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; a reckless driving complaint at state Highway 29 and Hickory Road; a vehicle accident at Lincoln and Richmond streets; a juvenile runaway report in the 500 block of South Franklin Street.

Jan. 7

Officers responded to 18 calls, including a noise complaint in the 400 block of South Lincoln Street; an intoxicated person complaint at Walgreens, 401 E. Green Bay St.; a trespassing complaint in the 100 block of South Franklin Street; a reckless driving complaint at Main and Green Bay streets.

Jan. 6

Officers responded to 16 calls, including a death investigation at an undisclosed location; a harassment complaint in the 700 block of South Main Street; a traffic hazard at Main and Division streets.

Jan. 5

Officers responded to 21 calls, including a property theft complaint in the 700 block of South Union Street; an identity theft complaint on Hillside Lane; a hit-and-run accident at Green Bay Street and Eberlein Park Drive; an operating without a license complaint in the 1200 block of East Richmond Street.

COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court include:

- Debra L. Leroy, 47, Neopit, was charged Dec. 28 with misappropriating identification information to avoid a penalty. She was arraigned Jan. 4 after posting a \$300 cash bond. A final pre-trial conference was set for April 4.

- Michelle L. White, 43, Keshena, was sentenced Jan. 7 to 60 days in jail for a conviction of carrying a concealed weapon, five years of probation for a conviction of second degree recklessly endangering safety charge and ordered to pay fines and costs of \$783.60 in fine and assessments with a withheld six-month jail term. A disorderly conduct charge was dismissed but read into the record. The charges date to a Dec. 28, 2019, incident. White was also convicted Jan. 7 of a count of operating while revoked and ordered to

serve three years of probation on a charge of felony bail jumping and to pay fines and assessments of \$1,171.60. The charges date to a May 30 incident.

- Joseph R. Cowden, 38, Shawano, was sentenced Jan. 8 to one year of probation with a 45-day jail term stayed, on a conviction for an amended charged of fourth-degree sexual assault. He was ordered to undergo AODA assessment and follow-through, undergo sex offender assessment and follow-through, give a DNA sample and pay \$705 in fines and assessments. The charge dates to a May 19, 2019, incident.

- Leslie A. Sleeter, 33, Shawano, was found guilty of burglary of a building/dwelling and possession of methamphetamine Jan. 7. He was ordered to spend one day in jail, serve a five-year term of probation with a one-year jail term imposed and stayed on both counts, enter the

county drug court program and to pay \$850.65 in fines and assessments. Sleeter must agree with and successfully complete the terms of the drug court contract. Two counts of possession/illegally obtaining prescription drugs were dismissed but read into the record. The charges date to a May 3 incident.

Sleeter was also found guilty Jan. 7 of possession of drug paraphernalia and felony bail jumping for a May 17 incident and was ordered to pay \$806.20 in fines and assessments. A count of possession of methamphetamine was dismissed but read into the record. He will serve the same penalties, and they will run concurrently.

In a third conviction on Jan. 7, Sleeter was found guilty of possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine, possession/illegally obtaining a prescription and three counts of felony bail jumping.

Three counts of possession/illegally obtaining a prescription and five counts of felony bail jumping were dismissed but read into the record. He had a one-year jail term imposed and stayed and was ordered to serve four years of probation and to pay \$1,987.50 in fines and assessments. All of the penalties will be served concurrently with the other convictions.

- Mario A. Tourtillot, 53, Keshena, was found guilty of one count of felony bail jumping and ordered to spend 10 days in jail and to pay fines and assessments of \$717. The charge relates to a June 4 incident.

- Trent A. Meyer, 35, Appleton, was found guilty Jan. 5 of resisting/obstructing an officer. He was credited with already serving 85 days in jail and ordered to pay \$768 in fines and assessments. A felony bail jumping charge was dismissed but read into the record. The charges date to an Oct. 13 incident.



Snowshoers enjoy Navarino trek

Snowshoe trekkers, whether new to the sport or experienced “webheads,” found out there is a big difference between following a groomed trail and “bushwhacking,” or going through the woods in following a deer track or other interesting sight. Tim Ewing, Navarino Nature Center naturalist, lead the group Jan. 9, explaining the finer points of snowshoeing as well as responding to questions about animals in the winter and other topics.

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Embracing the principle that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, Raymond Disterhaft, Shawano, heads through the bog near the Navarino Nature Center building instead of following the trail around the wet spot. Raymond and his wife, Ruth, were among the trekkers who ventured out under the guidance of Tim Ewing, nature center naturalist. Ruth said the pair frequently makes use of the center.

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Getting snowshoes and getting them to stay on is a challenge even for experienced “webheads.”

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OBITUARIES

Clifford Allen

Early in the morning on Dec. 18, 2020, COVID-19 claimed another life, and one of the world's brightest lights was extinguished. Clifford "Hap" Allen, 74, was a force of nature. He was fiercely independent, with a quick sharp wit, a sarcastic sense of humor, an infectious laugh and smile and encouraging nature. With the unique ability to both put people at ease while simultaneously expecting the best of them, he was an exceptional educator and mentor. His zeal was contagious, and his encouragement was boundless as was his unwavering acceptance and support for the people he loved.

As a child, along with his four brothers, Hap started out life as a dairy farmer on the Allen family farm. Upon graduating from high school, he attended Michigan State University and received his bachelor's degree in agricultural education in 1968. After a brief stint teaching sixth grade, he realized that career path wasn't for him. He returned to the dairy industry, beginning what would be a nearly 40-year career in the dairy genetic field.

In 1969, Hap began as marketing director at MABC-Select Sires in East Lansing, Michigan, serving dairy farmers in Michigan and northern Wisconsin. During his time at MABC, he created his own company, Registered Holsteins. In 1991, he moved to Noba Inc. in Tiffin, Ohio, where he was the lead for sales in a 10-state area as well as globally, helping to put Noba on the worldwide map as a source for exceptional dairy genetics. In 1995, the Michigan State University



Dairy Club honored Hap with the Outstanding Alumnus Award.

In 1996, Hap's role expanded to vice president of operations at Noba. When Noba merged

with two other cooperatives into Genex Cooperative in 1999, Hap relocated from Ohio to Ithaca, New York, when he was selected as associate vice president of marketing for the northeast region.

In 2005, Hap moved to Shawano to serve as Genex associate vice president of dairy market development, a new role to direct the launch and successful implementation of new innovations, a position he excelled in until he retired in 2008. In Genex history, Hap is likely the only employee to work in the three headquarters locations of Tiffin, Ithaca and Shawano.

Hap was an educator at heart (as his college degree would suggest) and was especially passionate about helping young people. He judged at several county fairs and dairy shows, especially in Michigan and Ohio. For years after the event, former 4-H and FFA members would remember Hap as a favorite judge on the cow show circuit.

Throughout his years at MABC-Select Sires and Genex, many colleagues named Hap as an exceptional mentor. One described Hap in this way: "Hap's big personality and genuine desire to support and foster many of us young'ns coming into the business was a blessing not to be forgotten."

Another said, "Hap was a mentor and friend to all. He defined mentorship: coaching the younger generation with such intention. He had a special gift to bring out the best in others. With his attentiveness, those kind eyes, open ears, alert mind and caring heart, he intuitively knew what an individual needed, and he could aptly deliver that message — whether a heartfelt compliment, shiny idea, hard truth or the occasional kick-in-the-butt."

An organization that Hap was incredibly passionate about was North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge (NAIDC). After attending the first dairy challenge event in 2002 at his alma mater, Michigan State, he was hooked. His enthusiasm for this volunteer-run event was contagious, and he was notorious for recruiting coworkers and industry peers into the volunteer network. Hap served on the Dairy Challenge Board of Directors from 2002-2008 and was the organization's first publicity chair. In 2020, NAIDC selected Hap as a recipient of the prestigious Dairy Challenge Founders Award.

In addition to being a proud graduate of MSU who loved the Spartans — loudly, he was a lifelong Democrat and supporter of equality for all. Gardening and landscaping were passionate interests that Hap inherited from his beloved mother, Vivian. In his condominium neighborhood, Hap and other residents spent countless hours planting, mulching and beautifying the area. He served as the condo association president for a decade and recruited other residents to take on leadership roles in

the community.

Hap was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Vivian (Shoemaker) Allen; his brothers, Lynn Allen, Roger Allen and Gale Allen. He will be lovingly remembered by his brother, Lee Allen, and his sisters-in-law, Shirley Allen, Vicki Allen and Carol Hillary; his niece, Christine, her husband, Matthew, their children, Killian and Corwin; his nephew, Timothy, his wife, Manda, their children, Gavin and Alexandra; his nephew, Aaron, his wife, Katrina, their children, Michael, Rylan and Ava Grace.

There will be celebrations of Hap's life for friends and family during the spring of 2021 in Shawano and Grandville, Michigan.

Honoring Hap's passion for youth and dairy challenge, colleagues and family have established the Hap Allen Memorial through dairy challenge. Memorials can be sent to 3310 Latham Drive, Madison, WI 53713.

Certainly, we mourn. Although, Hap will expect us to carry on. We honor him by living the actions he modeled. Do the right thing, always. Be enthusiastic. Trust your gut. Help others. Live without care for accolades. Seek the best in others, and give the best of yourself.

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



Michael A. Kast

Michael A. "Mike" Kast, 80, of Shawano, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30, 2020, in Shawano.

Mike was born June 16, 1940, in Shawano, a son of the late Keeth and Florence (Schumacher) Kast. He attended school in Shawano, graduating with the Shawano High School Class of 1958. In December 1960, Mike entered the U.S. Army and served in the Signal Corps in Germany. He attained the rank of sergeant before being honorably discharged in December 1963.

Following his time in the service,



Mike went to work at Dey's Construction in Shawano, where he worked as the shop foreman for over 20 years. On Feb. 8, 1964, Mike was united in marriage to the

former Diane R. Meyer at St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano. The couple lived and raised their family in Shawano. Diane preceded Mike in death on Dec. 28, 2013.

In 1974, Mike received a kidney transplant from his brother, Tim. They are known to be the longest sur-

living organ donor brothers. Mike is a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano. He enjoyed duck hunting, muskie fishing near Three Lakes and walking his dog, Lucky. Mike was incredibly handy and was able to fix anything that needed fixing.

Survivors include his children, Karen (Chris) Hiser of Caro, Michigan, James Kast, Jon Kast and J.D. (Mary) Kast, all of Shawano; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Tim (Susan) Blott, of Oconomowoc, and Dan (Jeanie) Blott, of Oregon; and several nieces and nephews.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, private family services have been

held with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. A public memorial service for Mike with full military honors will be held in June 2021. In lieu of flowers and plants, memorials are preferred to the St. James Lutheran Church radio broadcast in Mike's name.

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



Nelson J. Sederstrom

Nelson J. Sederstrom, 31, of Milwaukee, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021.

Nelson was born Sept. 18, 1989, in Green Bay to John Sederstrom and the former Virginia Andrews. Nelson grew up in the Shawano area and attended Shawano schools. He was a lifelong learner, earning a bachelor's degree from UW-Milwaukee and was currently enrolled at UW-Milwaukee in a master's program.

Nelson didn't have interests; he had passions. He was passionate about cycling. He wouldn't take a 5- or 10-mile ride; he would ride 50, 60 or 70 miles, cycling through the beautiful trails in and around Milwaukee, the city he loved, and stopping at his favorite churches, cemeteries, food trucks and parks. He was passionate about yoga, chess, weight lifting, tennis, cooking (which he was great at), his favorite artists; Madonna and Shirley Manson (garbage band), a love for horror and David Lynch movies.

He loved to travel, having been to Europe twice, Mexico numerous



times, Peru and many places in the United States. He had a smile that would light up the room and a sense of humor not everyone understood. Nelson will be greatly

missed by family, relatives, best friend Bailey, close friends Britni, Lauren, Kayla, Marcelo and many more.

Survivors include his mother and stepdad, Virginia and Dan Gregorius, of Tomahawk; his dad and step-mother, John and Sue Sederstrom, of Bowler; and a brother, Josh (Sabrina) Sederstrom, of Shawano. Nelson was also loved by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Nelson Sederstrom's life will be celebrated privately.

Krueger Family Funeral and Cremation Service is assisting the family with arrangements. You may view the obituary and share online condolences at kruegerfamilyfuneral.com.

Joseph Ferrero Sr.

Joseph "Joe" Peter Ferrero Sr. 87, passed away at his home in Shawano County on Jan. 5, 2021. He was born on April 24, 1933, to the late Joseph Harold and Mary Marie (Suba) Ferrero in Chicago, Illinois.

Joe joined the Navy at 18 and was a Korean War veteran who served in the Navy for eight years. He met the love of his life June L. Robbins and was married Oct. 20, 1952; they were married for 66 years. He became a journeyman sheet metal worker and was an excellent certified welder. Joe farmed for a while. He loved to dance and listen to all kinds of music.



Joe liked boating and fishing especially trying to catch big Northern. He enjoyed woodworking, making wine, going to the casino and watching his Green Bay Packers.

Joe is survived by his son, Joseph (Donna) Ferrero Jr., daughter, Robin (Kevin) Kettner, and youngest son, Andy (Jen) Hoffman; six grandchildren, Lisa (Bryan) Voelz, Kevin



(Angie) Kettner, Mike Kettner, Carl (Steph) Kettner, Robert Kettner and Joie (Sam) Ferrero; and seven great-grandchildren, Alex Kettner, Evan Kuhn, Bryce Voelz, Andrew Kettner, Jacob Kettner, Kaylee Voelz and Logan Kettner.

He is further survived by his sister, Joann (Mike) Price, as well as many

nieces and nephews on both sides of his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, June; his sister, MaryAnn; and his brother, Frank.

He will be missed by many who loved him. Joe's celebration of life is being postponed due to COVID-19.

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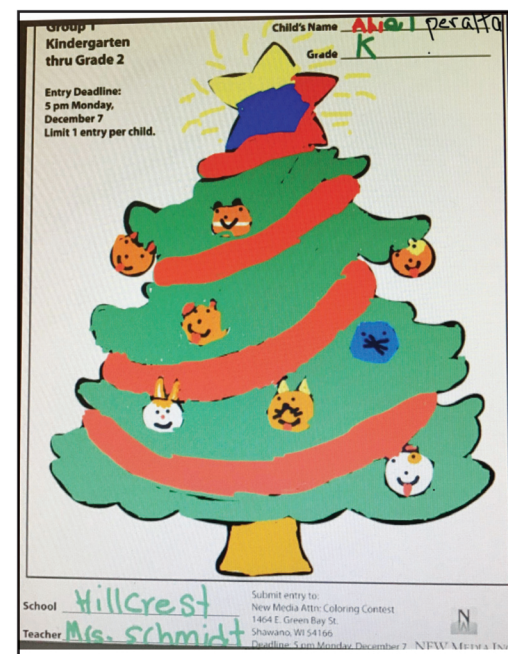
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Kucksdorf, Koch offer different views of siege

Recent events at nation's capitol will shape local political strategies

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Reporter

Leaders of Shawano County's two major parties had sharply differing views on the Jan. 6 insurrection in the nation's capitol and views on the direction of their local efforts.

"From my perspective, no one condones violence. I don't condone violence, but I can understand it," said Richard Kucksdorf, chairman of the Shawano County Republican Party.

"Violence doesn't ever solve anything," he said, referring to his combat experience as a retired member of the U.S. Army.



RICHARD KUCKSDORF



JAN KOCH

Jan Koch, chairwoman for the Shawano County Democratic Party, said that her party members are very concerned about what happened in Washington, D.C., but are energized by the election.

"We had people coming out of the woodwork" during the fall election season, Koch said,

including a number of people who said they used to be Republicans.

Kucksdorf said there are a lot of "frustrated and pissed-off people," not just in Shawano County but around the country.

Kucksdorf noted he didn't see the same level of condemnation or criticism of Antifa or Black Lives Matter coming from politicians, or especially the media, as has been leveled against the protesters in the capital.

"I think America has a lot of frustrated people and not just on the left," he said.

The party chair likened the mood and tension to rising magma.



Trump supporters try to break through a police barrier Jan. 6 at the Capitol in Washington. As Congress prepares to affirm President-elect Joe Biden's victory, thousands of people have gathered to show their support for President Donald Trump and his claims of election fraud.

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"My fear is that pressure is right below the surface," Kucksdorf said, but he added he didn't know what will happen next. "What I would ask is, 'What are these people (referring to the pro-Trump demonstrators) going through?'"

He said one source of frustration was seeing some stores labeled as essential and allowed to remain open while other, often smaller and locally owned businesses, forced to close under COVID-19 shutdown requirements. He added people also were frustrated that some school districts are completely open for in-person classes while others are not.

Kucksdorf said, "I can't tell you how many calls I've had," ranging from people crying to swearing at him for not doing more during the election.

"Emotions are high," he said.

Asked for the next steps for the Shawano County party, Kucksdorf said he would focus on local races

and get ready for 2022, the next election for Congress.

Koch said the local Democrats are also looking to future elections.

"We want to really make sure whatever candidates run have the best intentions for our democracy and won't undermine our democracy," she said. "We're going to have Trumpism (referring to Donald Trump's influence on the Republican Party) around for quite a few years and have to have a response."

"We have to be aware of these far right wing, the right-wing fringe elements. These were the ones who attacked our democracy on Wednesday," Koch said.

She added there are people out there who might run for office who fit that description.

Koch said the local party had never had so many donations, even without the usual fall fundraiser canceled by the pandemic. The party is hoping to have this year's

fundraiser Oct. 2 at Shawano Lake Golf Course.

She is also hoping to have several party members complete online leader training conducted by the state Democratic Party.

Another initiative is advocating for a fair maps commission to address redistricting this year, Koch said.

Kucksdorf said the county party had never done any recruiting or outreach programs because people will participate or they won't. He said the Republicans will have an office open to give people the opportunity to participate in politics or just to vent.

That choice has been highlighted in the past month when Kucksdorf said people tend to either be so frustrated they don't want to be involved in politics or believe the system is so riddled with fraud and misconduct, they don't believe their votes will count.

"I think America has a lot of frustrated people and not just on the left."

RICHARD KUCKSDORF, Shawano County Republican Party chairman

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ABOVE: Wendy Vehring encourages Ryder Vehring before a race Jan. 9. The Vehrings, from Milwaukee, were competing in the Kitty Cat races on Shawano Lake.

RIGHT: Jacob Wilhelme, left, makes last-minute adjustments to a Kitty Cat snowmobile before a race. Last-minute tweaks, including adjustments made as the racers were lined up to race, were a common sight.



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Lasch candidate for Packers Fan Hall of Fame

Shawano resident has fond memories of team

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Shawano resident Gene Lasch is among the 10 finalists for the Green Bay Packers Fan Hall of Fame.

Lasch, 86, was honored to be among the 10 top fans this year, saying he “felt like a Packer player who just won the Super Bowl.” To describe it in a word, he used “supercalifragilisticexpialidocious” because there wasn’t another word that described how he felt.

Lasch, a Korean war veteran, has a number of memorable moments involving the Packers.

It all started back in 1960. While he was in college, he and a friend traveled from Shawano to Green Bay to celebrate the team’s Western Division Title with other fans.

In 1997, as he and his late wife, Cynthia, were flying to Hawaii for their 30th wedding anniversary, the Packers were battling the New England Patriots in the Super Bowl. Lasch asked if the scores of the game could be announced over the intercom, and he was granted that wish.

As the scores were announced and the Packers went on to win the title, Lasch would exclaim, “Ya-hoo! Go Pack, go!” which was echoed by several other passengers.

About 27 years ago, Lasch recalled a story where he decided to attend his first Packers game because “otherwise, I might get excommunicated from the state.”

He attempted to buy a single ticket to a game but was turned away because of the high demand for Packer games. He was told that sometimes fans sell tickets on gameday and decided to try his luck that way.

After parking about two miles away from Lambeau Field to avoid any parking lot fees, he walked near the stadium and held up a sign reading “Need one ticket.”

Luckily for Lasch, a man approached him and sold him a ticket at face value, \$18. That was just the start of the gameday experience for Lasch, as the kind fan invited him to a nearby motor home, where there were beer, brats and hamburgers to



Gene Lasch poses with a statue outside Lambeau Field.

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enjoy and a bathroom to use before the start of the game.

The Packers hosted the Tampa Bay Buccaneers that day and won.

Lasch, who used to do some writing for the Shawano Leader, recalled another Packer memory from when he was 70. He made arrangements with the team to have both he and his grandkids, Christina and Jimmy, ride their bikes with the Packers before a training camp practice.

“The kids got in all right with their bicycles, but the sergeant of arms wasn’t going to let me in because I wasn’t a kid,” Lasch recalled. “I opened up my shirt and said, ‘You got to look deep. I’m a kid at heart.’”

Lasch was soon allowed in and got the chance to bike with the other kids and Packer players as they worked their way over to the practice field.

During the team’s latest Super Bowl win over the Pittsburgh Steel-

ers in 2011, Lasch was in Hawaii. Every time the Packers scored, Lasch would blow a conch shell on the patio.

For an 80th birthday present, Lasch was gifted a pair of Packers tickets from his children, Aaron and Bonnie. He and his cousin Gary attended a game against the Kansas City Chiefs five years ago.

Before the game, Lasch customized a hat to include a fish head on the front and fin tail out the back. He then used a yellow sponge as a cheesehead for the fish.

After dancing the polka at half-time with a female fan who sat next to them, Lasch said, “Even our fish wear cheeseheads.”

One of Lasch’s most prized Packer memorabilia items is a shirt that was signed by Green Bay great Ray Nitschke.

Lasch also got an autograph from Fuzzy Thurston and also got to look

and feel a Super Bowl ring he was wearing at the time.

While attending a Fourth of July parade in Bonduel, the Packer fanatic came across a lady who worked in the Packers ticketing office. She had on a Super Bowl ring from when the Packers topped the Steelers and gave it to Lasch, who proceeded to try it on.

Lasch, who believes the team has the pieces to win it all this year, said watching the Packers is therapeutic for him. “It flushes the plaque from my arteries and from my brain cells. And depending on how close the score is, it takes me a day or two to recover from their game.”

Voting for the Packers Fan Hall of Fame runs through Jan. 31. Details regarding voting and the rest of the candidates can be found at <https://www.packers.com/fans/fan-hall-of-fame>.

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GENE LASCH, Shawano resident, describing the therapeutic nature of being a Green Bay Packers fan

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Bye kept Green Bay fresh for playoff run

Rams head to Lambeau with several players dinged up

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

A postseason bye is a reward each NFL team hopes to achieve by the end of the regular season.

This year, with the league expanding the playoffs to seven teams from each conference, one of the bye weeks was eliminated, making the other more beneficial.

The Green Bay Packers won their final six games to claim the NFC's lone bye. While the Packers were able to rest and recharge last week, the other NFC playoff teams had to put their bodies through a grueling game.

The Los Angeles Rams surprised the Seattle Seahawks to earn a date with Green Bay, but the win came at a cost, as several of their players were injured during the contest.

Rams defensive lineman Aaron Donald, wide receiver Cooper Kupp, offensive lineman David Edwards and quarterback John Wolford were among the players that left the game against the Seahawks or were dinged up along the way. Donald, Kupp and Edwards all start for Los Angeles and Wolford was making a spot start in place of the injured Jared Goff, who was working his way back from a broken right thumb on his throwing hand.

Donald is widely considered the top defensive player in the game and Kupp is a big part of the team's passing game. Anytime you are talking about an injury to an offensive lineman or quarterback, there's clearly a reason to be concerned.

Rams coach Sean McVay said that Donald, Kupp, Edwards and Wolford were all "day-to-day" with their injuries. The head coach also said he's likely not naming a starting quarterback before the game, although that might be more of an effort to force the Packers to prepare for two different guys.

While McVay expects to have at least Donald and Kupp available, battling injuries can certainly hamper a player's performance on the field. Add in that there will likely be a temperature below freezing and a wind chill even lower and those injuries are even tougher to play through.

That's on top of the fact that the



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, right, hands the ball to running back Aaron Jones during the second half of a game against the Chicago Bears on Jan. 3 in Chicago. While the Packers rested, the Rams had several players dinged up during their playoff game.

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Green Bay Packers linebacker Christian Kirksey, right, tackles Chicago Bears quarterback Mitchell Trubisky during the first half of a game on Jan. 3 in Chicago. The Packers used their bye week to rest and recover from a successful regular season.

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Rams are a team that plays in an NFC West Division with outdoor games much warmer than that and which plays its home games indoors.

While Los Angeles will certainly present some challenges for Green Bay, most notably having its top defenses try and slow a Packers' offense that's been amongst the best in the game, several factors seem to be pointing in the favor of the green and gold.

While the Rams battled to advance, the Packers got healthier.

"I think we need the bye," said Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers after the team's win over the Chicago Bears on Jan. 3. "We need a couple guys to get healthy. We're a little banged up."

Green Bay had 13 players on its injury report prior to the regular season finale against the Bears. With the extra

week of rest, the Packers should have just about everyone on the active roster available as the team's postseason journey begins.

The bye also afforded the Packers an additional week to compensate for the loss of standout offensive lineman David Bakhtiari, who tore his ACL in the practices leading up to the Bears game.

While some fans and organizations think that having a bye week can lead to rusty play when a team steps back on the field, the Packers don't think it'll be an issue.

"I'm not worried about any rust or anything," said Rodgers after the Bears game. "We've been real solid all season in situational football, and we were again today on third down in the red zone. I like our chances moving forward."

Another thing the bye week did for the Packers was take away a chance the team could be eliminated. While it doesn't seem like that big of a difference between winning four or three games to claim a Super Bowl, Green Bay happily took the three-game route.

The Packers will try and notch the first of the three wins on Jan. 16 and move one step closer to bringing the Lombardi Trophy back to Green Bay.

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ROSTERS

PACKERS

Active		
#	NAME	POS. EXP.
2	Mason Crosby	K 14
6	JK Scott	P 3
8	Tim Boyle	QB 3
10	Jordan Love	QB R
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB 16
13	Allen Lazard	WR 2
16	Tavon Austin	WR 8
17	Davante Adams	WR 7
19	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR 3
20	Kevin King	CB 4
23	Jaire Alexander	CB 3
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
70	Jared Veldheer	T 10
71	Rick Wagner	T 8
73	Yosh Nijman	T 1
74	Elgton Jenkins	G 2
76	Jon Runyan	G R
77	Billy Turner	G/T 7
83	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR 3
85	Robert Tonyan	TE 3
86	Malik Taylor	WR 1
87	Jace Sternberger	TE 2
89	Marcedes Lewis	TE 15
91	Preston Smith	LB 6
94	Dean Lowry	DL 5
95	Tyler Lancaster	DL 3
96	Kingsley Keke	DL 2
97	Kenny Clark	DL 5
98	Damon Harrison	DL 9
Reserve/Injured		
24	Raven Greene	S 3
32	Tyler Ervin	RB 5
35	Parry Nickerson	CB 3
45	John Lovett	TE 2
48	Kabion Ento	CB 1
57	James Burgess	LB 4
65	Lane Taylor	G 8
69	David Bakhtiari	T 8
72	Simon Stepaniak	G R
81	Josiah Deguara	TE R
90	Montravius Adams	DL 4
93	Billy Winn	DL 7
Reserve/Non-Football Injury		
27	Patrick Taylor	RB R
Practice Squad		
7	Ryan Winslow	P 1
9	JJ Molson	K R
11	Seth Roberts	WR 6
22	Dexter Williams	RB 2
34	KeiVarae Russell	CB 4
38	Mike Weber	RB 1
46	Stanford Samuels	CB R
50	Tipa Galeai	LB R
59	De'Jon Harris	LB R
68	Zack Johnson	G R
78	Brian Price	DL 3
79	Anthony Rush	DT 2
82	Isaac Nauta	TE 2
84	Reggie Begelton	WR 1
88	Juwann Winfree	WR 2
99	Willington Previlon	DL R
Practice Squad/Injured		
67	Jake Hanson	C R
98	Delontae Scott	DL R
Reserve/Opt-Out		
11	Devin Funchess	WR 6

RAMS

Active		
#	NAME	POS. EXP.
1	Matt Gay	K 2
6	Johnny Hekker	P 9
9	John Wolford	QB 1
10	Cooper Kupp	WR 4
11	Josh Reynolds	WR 4
12	Van Jefferson	WR R
14	Nsimba Webster	WR 2
16	Jared Goff	QB 5
17	Robert Woods	WR 8
19	Blake Bortles	QB 7
20	Jalen Ramsey	CB 5
22	Troy Hill	CB 5
23	Cam Akers	RB R
25	David Long Jr.	CB 2
31	Darius Williams	CB 3
32	Jordan Fuller	S R
33	Nick Scott	S 2
34	Malcolm Brown	RB 5
35	Xavier Jones	RB R
36	J.R. Reed	DB R
41	Kenny Young	ILB 3
43	John Johnson III	S 4
44	Jake McQuaide	LS 10
45	Ogbonnia Okoronkwo	OLB 3
46	JuJu Hughes	S R
49	Derek Rivers	DE 4
50	Samson Ebukam	OLB 4
51	Troy Reeder	ILB 2
52	Terrell Lewis	OLB R
54	Leonard Floyd	OLB 5
55	Brian Allen	OL 3
58	Justin Hollins	LB 2
59	Micah Kiser	ILB 3
63	Austin Corbett	OL 3
65	Coleman Shelton	OL 2
66	Austin Blythe	OL 5
69	Sebastian Joseph-Day	DL 3
70	Joe Noteboom	OL 3
71	Bobby Evans	OL 2
72	Tremayne Anchrum Jr.	OL R
73	David Edwards	OL 2
77	Andrew Whitworth	OL 15
79	Rob Havenstein	OL 6
81	Gerald Everett	TE 4
82	Johnny Mundt	TE 3
83	Trishton Jackson	WR R
88	Brycen Hopkins	TE R
89	Tyler Higbee	TE 5
90	Michael Brockers	DL 9
91	Greg Gaines	DL 2
94	A'Shawn Robinson	DL 5
97	Morgan Fox	DL 4
99	Aaron Donald	DL 7
Reserve/Injured		
24	Taylor Rapp	S 2
26	Terrell Burgess	S R
27	Darrell Henderson Jr.	RB 2
30	Raymond Calais	RB R
48	Travin Howard	LB 2
53	Justin Lawler	OLB 3
Practice Squad		
4	Brandon Wright	P R
5	Bryce Perkins	QB R
8	Austin MacGinnis	K 1
15	J.J. Koski	WR R
21	Dont'e Deayon	CB 4
37	Tyrique McGhee	CB R
39	Jake Gervase	S 2
47	Derrick Moncrief	LB 1
56	Christian Rozeboom	LB R
64	Jamil Demby	OL 2
86	Kendall Blanton	TE 1
92	Jonah Williams	DL R
93	Marquise Copeland	DL 1
95	Jachai Polite	OLB 1
96	Michael Hoecht	DL R
98	Eric Banks	DL R
Reserve/Opt-Out		
67	Chandler Brewer	OL 2



A limited number of fans watch the second half of a game between the Green Bay Packers and the Philadelphia Eagles at Lambeau Field on Dec. 6 in Green Bay. The Packers announced they would host approximately 6,000 season ticketholders for their divisional playoff game.

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Packers to welcome some fans for divisional game

The Green Bay Packers' divisional playoff game Jan. 16 at Lambeau Field will include attendance by season ticketholders in addition to invited front-line health care workers and first responders. The organization announced it would host fans Jan. 7.

Approximately 6,000 tickets were available for purchase by season ticketholders who opted in. Seats will be arranged in socially distanced pods of two, four and six tickets throughout the stadium. Prices, set by the NFL for playoff games, ranged from \$127 to \$177, based on location; a service fee from Ticketmaster also was charged.

An additional number of guests will be in attendance, including invited front-line health care workers and first responders, as well as a league-mandated allotment for the visiting team.

Significantly, tickets will not be able to be resold or transferred, and all tickets will be mobile. The season ticketholders who purchase the tickets are responsible for coordinating all attendees within their pod, since entry to the game will be via a mobile ticket scan on the purchaser's mobile device. No exceptions will be made to this policy. These steps have been taken to ensure the safety of all people attending the game.

The plan for an increased number of attendees builds upon the successful COVID-19 protocols the team used for its final four regular-season home games. It is expected that season ticketholders attend the game with members of their household. Suites and club seats will not be accessible for this game, as both areas utilize indoor spaces.

"Our players have enjoyed the

energy provided by the limited fans we've had over the past four games. We're looking forward to welcoming our season ticketholders to add to that atmosphere in the playoffs," said Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy. "We've seen our COVID-19 protocols in action and are confident we can safely add additional fans."

The team has been guided by health care partner Bellin Health, as well as officials with Brown County Public Health, to implement thorough protocols that have been in place for the team's invited guests during the last four regular season home games.

The protocols used at Lambeau Field and across the NFL have proven to be effective as no local COVID-19 case clusters have been traced to NFL games, according to the relevant health departments in NFL cities.

The protocols used at Lambeau Field include requiring attendees to remain within their socially distanced "pod" of seats unless using the restroom or purchasing food or beverages. Other protocols include the use of mobile tickets as the method of entry, enhanced cleaning measures in the stadium, hand sanitizer stations throughout the concourse, cashless concession locations and required face coverings.

Tailgating in the Lambeau Field parking lots also will be prohibited for playoff games. No carry-in items, including seat backs, clear bags or purses, will be permitted. A small clutch purse for personal belongings is allowed, but it must not exceed 4.5-by-6.5 inches.

Those who purchase tickets are required to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms prior to the game.

GAME VITALS PACKERS DEPTH CHART

GREEN BAY PACKERS (13-3)
vs. LOS ANGELES RAMS (11-6)
WHEN: 3:35 p.m., Saturday
WHERE: Lambeau Field
TV: FOX
RADIO: 620 AM (WTMJ), Sirius
Satellite Radio (WTMJ feed)

THE SERIES

Packers vs. Rams
All-time, regular season: 45-46-2
All-time, postseason: 1-1
All-time, at Packers: 29-19
Streaks: The Green Bay Packers lost their last matchup against the Los Angeles Rams but claimed the previous five meetings, when the Rams played in St. Louis. The Packers are 8-2 against the Rams in Wisconsin since 1990.
Last meeting, regular season: Oct. 28, 2018, Rams won 29-27 at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

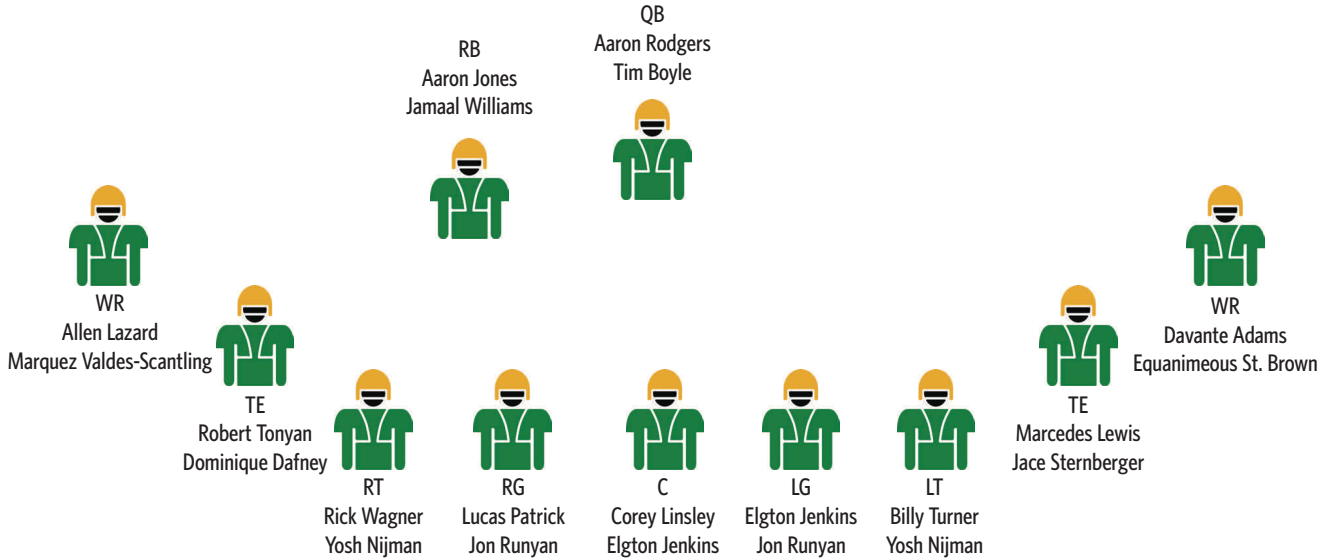
SCHEDULE

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	3:35 p.m.	FOX

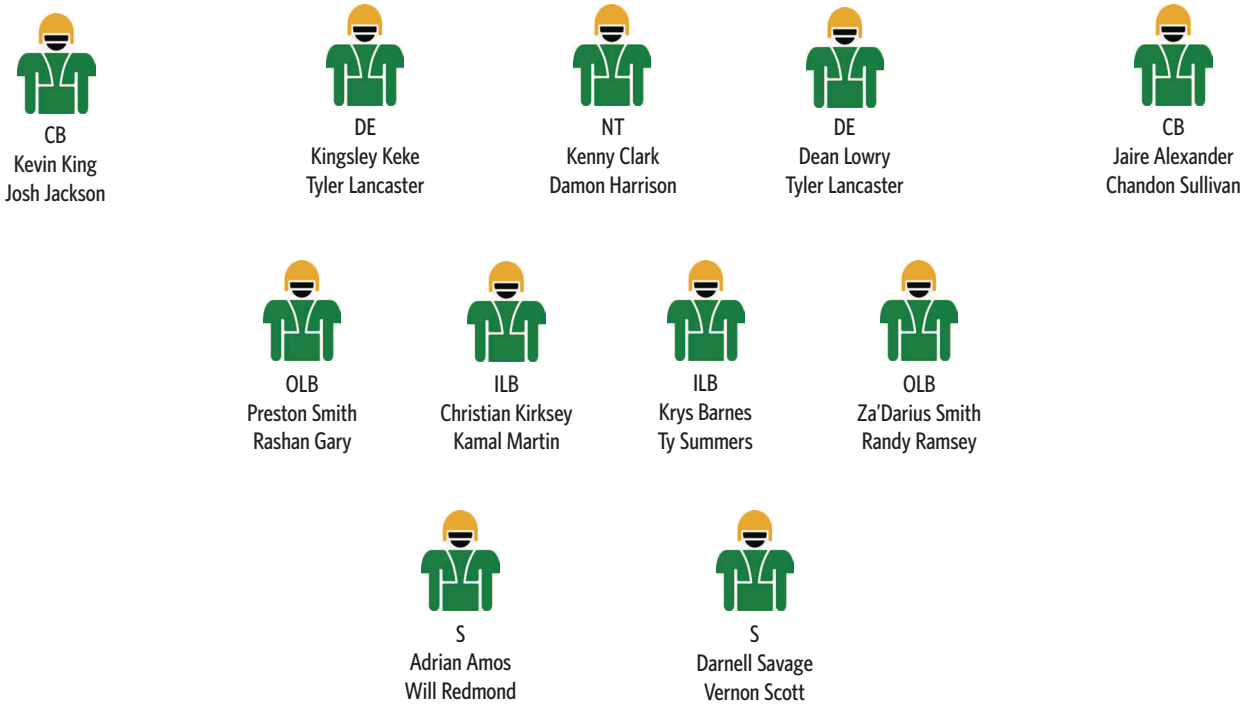
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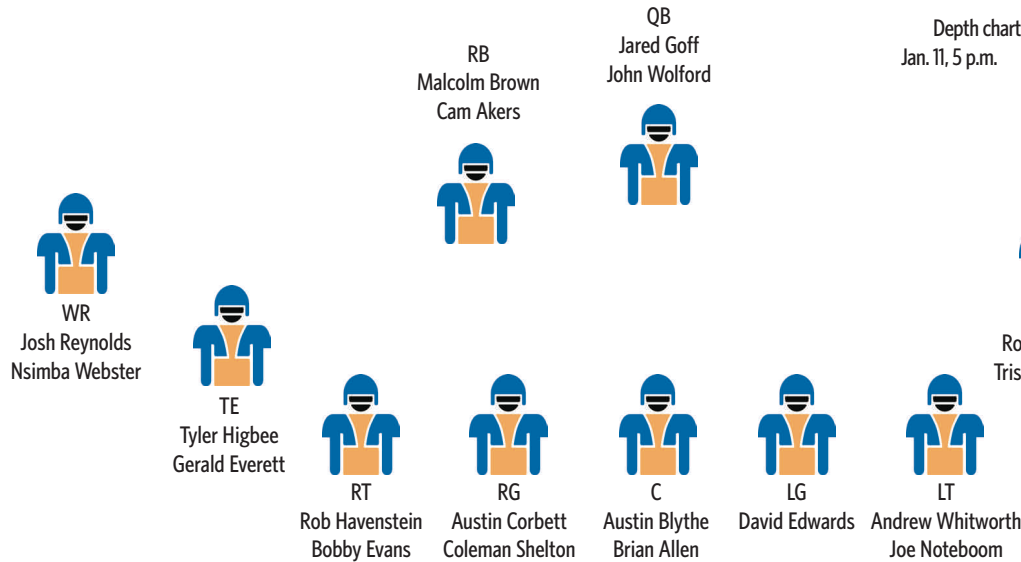
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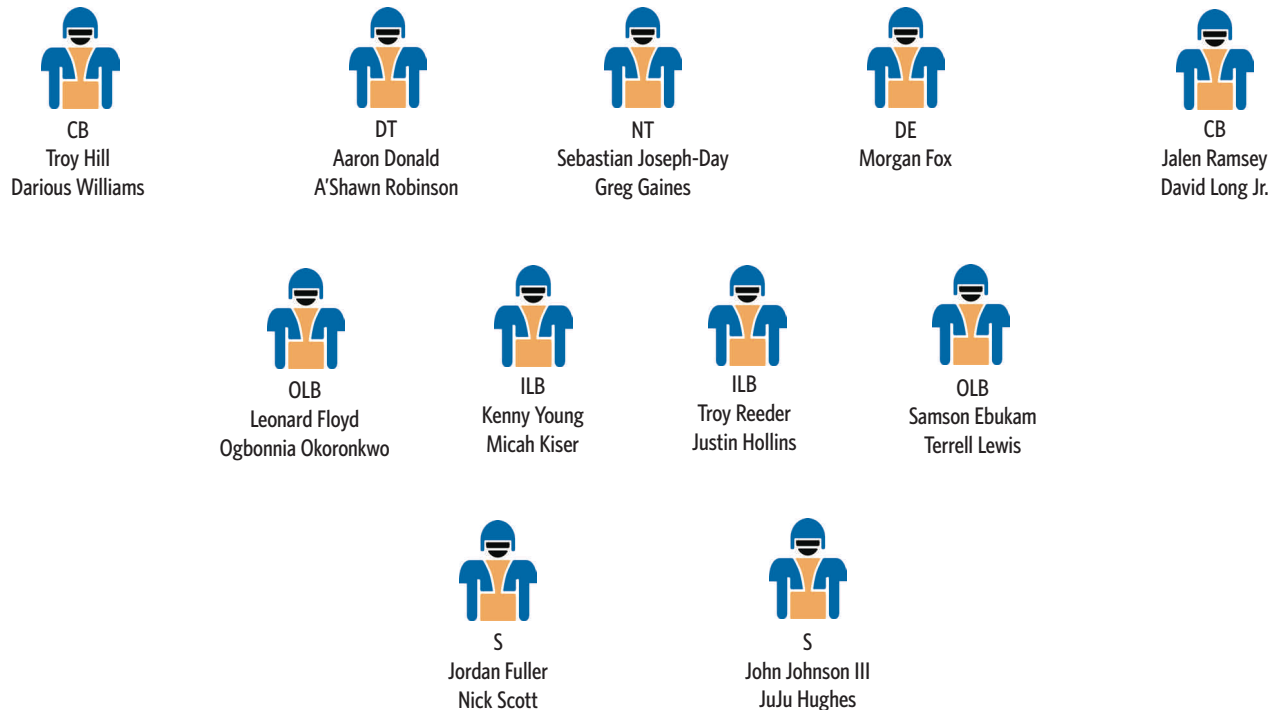
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OFFENSE



DEFENSE



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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

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PLAYOFF 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

Saturday's Games

L.A. Rams at Green Bay, 3:35 p.m.

Baltimore at Buffalo, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cleveland at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 5:40 p.m.

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DIVISIONAL ROUND
SAT, JAN. 16 & SUN, JAN. 17

LA Rams @ Green Bay
Baltimore @ Buffalo
Cleveland @ Kansas City

Tie Breaker Game:
Tampa Bay @ New Orleans

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Shawano Four Seasons	4-2	175-84-1
Twig's Beverage	5-1	174-85-1
American Marine	4-2	173-86-1
22 Shell	4-2	172-87-1
State Farm Ins. - Idell Johnston	4-2	171-88-1
Tower Clock Eye Center	4-2	171-88-1
Aspen	4-2	170-89-1
Robertson Ryan	4-2	170-89-1
Tim Murphy	4-2	170-89-1
Senn Insurance	5-1	168-91-1

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Buss Automotive	2-4	167-92-1
Generations	5-1	166-93-1
Dennis Brel	3-3	165-94-1
Morgan Rode	3-3	165-94-1
Shawano Health Service	3-3	164-95-1
Gene's Floor Coverings	3-3	163-96-1
Hawkeye	3-3	163-96-1
Smokey Joe's	4-2	161-98-1
Warren Nett	5-1	160-99-1
The Cottages	4-2	150-109-1



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Morgan Rode
Shawano
Leader

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 27 @ New Orleans 24



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Baltimore
Kansas City

Dennis Brel
Shawano
Leader

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 31 @ New Orleans 28



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Aspen
Shawano
Leader

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 35 @ New Orleans 31



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Tim Murphy
Green County
Times Herald

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 38 @ New Orleans 23

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Week's
Winner:**

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Beverage**

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This Week's Picks:

LA Rams
Buffalo
Kansas City

Jimmy
American Marine
& Motor Sports

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 13 @ New Orleans 27



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

In Memory of
Patty Lisher
Shawnee
Services, Bridgewater

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 11 @ New Orleans 28



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Baltimore
Cleveland

Jack
The
Collagen

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 28 @ New Orleans 18



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Robert Ross
Ross
Automotive

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 27 @ New Orleans 38



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Shane Senn
Senn
Insurance

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 31 @ New Orleans 28



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Jim Wiegand
Tower Lock
Eye Center

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 17 @ New Orleans 27



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Emma
Generations

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 27 @ New Orleans 28



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Miranda
Shawnee
Health Services

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 11 @ New Orleans 27



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Sundrop Maggie
Todd's
Beverage

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 17 @ New Orleans 42



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Gene Ruan
Gene's
Floor Coverings

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 28 @ New Orleans 31



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Brenda
IT Shift

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 14 @ New Orleans 24



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Baltimore
Kansas City

Carlene Sorensen
Wilson's Matt
& Koolabon

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 31 @ New Orleans 24



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Dale
Hawkins
North & Home

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 28 @ New Orleans 31



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Amber
Smiley Jodi's

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 28 @ New Orleans 28



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Aaron
Robert Ryan
Insurance

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 17 @ New Orleans 30



This Week's Picks:

Green Bay
Buffalo
Kansas City

Sophie
McEl Johnston, Agent

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 30 @ New Orleans 29

2020 PACKERS SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Opponent	Location	Score
1	9/7	at Minnesota Vikings	Away	17-20
2	9/14	at Seattle Seahawks	Away	20-17
3	9/21	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Away	27-10
4	9/28	at New Orleans Saints	Away	24-10
5	10/5	at Cleveland Browns	Away	24-17
6	10/12	at Pittsburgh Steelers	Away	24-17
7	10/19	at Cincinnati Bengals	Away	24-17
8	10/26	at Jacksonville Jaguars	Away	24-17
9	11/2	at Houston Texans	Away	24-17
10	11/9	at Baltimore Ravens	Away	24-17
11	11/16	at Kansas City Chiefs	Away	24-17
12	11/23	at Philadelphia Eagles	Away	24-17
13	11/30	at Dallas Cowboys	Away	24-17
14	12/7	at San Francisco 49ers	Away	24-17
15	12/14	at Los Angeles Rams	Away	24-17
16	12/21	at Arizona Cardinals	Away	24-17
17	12/28	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Away	24-17
18	1/4	at New Orleans Saints	Away	24-17
19	1/11	at Buffalo Bills	Away	24-17
20	1/18	at Kansas City Chiefs	Away	24-17
21	1/25	at Denver Broncos	Away	24-17
22	2/1	at Houston Texans	Away	24-17
23	2/8	at Jacksonville Jaguars	Away	24-17
24	2/15	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Away	24-17
25	2/22	at New Orleans Saints	Away	24-17
26	2/29	at Buffalo Bills	Away	24-17
27	3/7	at Kansas City Chiefs	Away	24-17
28	3/14	at Denver Broncos	Away	24-17
29	3/21	at Houston Texans	Away	24-17
30	3/28	at Jacksonville Jaguars	Away	24-17
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KEYS TO THE GAME

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (13-3) host the Los Angeles Rams (11-6) at 3:35 p.m., Jan. 16 at Lambeau Field. FOX televises the game.

Coaches

Green Bay — Matt LaFleur, second season (26-6, 1-1 in playoffs). Los Angeles — Sean McVay, fourth season (43-21, 3-2 in playoffs).

History

Rams lead 47-46-2, including a split of two playoff games. The Rams won the last regular-season matchup, 29-27 in Los Angeles in 2018, and the last playoff matchup, 45-17, in St. Louis during the 2001 postseason.

When the Packers have the ball

This is the heavyweight battle. In one corner, it's Green Bay's offense, which led the NFL in scoring. In the other corner, it's Los Angeles' defense, which led the NFL in points allowed and smothered Seattle's high-flying offense in Saturday's playoff win.

The Packers dominated where it mattered most, ranking second on third down and first in the red zone. On a per-play basis, Green Bay was second in passing, seventh in rushing and third overall.

Los Angeles was first in yards allowed per game and per play, first in passing yards allowed per game and per play, third in rushing yards allowed per game and per play, and third on third down and 12th in the red zone. It is a unit that pressures the quarterback (second in sack percentage), covers (second in opponent passer rating) and tackles exceptionally well.

The Rams have a superb defensive line, led by perennial All-Pro Aaron Donald, and an excellent secondary, led by cornerback Jalen Ramsey.

Up front, Donald is joined by defensive end Michael Brockers and nose tackle Sebastian Joseph-Day. Donald might be the most dominant defensive player in the NFL. A frontrunner with Pittsburgh's T.J. Watt to win Defensive Player of the Year, Donald had 13.5 sacks, 26 quarterback hits and four forced fumbles during the regular season.

Against Seattle, the Rams spent most of the game in a 3-3-5 alignment with Leonard Floyd, Kenny Young and Troy Reeder as the linebackers. Floyd, a first-round bust with Chicago, has blossomed with the Rams. He had 10.5 sacks in the regular season.

Ramsey is a lockdown cornerback.



Green Bay Packers receiver Davante Adams runs with the ball against the Chicago Bears during a game on Jan. 3 in Chicago. Adams will face one of the top cornerbacks in the game this weekend in Los Angeles Rams' Jalen Ramsey.

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He is joined by Troy Hill and Darius Williams.

Whether it's outside or in the slot, Ramsey figures to shadow Davante Adams in a matchup of All-Pros. Williams led the team with four interceptions and 14 passes defended in the regular season. His 42-yard pick-six on a receiver screen was the big moment in the Rams' playoff victory.

The safety tandem of John Johnson and Jordan Fuller is highly underrated. Johnson led the team with 105 tackles. Fuller, a rookie, had three interceptions.

When the Rams have the ball

The undercard is the Los Angeles offense vs. the Green Bay defense. The Rams ranked 23rd in scoring with 23.3 points per game. In their final 11

regular-season games, they cracked 30 points just once while behind held to 20 or fewer on five occasions.

While Los Angeles is 11th in total offense (377.0 yard per game), it's 18th in yards per play (5.54), 17th in rushing per play (4.27) and 19th in passing per play (6.80). It's fairly mediocre in the situational phases, ranking 12th on third down (43.4 percent conversions) and 19th in the red zone (57.9 percent touchdowns).

Green Bay's defense ranked 13th in scoring (23.1) but hit its stride down the stretch. In its final five games, it held its opponent to 16 points or less four times. A 40-14 romp over Tennessee in week 16 highlighted the improvement in general and against the run, specifically.

Quarterback Jared Goff helped get

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the Rams to the Super Bowl in 2018 with his 32 touchdowns vs. 12 interceptions but he's got a combined 42 touchdowns vs. 29 interceptions the past two seasons. Following surgery on a broken thumb, the Rams went with athletic John Wolford in week 17 vs. Arizona and the playoff game against Seattle. When Wolford was knocked out of the Seattle game, it was back to Goff.

There's no doubt about who's running the ball or catching it. Rookie Cam Akers, the fourth running back off the board and selected 10 slots before Green Bay grabbed AJ Dillon, is an every-down back. He led the team with 625 rushing yards in the regular season.

Cooper Kupp (92 receptions, 974 yards, three touchdowns), Robert Woods (90 receptions, 936 yards, six touchdowns) and Josh Reynolds (52 receptions, 618 yards, two touchdowns) form a productive receiver trio, and Tyler Higbee (44 receptions, 521 yards, five touchdowns) and Gerald Everett (41 receptions, 417 yards, one touchdown) provide excellent play at tight end.

The front wall consists of ageless left tackle Andrew Whitworth, left guard David Edwards, center Austin Blythe, right guard Austin Corbett and right tackle Rob Havenstein. Edwards and Havenstein played at Wisconsin. It's an excellent group.

Special teams

This is not a clash of the titans. In fact, these are two of the worst special-teams units in the NFL.

Rams kicker Matt Gay made 14-of-16 field goals and all 16 extra points during the regular season. Johnny Hekker, the all-decade punter of the 2010s, ranked just 24th with a net punting average of 39.2 yards. Nsimba Webster averaged only 21.7 yards per kickoff return and 7.4 yards per punt return.

Of course, Green Bay's special teams had a miserable season aside from Mason Crosby's perfect field-goal kicking. Starting with a blocked punt against Houston in week 7, the Packers have given up eight big plays: a blocked punt (which went forward so not officially a block) at San Francisco, punt-return touchdowns against Jacksonville and Philadelphia, a fumbled kickoff return against Indianapolis, long kickoff returns against Philadelphia and Detroit, and Tavon Austin's fumbled punt return against Chicago.

NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

Good vs. good

Getting ready for Saturday's NFC divisional playoff game against the Los Angeles Rams, one thing became apparent to Green Bay Packers coach Matt LaFleur.

His high-flying offense, which led the NFL in scoring, would be facing a huge test against the Rams' "legit, real-deal defense."

Los Angeles was the only team in the NFL to allow fewer than 20 points per game (18.5) and 300 yards per game (281.9). It was No. 1 against the pass, No. 3 against the run, No. 2 in sacks and No. 3 on third down.

It is a unit driven by two of the best defenders in the NFL: All-Pro defensive tackle Aaron Donald and All-Pro cornerback Jalen Ramsey. Their matchups will go a long way toward determining which team will advance to the NFC Championship Game.

Can the Packers keep Donald out of the backfield? In seven seasons, the five-time All-Pro has 85.5 sacks and 131 tackles for losses. He added 13.5 sacks to that total this season. If he lines up on the defense's right side, he'll face standout left guard Elgton Jenkins. If he lines up on the defense's left side, he'll face right guard Lucas Patrick – perhaps the weak link on Green Bay's line. Either way, he'll see plenty of All-Pro center Corey Linsley.

"He's a once-in-a-lifetime-type player," Packers coach Matt LaFleur, the Rams' offensive coordinator in 2017, said Jan. 12. "Being there with him, I don't think you truly appreciate him until you start game-planning against him. This guy is dynamic. I think (defensive coordinator) Brandon Staley and his staff do a phenomenal job of just moving him all over the place, so it's hard to get a bead on exactly where he's going to be. He's a guy that can totally disrupt and have a major impact on a game."

The NFL could make Ramsey vs. Packers receiver Davante Adams a pay-per-view special. Adams had a record-breaking season with 115 receptions and 18 touchdowns. The Rams gave up only 17 touchdown passes all season, thanks in large part to Ramsey, who dominated one-on-one matchups against Seattle's DK Metcalf in week 16, Arizona's DeAndre Hopkins in week 17 and Metcalf again in the wild card game.

Ramsey figures to shadow Adams all over the field, whether he lines up on the perimeter or in the slot.

Last week, the Rams' defense thor-

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oughly dominated a Seattle offense that finished eighth in the NFL in scoring. Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson was pressured on 20 of 36 dropbacks, with Donald collecting two sacks before dropping out with a rib injury.

Situational superiority

Last year, the Packers ranked 15th with 23.5 points per game. This year, they ranked first with 31.8 points per game.

How did that happen, considering the lack of high-profile additions to the offense? Yes, Rodgers is likely to win the MVP after a staggering season in which he became just the third player in NFL history to lead the league in completion percentage, touchdown percentage and interceptions in the same season. And, yes, the running game is about a half-yard per carry better than last season.

Those factors show up in the team's dominance on third down and in the red zone. On third down, the Packers went from a 23rd-ranked 36% conversion rate last year to a second-ranked 49.4% this year. Meanwhile, the Packers went from good in the red zone (eighth-ranked 64% touchdowns) to all-time great. The Packers scored touchdowns on 80% of their trips inside the 20.

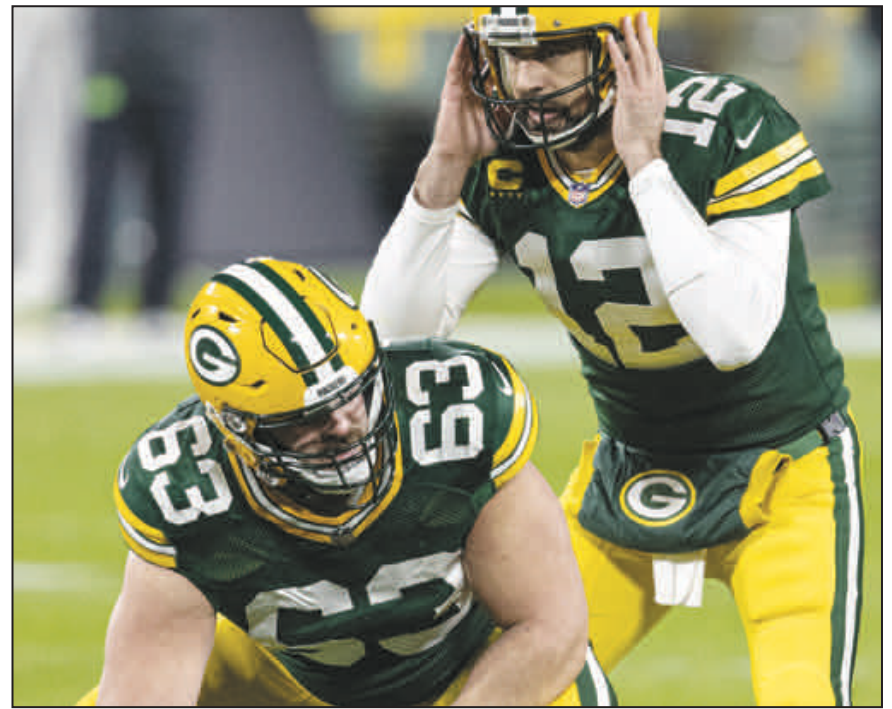
Welcome back

There was no way the Packers could replace All-Pro left tackle David Bakhtiari following his torn ACL. However, they added some valuable depth by bringing back Jared Veldheer.

Veldheer came out of retirement late last season, joined the Packers, and turned in exceptional performances in a key week 17 win at Detroit, when right tackle Bryan Bulaga suffered a concussion, and then in the divisional playoffs vs. Seattle, when Bulaga was inactive due to illness.

Unsigned in free agency this past offseason, Veldheer retired again. However, when the Colts lost starting left tackle Anthony Castonzo late in the season, they persuaded Veldheer to grab his cleats.

The Colts signed him to the practice squad and elevated him for starting assignments in week 17 vs. Jacksonville and the wild card game against Buffalo. With the Colts getting knocked out by the Bills, Veldheer reverted back to the practice squad. Green Bay grabbed him. According to a source, Veldheer went through his



Green Bay Packers center Corey Linsley, left, listens to a call by quarterback Aaron Rodgers during a game against the Chicago Bears on Nov. 29 in Green Bay. Linsley and the Packers' offensive line will be tasked with slowing the Rams strong pass rush and keeping Rodgers upright.

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daily COVID testing in Indianapolis and drove to Green Bay Jan. 11.

Green Bay's revamped offensive line has Billy Turner at left tackle and

Rick Wagner at right tackle. Wagner has fought through knee issues for months, so Veldheer will provide reliable depth at a key position.



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Tauchen reviving election reform legislation

Legislator wants state to get away from winner-take-all system

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

An effort is underway in the Wisconsin Assembly to change how electors in the Electoral College vote for presidential candidates, and Rep. Gary Tauchen is leading the charge.

Tauchen is circulating a bill that would stop the winner-take-all stance that Wisconsin and most other states use when voting for candidates and instead make it so that the electors representing the various congressional districts cast votes on how the voters on that district voted. For example, if the Eighth Congressional District had a majority of votes in favor of Donald Trump instead of Joe Biden, the elector for the district would have cast his or her vote for Trump when the Electoral College met.

Maine adopted such a system in the 1970s, according to Craig Arrowood,



GARY TAUCHEN

Tauchen's spokesman, and Nebraska went to that style in the 1990s. Wisconsin would only be the third state that would have a divided elector system.

Although it might appear that the bill is coming up due to the contentious nature of the 2020 election, this is not the first time that Tauchen has brought the bill up. He introduced similar legislation in 2007, according to Arrowood.

"From his perspective, he didn't like the idea of a complete popular vote, because that would completely dilute Wisconsin's importance in the election process," Arrowood said. "The reason he felt the Maine and Nebraska models worked in this state was because it's a very purple state, and if there's any issues in a Congressional district, it essentially creates a firewall so that the problem doesn't spread to the other Congressional districts."

He noted that, in 2012, some issues came up in Waukesha County with its

vote tally. Under Tauchen's bill, the electoral irregularity would impact that district's vote and possibly the two statewide electors, but would not result in all 10 of Wisconsin's electoral votes being affected.

"It doesn't take all 10 votes with it," Arrowood said. "From my boss's perspective, making sure that Wisconsin remains important with the electoral vote. It also makes sure that, if any issues do pop up, it's limited to one electoral vote rather than all 10."

Wisconsin was one of the states whose votes were challenged by lawsuits from the Trump campaign, but those challenges were rejected, and the 10 electoral votes went to Biden.

Arrowood noted that the votes for Biden were mainly from results from Milwaukee and Dane County, the two most populous areas and Democratic strongholds in a state where many rural residents tend to vote for Republicans.

"It was a very segmented and fractured sort of vote," Arrowood said. "The two populous regions voted for Biden, and the rest voted for Trump."

The main argument opponents had for Tauchen's 2007 legislation was that

presidential candidates would be more likely to come to the state to stump if there was a package of 10 votes up for grabs instead of having to battle for individual electoral votes, Arrowood said.

"The more visits, the more prestige the state gets — that's the argument we heard against it," he said.

Tauchen sees it as a compromise between full election reform and the current winner-take-all system, according to Arrowood.

The bill is seeking additional sponsors from the Assembly and Senate, but it has received few nibbles as of Jan. 7, according to Arrowood. The deadline for responses is Jan. 22.

"We've got a handful of sponsors," Arrowood said. "It's still fresh."

The bill would likely first go before the Assembly's Campaigns and Elections Committee and go through a public hearing process, Arrowood said, and if it's successful, it would then go before the Assembly and Senate for votes.

"We hope that we can get it on the governor's desk," Arrowood said.

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District revisits Teacher of the Year plans

Committee concerned about watering down honor

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano School District tried to resurrect its Teacher of the Year award like a phoenix from the ashes last year, only to have another load of ashes in the form of the coronavirus derail those plans.

Now, school officials are looking to try again.

The Shawano School Board had voted in February 2020 to revive the program, which stopped after grant money ran out in 2018 — leaving 2019 to be the first year in recent memory that the district hadn't named an outstanding teacher. At the time, the board approved having an award for one outstanding teacher in each of the four schools, along with a specialty teacher to make five total awards.

The board planned to revisit what kind of award to give, such as a cash honor to be donated to a nonprofit or an additional personal day off during the year.

That discussion never materialized,

as the coronavirus pandemic caused schools to close; everyone's attention turned to how to keep education going at a time when it was deemed hazardous to anyone's health to be in close proximity to other people.

The district's executive committee met Jan. 6 to look at what needs to be done to make the program viable again.

"We wanted to bring this back to the board as (the district's) leadership (team) to say: 'Is this something the board wants to try and secure funding so we can continue to move forward with a Teacher of the Year award?'" said Randi Anderson, district superintendent.

Board president Tyler Schmidt said the program could happen as long as there was funding available. He noted that the district's original plan for five awards — plus a sixth award recommended by administrators this year for paraprofessionals — would be expensive if the board decided to give cash awards.

"I think there are outlets out there

to assist," Schmidt said. "It's just a matter of tapping the right outlets."

Board member Chuck Dallas believes there are charities and organizations that would love to have the recognition that an award would entail.

"Some of these organizations on the local would love to have the recognition. Some do not," Dallas said. "Does it become an option for those who want recognition that they can be recognized?"

Dallas also expressed concern that having too many awards could result in a prestigious honor being "watered down."

"It shouldn't be like, 'Well, everyone plays. So here's a trophy,'" Dallas said.

Schmidt said he understood, but noted that previously, when one teacher was chosen for the award, it usually turned out to be a high school teacher, even though teachers at lower grade levels make a difference in students' education, too.

"People don't remember their elementary (teachers) or their younger ones," Schmidt said. "There have been some years where elementary teachers

have received them, as well."

Board member Michael Sleeper agreed with Dallas that there shouldn't be too many awards handed out.

"It needs to be meaningful, not something you pass around until everybody has it," Sleeper said. "Is one out of all four schools enough? Maybe an elementary (award) and a middle school/high school (award)?"

Dallas also suggested that the Teacher of the Year award should be given out in December at the end of the calendar year, rather than during high school graduation, as had been done before. He said this change might help when it comes to raising funds, as foundations and charities have already established their budgets for 2021.

Sleeper also advocated for having the award at a different time of year.

"Just because it's always been part of graduation doesn't mean it has to be," Sleeper said.

Anderson plans to get more input from her administrators and present a revised proposal to the full board at a later date.

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SPORTS

ATHLETE PROFILE: WYATT BRANDT

Shawano senior eyeing state berth, helping team to conference title

The Shawano Community High School wrestling team is seeking its third consecutive Bay Conference title this season. Senior Wyatt Brandt is one of the wrestlers leading the charge.

Through Jan. 10, Brandt had a 4-1 record on the season. Two of the wins were by pin, while another was by technical fall.

Brandt was an honorable mention at the 132-pound weight class in the latest Division 1 rankings released by wiwrestling.com.

Brandt advanced to sectionals as a junior and was one win shy of qualifying for state.

Q: When did your interest in wrestling begin?

A: My interest in wrestling began in fourth grade when my basketball career was not taking off to say the least, and my dad (Jay) offered me a sport that would allow me to control my own destiny despite my height or size. I liked that idea, so I joined wrestling and have been hooked ever since.

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

A: My favorite part about the wrestling season is the taste of success as an individual and as a team. It is just nice knowing that I was a part of a great wrestling team and program.

Q: What has wrestling taught you over the years?

A: Wrestling has taught me that you can not just give up when things get hard. I have learned that things will get harder before they get easier,



Shawano's Wyatt Brandt, left, wrestles during the team's nonconference dual against Kiel on Dec. 29 in Shawano.
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and if I want to be good at anything I do in life I need to put in the work to get to where I want to be.

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 would like to make it to state this year

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

A: The biggest key for us is to keep the tempo up at practice so we are able to perform at full speed and strength from the start of the match to the end.

Q: You've been a part of the team's last two Bay Conference

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titles. What's it been like to have been one of the wrestlers that helped turned the program into what it is today?

A: It has been a lot of hard work and sweat in the practice room and most importantly the offseason going to all the summer camps I went to. It is nice to know that my hard work helped build a successful program that others are going to want to be a part of.

Q: Do you have any rituals you

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Wyatt Brandt

SPORT: Wrestling

WEIGHT CLASS: 132

SCHOOL: Shawano Community High School

YEAR: Senior

go through before a match?

A: There is nothing really special that I do. I stretch a little bit and tell myself that I'm going to go out there and control the match start to finish.

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

A: My favorite memory was winning our first Bay Conference championship as a team (in 2019), pinning in almost all of our matches.

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

A: The thing I will miss the most is going to a tournament and making it to the finals and having my entire team watching and cheering me on.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — "Everybody Loves Raymond." Movie — "Miracle." Musical artist — Luke Combs.

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

A: I like to spend most of my time outdoors at my cabin in Tigerton hunting everything nature has to offer and making firewood.

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

A: I hope to earn a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Milwaukee School of Engineering.



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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Bonduel enjoys strong night on mat

5 Bears finish undefeated

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Competing in its first multi-dual of the season, the Bonduel High School wrestling team performed well, going 2-1 at a quad on Jan. 7 in Bonduel.

The Bears opened the night with a tight 41-36 win over Central Wisconsin Conference foe Amherst. After a 51-30 setback to Southern Door, Bonduel bounced back with a 48-30 win over Southern Door/Sevastopol.

Donovan Vigue, Kaden Bergsbaken, Luis Lagunes, Tyson Bogacz and Max Sokolski all went 3-0 to lead Bonduel on the night, while Cooper Salerno, Jayson Toellner and Parker Perry all finished with two wins.

"It was really nice," said Bergsbaken on getting to wrestle against multiple teams on the same night. "It gave us a feel of having different matches on the same night so I think that'll get us ready for tournament time, which is great."

Perry got the night off to a strong start for Bonduel, winning by pin against Amherst.

After Amherst earned a forfeit win, Vigue claimed a 6-4 decision win, pulling off a reversal in the final seconds for a thrilling victory. Bergsbaken followed with a second-period pin.

After the next five weight classes were forfeited — four of which the Bears forfeited — Lagunes won a 10-2 major decision.

Bonduel dropped the next weight class (132) and trailed 36-25, but



Bonduel's Parker Perry works toward a pin during a match against Amherst on Jan. 7 in Bonduel.

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claimed the next three weight classes to win the dual. Toellner won a 16-2 major decision before Bogacz pinned his opponent in 37 seconds. Sokolski picked up a forfeit win.

"Amherst, with it being a rival team, a conference team, we certainly wanted to have a good showing and to win that match. I thought our kids wrestled phenomenal against their team," said Bonduel coach Chris Rank.

Bonduel was unable to overcome its limited roster numbers against Southern Door.

The Bears held a 12-6 lead after first-period pins from Vigue and Bergsbaken, but the team had to forfeit the next four weight classes.

Lagunes, Bogacz and Sokolski were the other Bears to win against Southern Door, doing so with first-period pins.

In its dual against Sturgeon Bay/

Sevastopol to end the night, only four weight classes were wrestled, with Bonduel going 3-1 in those matchups.

Bergsbaken, Lagunes and Sokolski all won by pin for the Bears. Vigue, Salerno, Toellner, Bogacz, and Perry all won by forfeit.

"I could always work on everything overall," said Lagunes when asked to assess his night on the mat. "You can always improve yourself, top, bottom and neutral, but I've been lacking on my shots mostly, so that's something I'll be focusing on."

Tauchen trio inducted into Hall of Fame

Even after a long night of wrestling, many Bonduel fans stayed around to watch Ben, Joey and Danny Tauchen get inducted into the Bonduel wrestling Hall of Fame.

Rank spent several minutes



Bonduel's Donovan Vigue tries to break free from his opponent during a match against Amherst on Jan. 7 in Bonduel.

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talking about each Tauchen wrestler's career, with one of his closing remarks being that he considered the trio like his own sons.

The trio combined to win 422 matches during their high school careers. A Tauchen wrestler qualified for state in every year from 2009-15.

Ben Tauchen owns the record for most career wins at Bonduel with 168. He is one of three Bonduel wrestlers to have won four conference championships and regional titles. He qualified for state three times and won two titles.

Joey Tauchen finished his high school career with 114 wins. He qualified for state twice, placing sixth and fifth.

Danny Tauchen totaled 140 wins in high school. He placed sixth and fourth in his two state appearances.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bonduel 48

Crandon 46

Bonduel topped Crandon in a nonconference showdown on Jan. 7 in Crandon. The Bears trailed by as many as seven points in the contest.

Kara Troxel scored 14 points to lead Bonduel, while Brenna Hertzfeldt and Breanna Schnell each added nine points. Hertzfeldt grabbed 11 rebounds and Kylie Hoffman dished out five assists.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Shawano 52

New London 48 (OT)

Shawano earned a Bay Conference victory in overtime over New London on Jan. 8 in New London.

Jacob Landon and Brandon Reed each scored 15 points to lead Shawano on the offensive end. Ethan Schwitzer and Kaleb Lowney each added nine points.

Shawano led 26-18 at halftime, but scored just 13 points in the second half. The Hawks knocked down eight free throws in overtime to come out on top.

Bonduel 62

Rosholt 54

Bonduel used a balanced offensive attack to take down Rosholt in a Central Wisconsin Conference crossover matchup on Jan. 8 in Rosholt.

Garrett Engel hit five 3-pointers and led Bonduel by scoring 17 points. Carson Robaidek hit six field goals and four free throws to add 16 points.

Noah Weier added 13 points for the Bears, while Jon Sell had nine.

WRESTLING

Shawano wins 2 duals

Shawano earned dual wins over Green Bay West/East/Southwest (76-4) and Xavier (53-21) on Jan. 7 in Shawano.

Brady Stomberg, Drake Herm, Damien Wudtke, Wyatt Brandt, Reef Anthony, Carter Schmidt, Colten Herm, Caden Young, Andrew Popp and Gage Timm earned wins for Shawano against Xavier.

Brandt and Noah Jones had wins by pin against Green Bay West/East/Southwest. Stomberg, Drake Herm, Wudtke, Marcus Koehler, Anthony, Schmidt, Colten Herm, Young, Popp, Timm and Quardell Littleowl all won by forfeit.

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Deceased
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All interested persons waived notice.
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David R. Mac Murray
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December 31, 2020 & January 8, 15, 2021
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DOD October 28, 2020
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The decedent, with date of birth February 13, 1936 and date of death October 28, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 304 S. Madison St., Wittenberg, WI 54988.
All interested persons waived notice.
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CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
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Bar No. 1006886
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January 8, 15, 22, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
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Case No. 20-PB-82

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DOD November 26, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
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The decedent, with date of birth June 14, 1952 and date of death November 26, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 40750 Wisconsin Avenue, Shawano, WI 54186.
All interested persons waived notice.
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To: Famela Jean Cassady
Birth Certificate: Famela Jean Dixon
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Judge's Name: Judge Mercedes Martin
Place: Memorisse Tribal Court
Keshena, WI 54135
Date: February 26, 2021
Time: 11:30 AM
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#1675
January 15, 2021
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Case No. 20SC48

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The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Shawano County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 715-526-6047
Courtroom/Room Number: Branch 2
Address: 311 North Main Street
Shawano, WI 54186
Date: January 28, 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.
You may have the option to answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court **before** the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.
s/ J. Edison Woods Jr.
1/1/2021
State Bar No. 1013125
Achenbacher, Woods, Latta, Schmidt, Chervonek & Skomp, S.C.
205 W. Green Bay St.
Shawano, WI 54186
715-526-3191
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#1676
January 15, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 20SC48

Small Claims Publication Summons and Notice
Plaintiff:
Wright Vabor Management, LLC
6020 N1423 Woodland Drive, Ste 204
Waukegan, WI 54186
vs.
Defendant(s)
Savanna R. Mehta
Sofia A. Sanchez
275 Mountain Bay Trail Dr. #9
Shawano, WI 54186
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing to the Person(s) Named Above as Defendant(s):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Shawano County Courthouse
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#1677
January 15, 22, 29, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 20SC0000012

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Citizens Bank NA Plaintiff-Citizens NA
10861 Telegraph Rd
Delafield, WI 53128
Plaintiff
Vs.
Angela K. Reiffel Sternbach, Steven A. Sternbach, Jr., Unknown Tenants, if any, at
N5523 Riverdale Dr.
Shawano, WI 54186
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 \$933,253.67, I will sell at public auction in the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54186 on **March 16, 2021, at 10:00 AM**, the following described premises:

PART OF LOT NINE/THIRTY, ALL OF LOT TWENTY (20) AND PART OF VACATED PLEASANT VIEW COURT, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT OF WOLF VIEW/STATES, IN THE TOWN OF WISCONSIN, BRAUNDAKE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, BOUNDED AND

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID LOT 20; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEG. 16 MIN. EAST 27.01 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86 DEG. 16 MIN. WEST 236 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE WATER'S EDGE OF THE WOLF RIVER AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE RETRACE THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE 236 FEET MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTH 31 DEG. 12 MIN. 54 SEC. EAST 126.57 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF RIVER SIDE DRIVE; THENCE FOLLOWING THE ARC OF A 180-FOOT RADIUS CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE NORTH TO A POINT, THE CHORD OF WHICH BEARS NORTH 49 DEG. 05 MIN. 23 SEC. WEST 42.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 04 DEG. 34 MIN. WEST 12.12 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID LOT 20; THENCE NORTH 86 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: 16622 Riverside Dr., Shawano, WI 54184
Parcel ID: 348-05483-0188
TERMS OF SALE:

Down payment of not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash, certified funds, or cashiers check made out for 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 865.135 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
in the Sheriff of Shawano County, Wisconsin.

Document drafted by:
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State Bar No. 1016706
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#15175
January 15, 22, 29, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-87

Walter J. Ireland
DOD December 1, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth March 14, 1951 and date of death December 1, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 191802 County Road P, Milwaukee, WI 54436.

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. Moser
Davis & Kuthaus, S.C.
300 North Corporate Dr. Ste. 160
Bridgeland, WI 53045
262-755-0400
Bar No. 1081141
WNAXLP

#15176
January 15 & 22, 2021
Notice of Public Hearing

Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 3, 2021 @ 9:30 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B & C
Members: Ken Capelle, Harvey Cornett, Steven Guetha, Gene Poppe, Kathy J. Leble

Town Map Amendment (TMA) 5.21: Adopting the Town of Shawano Official Zoning Map Amendment. The County will consider the following two (2) described parcels totaling 0.13 acres to be amended from **RPOB, Recreation and Public Open Space** Zoning District to **R, Residential** Zoning District. Parcels are described as **Parcel #1:** That part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 25 North, of Range 16 East, Town of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 1, Certified Survey Map No. 3813, Volume 17 of CSM's Pages 180-182, as Document #871792, Shawano County Registry, thence S87°10'38"E along the east lot 1, a distance of 66.50 feet; thence S00°07°17"W continuing along the east lot 1, a distance of 50.50 feet; thence N87°10'38"W to 81.00 feet; thence N87°05°17"E 50.50 feet to the place of beginning; and **Parcel #2:** That part of Block 2, P.F. John's Addition to the Village of Oshkosh, located in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 25 North, of Range 16 East, Town of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 1, Certified Survey Map No. 3813, Volume 17 of CSM's, Pages 180-182, as Document #871792, Shawano County Registry, thence N87°10'38"W along the east lot 1, a distance of 50.50 feet; thence S00°07°17"W continuing along the east lot 1, a distance of 50.50 feet.

thence S87°10'38"E 50.50 feet; thence N00°07°17"E 81.00 feet to the place of beginning. Upon Town Map Amendment approval, described parcels will be combined with parcel #004-05160-0080, Town of Shawano. Currently vacant land. **2-1-20:** Mike Hoffman, Hoffman Land Surveying LLC, agent for Joseph Singer, owner, request zone change on a two (2) acre parcel from P/F Farmland and Forest Population Zoning District to A/R, Agriculture Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section 4.3.2(1) to Section Section 4.3.0(2) for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling. Property is located and described as Part of the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 25, T25N-R12E, Town of Farberka, Shawano County, Wisconsin, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 25, Thence N87°28'02"W along the South line of the SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 278.47 feet; Thence N77°30'41"W 88.40 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence N87°38'02"W 278.37 feet; Thence N00°22'01"E, 263.50 feet; Thence S88°28'02"E, 290.45 feet; Thence S77°30'41"E, 375.86 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel for parcel #016-25402-0080, Town of Farberka. 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: 715-826-6788.

Meeting notice emailed posted: Shawano County Court house, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCR Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ www.shawano-wi.com, and WNAXLP

#15180
January 15, 22, 29, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 20-PR-88

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Special Administration
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Karen Gurnea Markita
DOD February 12, 2020
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, 2020 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 195410 Corners Road, Shawano, WI 54186.

THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition be heard at the Shawano County Court house, 311 N. Main St, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 2, before Judge Russell, Jr., Court Official, on February 6, 2021 at 9:30 am.

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

2. Notice by publication is required.
Publication of this notice 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:
Sheldi Gori, Marlene Cornsbecker, Charles W.E. Sander, Daugherty Nancy Ruttle, Paul F. Black,
117 E. 3rd Street
Shawano, WI 54186
715-826-8666
State Bar No. 1000576
WNAXLP

#15181
January 15, 22, 29, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-88B

Ruben Earl Thorson-ASA Ruben E. Thorson
DOD September 25, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

An application for informal administration was filed.

The decedent, with date of birth June 30, 1958 and date of death September 25, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 191802 County Road P, Milwaukee, WI 54436.

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 54186
715-826-3195
Bar No. 1011425
WNAXLP

Public Notice

Big Lake Property Owners Association "BLPOA" is applying for a permit to apply aquatic herbicides Agri-Star Liquid 2,4-D to approximately 33 acres on Big Lake, Shawano County, for control of Eurasian watermilfoil, an invasive exotic aquatic plant. The treatment application will occur in May/June of 2021. Warning signs will be posted prior to treatment. Adjacent riparian property owners will receive a copy of the permit application. The applicant will hold a public informational meeting on the proposed treatment if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one. The person or entity requesting the meeting shall state a specific agenda of topics including problems and alternatives to be discussed. The request for the public informational meeting must be sent in writing to: Grant Birtch, BLPOA, 534 East Peckham Road, Neenah, WI 54956 and a copy to: the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources – Northeast Region Headquarters, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727 within five days after the public notice is made. For additional information, contact BLPOA representative: Grant Birtch 920-915-8970

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NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON JANUARY 18, 2021 A CAUCUS WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN OF BELLE PLAINE, SHAWANO COUNTY WISCONSIN WILL BE HELD AT THE BELLE PLAINE COMMUNITY CENTER COMMENCING AT 7:00 O'CLOCK PM FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

CHAIRMAN
SUPERVISOR #1
SUPERVISOR #2

These offices are for two-year terms and will be voted on at the Spring election on April 6, 2021. Candidates must be full time residents, registered to vote in Belle Plaine and over eighteen years of age.

DATED: January 5, 2021
Kristine Vomastic Clerk

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NOTICE

TO: ALL SHAWANO COUNTY DOG OWNERS

Pursuant to Section 174.052 Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Shawano County that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required under the statutes.

Vaccination by a veterinarian against rabies of all dogs is required (Section 95.21 (2)) within 30 days after the dog reaches 5 months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. Older vaccinated dogs must be revaccinated when the certificates expires or within 3 years of the previous vaccination. Presentation of evidence that the dog is currently immunized against rabies must be presented when obtaining dog licenses.

All dogs 5 months of age or older require a license. The minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females is \$3.00 upon presentation or evidence attesting to the same and \$8.00 for the unneutered male or unsprayed female dog, or one-half of these amounts if the dog became 5 months of age after July 1 of the license year. These minimums may be supplemented by local municipal action. The fee for a multiple dog license is \$35.00 for the first 12 dogs. There is an additional fee of \$3.00 for each dog over 12 dogs.

PENALTIES

A late fee of \$5.00 shall be assessed the owner of each dog 5 months of age or over who fails to obtain a dog license by April 1, 2021.

An owner who fails to have a dog vaccinated against rabies as required by statute may be required to forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00. 2021 dog licenses must be obtained from your local treasurer.

Any further questions, please contact the County Clerk's office at 526-9150 or your local treasurer at the number below. (Shawano area municipalities listed)

T Angelica 920-822-1210	T Maple Grove 920-615-5682	T Waukechon 715-853-1303
T Bartelme 715-347-3714	T Navarino 715-853-6457	T Wescott 715-526-9853
T Belle Plaine 715-853-6160	T Pella 715-526-2288	V Bonduel 715-758-2402
T Green Valley 715-851-1453	T Red Springs 715-787-3804	V Bowler 715-793-4914
T Hartland 920-655-8755	R Richmond 715-853-4574	V Cecil 715-745-4428
T Herman 715-853-2868	T Seneca 715-787-4452	V Gresham 715-787-3991
T Lessor 715-853-2183	T Washington 715-851-1193	C Shawano 715-526-6138

Submitted by: Pamela Schmidt, Shawano County Clerk

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OPINION

It is more than time to heal; it is time to get busy

Chutzpah is a wonderful Yiddish word that is best defined by describing a kid who murders his parents, then throws himself on the mercy of the court because he is an orphan.

It can also be used to describe a political party that rallied behind a president who spent four years fanning the fires of division; spent a year telling everyone that if he doesn't win, elections are rigged; incited his supporters to storm the capitol of the nation he allegedly serves and then doesn't want to remove him from office because a group of legislators, including Mike Gallagher from Wisconsin, say it is time to come together and heal.

They are correct in that assessment. It is time to heal. But sometimes to heal, you have to get the infection out of the body.

It isn't enough to say, "Enough is enough," not when that revelation comes less than two weeks before the end of that president's term. Enough was enough when the president belittled veterans; when his policies ripped children from their parents. Enough was enough when he cozied up to dictators because they sent him flattering letters.

Enough was enough hundreds of childish insults ago.

During the election, many Republicans realized the transparency with which President Donald Trump's lack of character and tendency toward authoritarianism and integrity were being revealed. Their response was to shrug and say, "He's not likeable," as though being likeable and honest were the same thing.

They allowed lies to fester as though lies were the same as the



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truth, but just not as likeable. There are fine people "on both sides" of the American political divide, but not on both sides of the truth. Many Republicans, including Sen. Ron Johnson from Wisconsin, who steadfastly held onto the wrong side of the truth until the last minute, seem to have been startled into the realization that four years of sowing hate and division yields — why, imagine that — hate and division. Hate and division were expressed as invasion of the the Capitol, the most central icon of our democracy.

Only now, after being personally threatened, have a few Republican legislators acknowledged what hate and division can do.

Despite how they got here, those who say America needs to heal are correct. There are steps that can be taken to help America heal. This means, first, identifying and owning the cause of the problems, and then making it possible to move forward.

- First, tune out Trump and allow Vice President Mike Pence to fill the current leadership void. Make the transition to the Biden administration as smooth as possible by absolving Trump of the few duties he has left. Whatever Congress decides to do, or has time to do, Trump is not offering a healing voice. Encourage him to consider his legacy, and what a great photo-op it would be to have him fly out of Washington, D.C., over the Capitol. In Air Force One. Epic.

By shutting Trump out, we can move forward with the functions of government and free up members of Congress to address our country's urgent needs: the thousands of daily COVID-19 deaths in the United States; the poverty caused by the inaction of our federal and local leaders as they watched the virus spread; the hazard to safety and commerce caused by international hacking, to name a few.

- Tune in the voice of the people and the elections they participated in. "Voter fraud" commissions to study what 62 courts and 50 bipartisan election commissions have declared valid will not heal America. They will just perpetuate the lie that led us to where we are today.

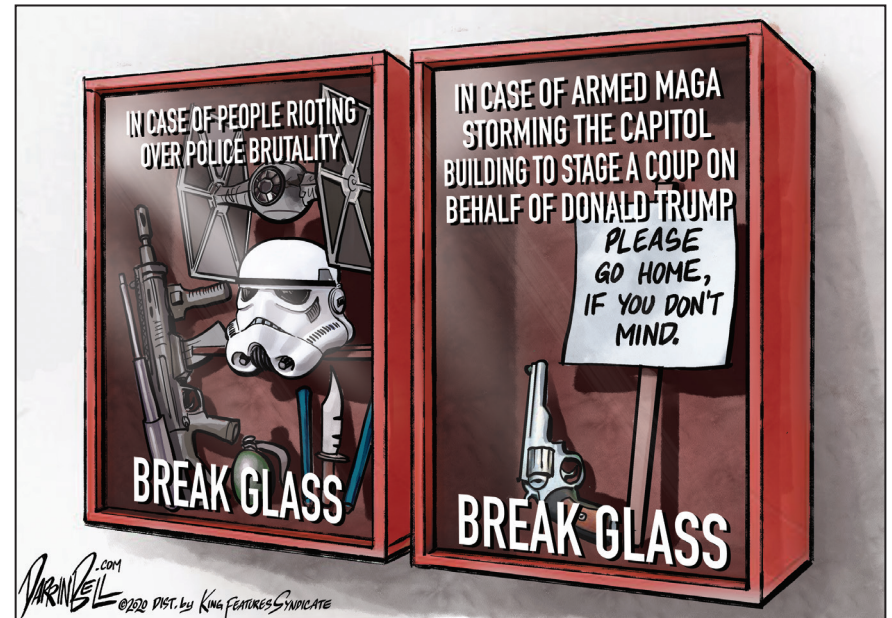
- Attend to the people's business. Right now, millions of Americans are seeing businesses shuttered or have had relatives sickened in a pandemic that has ravaged the

country. Our economy is still sputtering. Rents are due. Vaccines are stalled. It is unlikely that the majority of Americans are losing sleep over the structure of the Electoral College, as Rep. Gary Tauchen suggests with his bill to apportion Wisconsin's Electoral College votes by Congressional district. Our legislators need to work on actual problems.

Finally, we as individuals and as a community need to let everyone who represents us know that we want more from them. We aren't going to heal by revisiting old grievances, but by identifying and embracing new goals and new dreams.

Healing isn't enough. This is America. We don't want to just get better. We want to be better.

Carol Ryczek is the editor-in-chief for NEW Media, Inc. Readers can contact her at cryczek@newmedia-wi.com



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trump supporters in need of prayers

To the editor:

Recently, the Republican chairman of Shawano County penned an opinion piece which essentially conveyed the concept of why can't we all get along? He said we should just consider ourselves Americans and not be referred to as Blacks, Native Americans, etc. Wow!

Beginning in 1619, approximately 12 million Africans were transported to the New World. During transport, about 1.8 million died. It is highly improbable that any of the remaining 10.2 million came here seeking a new life.

At the beginning of the Age of Exploration, there were several million Native Americans living on the North American continent. By the turn of the 20th century, there were less than 1 million. Is it any wonder that Native Americans refer to the white man's

Thanksgiving as a day of mourning?

Recently, we witnessed an act of sedition fomented upon one of our most sacred secular sites in Washington D.C. This action was fomented by Donald J. Trump along with his Republican sycophants, including Ron Johnson and most of our state and local Republican officials. Along this line of thought, a member of Sacred Heart Parish actually told my wife that she was going to hell because she was voting for Joe Biden.

Consider something else. Do we honestly believe that if the event in Washington D.C. yesterday had involved a seditious action by Black Lives Matter that the milquetoast reaction by law enforcement would have been the same? I think not.

I do pray to my God for the souls of all the mindless and sycophantic supporters of Trump. You're going to need all the prayer support that you can get.

Ken Kroenke, Shawano

Alice in Dairyland competition cancelled for 2021

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) announced it is cancelling the 74th annual Alice in Dairyland finals, previously set to be held in Walworth County in May.

Julia Nunes of Chippewa Falls will continue in her current role as Alice in Dairyland until July 15, 2022, officially becoming the 74th Alice in May 2021.

Applications for the 75th Alice in Dairyland will be made available on

Jan. 3, 2022. After being selected at the Dane County finals, the 75th Alice in Dairyland will begin her term on July 5, 2022.

"Alice in Dairyland is a long-standing Wisconsin tradition. Even during the unexpected challenges of COVID-19, Alice has reminded us all of the diversity and strength of Wisconsin agriculture," said DATCP Secretary-designee Randy Romanski. "While 2020 may be behind us, the pandemic is not."

BID NOTICE

Shawano County Land Conservation Department (LCD) is accepting sealed bids for the following project:

Closure of Waste Storage Facility #1

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the LCD office: 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI 54166 or call 715-526-4820.

Sealed bids marked with project name (listed above) must be in the LCD office no later than 4:30 PM, Thursday, February 4, 2021.

Contracting landowner reserves the right to accept or reject any bids and accept the bid most advantageous to him/her.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the Cecil Planning & Zoning Committee Tuesday, January 19th, 2021 at 6:00PM at the Village Hall at 111 E Hofman St, Cecil, Wisconsin to hear the following request for zoning change:

Steven and Mary Hill request a zone change from RS-8 to RS-12;

VIL OF CECIL BAEHR ACRES PLAT PRT OF GOVT LOTS 3 & 4 SEC 17 T27N R17E LOT 22. Parcel is subject to easements, restrictions, reservations.

Any interested party may address the Village Planning & Zoning committee by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the Public Hearing.

Cecil Planning & Zoning Committee
Teri Westerfeld, Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Cecil
Date Posted: December 31, 2020

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The Shawano County Highway Commission will accept sealed quotes until 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 for the following:

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing in the Town of Lessor, in the County of Shawano, State of Wisconsin, regarding a REZONING AMENDMENT APPLICATION submitted by Paula L. Mack on parcel #028-09220-0050 in consideration of changing the zoning from Agricultural-Residential to Commercial, will be held at the Town Hall in said **Town on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 6 P.M.** Copies of the application may be viewed by appointment in the Clerk's office. Any interested person may address the Town Plan Commission by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at said public hearing. Notice given by Katie Sprangers, Town Clerk, town.lessor@gmail.com, 920-833-1377

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The Shawano County Highway Commission will accept sealed quotes until 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 for the following:

Quote #1 Bituminous Paving Mix Material

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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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL PRICE INCREASE FOR THEDACARE MEDICAL CENTER-SHAWANO

ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, located at 100 County Road B, Shawano, WI 54166, will increase prices effective February 15, 2021. Selected hospital pricing will change as follows:

	Feb. 2021	Jan. 2020	Dollar Change	% Variance
Room & Board				
Private	\$1,357	\$1,293	\$65	5.00%
Nursery Level I	\$767	\$731	\$37	5.00%
Step Down Unit	\$2,229	\$2,123	\$106	5.00%
Swing Bed Semi-Private	\$411	\$392	\$20	5.00%
Emergency Room				
Medical Visit Level II	\$892	\$849	\$42	5.00%
Birth Center				
Labor Level 3/Hour	\$100	\$96	\$5	5.00%
Delivery Level I	\$978	\$931	\$47	5.00%
Circumcision	\$148	\$141	\$7	5.00%
Other Imaging Services				
Mammography Screen	\$524	\$499	\$25	5.00%
Mammography Diagnostic	\$551	\$525	\$26	5.00%

ThedaCare's fiscal year runs January 1 – December 31, 2021. The overall increase for ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano to total gross revenue from services to patients is anticipated to result in an average increase of 5%. The last revision was on January 1, 2020 and reflected an average increase of 8%.

The price increase is centered on continuing our ability to deliver our mission of improving the health and wellbeing of the communities we serve.



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