



COVID-19 cases shut down city; hospitals filling

A high number of cases in northeastern Wisconsin is taxing the resources of local government and health care agencies.

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Wood defines craftsman's home, business

Woods Road is a fitting location for a new business featuring "cozy" home improvement projects.

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Packers easily outscore Falcons

The Green Bay Packers quietly outpaced the Atlanta Falcons Monday night. Two weeks rest will help them get ready for Tampa Bay.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY CANDIDATES FACE OFF

Shawano-Menominee County District Attorney Greg Parker, left, squares off against challenger Aaron Damrau at a candidates' forum Tuesday at the Results Broadcasting radio studio in Shawano. The hour-long question and answer session was held to provide the community with information about the candidates prior to the Nov. 3 election. The forum was sponsored by NEW Media Inc. and Results Broadcasting. **FOR A LOOK AT THEIR ANSWERS, SEE PAGE 6.** GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA



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District finding footing with virtual learning

New system easier for families, but some students at risk of failing at least one class

By **LEE PULASKI**

City Editor



COVID-19 Journal

—NEW Media—

Switching to virtual learning has put some students' grades in jeopardy, but families are finding the on-line system for the Shawano School District a little easier to work with than earlier in the spring, according to a report from administrators to the school board Monday.

The district went all virtual two weeks ago after starting the school year with a hybrid blend of in-person and virtual learning for middle and high schoolers and in-person teaching for elementary students. Superintendent Randi Anderson said coronavirus cases continue to increase in Shawano County, noting that 20 staff members are quarantined and some tested positive for the virus.

"When we're in a virtual environment, the beauty of it is, if they're quarantined and not sick, they can teach," Anderson said. "Shawano County is trending in the wrong direction, and as we continue to look at this later this week, based on the information we currently have ... I am anticipating that, as a district, we will have to stay in a 100% virtual environment for at least the next two weeks."

The schools are shortening instructional time and giving students flexibility to do their work. Shawano Community High School principal Scott Zwirschitz said his school's classes are 45 minutes in the virtual setup in the mornings, which allows teachers to have online office hours in the afternoon for students who have additional questions or are struggling.

"Teachers present new information, have discussions, do different direct instructions," Zwirschitz said. "They also use different apps to get out information and do some demonstrations."

Board member Mart Grams expressed concern about a rumor in Shawano that 40% of students were

failing their classes.

Zwirschitz said he had heard the rumor as well, and he claimed that it was incorrect.

"I will tell you that we have a high number of students failing one class, so they're not failing everything," Zwirschitz said, without giving specifics on how many students are at risk. "I sent an email to staff that we have to continue to communicate with our students, because midway through the first quarter we have a higher than average number of students failing one class."

Zwirschitz noted that some rural students are dealing with a lack of internet infrastructure, which is part of why the number of at-risk students is up.

Board member Bruce Milavitz was optimistic that things would improve as the year went on.

"Hopefully we're going to be able to correct or help these students with this new environment, because failing even one class in this short period of time is unacceptable," Milavitz said.

Board member Chris Gull said he has heard a lot of positive comments about the current online platforms the district is using.

"I have to say that switching to the platform we now have looks so much better to me as a parent, and it seems more information is getting to my child," Gull said. "If it's happening for my child, it's happening for other kids."

Board member Michael Sleeper echoed Gull's comments, saying he has heard from parents that students are doing better in terms of learning in the virtual environment versus the hybrid learning model. "The delivery

is good, and the involvement of the students is much better."

"The kids are having more contact more frequently with more rigor," Sleeper said, adding that one parent commented to him that her children were messing around on days they weren't in school in the hybrid environment.

Teachers are able to keep tabs on students in spite of not having them in the classroom. Olga Brenner Intermediate School principal Terri Schultz said that students are working at their own pace during the week, but there has been quite a bit of interaction to keep students on task.

"Our teachers are able to see where their students are when they're on their Google Chromebooks, how long they've been there and what they're doing," Schultz said. "That was a little bit eye-opening to some of our kiddos this week when a teacher would pop in to their YouTube video that they weren't supposed to be on and ask them if their math was finished yet."

Although administrators reported praise from many in the community, there were some who were critical of the fact that competitive sports are being held while in-person school is suspended. Linda Meyers said she supports the district's decision to go all virtual, but she feels the school should halt non-academic activity, too.

"I do not understand how we are allowing sports, pep band and promoting joining a bowling league in the high school announcements," Meyers said, in a letter read to the board. "I think the school district is culpable for increasing the cases in our county by their actions by allowing groups to convene. We know that limiting contact will help stem the spread of the disease. We can't control Oktoberfest or the fair, but we can control our actions."

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BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2020-21
Required Published Budget Summary Format

A budget summary, notice of the place where the budget in detail may be examined, the time and place for a public hearing on the budget must be published or distributed under s. 65.00. The required minimum detail for the published summary is as follows:

GENERAL FUND	2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	(544,117.49)	(288,752.49)	3,629.45
Ending Fund Balance	(288,752.49)	3,629.45	3,629.45
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,755,744.39	1,655,341.85	1,771,389.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	469,762.00	457,403.00	373,750.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	2,970.19	3,052.86	3,610.00
State Sources (Source 600)	2,237,661.63	2,101,763.56	2,067,477.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	191,682.01	117,806.12	253,287.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	24,643.35	23,582.00	6,200.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,682,463.57	4,358,949.41	4,465,713.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	1,905,104.89	1,869,855.82	1,970,636.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,829,601.69	1,456,617.80	1,764,030.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	692,291.99	740,093.85	731,047.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,427,098.57	4,066,567.47	4,465,713.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	28,157.29	28,067.38	136,157.57
Ending Fund Balance	28,067.38	136,157.57	36,157.57
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	742,325.75	891,322.95	739,652.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	734,415.66	783,132.76	839,652.00
DEBT SERVICE FUND	2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	56,839.18
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	56,839.18	56,839.18
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	85,000.00	100,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	28,160.82	100,000.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	500.00	(58,504.13)	(752,897.16)
Ending Fund Balance	(58,504.13)	(752,897.16)	(2,976,067.16)
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	373,821.00	3,717,165.77	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	442,825.13	4,401,558.80	2,223,170.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	61,119.49	19,345.27	69,599.54
Ending Fund Balance	19,345.27	69,599.54	69,599.54
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	166,262.20	294,190.69	170,671.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	208,936.42	163,936.42	170,671.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	6,057.56	16,817.41
Ending Fund Balance	6,057.56	16,817.41	16,817.41
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	35,000.00	39,000.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	28,942.44	19,348.15	0.00
PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses			
ALL FUNDS	2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	5,641,318.22	9,462,596.42	7,799,306.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 500) - ALL FUNDS	429,339.30	489,976.54	489,547.00
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Fire damages local dry cleaning business

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

A fire Sept. 29 caused significant damage to dry cleaning business Martin's Cleaners, 1025 E. Green Bay St. in Shawano.

Most of the fire was contained to the back of the building, said Shawano Area Fire Chief Shawn Borlace.

"We had heavy fire damage," he said. "The building is intact, but we

had significant damage in the back corner of the building. Most of the building sustained heavy smoke and water damage."

At this time, the cause of the fire is unknown, Borlace said, but it started back in a corner of the building.

"What caused it is still undetermined," he said.

Firefighters were paged to the scene at 6:15 p.m. and encountered heavy fire and smoke, Borlace said.

There was no one in the dry cleaning building at the time. The fire closed down East Green Bay Street from the 1000 block to Waukechon Street.

The department responded with 34 firefighters, five engines, a ladder truck, a heavy rescue truck and one support vehicle. Shawano police were

on scene with several squads to assist.

Borlace said the fire was knocked down within an hour of arrival.

"The fire department had a great response time," Borlace said. "We were en route three minutes after the page, and we were on scene four minutes after we were paged."



The Shawano Fire Department responded to a fire at Martin's Cleaners at 1025 E. Green Bay St. in Shawano. The fire caused significant damage to the back of the building. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

**GRESHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gresham School District's Annual Meeting and budget hearing will be held on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 7pm in the Media Center of Gresham School located at 501 Schabow St., Gresham WI, County Shawano, pursuant to Sec. 120.08(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The budget in detail may be examined at the school office during regular business hours. Posting Date October 9th, 2020 and October 16th, 2020.

Grace Schwefel
Gresham School District Clerk

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Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 39)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES – ALL FUNDS	5,411,978.92	8,972,619.88	7,309,659.00
*PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND			
EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR*		65.79%	-18.53%
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND	2018-19*	*Unaudited 2019-20*	Budget 2020-21*
General Fund	1,715,975.00	1,616,000.00	1,737,389.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	85,000.00	100,000.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	35,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	1,750,975.00	1,731,000.00	1,837,389.00
*PERCENTAGE INCREASE –		-1.14%	6.15%
The below listed new or discontinued programs have a financial impact on the proposed 2020-21 budget			
DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS		FINANCIAL IMPACT	
Before/After School Homework Club Fund 80		30,000.00	
NEW PROGRAMS		FINANCIAL IMPACT	
New Program - Fab Lab		75,000.00	
ENERGY EFFICIENCY EXEMPTION			
§ 121.91 (4) (c) Revenue Limit Exemption for Energy Efficiencies-Evaluation of the Energy Performance Indicators			
Name of Qualified Contractor			
Performance Contract Length (years)			
Total Project Cost (including financing)			
Total Project Payback Period			
Years of Debt Payments			
Remaining Useful Life of the Facility			
Prior Year Resolution Expense Amount	Fiscal Year	201x	
Prior Year Related Expense Amount or CY debt levy	Fiscal Year	201x	
Utility Savings applied in Prior Year to Debt	Fiscal Year	201x	
Sum of reported Utility Savings to be applied to Debt			\$-
		Savings Reported for 20XX	
Specific Energy Efficiency Measure or Products	Project Cost Including	Utility Cost Savings	Non-Utility Cost Savings
Entire Energy Efficiency Project Totals	\$-	\$-	\$-
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Parker, Damrau square off at DA forum

Candidates differ on approach to prosecuting criminals

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

Greg Parker, Republican incumbent running for reelection to the Shawano-Menominee County District Attorney's Office, faced off against challenger Aaron Damrau, running as an independent, in a forum held Tuesday.

The forum featured questions submitted by sponsors NEW Media Inc. and Results Broadcasting and the community.

The forum did not have a live audience but was broadcast on WTCH and live-streamed on the radio station's Facebook page.

Parker, who has been district attorney since 2007, emphasized in his opening statement his experience of 20 years practicing law and defended his office's reputation.

"I always have been law and order and believe criminals should be held responsible when they commit crimes," he said. "I believe holding criminals accountable is in the best interests of our community."

Parker said his philosophy has been to administer justice fairly and impartially.

"My office has a reputation for being tough on crime," he said. "I've kept my promise as your district attorney to pursue sex offenders, sex predators, repeat felony drunk drivers and drug offenders."

Damrau, who lives on a family farm outside Tigerton, said he is running because those in government need to be held accountable.

"We need to do better, and our justice system is not achieving results like it should," he said.

Damrau, who was elected to the Shawano County Board last spring, graduated from the University of Minnesota in 2015 and has worked as a public defender in Wausau.

"I'm running because our DA's office is not doing its job," he said. "Unless you're in the system, you don't know how bad it is."

Damrau said victims and defendants are being denied justice, and taxpayers are getting hurt.

"We had eight felony cases dismissed because our DA's office didn't file paperwork in time," he said. "As DA, I want to make sure we have a fair, efficient and effective system."

The candidates were asked about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the court system.

Parker said there are 209 jury trials that have been adjourned and probably won't move forward until after the first of the year.

Damrau said he couldn't speak to how COVID-19 was being addressed, but said the court system already had a backlog of jury cases before the pandemic.

"Our DA's office right now uses juries as a leveraging tool," he said. "They won't look at a case until the week of the jury trial. They won't negotiate until a jury trial is set."

The format of the forum did not allow for rebuttals from the candidates.

On a related coronavirus question, both candidates agreed social distancing mandates, such as masks, are not enforceable by local law enforcement and would put a burden on the courts.

Parker addressed a difference of opinion he has had with the Human Services Department over which defendants should be admitted into drug court.

"The largest group we see are medium to moderate type of people," he said. "The treatment people have singled out only the high risk, high need."

The reality is there are more people in Shawano County that need help."

Parker also said it was Judge William Kussel Jr. who ordered that the number of drug court participants be kept down to 12.

Damrau said more defendants should be admitted into the program.

"The drug problem is the greatest challenge facing our community right now," he said. "We can fit 20 people in drug court."

Damrau also criticized the fact that more than two-thirds of defendants in the Shawano County judicial system are Native American.

"It's an issue we need to be addressing and it's important for the DA to be exploring how to address that issue," he said.

Parker defended his office as unbiased.

"I have never nor has anybody in my office picked out a person because of race, creed, color or sexual orientation," he said. "There is no room for



Kayla Williams serves as timekeeper for a forum between district attorney candidates Greg Parker, left, and Aaron Damrau, at a Results Broadcasting studio in Shawano on Tuesday.

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unconscious bias in the prosecutor's position. It's ridiculous for this man to stand here and accuse my office of some type of racism. It's outrageous and it's an absolute lie."

Damrau later said he was not accusing the DA's office of racism.

The candidates were also asked about the Black Lives Matter movement.

"We've been watching what's going on on TV with some of these organizations Black Lives Matter, Antifa and some of these White supremacy organizations," Parker said. "Overall, I don't think any one of them are necessarily entities that are concerned about law and order. There are opportunists who go out and loot and destroy property in the same of some type of organization. Their conduct is they are violating the law and they should be prosecuted."

Damrau also condemned the rioting and looting.

"People need to be prosecuted when you break the law," he said.

Both candidates were also opposed to any efforts being pushed in some political circles to de-fund the police.

Addressing what he said was a lack of efficiency in the DA's office, Damrau noted that misdemeanor cases were taking too long to file, with 52 cases filed last year that were more than a year old.

"We're not doing the work that we need to do," he said.

Parker said the backlog in the district attorney's office has been a

challenge for more than 30 years. He also said Damrau was ignoring the high number of felony cases that have been filed.

"Felony cases are our highest priority, along with domestic violence-type misdemeanor cases," he said. "This year, we're up to almost 470 felony cases."

Parker also said state funding for a third assistant prosecutor last year has allowed the office to get a handle on the backlog.

"We've been doing that fairly well," he said.

In his closing statement, Parker reiterated the need for integrity and experience in the district attorney's office. He again cited his 20 years as an attorney and extensive experience in jury trials.

"Mr. Damrau's been practicing law for 4½ years or thereabouts," Parker said. "My opponent has had no felony jury trial experience."

Parker said he has administered the district attorney's office for nearly 14 years with a dedicated staff committed to serving the public.

"I will stand on the fact that I am a law and order district attorney and I hold people responsible for the crimes they commit," he said.

In his closing statement, Damrau maintained Constitutional rights are being ignored in Shawano County.

"Our DA's office is ignoring the rights of people," he said. "Our DA's office does not have integrity."

City closing down facilities due to COVID-19

Essential services, voting will continue

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

The city of Shawano is shutting down its facilities for five weeks due to surging COVID-19 numbers, though essential services will still be provided and voting will go forward on Nov. 3.

The decision was made at a special joint meeting Oct. 1 of the finance committee and Shawano Common Council.

"I think as everybody knows, Shawano County has become a hot spot for COVID," Mayor Ed Whealon said at the meeting.

Whealon said the Department of Public Works has been hit with the coronavirus.

"Not from the standpoint that we have employees (who have contracted it), but we have spouses," he said. "Families are getting hit."

Whealon said the city could lose employees for about three weeks if they come down with COVID-19.

"We've got a case going also in the police department right now," he said. "My concern is, we've got to do something to protect our employees."

Whealon said COVID-19 was also "rampant" at the county courthouse, with a number of employees and departments affected.

The shutdown, which went into effect Monday, Oct. 5, includes City Hall, Shawano Police Department lobby, Shawano Recreation Center, Civic Center, and Public Works offices.

Shawano Municipal Utilities offices closed Oct. 2.



Shawano City Hall is closed to the public, along with most key city facilities.

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All city public meetings will be held via Zoom, with access information located on the agendas of each meeting. Meeting agenda information can be found on the city's website, www.cityofshawano.com.

Complicating matters is that absentee ballots for the Nov. 3 election are still being requested and are starting to be returned, which has created an increase in foot traffic at City Hall.

"With everything that's being talked about, a lot of people aren't comfortable mailing their ballots back," City Clerk Lesley Nemetz said. "They're coming in to drop them off instead of utilizing the dropbox outside."

In-person absentee voting is also due to start on Oct. 20.

City Hall was also closed during that period of the spring election, which city staff handled by going outside to assist voters in their vehicles. That will continue this time around.

Nemetz said the number of people allowed at any one time into the building on Election Day would be limited

and a tent area will probably be set up outside as was done during the spring election.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard said the seriousness of the COVID-19 situation was made clear in a conference call earlier in the day with ThedaCare officials who said the county was on a bad trajectory.

"If there's ever going to be a time to shut it down and level it off, this is it," Sheppard said.

The city plans to reopen its facilities to the public on Nov. 9, pending further review of COVID-19 case numbers.

"It is our intention to maintain all essential/critical city functions with our employees continuing in their normal capacity while working within the facilities closed to the public," Whealon said in a news release.

"Residents will see no change in the level of services provided including public safety (police/fire/ambulance), curbside services, etc.," he said. The landfill will remain open to the public

during this time, with the continued requirement of no cash payments."

The senior meal program that is held at the Civic Center will continue to still deliver to those individuals that are already scheduled to be delivered meals.

Individuals that typically went to the Civic Center to obtain a meal can still do so, however it will be for pick up only, with no dine-in option available during this time.

All residents needing to make payments to the city of Shawano or Shawano Municipal Utilities can do so via mail, by placing their payments in the drop boxes located outside of these facilities, or by utilizing the online payment portals that can be found on the city's website.

Shawano-Bonduel Municipal Court payments can also be made via the City Hall drop box or the online payment option.

For all other transactions including pet licensing, taxi tickets, voter registration and absentee voting, or any other questions, contact City Hall at 715-526-6138.

Those who need to visit City Hall for a building permit, voter registration or questions, or other situations that cannot be handled over the phone or via email, should press the doorbell located near the front door of City Hall. Staff will then come outside to offer assistance.

Additional information regarding upcoming municipal court hearings will be provided in the coming days.

"We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we do our part to help limit the exposure to our community," Whealon said.

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OBITUARIES

Herman D. Peters



Herman Daniel "Flea" Peters, 57, of Shawano, passed away Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020. Herman was born Feb. 28, 1963, in Oconto Falls, to the late Orvis and Patricia Anne (Shivener) Peters. On Oct. 8, 1988, Herman was united in marriage to Carmella Waupoose at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Neopit. He was the director of building and grounds for the Shawano and Menominee school districts.

Herman was an avid sportsman who loved the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers and Wisconsin

sin Badgers. He enjoyed spending time in the woods hunting, fishing and cutting wood. Herman was a very friendly and outgoing person who had many friends. He especially enjoyed spending time with his children and grandson.

Herman is survived by Carmella Waupoose; his children, Carissa Peters and Kenzie Peters; grandson,

Mikeseh; siblings, Richard (Katie) Peters, Janice Peters, Lynn (Don) Collins, Jody Peters, Doreen (Ken) Ebben, Karen Peters, George Peters, Joe Peters, John Peters and Patricia Peters; his dog, Nick; brother-in-law and close friend, Kenny Johnson; and brothers- and sisters-in-law, Lisa Peters, Robert Johnson, Mary Beth Pecore, Ruth Waupoose, David (Jill) Waupoose Sr., Marlin (Jeryllyn) Waupoose Sr. and Annmarie (Kenneth) Johnson. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Mike Peters; one sister in infancy, Alice; sister, Noreen Johnson; father- and mother-in-law, Gordon and Constance Waupoose; brothers-in-law, Wayne Pecore Jr. and Gordon "Sonny" Waupoose Jr.; and nephew, Talon Peters.

The family of Herman would like to extend a special thank you to the Menominee Tribal Clinic, Fox Valley Cancer Center and ThedaCare at Home Hospice.

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OBITUARIES

Karen M. Esch

Karen M. Esch, 85, of the Town of Waukechon, passed away peacefully at her home early Friday morning, Oct. 2, 2020, surrounded by her loving family.

Karen was born May 10, 1935, in Marinette, a daughter of the late Louis and Bernadette (Maudrie) Christopherson. She attended the Marinette Public Schools, graduating from Marinette High School in 1953. Following high school, she attended beauty school in Green Bay, and she returned to Marinette when her schooling was complete.

On Aug. 3, 1957, Karen was united in marriage to James F. Esch at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Marinette. Following their marriage, the couple moved to Shawano, where Karen raised her family. While her children were in school, she volunteered extensively in all of their extracurricular activities.

Karen was a good and faithful member of Sacred Heart Catho-



lic Church in Shawano, where she served with the Council of Catholic Women for many years. Karen had a very strong faith which was reflected in her children. She was rather artistic and enjoyed painting, sewing and crafting.

When her children were grown, Karen worked at Masons Flowers and J.C. Penney. She was a devoted sports fan, especially when it involved the Green Bay Packers or the Marinette-Menominee high school football rivalry. Karen will always be remembered for her affection and treating everyone as if they were one of her own. Her hugs will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

Blessed by her legacy are her three daughters, Michele (Greg)

klusendorf, of Dodgeville, Wisconsin, and their children, Anna (Sam Shilts), of Onalaska, and Matthew (Kenzie) Klusendorf of Menasha; Kathy (Greg) Blonde, of Waukechon, and their daughter, Katherine Blonde, of Madison; and Patti (Tom) Barry, of DePere, and their children Maxwell (Jordan Armstrong) Barry of Cudahy and Brigitte Barry, a student at UW-La Crosse; her son, Steve (Wendy) Esch, of the Town of Waukechon, and their children, Sara (fiancé Jared Beyer) Esch, of Shawano, Emma (Ben Brown) Esch, of Shawano, Elizabeth Esch, a student at UW-La Crosse, and Clayton James Esch, of Shawano; and one great-grandson, Kolby James Klusendorf.

Karen is further survived by her brothers, Paul (Bev) Christopherson, of Mukwonago, and Ralph (Annette) Christopherson, of DePere; her sisters-in-law, Jean Esch-Theobald, of Madison, and Rita Esch, of Dodgeville; brothers-in-law, Joe Esch and Pat Esch, both

of Dodgeville; her lifelong friend, Katie Bult, of Clintonville; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, on Oct. 26, 2010; her brother, Louis Christopherson; brother-in-law, Tom Esch; and sisters-in-law, Mary Reese, Mary Esch and Margaret Esch.

A funeral Mass for Karen was celebrated Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shawano. The Rev. Charles Hoffman was the celebrant. Interment took place in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Shawano.

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

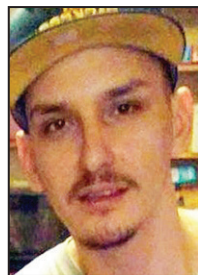


Deric A. Olson

Deric A. "Josh" Olson, 36, of Shawano, formerly of Middle Village, began his journey to the spirit world on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020, in Shawano.

Josh was born Oct. 24, 1983, in Madison, a son of Lia (Tucker) Olson and the late Christopher Wischmann. He attended tribal school and later Menominee Indian High School. Following high school, Josh enrolled at the College of Menominee Nation, where he studied computers and business. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Josh was helping his family. He had worked in construction most of his life.

Josh was a loving and caring man



whose family meant everything to him. He took an active role in his children's education and upbringing. Josh enjoyed fishing, working out and reading, and he

was a creative artist. He loved learning something new every day.

Survivors include his children, Layla Lyons, Joshua "Baby Josh" Lyons, Tristan "Eagle Boy" Lyons, and Elila "Jo" Lyons, all of Shawano; his mother, Lia Olson; his adopting

grandparents, David and Charlie Wischmann; and his soulmate of 18 years, Tamara "Babatha" Lyons, of Shawano.

He is further survived by his siblings, Alan Fish, of Keshena, Mylia Olson, of Shawano, Deija Rae Wilson, of Keshena, and Kevin Lyons, of Keshena; his special aunt, Colleen "Boodie" (Allen) Waubanasum; his "mother-in-law," Deb Pocan; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert Tucker and Agnes Long.

Traditional Native American services for Josh were held Tuesday, Oct.

6, 2020, at 11 a.m. at the Deb Pocan residence, N2028 Norway Pine Road, Middle Village. Samantha Grignon officiated.

In lieu of flowers and plants, the family prefers memorials be designated for his children's education fund.

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



James C. Bethurem

James C. "Jim" Bethurem, 79, Green Bay, formerly of Cecil, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020. He was born on Nov. 11, 1940, in Green Bay to Walter C. and Leona M. (LeGros) Bethurem.

After graduating from Green Bay East High School in 1959, Jim joined the U.S. Air Force and began a 20-year career primarily serving in the PMEL field. He married Marcia Blanshan on Dec. 26, 1964, at First United Methodist Church in Green Bay. Together they enjoyed the oppor-



tunities to travel extensively, especially on his overseas assignments. This also inspired his passion for photography, which he shared with their daughter, Jenny.

They had many photo excursions with Marci driving the car while Jim and Jenny looked for those perfect photo ops.

Jim never shied away from a project challenge, whether it was building a new computer, designing

and building the cabinets for their home, moving a set of stairs, or tearing something apart and rebuilding it. He had the ability to envision what the final product would look like and make it happen.

Jim is survived by his wife, Marci; daughter, Jenny; brother, Richard (Lynn) Bethurem and their family; half-brother Walter Bethurem, sister-in-law Sue (Barbara Smith) Blanshan; cousin, Ronald (Jean) LeGros and their family; and many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and aunts, Lorraine Zastrow and Evelyn Hoth.

Visitation will be at First United Methodist Church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, followed by a memorial service and military Honors at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Nicolet Memorial Gardens. Blaney Funeral Home is assisting the family. To send online condolences, please go to www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com.

The family would like to thank the caring physicians and staff of Green Bay Oncology and the incredible staff of Unity Hospice.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the Salvation Army and Unity Hospice.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HATE IS TOO GREAT A BURDEN TO BEAR. IT INJURES THE HATER MORE THAN IT INJURES THE HATED. — CORETTA SCOTT KING

**Notice for Annual District Meeting
For the Menominee Indian School District
(Section 120.08(1))**

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the Menominee Indian School District, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held in the MISD District Office and via a ZOOM meeting, on the 21st day of October, 2020, at 5:00 pm.

The Zoom meeting link can be found on the MISD website: www.misd.k12.wi.us

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Number of Felony Jury Trials Tried	46*	
Felony Cases	1,042*	72*
Homicide Cases	13*	
Child Pornography Cases	28*	
Child Sex Predator Cases	62*	
Sex Offender Violation Cases	59*	
Repeat-Felony Drunk Driver Cases	160*	2*
Drug Dealer Cases	140*	4*
Children's Court Cases	1,853**	

*Criminal Cases—counts from Wisconsin Circuit Court Records System
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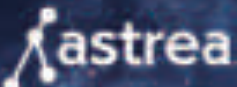
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**Notice of Budget Hearing
For the Menominee Indian School District
(Section 65.90(4))**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Menominee Indian School District that the budget hearing will be held at the MISD District Office and via a Zoom meeting, on the 21st day of October, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District's Central Office. The Zoom meeting link can be found on the MISD website: www.misd.k12.wi.us

Geradette Richmond, CLERK BOARD EDUCATION MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	11,038,686.72	11,928,864.87	13,707,883.88
Ending Fund Balance	11,928,864.87	13,707,883.88	13,661,487.88
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	2,994,543.49	3,056,054.66	3,140,500.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	728,453.00	675,896.00	730,000.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	27,287.50	9,367.60	17,000.00
State Sources (Source 600)	9,228,724.40	9,823,349.79	8,303,934.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	7,635,343.09	7,782,000.82	6,427,355.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	56,837.48	137,762.82	30,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	28,675,889.38	21,484,392.49	18,848,837.80
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	7,221,546.90	7,579,828.65	7,087,787.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	8,839,788.06	8,525,801.35	8,818,195.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	3,606,976.25	3,579,943.51	3,599,251.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	19,708,711.21	19,685,573.51	19,505,233.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,458,740.21	3,345,179.31	3,488,875.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,458,740.21	3,345,179.31	3,488,875.00
DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	19,714.24	443.94	104,682.48
Ending Fund Balance	443.94	104,682.48	54,792.48
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	86,948.44	104,238.54	110.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	106,219.74	0.00	50,000.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	778,812.80	878,367.91	891,925.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	778,812.80	878,367.91	891,925.00
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses			
ALL FUNDS	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	24,125,485.96	23,906,721.53	23,916,803.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	2,985,185.78	2,455,394.48	2,390,291.00
Refinancing Expenditures (Fund 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND	21,540,298.18	21,451,327.04	21,326,782.00
EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		-0.51%	-0.50%
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
General Fund	2,800,000.00	2,900,000.00	3,000,000.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	2,800,000.00	2,900,000.00	3,000,000.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		3.57%	3.46%



Dave Bartel, of Bartel's Chainsaw Carvings, uses a torch to put some shading onto a chainsaw carving of pumpkins on Shawano's Main Street on Saturday. The carving demonstration was one of the craft offerings at Octoberfest in downtown Shawano.



TOP: The Shawano Parks and Recreation Department created a welcoming figure at the Franklin Park for the last farmers market and Octoberfest celebrations on Saturday. ABOVE: Molly Stepniewski doesn't need a mask as she has a mammoth clump of chrysanthemums to distance her from everyone at the farmers market.

Crafters, farmers celebrate end of season

**STORY AND PHOTOS
BY CAROL RYCZEK**
Editor-in-chief

Two different takes on a harvest celebration brought visitors to downtown Shawano on Saturday.

Octoberfest was an exercise in socializing and shopping while distancing, according to Lindsay Johnson, Shawano downtown Business Improvement District coordinator. The downtown BID sponsored Octoberfest.

During the day-long event, two blocks of Main Street were closed for musicians, crafters and a few food vendors. Extra tents were set up to allow families to linger while remaining socially distant from others, Johnson said.

She said that the downtown businesses were happy with the event, despite the rainy weather. Crafters were especially pleased to set up shop downtown, she said.

"Many were glad to be here—this

was the first event they are able to do this year," she said.

Overall, she said, the event was successful in sharing message that one can have a safe, enjoyable, local shopping experience.

"We all have to work together on this now and support our local businesses," Johnson said.

At Franklin Park, the FRESH Project Farmers Market started and ended its year with a rain shower, but organizer Barb Mendoza said that didn't hurt the weekly market's success.

"For the most part, it went well," Mendoza said as the market closed on Oct. 3.

"We averaged 1,500 a week — the most was 2,044, and that was just what we counted," she said, referring to the count of visitors to the market. "Some people came every week, but there were new faces, too."

She said she was happy to see 200 individuals take advantage

of voucher programs, such as the state's Women, Infants and Children program or Quest, a Wisconsin food sharing program, that allowed them to increase their purchases of fresh foods.

The market has been held weekly at Franklin Park in Shawano. This year, vendors only sold food items, she said. The market averaged 14 vendors each week.

"We missed the craft vendors this year," she said. Other market activities, such as children's games and music, were also put on hold.

The winter market, which had been operating on a monthly basis at the First Presbyterian Church in Shawano earlier this year, will also be cancelled. Mendoza remains hopeful that some popular events and market features will return next year.

"Next year we hope we can have music and yoga back," she said, adding that they added a lot to the market experience.

Mendoza said that, if possible, cooking demonstrations will be on tap for next year as well.

Following state guidelines that permitted the market to open, she said, visitors and vendors were strongly encouraged to wear masks, even though the market is held outdoors.

She said social distancing was also encouraged.

She said she had not heard of any instances of someone acquiring COVID-19 at the market, and added that she and others had worked hard to abide by the city and state rules.

Other success stories for the year were the FRESH Project's mobile market and Community Supported Agriculture, which are like a subscription service for locally grown, fresh vegetables.

"We will do it again next year, and I'm writing a grant for Menominee County for next year," Mendoza said. "We are food essential."

Making furniture in the woods

Wescott resident creates tables, kitchen islands and more from home

By **LEE PULASKI**

City Editor

Matt Steffen remembers very well when he first made the switch from being a quality and process engineer to a creator of fine furnishings.

His wife, Tiffany, had wanted a new dining table about 10 years ago, but when he took one look at the price, he decided it would be cheaper in the end to build one himself. Since then, he's kept on building furniture for friends, family, neighbors and now the public through Cozy Home Furnishings, which Matt and Tiffany Steffen co-own in the Town of Wescott.

"I'm the builder. She brings in 98% of our sales," Matt Steffen said. "If we don't have sales, I don't have anything to build, and we aren't doing too well."

Steffen's craftsmanship of the dining table a decade ago wasn't the greatest, as he's the first to admit. However, once he built that, he knew there was other stuff he could create out of wood.

"I made it, and I said, 'Man, I love doing this,'" Steffen said. "Anything we needed in our house, I just started building."

Steffen said he learned the finer points of woodworking by watching YouTube videos, speaking with others in the woodworking business and jumping onto social media groups where craftsmen gathered to find out even more.

By the time 2017 rolled around, Steffen realized he was building a lot of things for other people on nights and weekends, so he decided to quit his job in Milwaukee and, with his wife's support, pursue full-time furniture building. The family moved to Shawano County in 2018 into the home Steffen had built, which includes an extra large garage that allows him the space he needs to build.

"I never pictured myself as a business owner," Steffen said. "When I quit my job and we moved up here, I figured I'd find a place to work. However, my daughter was 1½ at the time, so I just wound up staying home with her for a while as I was looking for a job, and then we decided this might be the time to try owning our business."

The work has paid off. Steffen has invested \$15,000 into new equipment



Matt Steffen gets started on a new building project in his home garage in the Town of Wescott. Steffen is expecting new equipment later this month, like a jointer, planer, drill press and a number of saws, in which he invested \$15,000 to improve his business.

LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Cozy Home Furnishings Co.

WHO: Matt and Tiffany Steffen

WHERE: W6266 Woods Road, Shawano

WEBSITE: www.cozyingupyourhome.com

PHONE: 414-248-4717

EMAIL: cozyingupyourhome@gmail.com

like a jointer, planer, drill press and industrial cabinet and band saws.

"That's been a big frustration of mine," Steffen said. "I have a good amount of tools and machinery to do the things I need. But in order to keep excelling, and to make the product better and better, I just have to get newer equipment. We're getting equipped to be a full woodworking shop."

For Steffen, woodworking gives him a sense of purpose and satisfaction, which wasn't always there in his old life as an engineer.

"Looking back, it just wasn't fulfilling," Steffen said. "I'm super fortunate that my wife has an awesome job that has provided for us throughout building this (business) so we've been able to afford the lifestyle we can."

Steffen said it was a steep learning curve moving from engineering to woodworking full time, but it's one that he feels he is overcoming.

"You look at a piece of furniture, and you ask yourself, 'How is that made?'" Steffen said. "To me, it's so

intriguing, so I had to learn all about it and read more."

From dining sets to bar cabinets to coffee and end tables — not to mention full bars, kitchen islands and more — Steffen has built a lot of items over the years. He noted that the kitchen islands in particular are becoming a big ticket item for him. He uses hard woods, including reclaimed barn wood, to create things that people will use for years to come.

Now that he is living in Wescott, Steffen gets much of his materials from Shawano Wood Products on state Highway 47. He said it helps his business having a wood supplier so close to home, as it cuts down on expenses while he's creating the furniture.

"I actually have a current client that works there," he said. "Go figure that I could sell a wood piece to someone at a woodworking store. It started as a conversation, and it turned into a contract."

Even though Steffen lives quietly in the woods, his furnishings have gone all over the state. He recently delivered a barn door to a client in Madison.

"We're willing to travel for work, because it's worth it," Steffen said. "When you put a piece of furniture in someone's house, and it's well built, and they're so happy with it, it's the

most rewarding thing in the world. I leave deliveries sometimes on a high because it's just so fulfilling."

Having a home-based business has allowed Steffen to be at home with his now 4-year-old daughter, Laila, and he's had the chance to show her some of what he does to the point where she has her own work area. Steffen said he and his wife didn't want to put Laila in daycare, so having the flexibility between building furniture and tending to a child's needs has really worked out.

"Being with my family all of the time, it's the best," Steffen said. "I wouldn't trade it for anything."

Currently, Cozy Home Furnishings is looking for storefronts to showcase Steffen's furniture and get the word out locally about the business, as it has mostly flown under the radar.

The name of the business came up after a "fast" discussion with his wife, Steffen said, but he wanted a name that wasn't just the family name, feeling doing that was just "run of the mill."

"When we build a home, we just want it to be cozy," Steffen said. "That's the main thing for us. It doesn't have to be fancy or over the top. It just really needs to be cozy and comfortable."

	Actual 2019	Amended Budget 2020	Proposed Budget 2021	% Change
EXPENDITURES				
General Fund:				
General Government	7,060,463	7,777,422	8,634,290	11.02%
Public Safety	11,504,922	11,038,645	11,123,427	0.77%
Public Works	14,662	17,690	16,616	-6.07%
Health & Social Services	588,758	605,013	611,037	1.00%
Leisure and Education	1,379,930	1,145,674	1,068,255	-8.76%
Conservation & Development	967,065	1,238,319	1,552,429	25.37%
Total General Fund Expenditures	21,515,800	21,822,763	23,006,054	5.42%
Special Revenue Funds:				
Public Health	656,680	686,877	715,472	4.16%
Human Services	10,762,364	12,116,176	11,808,319	-2.54%
City-County Library	818,798	824,556	817,456	-0.86%
County Roads & Bridges	5,488,713	4,904,604	4,989,604	1.73%
Jail Assessment Fund	73,431	75,000	75,000	0.00%
Wisconsin Development Fund	6,207	32,475	19,875	-38.80%
Crime Prevention Fund	586	1,800	300	100.00%
Small Cities Housing CDBG	38,323	24,060	16,060	-33.25%
Environmental Impact Fees	98,443	344,150	109,500	-68.18%
Airport	90,750	73,164	88,764	21.32%
Debt Service Fund	15,555,169	1,818,213	1,574,254	-17.93%
Capital Projects Fund	15,673,106	7,119,061	792,000	-88.67%
Enterprise Funds				
Lakeland Industries	156,645	199,206	224,090	12.49%
Water and Sewer Utility	48,429	57,250	60,000	4.80%
Internal Service Funds				
Highway Department	11,893,450	12,126,573	12,160,443	0.28%
Technology Services	1,836,387	1,867,583	1,902,189	1.85%
Workers Compensation	468,585	220,000	245,652	11.66%
Comp/Collision Self-funding	38,229	20,000	20,000	0.00%
Property Ins. Deductible	-	10,000	10,000	0.00%
Leased Vehicles	7,750	91,300	98,900	8.32%
Long-term Sick Leave	28,826	12,724	12,724	0.00%
Trust Funds				
Transportation Trust	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures-All Funds	65,354,610	64,547,347	58,746,656	-8.99%
REVENUES				
General Fund:				
Taxes (Other than property)	3,550,087	3,712,550	3,681,500	-0.84%
Intergovernmental	2,922,603	2,966,911	3,182,614	7.27%
Regulation and Compliance	632,602	603,190	614,713	1.91%
Public Charges for Services	1,407,561	1,502,144	1,487,797	-0.96%
Intergovernmental Charges	1,129,567	1,423,220	1,494,673	5.02%
Miscellaneous	1,176,983	799,283	806,220	0.87%
Other Financing Sources	31,189	172,196	24,258	-
Total General Fund Revenues	10,853,992	11,179,594	11,261,775	1.00%
Special Revenue Funds:				
Public Health	456,024	444,323	473,540	6.58%
Human Services	9,058,645	10,496,882	10,102,581	-3.76%
City-County Library	49,690	51,007	40,621	-20.36%
County Roads & Bridges	2,201,378	2,037,000	1,772,000	-13.01%
Jail Assessment Fund	66,006	75,000	75,000	0.00%
Wisconsin Development Fund	35,321	32,475	19,875	-38.80%
Crime Prevention Fund	-	200	300	50.00%
Small Cities Housing CDBG	19,649	24,060	15,500	-35.58%

Menominee Tribe remembers former legislator Orman Waukau

The Menominee Indian Tribe Chairwoman's Office has announced that former Tribal Legislator Orman Waukau has died.

Waukau passed away on Oct. 2. He served on the Menominee Tribal Legislature from 2011 to 2014. "He served the Menominee Tribe with wit and humility, and will be

remembered for his contributions and service to our Tribe. Orman's legacy will be remembered lives on as a compassionate and loyal tribal legislator to the Menominee people, who held a special place in the hearts of every person who knew him," a statement from the chairwoman's office said. "Orman leaves behind a long history

of working for benefit of the Menominee people. 'Chief' as everyone knew him as, will always remember him for his endless stories and charismatic smile." "Menominee Tribe offers prayers and condolences to his family and to our tribal community. As a tribal legislator, he served the Menomi-

nee Tribe with professionalism and dignity. His dedicated leadership was shaped by his personal character and by the strong values and culture of the Menominee Tribe. He was a kind and genuine person who cared deeply about those around him," said Menominee Tribal Chairwoman Joan Delabreau.

Environmental Impact Fees	182,431	344,150	-	-
Airport	49,849	42,782	58,382	36.46%
Debt Service Fund	15,089,327	153,000	-	-100.00%
Capital Projects Fund	6,756,911	7,143,131	792,000	-88.91%
Enterprise Funds				
Lakeland Industries	171,633	199,206	250,000	25.50%
Water and Sewer Utility	57,990	57,250	60,000	4.80%
Internal Service Funds				
Highway Department	12,507,349	12,126,573	12,000,771	-1.04%
Technology Services	1,522,584	1,867,787	1,902,189	1.84%
Workers Compensation	250,505	220,000	245,652	11.66%
Comp/Collision Self-funding	20,000	20,000	20,000	0.00%
Property Ins. Deductible	10,000	10,000	10,000	0.00%
Leased Vehicles	30,261	84,733	98,900	16.72%
Long-term Sick Leave	116,230	114,784	114,784	0.00%
Trust Funds				
Transportation Trust	19,476	-	-	0.00%
Total Revenues-All Funds	59,527,163	46,723,937	39,343,850	-15.80%
GENERAL PROPERTY TAX				
General Fund	12,729,061	12,537,068	12,723,533	
Special Revenue Funds				
Public Health	269,677	242,554	241,932	
City-County Library	739,360	776,835	776,835	
County Roads & Bridges	2,879,435	2,867,604	2,867,604	
Airport	30,382	30,382	30,382	
Human Services	1,619,296	1,619,296	1,619,296	
Debt Service Fund	485,871	1,765,212	1,574,254	
Internal Service Funds				
Highway Department	-	-	-	
	18,734,282	19,838,991	19,833,836	
Less: Sales Tax	(2,917,872)	(2,560,000)	(2,536,000)	
Total Gen'l Property Tax-All Funds	15,816,410	17,278,991	17,297,836	
FUND BALANCES/NET ASSETS				
Governmental Funds	25,795,157	26,452,580	24,379,412	
Proprietary Funds	21,038,997	21,075,325	21,043,623	
Shawano County outstanding indebtedness as of December 31, 2019 was \$ as follows:				
Landfill			150,000	
Capital Improvement Projects-2009			205,000	
Capital Improvement Projects-2010			58,828	
Capital Improvement Projects-2012			395,000	
Capital Human Services Facility-2019			13,865,000	
Capital Improvement Project Jail Locks/Diaptach-2019			4,506,000	

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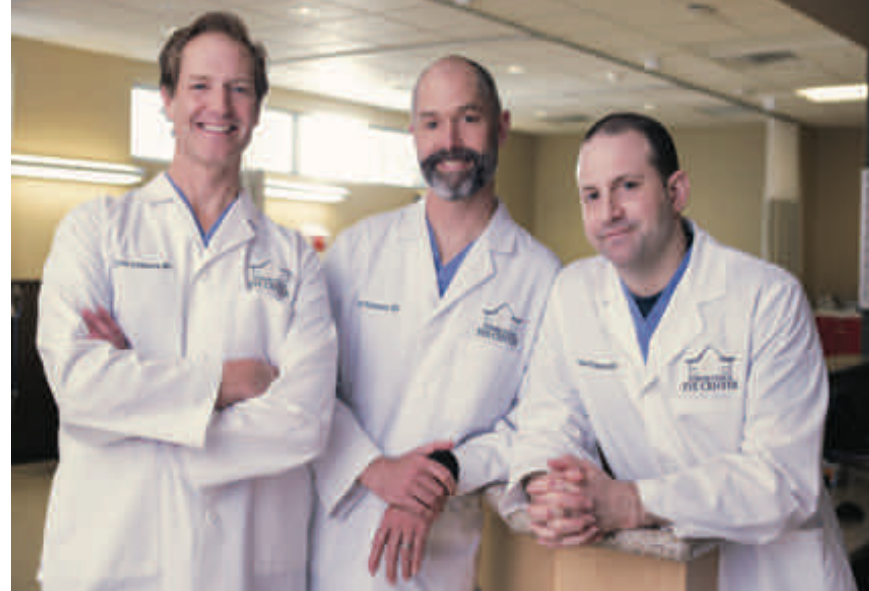
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By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Green Bay Packers explosive offense has helped the team out to a 4-0 record through a quarter of their 2020 regular-season schedule.

The green and gold's offense ranks near the top of the league in a number of statistics, with quarterback Aaron Rodgers putting together MVP-caliber play in year two of coach Matt LaFleur's system and a number of offensive players stepping up when called upon.

The strong play has the offense feeling good heading into its off week.

"I like where we're at; I really do. I like kind of the diversity in our approach," said Rodgers after Monday's win over the Atlanta Falcons.

"We're doing some really good things on offense."

The team's early bye week has some fans and experts wondering if the off week will stop the momentum the team has built up so far, but the Packers are thankful to have their bye now, as the team has been hit hard by the injury bug.

Green Bay has been without star defensive lineman Kenny Clark since opening week and standout receiver Davante Adams the past two games. Linebacker Christian Kirksey, tight end Marcedes Lewis, receiver Allen Lazard and outside linebacker Rashan Gary all missed Monday's game against the Falcons with injuries.

Cornerbacks Chandon Sullivan and Kevin King and tight end Josiah Deguara were among several Packers who were injured during Monday's game.

While players on both sides of the ball have filled the voids with some starters out, the return of some of those injured players will determine how successful the team can be in the long run and how deep a playoff run it can make.

Despite the perfect start to the season, LaFleur isn't close to satisfied.

The second-year coach has drawn praise all season from Rodgers for his playcalling, but LaFleur



Green Bay Packers running back Jamaal Williams, top, is tackled by Atlanta Falcons defensive back Damontae Kazee during the first half of Sunday's game in Green Bay. Williams and the Packers offense has continued to shine, despite missing some key playmakers.

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typically spends his postgame press conferences talking about the few missed opportunities the offense has had.

"Our whole goal is to score as many points as we possibly can," said LaFleur. "I know that, although we've been doing some really good things, there's a lot of room for improvement. It's collectively as a whole unit, just making sure that we're all on the same page. I think one thing that has really afforded us the ability to go out there and play consistent football is we haven't had many mistakes, and that needs to continue in order for us to get to where we want to go."

While the bye week usually affords team a mental break from the game, LaFleur already had started thinking about the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, whom the Packers face after their bye week.

"We know that we've got to hit the reset button because we know

we've got a really, really tough opponent after the bye," said LaFleur. "The Tampa Bay Bucs were one of the teams in the preseason that everybody was picking as a team that could potentially be there at the end. I think they have a lot of great players, and we've got our work cut out in front of us."

The road game in Tampa starts a more difficult stretch of play for Green Bay, as the offense will take on some stout defenses (Tampa Bay, San Francisco, Indianapolis and Chicago among them) before the end of November.

Despite missing Clark, the Packers defense had one of its better showings against a dangerous Atlanta offense.

Outside linebacker Za'Darius Smith had a three-sack game to lead the way, but he was also very critical of the unit's play so far.

"That we're not doing too well in tackling and in the run game," said

Smith when asked about the play of the defense through four weeks. "We got to get back to work. We can't harp on saying that that was a good defensive run for us, because the past couple of weeks we haven't been doing good in the run game. So we're going to continue to work on that. I know we got a bye week, and that's something that we're going to continue to harp on."

With coronavirus concerns around the NFL, Packer players will stay in the area during the bye week instead of traveling and enjoying a little break.

As the team rests and heals up, it can do so as the leaders of the NFC North and one of six undefeated teams in the NFL. When the team returns to the field in a couple weeks, it will try and build upon its strong start and try to make this unique season a special one.

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Packers take care of Falcons, improve to 4-0

Tonyan scores 3 TDs in absence of Pack's top 2 wideouts

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Despite being down their top two receivers, the Green Bay Packers offense continued to roll, racking up 403 total yards of offense during a 30-16 victory over the Atlanta Falcons on Monday at Lambeau Field.

With Davante Adams and Allen Lazard out, the Packers instead leaned on their tight ends and running backs in the passing game. Those two positions combined for 20 receptions on 21 targets for 241 yards and four touchdowns.

Tight end Robert Tonyan had a breakout game, recording career highs in catches (6), receiving yards (98) and touchdowns (3). Running back Jamaal Williams reeled in a team-leading eight passes for 95 yards, while running back Aaron Jones had the other touchdown reception.

"I think going into it (the game), we knew we wanted to get the backs a bunch of touches, and the same with Bobby Tonyan," said coach Matt LaFleur after the game. "All those guys consistently perform at a high level. They're guys that we can trust. Certainly, I think, Aaron (Rodgers) has a lot of trust in those guys and I think you saw that they can come through tonight."

After the Packers defense started the game by forcing a three-and-out, Green Bay's offense made things look easy on a seven-play, 73-yard drive that ended with a wide-open 6-yard touchdown pass from Rodgers to Jones.

Green Bay's defense delivered another three-and-out on the ensuing drive, and the Packers offense got back to work, gashing the Falcons defense. The Pack got to the Atlanta 1-yard line before being stuffed on a fourth-down run by Williams.

Atlanta finally got its offense going on the next drive, running 20 plays and chewing up over 10 minutes of game clock, but the Packers defense stiffened inside their 10 and held the visitors to a field goal.

Green Bay responded with an 11-play, 75-yard drive a little over five minutes later, with Tonyan hauling



Green Bay Packers tight end Robert Tonyan, bottom, scores a touchdown as Atlanta Falcons players Sharrod Neasman (41) and Foye Oluokun (54) try and bring him down during the first half of Monday's game in Green Bay.

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in a 19-yard touchdown reception to cap the possession.

The Packers defense forced another punt after just three plays, and after an 11-yard punt return by Tyler Ervin, the offense took over at midfield with 97 seconds to go in the half.

Aided by a pair of Atlanta time-outs, it took Green Bay just 51 seconds to score another touchdown. Tonyan caught an 8-yard touchdown pass from Rodgers.

After Atlanta cut the deficit to 11, 20-9, on a touchdown run by Todd Gurley halfway through the third quarter, the Packers offense answered.

Ervin returned the kickoff 34 yards before the Falcons were flagged for a facemask, which gave the Packers the ball at their own 49. Four plays later, Rodgers hit Tonyan for a 21-yard touchdown.



Green Bay Packers linebacker Za'Darius Smith, left, sacks Atlanta Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan during the second half of Monday's game in Green Bay.

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"Robert and I have had a good connection since he got here," said Rodgers. "I just appreciate his work effort, his approach. He's a really good pro."

Atlanta also scored a touchdown on its next drive, but the Packers

defense made them work for it. The drive went 13 plays and 75 yards and took 7:26 off the clock.

Green Bay's offense again had an answer, chewing up 6:57 of action before kicker Mason Crosby made up for an early missed extra point with a 48-yard field goal to cap the scoring.

Rodgers continued his hot start to the season by completing 27 of his 33 pass attempts for 327 yards and four touchdowns. Jones led the rushing attack with 71 yards on 15 carries.

Packers outside linebacker Za'Darius Smith had a monster game, finishing with three sacks, five quarterback hits, four tackles for loss and a team-leading eight total tackles.

Linebacker Ty Summers and safety Raven Greene each had seven total tackles.

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Last meeting, regular season: Dec. 3, 2017, Packers won 26-20 in overtime at Lambeau Field.

SCHEDULE

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

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By BILL HUBER

Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers are 4-0, in first place in the NFC North and on the short list of Super Bowl contenders at sportsbooks, where little was expected of them after reaching the NFC Championship Game last season.

Here are some unit grades with the team one-fourth of the way through its regular season.

Personnel

General manager Brian Gutekunst did almost nothing to bolster a roster that went 0-2 against the San Francisco 49ers but 14-2 against everybody else. In fact, an argument could have been made the roster was a bit worse with right tackle Bryan Bulaga leaving in free agency.

Gutekunst's first-round pick was used on quarterback Jordan Love, who is No. 3 on the depth chart. His second-round pick was used on running back AJ Dillon, who has been mostly stuck on the bench behind veteran stalwarts Aaron Jones and Jamaal Williams.

Third-round tight end Josiah DeGrua barely played due to an ankle injury and then suffered a season-ending knee injury against Atlanta on Monday night. Fifth-round pick Kamal Martin might have been the lone instant starter but he injured a knee and is on injured reserve. Moreover, veteran receiver Devin Funchess opted out due to COVID-19 concerns.

In time, Gutekunst's draft-for-the-future approach could be like hitting the jackpot. For the here and now, will it come back to bite him? Or did he know his returning players far better than the outsiders?

Grade: D.



Green Bay Packers running back Aaron Jones, center, runs past Atlanta Falcons defenders during the first half of Monday's game in Green Bay. Jones and the Packers running game has taken a step forward this season.

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Coaching

After losing seasons in 2017 and 2018, Matt LaFleur led the Packers to a 13-3 regular-season record in his debut season of 2019. Nonetheless, he got surprisingly little love in Coach of the Year voting.

With four more wins on the ledger to start this season, his career record is a lofty 17-3. Only George Seifert (18) has more wins by a coach in his first 20 games on the job.

What he's done on offense is remarkable. Taking mostly the same roster as a year ago, LaFleur's offense has gone from ho-hum to red hot.

The Packers lead the NFL with 38.0 points per game. Last year, they ranked 15th with 23.5 points per game – the same as in 2018, when Mike McCarthy was fired. There's been a star of the week on offense, from Davante Adams at Minnesota in week one to Robert Tonyan vs. Atlanta in week four.

All the Zoom conversations between LaFleur, offensive coordinator Nathaniel Hackett, quarterbacks coach Luke Getsy and quarterback Aaron Rodgers have paid unimaginable

dividends. Week after week, Rodgers plays like one of the best quarterbacks in NFL history. Afterward, he credits LaFleur for his game plans and play-calling.

Defensively, it's a different story. Green Bay is 18th with 25.3 points per game. Coordinator Mike Pettine's unit is weak up front and lacks impact play from the inside linebackers, so some of the performance is out of his control. However, the group heads into the bye on a strong note after allowing only 16 points against the high-powered Falcons.

In some games, half the battle is simply not beating yourself. Green Bay has committed the ninth-fewest penalties (19) and is the only team with no giveaways.

Grade: B-plus.

Rushing Offense

Sort of lost in the shuffle of Aaron Jones' dominance last season was the relative mediocrity of the running game as a whole. Green Bay ranked 15th in rushing (112.2 yards per game) and 16th in yards per carry (4.37). This

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year, it ranks fifth in rushing yards per game (150.8) and fourth in yards per carry (5.07).

With a combination of strong blocking up front and the ever-present jet-sweep movements that add just a bit of uncertainty, Green Bay's backs have routinely found plenty of running room. Jones is averaging a robust 5.8 yards per carry. That's second in the league among running backs with at least 30 carries. Green Bay has had a lot of success running straight up the middle behind center Corey Linsley and getting to the perimeter.

The only black mark has been the team's goal-line running. On fourth-and-goal runs, Jones was stuffed at Minnesota in the opener and Jamaal Williams didn't have a prayer on Monday. Dillon's size would seem to make him an appealing option, though it's worth remembering Jones was No. 1 in the NFL in rushing touchdowns last year.

Grade: B.

Passing Offense

Sometime last season, when Rodgers' performance in year one of LaFleur's offense didn't look all that different from his performance in his final year of McCarthy's offense, another team's pro personnel director said, "There's nothing wrong with Aaron that a couple of receivers wouldn't solve."

That scout wasn't entirely correct, obviously, but he was onto something. Rodgers remains a superb quarterback, as evidenced by his brilliant start to the season.

Rodgers has thrown 13 touchdown passes against zero interceptions and is second in the NFL with a 128.4 passer rating. He's been in total command before the snap, when he's continually got the offense into the right play, and after the snap, when he's thrown with exceptional accuracy, hasn't gotten close to a turnover and has taken just

three sacks.

Entering the season, Adams was the known quantity among the pass catchers. However, the passing game has flourished regardless of who's been on the field and on the receiving end of Rodgers' passes.

A good example is on third down. That was a sore spot for the Packers last season but a strength this season. Rodgers is third in the league in third-down passer rating (142.1) and completions that produced first downs (19). In time, the lack of receiver depth could be an issue but tight end Robert Tonyan has provided a legit threat and the running backs have helped pick up the slack.

Grade: A.

Rushing Defense

The elephant in the room is Green Bay's run defense. In week nine, the Packers will get another shot at the 49ers. That game could precede another matchup in the playoffs. Are the Packers equipped to handle an elite rushing attack?

The early signs aren't encouraging. Green Bay is 23rd with 120.1 rushing yards allowed per game and 24th with 4.67 rushing yards allowed per attempt. The defensive line is undermanned and Christian Kirksey – who's on injured reserve – has failed to provide an upgrade at inside linebacker, where he replaced Blake Martinez.

If you're looking for a silver lining, defensive tackle Kenny Clark should be back after the bye. He's played less than two quarters this season after suffering a groin injury at Minnesota. Clark commands double-team blocks, which should mean better matchups across the board. Even without Clark, Green Bay's run defense limited Atlanta to just 3.1 yards per carry.

Grade: C-minus.

Passing Defense

While Green Bay is 27th in oppo-

nent passer rating, the pass defense hasn't been a major issue. Cornerbacks Jaire Alexander and Kevin King and slot Chandon Sullivan have played winning football. The Packers have allowed 46 receptions to opposing receivers, which is seventh-best among teams to have played four games. The Falcons had only one completion of 20-plus yards – a 21-yarder with less than 2 minutes remaining.

Atlanta's Julio Jones, who is one of the most dominant receivers of the era, caught 4-of-4 targets but for only 32 yards. Calvin Ridley, who led the NFL in receiving yards per game entering the week, didn't catch any of the five targets as he was eliminated by Alexander.

The problems have come covering running backs, such as New Orleans' Alvin Kamara and Detroit's D'Andre Swift.

The pass rush finally got rolling against the Falcons, with Za'Darius Smith recording three of the four sacks. Smith had seven total pressures in that game after tallying only five in the first three. The return of Clark, with his ability to apply pressure up the middle, should help.

Grade: B.

Special Teams

Shawn Mennenga's unit is off to a slow start. Tyler Ervin, who provided such a spark as a late-season addition last year, is averaging only 3.7 yards per punt return and 19.4 yards per kickoff return. Opponents, on the other hand, are averaging 26.0 yards per kickoff return.

On the bright side, kicker Mason Crosby is 8-for-8 on field goals and punter JK Scott has had only one of his seven punts returned. The Packers improved as last season progressed and they'll have to do so again so they don't continually give away field position.

Grade: D.

2020 NFL STANDINGS

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

SCHEDULE

Sunday's Games

L.A. Rams at Washington, noon
Buffalo at Tennessee, noon
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, noon
Arizona at N.Y. Jets, noon
Las Vegas at Kansas City, noon
Jacksonville at Houston, noon
Cincinnati at Baltimore, noon
Carolina at Atlanta, noon
Miami at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cleveland, 3:25 p.m.
Denver at New England, 3:25 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Game

L.A. Chargers at New Orleans, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday's Game

Kansas City at Buffalo, 7:20 p.m.

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Carolina @ Atlanta
Cincinnati @ Baltimore
Jacksonville @ Houston
Las Vegas Raiders @ Kansas City
Denver @ New England
Arizona @ New York Jets
Philadelphia @ Pittsburgh
Buffalo @ Tennessee
LA Rams @ Washington
Miami @ San Francisco
Indianapolis @ Cleveland
NY Giants @ Dallas
Minnesota @ Seattle
LA Chargers @ New Orleans Mon., Oct. 12

Tie Breaker Game: Tampa Bay @ Chicago, Thurs., Oct. 8

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Robertson Ryan.....	10-5.....	46-16-1
Dennis Brei.....	9-6.....	45-17-1
Senn Insurance.....	10-5.....	45-17-1
Twig's Beverage.....	11-4.....	45-17-1
Aspen	9-6.....	43-19-1
Hawkeye	9-6.....	43-19-1
Tim Murphy	11-4.....	43-19-1
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Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
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Morgan Rode	8-7.....	39-23-1
Warren Nett	8-7.....	39-23-1
Shawano Health Services	11-4.....	38-24-1
The Cottages	10-5.....	38-24-1
Gene's Flooring.....	8-7.....	36-26-1
Smokey Joe's	7-8.....	36-26-1



Morgan Rode
Shawano
Leader

This Week's Picks:

Caroline	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Tennessee	New Orleans
Houston	LA Rams	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Indianapolis	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : Tampa Bay 28 @ Chicago 27



Dennis Brei
Shawano
Leader

This Week's Picks:

Carolina	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Buffalo	New Orleans
Jacksonville	LA Rams	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Cleveland	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 17 @ Chicago 28



Aspen
Shawano
Leader

This Week's Picks:

Carolina	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Tennessee	New Orleans
Houston	LA Rams	
Las Vegas	San Francisco	
New England	Indianapolis	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 38 @ Chicago 17



Tim Murphy
Oconto County
Times Herald

This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Buffalo	New Orleans
Houston	LA Rams	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Indianapolis	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 20 @ Chicago 10

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Houston	LA Rams	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Indianapolis	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 29 @ Chicago 24



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This Week's Picks:

Carolina	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Buffalo	New Orleans
Houston	LA Rams	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Indianapolis	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 17 @ Chicago 20



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Cottages**

This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Philadelphia	Seattle
Baltimore	Buffalo	New Orleans
Houston	LA Rams	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Cleveland	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 14 @ Chicago 28



Robert Buss
Buss
Automotive

This Week's Picks:

Carolina	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Buffalo	New Orleans
Houston	LA Rams	
Kansas City	Miami	
New England	Cleveland	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 34 @ Chicago 17



Shane Senn
Senn
Insurance

This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Pittsburgh	Seattle New
Baltimore	Buffalo	Orleans
Houston	LA Rams	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Cleveland	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 31 @ Chicago 20



Jim Wiegand
Tower Clock
Eye Center

This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Buffalo	New Orleans
Houston	LA Rams	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Cleveland	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 24 @ Chicago 17



Emma
Generations

This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Tennessee	LA Chargers
Houston	LA Rams	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Indianapolis	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 14 @ Chicago 20



Miranda
Shawano
Health Services

This Week's Picks:

Carolina	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Buffalo	New Orleans
Houston	Washington	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Cleveland	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 28 @ Chicago 38



Sundrop Maggie
Twig's
Beverage

This Week's Picks:

Carolina	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Buffalo	New Orleans
Houston	Washington	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
Denver	Cleveland	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 45 @ Chicago 21



Gene Maas
Gene's
Flooring

This Week's Picks:

Carolina	Philadelphia	Seattle
Baltimore	Buffalo	New Orleans
Jacksonville	LA Rams	
Kansas City	Miami	
New England	Indianapolis	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 24 @ Chicago 31



Brenda
22 Shell

This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Buffalo	New Orleans
Houston	LA Rams	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Indianapolis	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 28 @ Chicago 16



Pat Staniforth
Warren Nett
& Associates

This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Buffalo	New Orleans
Jacksonville	LA Rams	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Indianapolis	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 21 @ Chicago 27



Dale
Hawkeye
Hearth & Home

This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Buffalo	New Orleans
Houston	LA Rams	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Indianapolis	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 30 @ Chicago 27



Amber
Smokey Joes

This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Pittsburgh	Seattle
Baltimore	Tennessee	New Orleans
Jacksonville	LA Rams	
Kansas City	San Francisco	
New England	Cleveland	
Arizona	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 28 @ Chicago 37



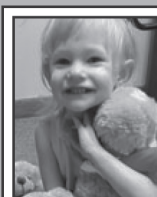
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2020 PACKERS SCHEDULE		
REGULAR SEASON		
1	Sunday, September 13 12 p.m.	at Minnesota Vikings FOX
2	Sunday, September 20 12 p.m.	DETROIT LIONS FOX
3	Sunday, September 27 7:20 p.m.	at New Orleans Saints NBC
4	Monday, October 5 7:15 p.m.	ATLANTA FALCONS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

PACKERS NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**

Correspondent

Resurgent Rodgers

On the heels of two relatively hum seasons by quarterback Aaron Rodgers, the Green Bay Packers shocked the football world in April by moving up in the first round to select Jordan Love.

In his first nine seasons as the team's starter, Rodgers had only two seasons with a passer rating of less than 100. From 2017 through 2019, Rodgers fell short of the century mark all three seasons. Age and a decline in play had general manager Brian Gutekunst thinking of the future, rather than the present, in adding Love to a team that had reached the NFC Championship Game.

So much for that decline in play. Rodgers has been nothing short of sensational in leading the Packers to a 4-0 record at the bye. He's second in the NFL with a 128.4 passer rating with an incredible 13 touchdowns and no interceptions. That's an impossible pace of 52 touchdowns vs. zero interceptions. No quarterback in NFL history has been as good at avoiding interceptions as Rodgers. Even the last two seasons, he had 25 touchdowns vs. two interceptions in 2018 and 26 touchdowns vs. four interceptions in 2019.

"We have complete confidence that he's going to go out there and play at a high level every time he touches the field," coach Matt LaFleur said on Tuesday. "He makes great decisions and he's proven that over the course of his career. I think there's so many other variables that play into whether or not a guy throws a pick. It takes everybody on that field. It takes the offensive line providing great protection, which they have done. It takes our backs stepping up and picking up blitzes, which they have done. It takes receivers and tight ends being in the right place at the moment, which for the most part they've done. And there's just so many variables. Can a guy go an entire season? I don't know."

It's not just the lack of interceptions. Green Bay is the only team in the NFL with zero turnovers. Running back Aaron Jones fumbled at the sideline in week one at Minnesota but the ball bounced out of bounds. That's been it.

"That's the biggest thing that you look at from the start," Rodgers said after throwing almost as many touchdown passes (four) as incompletions



Green Bay Packers cornerback Jaire Alexander, right, defends Detroit Lions receiver Marvin Jones during a game on Sept. 20 in Green Bay. Alexander has locked down a number of big-name receivers already this season.

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(six) vs. the Falcons. "The beauty in that is there really haven't been opportunities. There haven't been a lot of turnover-type plays. So, we've been doing a really good job taking care of the football, but then a little more opportunistic this year so far. I think Matt's been really aggressive and plays have been there to make."

Pressure package

After a quiet start to the season, Za'Darius Smith had, in his words, "video game" production against Atlanta.

Last season, Smith had 13.5 sacks and league highs of 39 quarterback hits (official stats) and 93 quarterback pressures (Pro Football Focus). In the first three games, Smith had two sacks, three quarterback hits and five quarterback pressures, putting him on pace for 10.7 sacks, 16 quarterback hits and 26.7 pressures.

Against the Falcons, Smith had three sacks, five quarterback hits, seven pressures and eight tackles. All of those figures met or exceeded his season production. For his efforts, he was given the game ball by LaFleur.

"It's big, man, to be able to get this because he challenged me earlier this week to bring my all in this game," Smith said. "I'm going to continue to do it because I started out slow but, as you can see, I'm back on track now to continue to be great."

LaFleur said "not at all" when

asked if Smith needed some prodding.

"Your captain on the defense, he gets voted that for a reason, and it's not only because he's a great player and he produces for us, but he's an inspiring player, an inspiring person, and he brings a lot of juice and energy," LaFleur said. "In order for us to perform at our best as a whole defense, he's got to be playing at a high level. It's awesome to see him respond and the effort that he played with. Obviously, the production speaks for itself."

Alexander Island

In 2018, cornerback Jaire Alexander made the All-Rookie Team. In 2019, he was a Pro Bowl alternate. To start 2020, he's played like an All-Pro.

Against Atlanta, Alexander pitched a shutout against Calvin Ridley, who entered the game ranked No. 1 in receiving yards per game, receiving touchdowns and receptions of passes thrown 20-plus yards downfield.

Alexander has the talent and experience. Now, he has the state of mind via meditation.

"Mentally, I think I'm in a better place – a much better place – now," he said. "Meditation helps slow down the game for me and yoga keeps me stretched out, loose and ready to go. I'm in a much better place, I'm feeling confident and the sky's the limit."

Or the stars is the limit or the galaxy or anything beyond that."

Time for bye

With four resounding wins, maybe the Packers would rather keep playing. But, with a beat-up roster – receiver Davante Adams, defensive tackle Kenny Clark, outside linebacker Rashan Gary and tight end Marcedes Lewis were inactive on Monday and cornerbacks Kevin King and Chandon Sullivan were knocked out by injuries – the time away will let the team get healed for a week six showdown at Tom Brady's Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

A week five bye is the earliest possible, and it stands in contrast to last year's Week 11 bye.

"Certainly, we don't have the sample size that we did a year ago, but it's a good chance to look back on some of the things you did well and how you can build off those and then things that you need to improve upon, and also take a look at what you got in front of you in the upcoming games," LaFleur said. "And I know that we've got a great challenge right in front of us with Tampa Bay. You talk about a team that's really loaded in all three phases. It'll be a great test for us. They've got a great defense. They've got a great offense led by a Hall of Fame quarterback, led by really good skill positions and on special teams, as well."

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LEADING PASSERS

Touchdowns

R. Wilson • SEA 16

A. Rodgers • GB 13

J. Allen • BUF 12

P. Mahomes • KC 11

T. Brady • TB 11

LEADING PASSERS

Rating

R. Wilson • SEA 136.7

A. Rodgers • GB 128.4

J. Allen • BUF 122.7

J. Garoppolo • SF 118.6

P. Mahomes • KC 114.1

LEADING PASSERS

Yards

D. Prescott • DAL 1,690

J. Allen • BUF 1,326

R. Wilson • SEA 1,285

M. Ryan • ATL 1,246

A. Rodgers • GB 1,214

LEADING RUSHERS

Yards

D. Cook • MIN 424

A. Jones • GB 374

N. Chubb • CLE 335

D. Henry • TEN 319

J. Mixon • CIN 315

LEADING RUSHERS

Touchdowns

D. Cook • MIN 6

Several tied at 4

LEADING RECEIVERS

Yards

DK Metcalf • SEA 403

S. Diggs • BUF 403

A. Cooper • DAL 401

D. Hopkins • ARI 397

T. McLaurin • WSH 387

LEADING RECEIVERS

Touchdowns

R. Tonyan • GB 5

M. Evans • TB 5

A. Thielen • MIN 4

C. Ridley • ATL 4

T. Lockett • SEA 4

T. Hill • KC 4

M. Andrews • BAL 4

LEADING RECEIVERS

Catches

D. Hopkins • ARI 39

A. Cooper • DAL 37

K. Allen • LAC 32

A. Kamara • NO 30

D. Waller • LV 29

SCORING, NONKICKERS

Points

A. Kamara • NO 42

D. Cook • MIN 42

A. Jones • GB 36

M. Evans • TB 30

R. Tonyan • GB 30

K. Hunt • CLE 30

C. Carson • SEA 30

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Total

A. Kamara • NO 557

A. Jones • GB 509

D. Cook • MIN 464



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers looks to throw during the second half Monday's game against the Atlanta Falcons in Green Bay.

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J. Robinson • JAX 446

C. Edwards-Helaire • KC 433

LEADING TACKLERS

Total Tackles

E. Kendricks • MIN 45

B. Martinez • NYG 43

Z. Cunningham • HOU 43

J. Smith • DAL 39

B. Wagner • SEA 38

B. McKinney • HOU 38

SACK LEADERS

Sacks

Z. Smith • GB 5

M. Garrett • CLE 5

A. Smith • DAL 4

J. Houston • IND 3.5

A. Hicks • CHI 3.5

A. Donald • LAR 3.5

C. Jones • KC 3.5

T.J. Watt • PIT 3.5

C. Lawson • CIN 3.5

SCORING, KICKERS

Points

R. Bullock • CIN 45

R. Blankenship • IND 45

M. Crosby • GB 40

D. Carlson LV 39

J. Tucker • BAL 38

TEAM STATS

OFFENSE

Points Per Game

Green Bay 38.0

Seattle 35.5

Dallas 31.5

Cleveland 31.0

Buffalo 30.8

Passing Yards Per Game

Dallas 407.8

Buffalo 316.3

FYI

Stats are accurate through first four weeks of NFL regular season.

Seattle 303.0

Green Bay 294.8

Atlanta 294.3

Rushing Yards Per Game

Cleveland 204.5

New England 179.8

Baltimore 160.8

Green Bay 150.8

Minnesota 150.5

Total Yards Per Game

Dallas 509.5

Green Bay 445.5

Seattle 416.3

Buffalo 409.5

Kansas City 405.8

DEFENSE

Points Per Game Allowed

Indianapolis 14.0

Kansas City 17.5

San Francisco 17.8

Baltimore 18.3

Pittsburgh 19.3

Passing Yards Per Game Allowed

Indianapolis 159.3

San Francisco 184.0

Kansas City 195.0

Washington 208.5

Houston 211.5

Rushing Yards Per Game Allowed

Pittsburgh 54.0

Tampa Bay 64.3

Seattle 75.8

Indianapolis 77.0

Cleveland 91.8

Total Yards Per Game Allowed

Indianapolis 236.3

Pittsburgh 290.0

San Francisco 294.8

Tampa Bay 312.0

N.Y. Giants 328.3

TURNOVER RATIO

Most Takeaways

Cleveland 10

New England 8

Seattle 8

Tampa Bay 8

Indianapolis 7

Kansas City 7

Carolina 7

Baltimore 7

Most Giveaways

Green Bay 0

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Atlanta 3

Detroit 3

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Coronavirus spike taxing ThedaCare facilities

95% of hospital beds full as number of cases jumps

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The coronavirus pandemic spike Wisconsin has been experiencing is taxing ThedaCare facilities and employees, its chief executive officer reported Oct. 1.

Dr. Imran Andrai, during a state press conference with Gov. Tony Evers and other state officials, said that 95% of ThedaCare's beds for COVID-19 patients are full, and the number of cases it is dealing with went from 13 four weeks ago to 64, an almost five-fold increase.

It is not just the number of cases that concerns Andrai, though. He reported that 250 of his employees did not show for work due to their potential contact with people who have been exposed to COVID-19.

"It is not because they are getting infected while they are at work," Andrai said. "It is because, after a nurse has spent 12 to 14 hours doing what she does — or a physician or another provider — we go out, and if everybody's not masking, you get infected or exposed."

The result of that, Andrai said, is those employees cannot return to work until a quarantine period has passed, usually 14 days. As a result, people with other ailments suffer as a result.

"We also have to continue to ensure that we are there for all the other things that people receive in the community as well," Andrai said. "We still have people who could potentially have a heart attack, and we need to be there for them. People have strokes, and we need to be there for

them. People who develop a traumatic process, we need to be there for them. We need to be there for the women who get mammograms and the kids who need to be immunized."

Evers issued an executive order Oct. 1 that allows health professionals in other states to practice in Wisconsin in order to help combat the health worker shortage experienced by ThedaCare and other providers statewide.

Andrai said that the solution is not to increase the number of hospital beds. It is, in his view, to keep doing what health officials and the governor suggest, which includes staying at home as much as possible, maintaining social distance when out in public or at work, and wearing a mask.

"The way we actually can answer this problem or finding a solution is to keep ourselves more safe by doing the simple things that may be aggravating at times, that may be difficult at times," Andrai said.

Andrai also recommended that everyone get a flu shot as the flu season approaches, as the taxing effect of dealing with coronavirus cases can reduce the hospitals' ability to deal with severe flu cases.

"This is a responsibility that we all have to take very seriously, because if some of us do it and some don't, it doesn't work," Andrai said. "We all have to play a part."

At the same press conference, Evers noted that the 27 deaths related to COVID-19 in a single day on Sept. 30 are a "grave, dark reminder" that the pandemic is far from over, and he expressed concern about the alarming trend.

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Zahn named Farm Bureau award finalist

Stockbridge-Munsee ag agent stresses food availability

By DAVID WILHELMS
Correspondent



KELLIE ZAHN

Kellie Zahn, agriculture agent at the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, is one of four finalists in this year's Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation's Excellence in Ag contest.

Zahn, who lives in Pella, has held the tribal position since November 2016. Prior to her current job, she worked in a variety of agriculture-related jobs.

The tribe's 1-acre garden is her main focus in growing and distributing produce to tribal members as part of an effort to establish food sovereignty. The produce is sold at the weekly Mohican Farmer's Market and available to tribal members at the elder center and the casino. Zahn also conducts classes on food preparation and storage.

The garden features heirloom varieties of blue and white corn, tobacco and beans, along with mainstream vegetables. She's never grown tobacco before and that has been a learning experience. "But I'll try to grow anything once," she said. She's been learning from tribal members about the traditional crops.

The Excellence in Ag award recognizes members of the Farm Bureau's Young Farmer and Agriculturist Program who excel in their leadership abilities and involvement in agriculture, farm bureau and other civic and service organizations, according to a press release.

"We have four outstanding agricul-

tural advocates in this year's state competition," said Joe Bragger, WFBF president. "This contest highlights these individuals and how they have positively impacted Wisconsin

agriculture and Farm Bureau and inspire others to do the same."

The other three finalists are from Manitowoc County, Green Lake County and Barron County.

Excellence in Ag award applicants are agriculturists who have not derived a majority of their income from a farm (that they own) for the past three years, according to the release.

Each finalist must make a virtual presentation and answer questions from a panel of judges at the state convention in the first week of December. The state winner will compete at the American Farm Bureau Federation's 2021 Annual Convention.

Zahn plans to discuss her passion for farming, including growing up on a Clintonville dairy farm, as well as her passion for the tribal garden. The rules call for each presentation to include three major concerns within the county in the next five years.

Zahn, a graduate of University of Wisconsin-River Falls, said one of her concerns has been the interruptions in the supply chain due to the pandemic, especially in transportation and distribution.

The Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation co-sponsors this contest with GROWMARK Inc. and Rural Mutual Insurance Company. Zahn also sits on the county WFBF board and works with WFBF committees.

Local public health director resigns

The head of the Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department has resigned her post effective the end of next week.

Public Health Director Vicki Dantoin confirmed she submitted a letter of resignation earlier this week citing "personal reasons."

She declined to provide any further explanation.

"I'd prefer not to comment," she said. "It was a personal decision I

made. It's sad to leave the group, and we've been doing hard work. But like I said, it was a personal decision I made."

County Board Chairman Tom Kautza said the resignation letter "was short and sweet" and offered no further reasons for the resignation.

He said someone from within the department would be appointed interim director until the position is filled.



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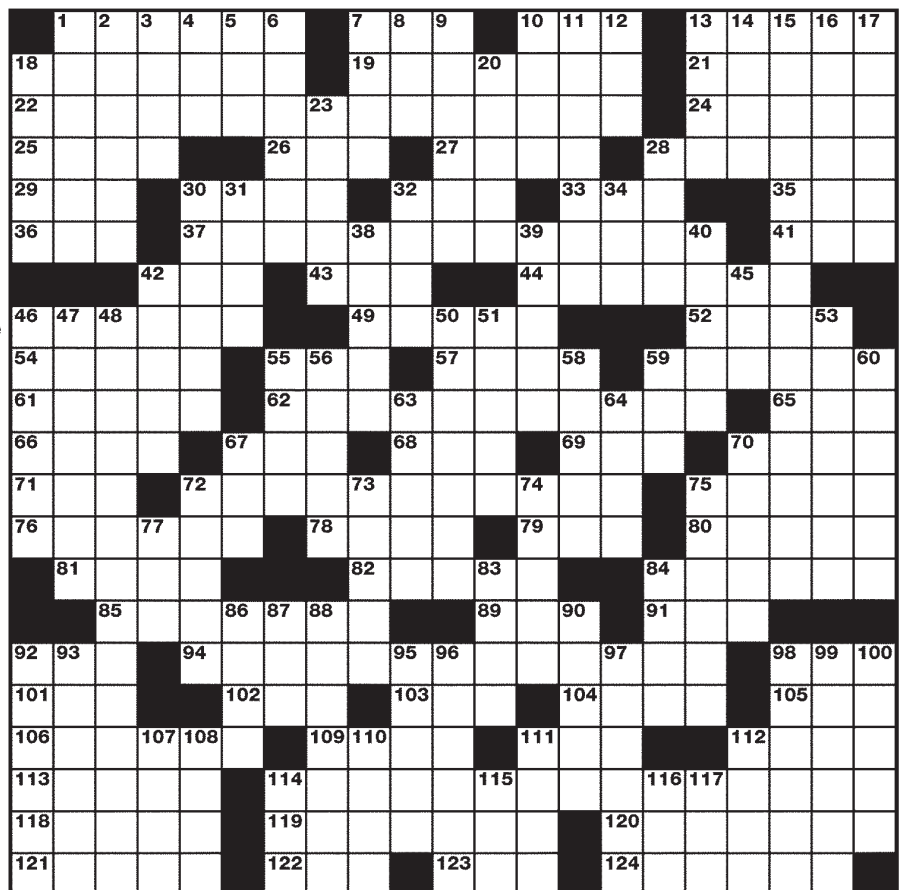
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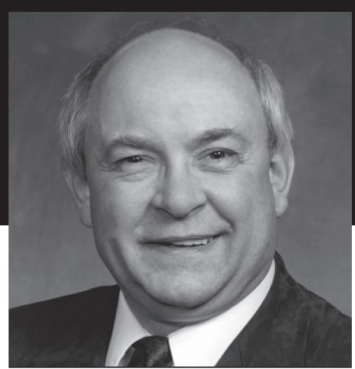
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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Shawano's senior day spoiled by West De Pere

Hawks seniors thankful to get in some matches

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School volleyball team honored five seniors before a Bay Conference match with West De Pere on Sept. 29 in Shawano.

The Hawks played in their longest and most competitive match of the year, but they eventually fell short in five sets. The visiting Phantoms won by scores of 25-20, 20-25, 9-25, 25-21, 15-12.

Coming into the night, the longest match the Hawks had played this fall was three sets, with Shawano either sweeping its opponent or getting swept.

After a back-and-forth first set, West De Pere went on a 6-0 run to take a 19-13 advantage, and the visitors held on from there. Shawano bounced back in the second set, winning eight of the first 11 points. The Hawks eventually built a nine-point advantage, 18-9, before holding off a late West De Pere push.

The Hawks then dominated the third set to take the lead in the match. The set started with a 5-0 run for the hosts, with senior Freya Dickson serving. Senior Rachel Reed provided several attack kills, and junior Brooke Theis led a strong block game at the net before Dickson served a pair of aces to finish off the set.

The fourth set started the same way for the Hawks, with Dickson serving and leading the team to a 5-0 advantage. This time, the Phantoms had an answer for every Hawk surge. The teams traded short runs throughout, with the lead switching hands several times. Tied at 21, West De Pere scored four unanswered points to win the set and tie the match back up.

The fifth set was a culmination of the previous four sets, with the teams frequently trading momentum. After the Phantoms scored the first point, the Hawks claimed the next three. West De Pere soon tied the set at three, and the set was later tied at four,



Shawano's Rachel Reed attempts to block a spike attempt during a Bay Conference match against West De Pere on Sept. 29 in Shawano.

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five, eight and nine before the Phantoms forced a Hawks' timeout after going up 11-9.

West De Pere took the first two points out of the timeout before Dickson delivered a kill to bring Shawano within three. After the Phantoms moved to within a point of taking the set, Shawano won the next two points, the second coming on a block. But the late deficit was too much to overcome, as the visitors finished off the set and match with a kill the Hawks couldn't handle.

"Volleyball is such a psychological, momentum game, and we were all over them and they were kind of rattled in those two sets (two and three)," said first-year Shawano coach Lew Worthington. "(West De Pere) started playing better, and we didn't keep our foot on the accelerator. We kind of let up."

The coach said serve receive is something the Hawks can improve upon, but he was pleased with its block game. "West De Pere has some really good outside hitters, good middle hitters — they didn't hurt us. We hurt us."

On its senior night — with Reed, Dickson, Abigail Tuma, Morgan Weinig and Avery Dreier honored — it was that group that led the Hawks on the floor.

Reed was the team's top attacker on the night, finishing with 11 kills. She also contributed six digs, five blocks and three aces. Dickson chipped in five attack kills and led the team with five aces.

Theis led the team with eight total blocks. Junior Brianna Wright had six blocks, while Dreier have five. Junior Margo Gull tallied a team-leading seven digs, while junior Faith Passehl had a team-high 12 assists. Sophomore



Shawano's Freya Dickson prepares to spike the ball during a Bay Conference match against West De Pere on Sept. 29 in Shawano.

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Alix Heath finished with nine assists and three aces.

While the loss was a disappointing end to the night, the senior group believes the match is one from which they can learn and improve.

"I was hoping it was going to be like last year's game against West De Pere where we won in five (sets), but we we lost in five this time," said Dickson. "I'm just hoping we can come back from this, learn from our mistakes and just keep going."

The seniors were most thankful to be able to get in some matches this fall.

"We need to be very thankful of what we're getting right now," said Reed. "We need to be super thankful that we're playing, that we get to have fans in the stands and two tickets. We just need to step back and realize that a lot of kids can't get this. A lot of people are literally shooting for their shot around the state, trying to transfer to other schools because they can't get a fall season."

"I'm blessed we're having one and happy that we got to celebrate senior night, and all our seniors could be there and everyone on our team is healthy and doing well."

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Shawano's Johnson qualifies for sectionals

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Shawano Community High School's Taylor Johnson qualified for sectionals for the fourth time in her high school career on Sept. 30.

The senior posted an 18-hole round of 103 at the Division 1 Wausau East/Wausau West Regional at Greenwood Hills Country Club in Wausau.

Johnson's day got off to a tough start, as she posted a 10 on the first

hole. She finished the front nine with a score of 54 before posting a 49 on the back nine.

"The course was unforgiving at times, but it was a huge mental battle out there today," said Johnson. "I think I fought hard after starting with a 10 on the first hole, and that helped me continue with a positive attitude going into each shot."

"The greens were tough today so I struggled there, but I scrambled well and tried to forget the bad ones

as soon as I could."

It marks the third straight year Johnson has made it to sectionals as an individual. She made sectionals with her team as a freshman.

Her round of 103 was the second best from a golfer who didn't have her team qualify for sectionals.

Hortonville (363), Notre Dame (365), Wausau East/West (390) and Wisconsin Rapids (423) were the four teams that qualified for sectionals. Shawano came in fifth, just five

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shots behind Wisconsin Rapids.

Emily Heling and Teghan Kristof just missed out on joining Johnson as sectional qualifiers. Each golfer posted a round of 107, with the final two sectional qualifiers carding 106s.

Riley Dreier finished with a round of 111 for the Hawks, while Hannah Seehafer posted a 128.

ATHLETE PROFILE: AUTUMN STEEDE

Clintonville senior helped in several areas during matches

The Clintonville High School volleyball team came into the fall season hoping to build off the success achieved at the end of the 2019 season, but needed a couple new players to step up in order to do so. Senior hitter Autumn Steede was among the players that stepped up before the team had its season halted.

When Clintonville went virtual, the volleyball team decided to opt into the alternative fall season, which will take place this upcoming spring.

Steede contributed 12 total kills during Clintonville's first win over the season on Sept. 28 against Marinette. She also had 14 digs in the match.

Steede proved her value to the team again during a tight setback against Oconto Falls on Sept. 26, finishing with 12 digs, 11 attack kills and three aces.

Q: When did your interest in volleyball begin?

A: My interest really began my freshman year with coach (Stephanie) Hidde, she has now been coaching me all four years and watching me grow as a player.

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

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Autumn Steede

SPORT: Volleyball

POSITIONS: Outside hitter

SCHOOL: Clintonville High School

YEAR: Senior

A: My favorite part of this season was getting to know an entire new group of girls and really bond together as a team.

Q: What has the game of volleyball taught you over the years?

A: The game of volleyball has taught me to be patient. We have always been on the bottom and had to work hard to climb to the top every single year.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Clintonville volleyball team?

A: My favorite memory was last year going into our regional game as the underdogs against Shawano and coming out with a win. I was so proud of my team. Another amazing memory was meeting my best friend (Lindsay Carpenter). My freshman year she took me in and throughout the years of playing with her we have become

FYI

The Q&A was completed before Clintonville announced it was going virtual and the volleyball team opted into the alternative season.

so close.

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

A: I am really going to miss being a part of the team and I am really going to miss all the girls I have played throughout the years.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — "The Vampire Diaries." Movie — "The Best of Me." Musical artist — Morgan Wallen.

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

A: One thing many people don't know about me is that I have celiac disease, I am severely allergic to gluten and I found out at age 5.

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

A: The greatest advice I have ever been told was by my club volleyball coach (Kathy Lohff). She told me that everything I do is mental, she really helped me improve my mental game



Clintonville's Autumn Steede spikes the ball during a 2019 playoff match against Shawano.

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and I have been a was better athlete since.

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

A: After I finish high school, I would like to get my degree to be an ultrasound technician and get a good job.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Bonduel tops Clintonville in turnover-filled contest

Teams combine for eight turnovers

By **MORGAN RODE**

Sports Editor

The Bonduel and Clintonville high school football teams met for the first time as Packerland Conference opponents on Friday in Clintonville,

with the visiting Bears emerging with a 31-14 win in a contest that featured eight combined turnovers.

Bonduel pulled out to an early 18-0 advantage before running into some turnover issues, but the Bears had five takeaways of their own to win comfortably.

"I thought our team played really well tonight," said Bonduel coach James Westrich. "The defense did

a nice job communicating calls and playing fast. The d-line did a great job creating a push up front all night and the secondary and LB attacked the ball when it was in the air.

"The offense played a lot better this week as well. Clintonville stacked eight in the box all night. The o-line executed their blocking assignments and the backs ran hard. Our QBs did a good job standing in the pocket and making the throw under pressure and the receivers ran good routes and had some great catches."

Bonduel's offense started fast, scoring touchdowns on its first three possessions.

After running the ball on its first 10 plays, Clintonville forced Bonduel into a third-and-13 at the host's 25-yard line. After an incomplete pass brought up fourth down, senior Cole Anderson completed a touchdown pass to senior Carson Robaidek.

Senior Max Marohl capped the Bears second drive with a 7-yard touchdown run and Anderson hauled in a 10-yard touchdown reception from freshman Noah Weier on the third drive.

A wild sequence followed the touchdown, as Bonduel was flagged for kicking the ball out of bounds two times, with Clintonville accepting to move the visitors back and making them rekick. On the third kickoff attempt, the ball nearly went out of bounds again, but stayed in bounds long enough for Bonduel to fall on it and retain possession of the ball.

Bonduel took over at the Clintonville 46-yard line looking to add to its 18-0 lead, but Clintonville's defense had other plans.

On a third-and-six play with about 50 seconds to go in the half, senior Brock Smejkal intercepted a deep

pass near the goal line.

Starting inside its own 3 and then being pushed back to its 1-yard line, Clintonville was forced to pass to avoid a safety, and Robaidek picked off a deep pass. It didn't lead to any more points, as the first half clock soon ran out.

The turnover barrage continued in the third quarter, as the first four possessions ended in takeaways.

On the first play of the half, Bonduel senior Max Sokolski recovered a fumble after a sack.

Bonduel got to the Clintonville 13-yard line before Smejkal undercut a pass, intercepted it and returned it 100 yards to get Clintonville on the scoreboard and right back in the contest.

"I made a good read on the ball and was able to get a good jump the other way," said Smejkal of the big play. "My convoy of blockers did the rest of the work and I ran as hard as I could. When I'm in a situation like that there's no looking back, I just run as fast as I can and hope nobody catches me."

Bonduel's next offensive possession got all the way to the Clintonville 1 before a fumble gave the Truckers the ball back.

After picking up a pair of first downs, Robaidek intercepted his second pass of the game at the Bonduel 47-yard line. On the next play, Robaidek caught another touchdown pass from Anderson.

"Our offensive line played a huge role in the game as they gave our quarterback time so he could throw a good ball to me and I could go get it and make a play," said Robaidek.

"On the defensive side of the ball, my two picks and our four picks as a team come from how our defensive



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line played. They got to Clintonville's quarterback all game and put pressure on him enough so that me and our other defensive backs could make a play and get an interception."

Bonduel recorded its third interception on the next Clintonville possession, with senior Logan Majewski coming up with the pick.

The Bears eventually were stopped on fourth down, but got the ball back after an Anderson interception.

After the teams traded a couple possessions, Bonduel added its fifth touchdown on a 7-yard touchdown run from sophomore Gavin Vance.

Clintonville responded with a eight-play, 80-yard touchdown drive, with senior Nathan Morse capping the possession with a 6-yard touchdown run and two-point conversion run.

On Monday, Clintonville announced that it was going virtual. The next two Clintonville football games will not be played. No official decision has been made whether the Truckers would resume their season after that or opt into the alternative fall season, which will be held in the spring.

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First quarter

B: Carson Robaidek 25-yard pass from Cole Anderson (kick failed), 5:44

B: Max Marohl 7-yard run (pass failed), 0:26

Second quarter

B: Anderson 10-yard pass from Noah Weier (pass failed), 3:04

Third quarter

C: Brock Smejkal 100-yard interception return (kick failed), 10:48

B: Robaidek 47-yard pass from Anderson (kick blocked), 5:25

Fourth quarter

B: Gavin Vance 10-yard run (Louis Hrabik kick), 1:58

C: Nathan Morse 6-yard run (Morse run), 0:40



Bonduel's Cole Anderson reacts after catching a touchdown pass against Clintonville on Friday in Clintonville.
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Postal service doing disservice to newspapers

It's no secret that newspapers have been attacked on all sides. The tech giants (Facebook, Google) co-opted our local news content and related audiences, redistributing our content without reimbursing us for it. Amazon and other web-based firms usurped large retail store channels and devastated their revenues. The pandemic has temporarily or permanently closed many small- and medium-sized businesses that relied heavily on newspapers to bring customers into their stores.

This retail smack-down has forced newspapers to adapt or die. Our adaptation effort at Multi Media Channels has included asking key suppliers for a temporary rate cut to help us survive the pandemic. All of our suppliers have partnered with us in this effort, understanding that by helping us to survive, they insured their own future financial health.

Did I say all? No, it is all but one — the U.S. Postal Service did not give us a discount. A letter was sent to USPS Chairman Robert Duncan,



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the aforementioned, and follow up phone calls were made, eliciting one email response stating, "No doubt you will receive a formal response soon," government-speak for "Don't hold your breath."

The USPS is essential to millions of Americans, delivering medicines and other necessities. Since Jan. 1, MMC has diverted a quarter-million community publications each week to the USPS. Our switch to the mail has resulted in many small-town post offices gaining an extra 10% of revenues. It's an enormous expenditure for this small, family-owned company.

Three issues are relevant to the symbiotic relationship between the U.S. Postal Service and newspapers: access, affordability and quality of service.

- Access. Many communities, especially the smaller, more rural ones with little access to digital marketing channels, rely heavily on the local paper to maintain awareness of their business. The USPS is crucial to maintaining that access.

- Affordability. Some large mailers may be able to afford to pay more to keep the post office channel of distribution open and healthy; newspaper companies cannot. At the end of the day, it is the federal government's responsibility to keep the mail moving. We believe the USPS should reduce periodical rates by 20% to 50% for newspapers for the next 12 weeks to help them manage through these most difficult of times. Without this temporary help, newspapers will be forced to cut delivery to some areas, cut the frequency of issues to be published

or close down for good.

- Quality of service. Most Americans believe it reasonable to expect the mail — including their local newspapers — to arrive when it is supposed to arrive. In the absence of accountability, the post office is free to manage the flow of mail however it wishes. A mechanism or regulatory body to monitor quality of service should be put in place to ensure reliability and timeliness of the mail.

On the above basis, we are asking for your help. Please contact your U.S. senators and congressional representatives echoing these concerns. Use this column or parts of this column, asking them to move these issues higher on their list of priorities since we depend heavily on the post office to deliver not only our local newspapers, but also our medicines and other crucial supplies during the pandemic.

Patrick J. Wood is the publisher and chief executive officer for Multi Media Channels.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Damrau will give 100% as district attorney

To the editor:

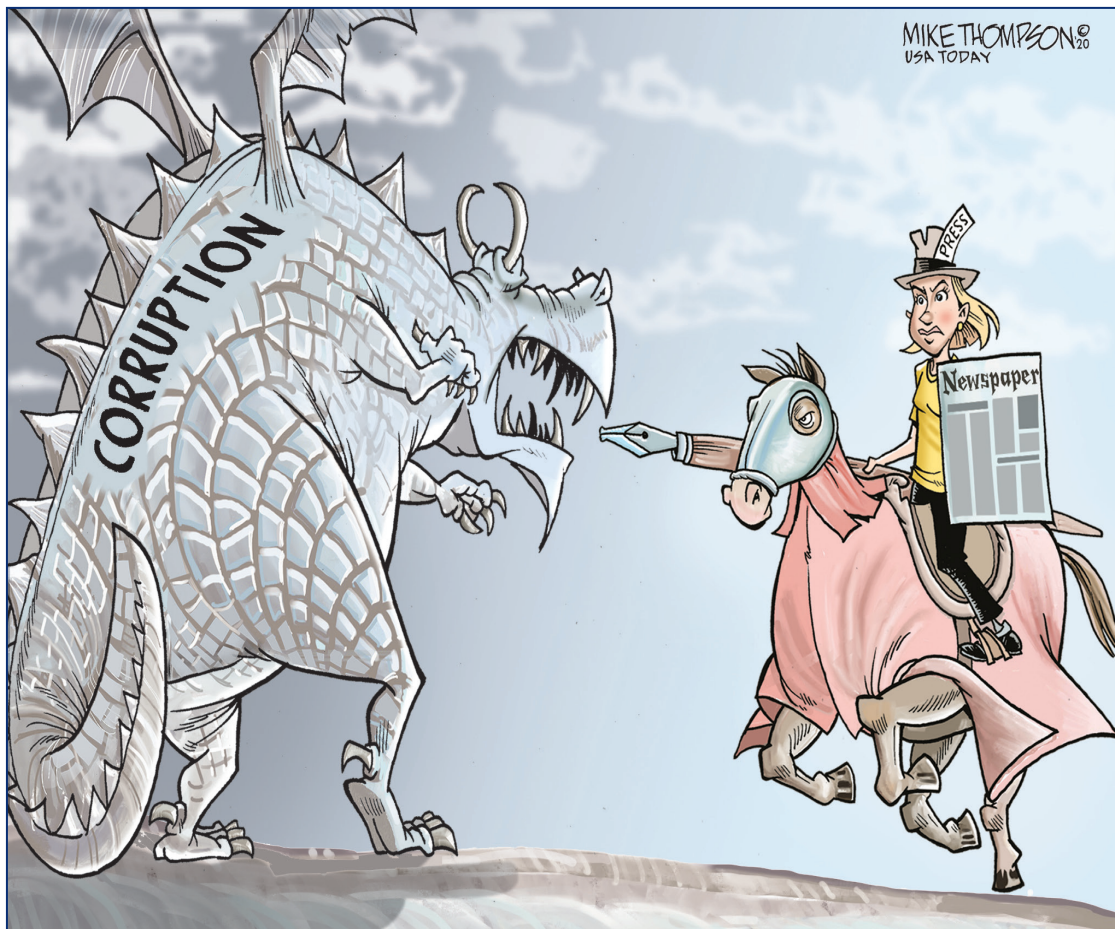
I am writing in support of Aaron Damrau, independent candidate for the office of Shawano-Menominee County district attorney. I met Aaron approximately five years ago when he walked into the Shawano County Historical Society, where I was then serving as an archive director. Aaron asked what he could do to help; he had some free time while waiting for his bar exam results.

That began several years of his involvement with the historical society, using his experience and skills to sort and organize the overwhelming amount of archives the society had collected, and then to enter voluminous amounts of data into the online catalog of artifacts and archives we used. As a side note, he needed little instruction to understand and use the museum software in place.

Aaron soon became a board member of the society and volunteered in several capacities. He was always willing and able to jump in and help the organization fulfill its goals for the community.

I know Aaron will give 100% to the job of DA for our county, listening to all sides and keeping the goals of the position in mind, putting the larger good above his own goals and opinions. After working closely with Aaron, I can vouch for his exemplary ethics and character.

Jeanette Griep Berkovitz, Shawano



60 miles of high speed internet for 600 residents

Cirrinity begins \$4.5 million infrastructure project for Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation, adjacent communities

By **MIRIAM NELSON**
News Editor

Wittenberg Telephone Company/Cirrinity is partnering with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community to bring high speed internet to the tribal reservation and surrounding rural communities.

Work has begun to lay more than 60 miles of fiber optic cable to bring reliable, high-speed broadband internet access to more than 600 addresses throughout the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Reservation, as well as the Red Springs and Bartelme communities. Working in partnership with Wittenberg Telephone/Cirrinity, this \$4.5 million project is part of the Stockbridge-Munsee's ongoing commitment to growing the region economically and improving the quality of life of its membership.

Lack of reliable internet access has long been a barrier to economic growth for rural communities in Wisconsin. According to the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, approximately 43% of rural residents lack access to high-speed internet. Despite some state and federal government funding, the cost of laying fiber optic cable in under-served locations has been prohibitive for many communities, with Native American communities and households among those most disproportionately affected according to the PSC.

"Access to reliable, high-speed internet access isn't a luxury, it is a necessity," said Shannon Holsey, tribal council president of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. "It directly impacts nearly every aspect of our life, including work, school, health care, commerce, and entertainment."

Holsey noted that the COVID-19 pandemic further exposed how rural communities are left behind without reliable internet service. The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council decided to make a multi-million-dollar investment to address this issue once

FYI

Residents wanting to sign up for internet access will need to call the Wittenberg Telephone Company/Cirrinity at 715-623-0558.

and for all. The Wittenberg Telephone Company/Cirrinity was willing and able to partner with the council on this critical initiative said Holsey.

The project is expected to be complete by early summer 2021, with work to lay the remaining fiber optic cables to be paused over the winter months as the frozen ground will be difficult to dig. Residents will be able to activate service as soon as construction proceeds through their neighborhood. For areas that cannot be reached by fiber optic cable, an advanced Wi-Fi solution will be available.

"We are thrilled to be working with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community to build Central Wisconsin's fastest internet service," said Scott Nyman, general manager and CEO of Wittenberg Telephone/Cirrinity. "Since 1998, we have been working to bring high-speed internet access to rural communities in the area because we know how important it is to our economy and quality of life.

Nyman noted that partnering with the Stockbridge-Munsee will ensure that even more families and businesses will continue to grow this region as a great place to live and work.

"Our work has just begun as we continue to push to close the gap in under-served broadband access in rural Wisconsin, and we thank the Stockbridge-Munsee Community for their trust in us and our ongoing partnership," said Nyman.

Earlier this year, WTC expanded coverage between Galloway, Elderon, Eland, Shepley and Birnamwood. According to Nyman, the company has already laid 106 miles of cable as part of that ongoing project.

WTC is a privately-owned, third generation family company. In 2021, it will be celebrating 100 years in business.

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#1579
September 25 & October 02, 09, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-50

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Lewis E. Thomas
DOD July 05, 2011

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth July 30, 1916 and date of death July 05, 2011, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of Birch Hill Care Center, 1475 Birch Hill Lane, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 14, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N Main St, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate office.
John E. Thomas
727 Proehls Trail
Hudson, WI 54016
952-484-9966

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#1583
October 02, 09, 16, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 20CV144

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In the Matter of the Name Change of:

Maria Lee King

By (Petitioner) Maria Lee King

Notice is Given:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Maria Lee King

To: Marcas Lee King

Birth Certificate: Maria Lee King

It is Ordered:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name: Hon. William F. Kussel JR.

Place: Circuit Court Branch 2

Date: November 12, 2020

Time: 10:30 AM

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#1585
June 12, 19, 26, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-54

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Wyatt J. Pues

DOD September 05, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth April 29, 1996 and date of death September 05, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 513 Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 29, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate.
Attorney Rebekah J. Cheslock
Menn Law Firm, Ltd.
200 E Wisconsin Street
Seymour, WI 54165
920-833-2356
Bar No. 1095202

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#1586
October 09, 16, 23, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Amended Publication Summons
Case No. 20-CV-000126
Case Code 30404

(Foreclosure of Mortgage)

The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00

MidFirst Bank

999 N.W. Grand Boulevard, Suite 100

Oklahoma City, OK 73118-6116

Plaintiff,

Vs.

The Estate of Carol J. Krueger, Deceased, by Jay Krueger,

as Personal Representative

N6002 Wolf River Rd

Shawano, WI 54166-6005

Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has

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filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days after October 9, 2020 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166-2145 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2020.

Gray & Associates, L.L.P.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

By: William N. Foshag

State Bar No. 1020417

16345 West Glendale Dr.

New Berlin, WI 53151-2841

(414) 224-1987

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October 9, 16 & 23, 2020

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Case No. 20-CV-000055

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust Plaintiff,

Vs.

Barbara E. Hopfensperger, Norman J. Hopfensperger and Tower Clock Eye Center, S.C.

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on April 15, 2020, in the amount of \$253,570.99, the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: November 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano

DESCRIPTION: LOT ONE (1), IN BLOCK ONE (1), ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT OF UPPER WOLF PLAINS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 6, IN SECTION 13, AND A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 7 & 8, IN SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 15 EAST, TOWN OF RICHMOND, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AND COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS OF SHAWANO COUNTY IN VOL. 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEYS, ON PAGE 39 AS DOCUMENT NO. 284272 (LYING IN AND COMPRISING A PART OF GOVT. LOT 7 IN SEC. 13, TOWN 27 NORTH, OF RANGE 15 EAST), AND THERE IS THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY A DISTANCE OF 18 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY, PARALLEL TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE SAID LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY A DISTANCE OF 106 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY TO A 2" BY 30" IRON PIPE SET IN THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY (WHICH IRON PIPE IS SET 57 FEET MORE OR LESS SOUTHERLY FROM THE WATER EDGE OF WOLF RIVER); AND THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. PROPERTY ADDRESS: N6180 Wolf River Rd, Shawano, WI 54166-6006

DATED: August 25, 2020

Gray & Associates, L.L.P.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

16345 West Glendale Drive

New Berlin, WI 53151-2841

(414) 224-8404

Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.

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Riding the trails



A horseshoe with various ranch brands frames a horseback rider passing behind it during the Caroline Colorama on Saturday morning. Besides several days of riding the trails with the fall colors in the background, participants in the 32nd annual event also got to enjoy a parade, dances and other activities.

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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 conditional use permit application submitted by Jeffrey S Lehdorf on parcel #028162100000 to move 8,000-12,000 yards of dirt to build a new barn, will be held at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 6 P.M. Copies of the application may be viewed by appointment in the Clerk's office. Any interested person may address the Town Plan Commission by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at said public hearing. Notice given by Katie Sprangers, Town Clerk, town.lessor@gmail.com, 920-833-1377.

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Bus: 715-280-4905
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Shawano County Mutual Insurance Company of Shawano, Wisconsin, WI 54166

Health care organizations set new COVID-19 rules

Aspirus, ThedaCare outline guidelines for visitors

Aspirus

On Oct. 2 Aspirus announced it was re-instating tighter visitor restrictions at its locations across Wisconsin and Upper Michigan to minimize the spread of respiratory infections like COVID-19, influenza and RSV. Aspirus' temporary visitor restrictions were fully implemented before the weekend, and applied to both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Patients are encouraged to call before going to Aspirus clinics, hospitals and nursing facilities to get the latest updates on restrictions.

Aspirus has 10 hospitals and 50 clinics.

Area clinics include Aspirus Birnamwood Clinic at 375 Main St. Birnamwood, 715-449-2539 and Aspirus Wittenberg Clinic at 1660 Sue Alan Drive, Wittenberg, 715-253-2110.

Aspirus President and Chief Executive Officer Matt Heywood addressed the current COVID-19 situation throughout the Aspirus system via an online press conference on Oct. 5.

Heywood talked about the challenges facing the health care system by listing three areas of concern. According to Heywood the 10 hospitals that are a part of the Aspirus system currently have enough beds to handle COVID-19 patients, but they are close to reaching the maximum level.

Staffing is a more challenging issue as the possibility for contracting the disease is greater in the hospitals putting staff and also their families at home at risk. Heywood noted that Aspirus has been actively stocking personal protective equipment since the beginning of the pandemic and that they have a good supply on hand.

Heywood also talked about what the community can do to help slow the spread of the virus. He recom-



ThedaCare has implemented heightened visitor restrictions at its medical center in Shawano and other facilities in Wisconsin. Advanced screenings and mask mandates are part of the restrictions.

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mended wearing face masks and social distancing by refraining from gathering in large groups. He encouraged people to stay home when they are ill and to frequently wash their hands. Heywood said following these simple safety precautions could potentially lighten the load on area health care facilities.

ThedaCare

Beginning immediately and continuing until further notice, ThedaCare is implementing heightened visitor restrictions. Updated restrictions include:

- No visitors for COVID positive and non-COVID patients except limited, approved, pre-arranged visitation for end of life. Those situations will pre-arranged through care teams.
- No visitors allowed for any

other patients. For Family Birth Care, visitors will be strictly limited to one essential person throughout the entire stay. No children are allowed.

- One parent/guardian is allowed to accompany a minor or a patient with a medical need (intellectual and/or developmental disability or cognitive impairment).

- Patients presenting for outpatient care in a hospital or clinic setting are allowed to enter with their minor children, if no alternative. Children must be masked at all times.

- In emergency rooms, only one parent/guardian allowed to accompany minor or patient with medical need (intellectual and/or developmental disability or cognitive impairment). Visitors should speak with the patient's clinical team if the patient requires additional assistance.

All ThedaCare locations will be screening and requiring masks for approved visitors, contractors, and vendors at our entrances. Masks must be worn throughout the entire visit at ThedaCare.

Other restrictions are specific to a specific location or service.

Exceptions may need to be made on a case-by-case basis. Family members are encouraged to use other ways to connect with their loved ones through phone or video calls.

Visit thedacarecovid19.org for the latest information related to COVID-19, including symptoms, preventative actions and more.

ThedaCare has seven hospitals in northeast Wisconsin, including a hospital and clinic at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B, Shawano, 715-526-2111.

Prevea Health plans two presentations regarding healthy eating

Prevea Health is offering two free virtual sessions in October that will offer guidance and tips on healthy eating as part of its Prevea Health Matters series.

Stress eating COVID-19 style will be presented Oct. 15 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and will be led by Deb Guent-

erberg, a Prevea registered dietitian nutritionist. Guentenberg will address the difficulties of maintaining a healthy diet during a challenging time such as the pandemic and provide guidance and tips on how to eat healthfully.

Eating the mindful way will be

presented by Guentenberg on Oct. 22 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. She will explain the concept of mindful eating; participants will learn to eat with intention, understand their triggers and reduce guilt, which all lead to making healthy food decisions.

Both events are free and virtual, allowing anyone from any region to participate. Pre-registration is required by visiting www.prevea.com/events. The presentations will be featured via Zoom, and event sign-on information will be emailed to participants upon registration.

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