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Prevea's CEO meets with northeast Wisconsin business leaders about the coronavirus vaccine and when the pandemic restrictions should come to a conclusion.

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School district looks at ways to retire debt early

Shawano School District's finance committee learned from its business manager about a way to retire all of its referendum debt by 2026, five years earlier than planned.

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Toys for Tots still delivers for kids

Not even the coronavirus pandemic could stop the local elves from collecting toys for children in need through Toys For Tots.

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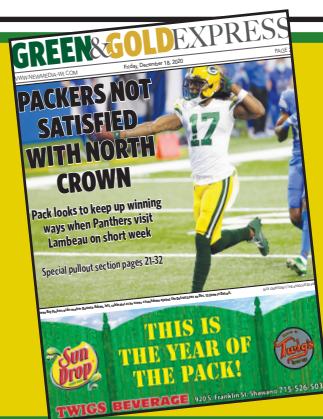
CHECKING OFF THE CHRISTMAS LIST

Santa Claus, portrayed by Kevin Bartlett, asks Audrey Johnson, of Bonduel, what she wants for Christmas on Saturday as she and her family visited 1919 Antiques in downtown Bonduel. When Santa wasn't sitting with children and talking about their Christmas lists, he was out in front of the shop waving to passing vehicles and eagerly greeting shoppers walking along the sidewalk.

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Rai: There's light at end of COVID-19 tunnel

Prevea CEO excited about vaccine but points out pandemic not over

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

There's a light at the end of the tunnel regarding the coronavirus pandemic, said Dr. Ashok Rai with Prevea during a Dec. 14 forum with business leaders in northeast Wisconsin, but the world is not out of that tunnel yet.

"This has been a hard 10 months for everybody," said Rai, Prevea's chief executive officer. "Somebody just lit the candle at the end of the tunnel for us, with the vaccine arriving Tuesday. I can't tell you how emotional this is for us. I deal with the most vulnerable, so this is something we've been looking forward to for a long time. It only works if we can control our current spread, and if we get everybody to take it."

Rai noted that positive case numbers are down in recent weeks, but so are testing numbers overall, and he suspects the effect for Thanksgiving get-togethers should show itself this week. Hospitalizations are still very high, he said, which raises the question about whether a third surge could be nigh.

"We need testing to be robust but the total number of positives to be low," Rai said. "We're not quite in that position, but we look like we could be in that downward trend in that leading indicator."

Rai noted that maintaining safety measures like social distancing, wearing masks and good hand hygiene should be expected to continue for at least the next six months, even as the news of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine getting Food and Drug Administration approval has been giving everyone hope that the pandemic is coming to a close.

"Everyone's focus is on the vaccine. But in order for the vaccine to work, we want people to vaccinate, and we want people to stay alive during this time period," Rai said. "For at least the next six months, we need to be very vigorous about controlling the virus as we vaccinate people."



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treat health care workers and the most vulnerable population. Rai noted that the Moderna vaccine, once it gets FDA approval, will be delivered directly to health care officials because the storage requirements do not need extreme cold to preserve it.

Even with the vaccine coming out, reducing the number of positive cases is paramount, according to Rai.

"The vaccine is a fire hose," Rai said. "We have a forest fire; a single fire hose is not to solve that. We need to reduce the size of the fire to make the vaccine have a greater impact on society."

Rai recommended more robust testing over the next six months to give a better indication of whether the virus is getting under control. In response to a question about whether there should be COVID-19 testing at schools, he recommended that it should definitely happen.

"I think we should be taking the testing resources that we've dedicated toward health care and move that to education," Rai said, noting that the antigen testing, which produces quicker results, is far from perfect but should improve reaction time for treatment. "I'm advocating for that at the state level."

He said that the testing is one mitigation tool, and using that in concert with wearing a mask allows better efforts at suppression. Rai pointed out that there is the capacity to test people not showing any symptoms of the coronavirus.

There is no form of the COVID-19 virus in the vaccine, according to Rai, so it cannot give you the disease.

However, there are symptoms in the 48 hours following the first shot that might make it seem like someone might have it such as tiredness, headache, fever and chills.

"We call it reactogenicity. It's a fancy way of saying that your immune system is going to react to those proteins," Rai said. "Your immune response is that you're going to feel tired. You're going to get a headache, and you may get a fever or chills. It's short lived. It's your body ramping up its furnace to learn how to kill COVID-19, if it ever sees it."

He added that the symptoms will likely be stronger with the second shot.

Rai recommended that employers vaccinate later in the week to give their workers time to get through the symptoms. He also recommended getting employees vaccinated in waves to avoid temporary losses in workforce.

"We're going to set that example in health care," Rai said. "We're not going to vaccinate the entire ICU or the entire Urgent Care in a single day. We're going to do it in waves to get everybody through that couple of days."

While the vaccine is touted to be safe for most people by Rai and other health officials, he recommended that those who are HIV-positive or who are treating cancer through chemotherapy to consult their doctors before getting it. He said those immunocompromised individuals might not be able generate enough of a response to fight off any future exposure to COVID-19.

"Everyone should get it from that perspective of being immunocompromised or having a chronic illness, but will you have full effects? It'll depend on your clinical situation around your immune system," Rai said.

Rai noted that there is no research on how the vaccine will impact pregnant women. Also, he pointed out that the vaccine was tested on people ages 16 and older, so it could be six months or more for testing to be finished on children to see if they can receive it.

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District looks at paying debt off faster

Shawano's public schools could be debt-free by 2026

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano School District is looking at ways to pay off its debt from two referenda years ahead of schedule after already shaving a couple of years of debt early in recent years.

The district is currently paying off debt from building Hillcrest Primary School in 2010 and making huge renovations to Shawano Community Middle School in 2016. If the district does not plan on a future referendum, it is on track to pay off its remaining debt by 2031.

Business Manager Nick Curran has come up with some possible remedies to have the debt paid off five years earlier, by 2026, and he shared those thoughts with the district's finance committee Dec. 9.

The district had already started off with getting ahead, a concept

referred to as "debt defeasance," the year before Curran came on board in 2019. He said that the tax levy was high enough to warrant increasing the scheduled debt repayment amount and cutting down the time it takes to pay off the debt. Doing this allows the tax rate to remain level when property values go up.

"We did it again because we knew we could sustain our mill (tax) rate," Curran said, noting that the district will be able to pay \$2.3 million this current school year and have the debt paid off by 2029.

Paying off the debt early will save the district about \$355,000 in interest, according to Curran.

The district might not stop there, though.

Some of the bonds are callable in a few years, which means the interest rate can be renegotiated, Curran said. He hopes to keep the payments even at \$3.2 million annually over the next few years to save three more years in payments. He noted that some of the payments on the schedule are lower, about \$2.4 million one year and \$2.7 million another year.

"We don't have to lock this in,"

Curran said. "We can monitor it and see how it goes."

Doing that will save another \$233,000 in interest, Curran said.

Having state budgets that continue to be friendly to K-12 schools will make it easier to make this happen, he said.

"This allows extraordinary financial flexibility as a board and a district," Curran said.

To be debt-free in 2026 will allow the district to pursue a future referendum, if substantial needs are there, and potentially be able to ask voters to approve it and have a decrease in the tax rate, similar to what the Clintonville School District did this year with its referendum.

"I've sold two referendums that have resulted in a tax increase," Curran said. "In 2026, we could sell a referendum and offer a tax decrease."

Shawano School Board member Chuck Dallas felt that enacting the plan would be a good way to manage the taxpayers' money.

"It just continues to show the

financial stability we have as a district," Dallas said. "Even if the state throws us a wrench because of COVID or other issues, we're in a great position yet. We have this in our back pocket to keep us stable."

Board member Michael Sleeper agreed, noting the board can be flexible depending on future budgets.

"If you can manage cash flow and save interest payments in a significant way, that's a slam dunk," Sleeper said.

Board member Diane Hoffman noted the debt defeasance was new for the district, but it has always tried to get low interest rates when the bonds are callable.

"We have a history of showing we'll reduce our debt all the time," Hoffman said. "I like the different options we have."

The proposal still has to go before the Shawano School Board. Curran anticipates it will look at the matter in January.

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2 arrested after meth found in Tigerton residence

Two pounds of meth were found and two people were arrested Sunday in Tigerton by the Shawano County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies attempted to locate a 36-year-old female with active felony probation warrants at an address in Tigerton on U.S. Highway 45 Sunday morning. While on scene, deputies found a 35-year-old man slumped over, sleeping in a vehicle on the property. The man was found to be on probation for prior intent to deliver and charges associated with the distribution of methamphetamines, according to the sheriff's department.

After further investigation, about two pounds of methamphetamines and about \$7,000 in cash were reportedly located in the vehicle.

A search warrant was served pertaining to the possession and possible distribution of illegal drugs out of the home, according to

spokesperson Lt. Kurt Kitzman. During the search, varying quantities of items believed to be marijuana, methamphetamines and illegal drug paraphernalia were located.

Both subjects were taken into custody without incident and were transported to the Shawano County Jail, according to Kitzman. The Tigerton woman was booked on her active felony probation warrant while the man, of Mosinee, was booked on drug charges related to the incident.

Deputies were assisted by the Tigerton and Clintonville police departments and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information can contact the sheriff's office at 715-526-3111 or scdispatch@co.shawano.wi.us. Callers can remain anonymous.

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SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Dec. 14

Deputies responded to 33 calls, including a fight in progress at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; a threatening complaint at Birnamwood Elementary-Middle School, 337 Main St., Birnamwood; an identity theft complaint on Kolpack Road in the Town of Almon; reckless driving complaints on South Webb Street in Wittenberg, state Highway 22 in the Town of Green Valley and state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; an accident involving a deer.

Dec. 13
Deputies responded to 19 calls, including an operating while intoxicated on state Highway 22 in the Town of Washington, the arrest of two people during a drug investigation in Tigerton; a reckless driving complaint on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; two accidents, both involving deer.

Dec. 12
Deputies responded to 35 calls, including a drug complaint at BMO Harris, 214 W. Fifth St., Shawano; operating without license complaints on County Road HH in the Town of Washington and Railroad Street in the Town of Bartleme; a reckless driving complaint on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; four accidents, three involving deer.

Dec. 11
NEW Media did not receive a report

for this date by press time.

Dec. 10
Deputies responded to 38 calls, including a drug complaint at North Star Casino, W12180 County Road A in the Town of Bartleme; a property theft at Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; reckless driving complaints on state Highway 29 in the Town of Angelica and Warrington Avenue in Cecil; an operating without a license complaint Front Street in Wittenberg; four accidents, all involving deer.

Dec. 9
Deputies responded to 40 calls, including a repossession on Washington Street in Bonduel; a property theft complaint on Golfview Road in Cecil; a weapon offences on McDonald Road in the Town of Navarino; a harassment complaint on Webb Street in Wittenberg; a reckless driving complaint on Bluebird Road in the Town of Birnamwood; three accidents, two involving deer.

Dec. 8
Deputies responded to 39 calls, including an identity theft complaint on Pioneer Avenue in Wittenberg; a threatening complaint on Angelica Street in the Town of Angelica; an assault at ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B, Shawano; a reckless driving complaint on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; a weapon offense on Beach Boulevard in the Town of Wescott; six accidents, three

involving deer.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 14
Officers responded to 20 calls, including car accidents at Lieg Avenue and Waukechon Street and at Qualheim's True Value, 1345 E. Green Bay St.; a reckless driving complaint at Green Bay Court; an arrest of a 37-year-old man on a warrant; a drug complaint in the 100 block of South Lafayette Street; assisting at a fire call on Birch Hill Lane.

Dec. 13
Officers responded to 20 calls, including a found key in the 100 block of South Main Street; a reckless driving complaint at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; noise complaints on Humphrey Circle and the 600 block of South Lincoln Street; a death investigation at an undisclosed location; controlled substance problem at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.; a vehicle fire in the 700 block of South Hamlin Street; a found wallet at the police station, 125 S. Sawyer St.; a shoplifting complaint at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.

Dec. 12
Officers responded to 20 calls, including a vicious animal complaint in the 400 block of West Richmond Street, a missing iPhone at the dog park, 1270 Jaycee Court; a reckless driving complaint in the 1100 block of South Lincoln Street.

Dec. 11
Officers responded to 15 calls,

including a hit-and-run accident at Waukechon and Richmond streets; a stolen phone at Executive Auto, 202 S. Sawyer St.; a controlled substance problem at state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; a purse found on South Main Street; a wallet found at Dunham Sports, 1211 E. Green Bay St.

Dec. 10
Officers responded to 14 calls, including a controlled substance problem at Eagle and Smalley streets; an animal bite complaint at the dog park, 1270 Jaycee Court; a trespassing complaint at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.

Dec. 9
Officers responded to 18 calls, including assisting with a fire in the 700 block of South Main Street; a controlled substance problem at an undisclosed location; power lines hanging across the road after a semi hit a pole on Old Lake Road in the Town of Wescott; a reckless driving complaint at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; a fight in progress on Prospect Circle.

Dec. 8
Officers responded to 18 calls, including an intoxicated person in the 1000 block of Engel Drive; a purse found on Humphrey Circle; a property theft complaint in the 200 block of North Airport Road; a controlled substance problem at Novolex, 3100 E. Richmond St.

COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County District Court include:

- Benito M. Del Bosque, 46, Chipewewa Falls, was charged Dec. 10 with operating while intoxicated, fourth offense; burglary of a building and operating with Prohibited Blood Alcohol Content, fourth offense. A cash bond of \$7,500 was set and a preliminary hearing was scheduled for Dec. 16.

- Mary R. Montoure-McIntosh, 48, Shawano, was charged Dec. 11 with possession of narcotic drugs with a repeater modifier. A cash bond of \$1,500 was set and an initial appearance will resume Jan. 4.

- Kateri K. King, 47, Shawano, was charged Dec. 11 with possession of narcotic drugs with possession

of a controlled substance on or near certain places and repeater modifiers; possession of methamphetamine with a repeater modifier and possession of drug paraphernalia with a repeater modifier. A cash bond of \$3,000 was set and an initial appearance will resume Jan. 4.

- Taylor R. Krause, 28, Shawano, was charged Dec. 11 with strangulation/suffocation with a domestic abuse repeater modifier; substantial battery with intent to do bodily harm with a domestic abuse repeater modifier and disorderly conduct with a domestic abuse repeater modifier. A cash bond of \$2,000 was signed and an initial appearance will resume Dec. 21.

- Jason J. Huncosky, 19, Suring,

was charged Dec. 11 with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. A signature bond of \$5,000 was signed and an initial appearance will resume Feb. 5.

- Riley T. Bosman, 18, Bonduel, was charged Dec. 14 with possession of methamphetamine, two counts of possession of narcotic drugs, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. A cash bond of \$2,500 was set and an initial appearance will resume Dec. 21.

- Tiffany T. Socha, 28, Bowler, was charged Dec. 14 with operating while revoked, possession of THC, five counts of felony bail jumping, possession of narcotic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. A cash bond of

\$7,500 and a signature bond of \$2,500 were set. No future court appearances were listed.

- Ivan Mora Casillas, 29, Green Bay, was charged Dec. 14 with possession of methamphetamine. A cash bond of \$3,000 was set and an initial appearance will resume Dec. 21.

- Erin E. Wynos, 23, Neopit, was charged Dec. 14 with operating while revoked, two counts of felony bail jumping and one count of misdemeanor bail jumping. A cash bond of \$1,500 was set and a preliminary hearing was set for Dec. 16.

- Joseph S. Sazama, 58, Hatley, was charged Dec. 14 with two counts of bail jumping. A cash bond of \$1,500 was set. No future court appearances were listed.

DNR announces wolf hunting season

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources announced Dec. 4 that the official wolf season will begin

Nov. 6, 2021.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will delist gray wolves from the federal list of endangered species on Jan. 4, returning management authority to the lower 48 states and tribes.

Under Wisconsin law, when the

wolf is delisted, the state's annual hunting and trapping seasons shall resume.

The recovery of gray wolves is a triumph of the Endangered Species Act and stands as a testament to the cooperation of federal, state and tribal

agencies, as well as other conservation partners working together to support wolf recovery. The most recent monitoring effort indicated a minimum of 1,034 wolves in Wisconsin, primarily across the northern third of the state and the Central Forest region.

Disc golf course opens at Martzke Park

Nine-hole facility already creating buzz in Shawano

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

It might not be used much until spring, but the city of Shawano has opened up a nine-hole disc golf course at Martske Park to add to its lineup of activities for locals and visitors to enjoy.

Matt Hendricks, the city's park and recreation director, noted that the course was something that the city had wanted to get up and running for a couple of years.

"The sport of disc golf has grown tremendously in the last couple of years. I think there are close to 200 disc golf courses in the state," Hendricks said. "I had worked on one in a previous city and previous employment and saw how successful it was."

The area behind Martske Park is mainly woodland, Hendricks noted, complemented by a cross-country running trail. That land, already owned by the city, made it ideal for the disc golf course, he said.

"They're fairly low-cost to put in," Hendricks said, noting that the city put about \$9,000 into the materials needed for the course. "They're very inexpensive for people to use, so that's kind of fun, too. There's the purchase of a disc, which can be as little as \$10, and as long as you don't lose it, you can use it for numerous rounds."

There is no cost to use the disc golf course, according to Hendricks, even though other sites, like ones in Dane County, have adopted a pay-to-play structure. He noted that there are minimal costs to clean up and maintain the area, so the city didn't feel like charging admission would make much of a difference.

"Usually pay-to-play courses are typically longer, like 18 holes or even 27 holes, and they tend to have more options to them," he said. "They'll have multiple pin places and multiple tee pads, a larger area. Our course, I consider it to be a very beginner- and intermediate-friendly. It's a course that's more conducive for community use."



The disc golf course at Martske Park puts it in close approximation to Northeast Wisconsin Technical College's Shawano Campus and Shawano Community High School, as well as the baseball fields in the park itself — allowing for another activity to take place in southern Shawano. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



Signage, like this sign on the ninth hole of the disc golf course at Martske Park, was part of what cost the city of Shawano less than \$10,000 to set up a new amenity for local residents and visitors to enjoy. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

City staff was used to set up the equipment, Hendricks said, and its popularity has already skyrocketed since the department put the word out on social media.

"It was pretty much just the baskets and the signage," Hen-

dricks said in his explanation of the costs. "Just like with any new feature, we just try to get the word out through traditional media but also our website and social media. Just on our social media, the last time I checked, 20,000 people had

viewed (the news about the course) or interacted with it. There was a few hundred shares and a couple hundred comments."

He added that the buzz has been higher than postings about other things happening at the parks. There have also been calls and emails to Hendricks from people who have gone out and given the course a try.

"Personally, I've gone out and played it 15 times with my kids," Hendricks said. "I was out there at noon on a Saturday, and there was three groups ahead of me and a group behind me that were all playing."

Hendricks noted the city doesn't usually make a habit of unveiling new amenities in December, but mild weather in recent weeks has allowed officials to work on finishing up as much as possible before the snow comes to stay.

"It's been nice to get some of these other projects done and wrapped up and opened up for the community," Hendricks said.

OBITUARIES

Carolyn M. Thompson, 81, of the Town of Matteson, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020, at her home, surrounded by her family.

The former Carolyn Mae Bucher was born May 8, 1939, in the Town of Grant, Shawano County, daughter to the late Herman and Hildegard (Voigt) Bucher. She attended the one-room school house in Split Rock and moved to Shawano with her family when she was 11 years old. Carolyn was a 1957 graduate of Shawano High School. She was united in marriage to Knute Thompson at Zion Lutheran Church in Shawano on Aug. 2, 1958.

She worked at the Hanson



her children. She was a member of Christus Lutheran Church in Clintonville, where she volunteered for the salad luncheons and funerals. Carolyn really enjoyed crafts, cooking, baking and entertaining friends. She will be remembered as a great mother and wife, as well as for the love she had for her family.

Carolyn M. Thompson

Glove Factory in Clintonville and then Urban Telephone for a few years. Carolyn also worked as an Avon sales representative for many years while raising

Carolyn is survived by her husband of 62 years, Knute; daughter, Linda (Bill) Kinziger, Ripon; grandchildren, Kali and Jack Kinziger; and brother, Jerome (Kathi) Bucher, Shawano.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Gregory; a sister, Lorraine Heger; brother, Charles Bucher; and brother-in-law, Paul Heger.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020, at Christus Lutheran Church in Clintonville, with the Rev. Brian Crocker officiating. Inurnment will follow privately at Greenwood Cemetery in the Town of Matteson. Friends may call at the church

from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. If you plan on attending, please wear a face covering and practice social distancing at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to be directed to Christus Lutheran Church.

The Thompson family would like to thank the staff at Theda-Care At Home Hospice, especially Katie Krueger, RN, for the wonderful care given to Carolyn.

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

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Leone F. James, 78, of Keshena, passed away Monday afternoon, Dec. 7, 2020, at Birch Hill Care Center in Shawano.

Leone was born Dec. 27, 1941, in Keshena, a daughter of the late William and Rose (Tucker) Wilber. She attended grade school in Milwaukee before moving to Keshena in her high school years. Following high school, Leone worked as a waitress at the L&L Restaurant in Shawano. On March 26, 1969, she was united in marriage to Gordon James Sr. in Gresham. Following their marriage, the couple lived in Keshena, where Leone worked as a CNA and a school bus driver. She then went to work as a teacher's aide for



music and watching scary movies. She enjoyed journaling and taking rides in the woods with her family members. Leone adored celebrating the holidays with her family and friends.

Survivors include her children, Chief Oskäs (Pat Peters and his significant other, Carolina), of

many years at the tribal elementary school.

She is a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Keshena. Leone loved listening to country

Keshena, Denise (Steve) Crowe, of Appleton, Randy (Rose) Peters, Kandi (Ray) Peters, Gordon James Jr., Richard James and Marlin James, all of Keshena, Karen James, of Shawano, and stepson, Gordon Pockan, of Keshena; 40 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Leone was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon, on Dec. 4, 2019; her daughter, Jessie Lynn James; her son, Tracy A. Peters; her granddaughters, Christy Dawn King and Gwendolyn Amber Peters; and grandson, Albert Patrick "Muggers" Waupoose Sr.

Traditional Native American services for Leone will be held Sat-

urday, Dec. 12, 2020, at 10:45 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Keshena. John Teller will officiate. The family will greet friends at the cemetery after 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the family requires masks be worn while in attendance and social distancing will be enforced at the gravesite.

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



Robert J. "Bob" Greub, 90, of Shawano, passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, Dec. 13, 2020, at his home.

Bob was born June 5, 1930, in Shawano, a son of the late John and Ella (Kroenke) Greub. He attended school in Shawano, then went to work as a lead man in the machine shop at Ampco Metal in Milwaukee. On Oct. 18, 1952, Bob was united in marriage to Audrey Schoneck at St. Martin Lutheran Church in Clintonville. Following their marriage, the couple lived in Milwaukee, where they raised their family. Bob retired from Ampco Metal in 1992, having worked there for 42 years. When Audrey retired, the couple moved to



of the NRA. Bob was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include his loving wife of 68 years, Audrey, of Shawano; his children, Barbara (Bill) Bunker, of Shawano, Ricky (Chrissy) Greub, of Dollar Bay, Michigan, and Nancy

Shawano.

Bob is a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano. His hobbies included hunting, fishing and woodworking. He was a proud member

(David) Brandt, of Lakeland, Florida; his grandchildren, Rebecca Brandt, Michael (Laura) Brandt, Matthew (Heather) Brandt, John Brandt, Kaylynn Brandt, Luke Brandt, Ricky Greub Jr. and Anne Greub; one great-granddaughter, Audrey J. Brandt; two nieces, Jane (John) Losee and Gail Scheffchick; nephew, Dan Trawicki; and several other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond Greub, and his sister, Mary Trawicki.

A memorial service for Robert J. Greub will be held Monday, Dec. 21, 2020, at 11:30 a.m. at Mickelson Funeral Service in Shawano. Pastor Steve Schauder will officiate. Visita-

tion will begin at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. and continue until the time of service. In lieu of flowers and plants, memorials are preferred to the St. James radio broadcast in Bob's name. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the family requests masks be worn while in attendance, and social distancing will be enforced.

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



In loving memory of Elizabeth Ann Trever, 66, Town of Underhill. Passed away peacefully at her home on Dec. 7, 2020.

Elizabeth was born July 21, 1954. She was a loving CNA and spent her time cooking for the

ones she loved. Her hobbies were picking apples to make pie, strawberries to make jam and asparagus. She loved feeding her birds, as well.

She was married on May 27, 2000, to her late husband, Richard Trever. He was the love of her life.

She loved all her children and grandchildren. Elizabeth was a firm believer in the Lord, our Savior.

A special thank you to St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay and Unity Hospice for the loving care that they showed her.

Elizabeth A. Trever

Diane V. Foth

Diane V. Foth, 75, of Wittenberg, died unexpectedly on Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020, at Cloverleaf Terrace in Birnamwood.

Diane was born Jan. 28, 1945, in Elderon, the daughter of Ernest and Kathryn (Plaski) Kluck.

On Sept. 4, 1965, Diane was united in marriage to Wesley Foth in Birnamwood. He preceded her in death on Aug. 8, 1999.

Diane was employed at the former Wittenberg Locker Plant and Bahr's Ben Franklin and was most recently employed at Gwidt Pharmacy in Wittenberg. Diane enjoyed playing cards and played in local card clubs through the years. She enjoyed her dogs, but especially enjoyed the time spent with her grandchildren.

Survivors include a son, Scott (Tina) Foth, of Wittenberg; grandsons, Collin (Amanda Schultz) Foth and Cody Foth, both of Wittenberg; sister, Donna Owen, of Wittenberg; brother-in-law, Kenneth (Doris) Foth, of Wittenberg; nieces, Dawn (Vernon Jr.) Krolow, of Wittenberg, Denise Owen Wheelock, of Wausau, and Betty (Chuck) Reinke; nephews,



Austin, Annebelle and Haven Owen.

Diane was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a niece, Debra Owen; brother-in-law, Dan Owen Sr.; and parents-in-law, Erdmund and Sarah Foth.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, 2020, at Holy Family-St. William Catholic Church in Wittenberg. The Rev. Matthew Settle will preside. Burial will be in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery in Wittenberg. Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass at the church.

Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home in Wittenberg is assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

Dan (Kim Felch) Owen Jr., of Wisconsin Rapids, and Michael (Amy) Foth, of Clintonville; and great-nieces and nephews, Nicholas and Hannah Wheelock, Kraig

Leland J. LaMotte

Leland J. LaMotte, 45, of Euless, Texas, formerly of Neopit, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020.

Leland was born March 19, 1975, in Antigo, a son of Bernice Kaphiskowit and the late Leighton LaMotte Sr. He earned his high school diploma from Flandreau Indian School in Flandreau, South Dakota. Most recently, he was employed by Amazon in Fort Worth, Texas. Leland enjoyed traveling, sightseeing, photography and spending time with family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his mother, Bernice, of Zoar; his siblings, Valerie (Mark Sr.) Self, of Middle Village, Muriel Waupoose, of Neopit, Rosemary (Shannon Sr.) Waupoose-Tucker, of Middle Village, Leon (Sonja) Nahwahquaw Sr., of Neopit, George Nahwahquaw Sr., of Bonduel, Mary Nahwahquaw, of Shawano, Denise Black, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, Leighton LaMotte Jr., of Shawano, Lisa LaMotte, of Euless, Texas, Jerry Nahwahquaw, of Shawano, and Marquise (Marissa Escalante) LaMotte, of Keshena; his stepsisters, Twila Shawano, of Bowler, and Kemawin (Robert) Dess,



of Bowler; and several nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Keesha Madosh; his father, Leighton C. LaMotte Sr.; his stepfather, Jerry B. Shawano; his sister, Susan Waupoose; his brother, Norman Waupoose Jr.; his maternal grandparents, George and Susan Kaphiskowit; and his paternal grandparents, Joseph and Odile LaMotte Sr.

Private traditional family services were held Monday, Nov. 30, 2020, in Middle Village. Burial will take place in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Neopit in the spring.

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



Theodore John 'Jessie' Gauthier Sr.

Theodore John "Jessie" Gauthier Sr., Indian name Sapatis, 86, of Neopit, began his journey to the spirit world on Friday, Dec. 11, 2020. Jessie was born July 8, 1934, to the late Peter Gauthier and Ruby (Bowman) Dodge in Neopit. He went on to serve his country in the United States Army and is a Korean War veteran.

Jessie spent 71 years with the love of his life, Cynthia Winneshiek. He lived most of his life on the Menominee Indian Reservation. Jessie worked for Landware Construction of Appleton as a heavy equipment operator for 30 years until his retirement. He was a kind, understanding man who helped everyone that he could. He lived his life to care for his family and so many others. Jessie loved to visit, tell jokes and spend his summers at the lake lot.

Jessie is survived by his wife, Cynthia; children, Spencer Gauthier Sr., Theodore (Doreen) Gauthier Jr., Lelia (Kevin Kaquatosh) Gauthier, Bernadette Gauthier, Cynthia Tucker, Brian



Gauthier, Diana (Robert) Waukau, Jonathan Garcia, Lydia Garcia and Alisha Hernandez; 35 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a

brother, Roger Gauthier. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, foster children, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; children, Ben Hernandez, Frank Gauthier and Gregory Gauthier Sr.; great-grandchildren, Arianna and Tony; and siblings, Robert Dodge, Pete Gauthier, Sal Gauthier, Robert Tucker, Lloyd Gauthier, Edna Lyons and Aurelia.

Traditional services were held for Jessie at noon Monday, Dec. 14, 2020, at the family residence, N1250 State Highway 47, Neopit. Military honors were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday by the Veterans of the Menominee Nation.

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Allen M. Voelz

Allen Milton Voelz, 82, formerly of Bowler, Wittenberg and Hudson, as well as St. Paul, Minnesota, passed away on Dec. 11, 2020.

Allen is in a much better place now, after a brave fight for many years of suffering with leukemia and lymphoma.

He was born to Milton and Helen Voelz in Shawano.

Survived by his wife, Valarie (whom he met in high school band. Their marriage lasted 60 years); daughter, Cheryl (Dave) Qualey; granddaughter, Kendall Qualey; and siblings: Malcolm, Steve and Dennis.

Preceded in death by his parents; sister, Paula; and stepmother, Rosalie.

Allen had a long banking career, during which he touched many lives. As much as he enjoyed the career, his family always came first.

Special thanks to Dr. Hocking of



Marshfield Clinic, Dr. Cheema and all of HealthEast.

Due to COVID-19, services will be held at a later date with burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Hope Lodge in Marshfield or the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.

Services are entrusted to the O'Connell Family

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Kitty L. Liss

We are sad to announce that on Dec. 12, 2020, Kitty Lynn Liss, 54, lost her battle with cancer in Cape Coral, Florida. She graduated from Shawano High School and then the Bellin School of Nursing.

She deeply loved her daughters and family. The world has lost a beautiful soul and heaven has gained an angel. Look up at heaven and find the brightest star. That will be Kitty.

She is survived by her mother, Shirley (Louis) Paris; her stepfather, Dennis Rende; her daughters, Stormy (Brian) Gale and Destiny Schreiber; granddaughter Baily Gale; grandson, Jamison Gale; uncle, Jerry (Bonnie) Roloff; aunts, Donna (Gary) Hansen and Luanne (Phil) Chart; and cousins Tim, Scott, Craig, Rob, Sarah, Wendy, Raneen, Michelle and Dan.



OBITUARIES

Robert W. Kolpack

Robert W. Kolpack, 93, of Bowler, died on Friday, Dec. 11, 2020, at the Homme Home of Wittenberg under the care of LeRoy Hospice.

Robert was born May 23, 1927, in Tigerton, the son of Otto and Louise (Fuhrman) Kolpack Sr.

Robert farmed for many years, a job he truly loved. He received a 30-year award from the Morning Glory Dairy Association. He also drove school bus for the Bowler School District for many years. Robert was active in the surrounding community, was a volunteer firefighter for the Bowler Fire Department for 50 years and enjoyed bowling at Chet and Emil's. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed spending time in the woods, logging and making maple syrup.

Robert was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bowler and Peace Lutheran Church in Tilleda. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and enjoyed listening to polka music, deer hunting and playing cards, especially sheephead. He also enjoyed traveling and cher-



ished his trips to Disney World and Hawaii. Robert was known as the gentle green giant and will be deeply missed.

Robert is survived by nieces, Jane (Jon)

Brainard, Janet (Richard) Skoda and Linda (Gregory) Small; nephew, David (Debi) Striker; great-nieces and great-nephews, Meghan, Laura, Susan, Aimee, Mason, Luke, James, Ethan and Julian.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Otto (Sally) Kolpack; and a sister, Mary Jane (Edward) Striker.

A private family burial will take place at Union Cemetery in Tigerton.

Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home in Wittenberg is assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

John L. Kristof



John "Buck" L. Kristof, 67, of Portage, formerly of Leopolis, passed away Nov. 30, 2020, at Aspirus Divine Savior Hospital.

John was born Oct. 18, 1953, in Shawano to the late Allen and Jeanette (Ready) Kristof. He was raised ("born and raised" as he'd say) in Leopolis and graduated from Marion High School in 1971. John worked in the construction industry for 45 years as a concrete finisher and foreman. He met his wife, Karen, in 1979, and they were married for 41 years. They resided in Portage where they raised their two children.

John was an excellent hunter and a legendary fisherman who could catch a fish on a sinker through a hole in the ice. He greatly enjoyed hunting, fishing and watching baseball with his brothers, cousins, nephews and friends. He could play a polka on the harmonica, play a tune "by ear" on a

piano if needed, and could tell a tall tale with a straight face. He loved his springer spaniel, Dayze, who never left his side.

John is survived by his wife,

Karen Kristof; daughter, Kristy (Andy) Haas; son, Josh Kristof; grandson, Pierce Kristof; brothers, Jim (Faith) Kristof, Mike (Judy) Kristof and Frank (Bonnie) Kristof; sister, Ruth (Ben) Michonski; aunts, Carol Kristof and Rita Kristof; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Jeanette Kristof; and sister, Patricia Kristof.

A memorial get-together and celebration of life will be planned at a later time.

Harold M. Noack

Harold M. Noack, 85, of Embarrass, passed away at his home Monday, Dec. 7, 2020.

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

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Police chief says farewell to Shawano council

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Police Chief Dan Mauel said farewell Dec. 9 to members of the Shawano Common Council as he prepares to retire in early January after more than 40 years in law enforcement.

"I really want to let everybody in this room know that it was great working with you guys," Mauel said to the council members present, along with city management officials. "All of you helped me through. I never felt like I was asking stupid questions, even though it was stupid."

Mauel, who is turning 60 this month, also praised the council for making sure his department had the funds needed and for ensuring that he took care to spend the funds wisely.

"You asked the hard questions, and I appreciate that, because that's what your job is," Mauel said. "My job is to give you the answers to that if I can. I never felt like you were unfair. I never felt like you were pushy. You couldn't ask for more from a manager. I appreciate it, probably more than you can imagine."

The chief noted that his goal every time he put on his uniform was to do good and help people.



DAN MAUEL

"I like to go to work and think that I'm going to make a difference in somebody's life," Mauel said. "That's one of the things I try to do all the time."

Mauel said he has no regrets about his time with the Shawano Police Department.

"I wouldn't change anything about it," he said. "This is a great, great community."

Mauel became an officer with Shawano's police force in September 1980, left in 1985 to serve in Green Bay and came back a few years later. Mauel became police chief in 2017 after the departure of Mark Kohl.

Bradley Rabideau, currently a captain with the department, will take over as police chief once Mauel retires.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard noted that he had hoped to host a celebration for Mauel, but with the coronavirus pandemic restricting activities in City Hall, the celebration will be on hold until pandemic caveats are canceled.

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Toys For Tots comes through again



Volunteers with the Toys For Tots program are almost buried under the massive number of toys at the Shawano County Job Center on Dec. 10. Among those helping the program are, from left, Jody Johnson, Pam Moede, Michael Johnston, Melonnie Sundberg, Julie Vomastic and Terry Moede.

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Even pandemic can't keep volunteers from giving joy to families this year

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The local elves are making sure toys get in the hands of good little girls and boys in time for Christmas through the Toys For Tots program, even though this year has not been easy for most.

"It was more of a challenge this year (getting the toys)," said Melonnie Sundberg, a bar owner from Pulcifer who has volunteered with Toys For Tots for 18 years. "A lot of searching got the job done. It takes a community to make this happen, from the people at the golf outing at Golden Sands to the raffle ticket purchasers and to all of my friends here."

"Here" was the Shawano County Job Center, which is stuffed to the gills with about 1,800 toys that are being distributed to children in eastern and central Shawano County between now and Christmas. Sundberg noted that without people helping out, the success of Toys For Tots would not be possible.

"It's a balancing act," said Michael



Terry Moede places a toy gun on display among hundreds of other toys at the Shawano County Job Center on Dec. 10, preparing for distribution in time for Christmas.

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Johnston, a 10-year volunteer who took over as the local coordinator this year. "Some of the organizations that we haven't received money from

have been very generous (with in-kind donations) like Dearco, Qualheim's, (Shawano) Optimists — there are so many donations. The donations of

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More information about the local Toys For Tots program can be found at shawano-wi.toysfortots.org.

the bags (to hold the toys) came from Novolex."

Due to the ongoing pandemic, this year's distribution is being run differently. Families traveling to the job center are being greeted by personal shoppers, according to Johnston, who will take children in one at a time to pick out what toys they want.

"There will be volunteers on one side of the table, and the shoppers with their cart will be on the other side," Johnston said. "That makes it more contactless. They get two stocking stuffers, a board game or a puzzle, and then they will select a toy that's age appropriate."

Johnston estimated the whole process would take about three to five minutes.

Toys For Tots has also seen a helping hand from the Shawano Area Young Professionals, which distributed the donation boxes to area businesses and collected the toys. Johnston

estimated there were about 1,000 toys collected from the boxes alone.

The program was able to collect about \$5,000 to spend on toys, which Sundberg noted she got at substantial discounts to make every dollar stretch. She went to stores in Shawano and Green Bay and took advantage of clearance sales and other special events to collect dolls, stuffed animals, toy guns, balls, board games and more.

"I had to make several trips with a truck that was much littler than the one I had before," Sundberg said. "I developed a very good rapport with the stores. They're mainly big box stores, but we've got to get the job done."

Last year, more than 1,100 children were supported through the local Toys for Tots. Johnston noted that some of the children helped are part of other youth-oriented programs, like the Boys and Girls Club and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

"The demand is about the same this year, but it's different families," Johnston said. "Some families are doing better than others, and some are in dire straits. We want every child to have a toy at Christmas."

Jody Johnson, another volunteer who also serves as the school liaison officer for the Shawano School District, agreed that families are having a tougher time this year, as the coronavirus pandemic has left many out of work and unable to scrape up funds to get presents for their children.

"A lot of families are struggling," Johnson said. "A lot of people have had to make the choice to either work or stay home with their kids. So this year is going to be a little different, Christmas-wise, for some of those people because of the amount of money they're bringing in. That's where Toys for Tots comes in to help supplement their Christmas."

For Johnston, being able to help those in need is its own reward. He keeps on volunteering year after year as a way of giving back to the community that he calls home.

"It's just very gratifying being able to help children and have a toy for them under the Christmas tree," Johnston said. "We have volunteers who have been participants in the program, and now they can help out and give back to other families."

Donations are still being accepted and can be dropped off at the State Farm Insurance office at 207 S. Main St., Shawano, that Johnston and his wife, Idell, operate. For those who want to give after the distribution is complete, Toys for Tots is eager to get a jump on next year.



Julie Vomastic, left, asks Melonnie Sundberg where a toy should go during a work day Dec. 10 to gather up toys for the Toys For Tots program.

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Jody Johnson, a longtime volunteer with the Toys For Tots program, places a stuffed Minnie Mouse on a table as she and other volunteers got toys together for distribution mid-December.

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Shawano County making plans for solar farm

Committee bandies about ideas on where to spend revenue from energy generated

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Details are still being worked out about a proposed solar farm on the county farm property in the Town of Belle Plaine, but some of the work needing to be established includes what Shawano County will do with the revenues expected to be received once solar energy starts pumping on the property.

County Board Chairman Tom Kautza brought the matter before the executive committee on Dec. 9, keeping mum on the negotiations for leasing the land and which companies the county is speaking with to establish the solar farm. Still, he wanted committee members' thoughts on what county projects could receive funding with revenues generated.

"This is kind of a hard thing to do, because we don't want to let out exactly what we're going to get for rent and the company that we're dealing with," Kautza said. "We have offers from two different companies to rent

or lease the land."

Currently, there is a farmer leasing the land, but a new agreement is coming due. The county expects to negotiate something that includes a caveat that another lessee would come to the land in the next few years and set up solar panels on the property. The money generated by the lease currently goes to the Shawano Area Agricultural Society to run the county fairgrounds, and some committee members voiced a desire to keep that funding going even after the new outfit takes over the land.

"Some of the farm rent has always gone to take care of the fair," Supervisor Kevin Conradt said. "We want to keep that stream going."

Conradt, who also sits on the county's capital improvement projects committee, noted that the committee has been long discussing having a maintenance account, so some of the money should go there. He also suggested using the money for road improvements.

Supervisor Mark Bolin suggested

using some of the funds to bolster employee pay, noting previous discussions about the county losing staff to other jobs promising bigger paychecks.

"We keep talking about how we fall farther behind on employee salaries," Bolin said. "Why can't we use some of this for that?"

Whoever ends up operating the solar farm will receive a 20-year land lease, according to Kautza, with the option for a five-year extension. He said that the first four or five years would likely involve getting the necessary permits and figuring out where on the land solar panels could be built, during which time the crop farmer will still be able to work on the land.

"Once they begin construction, the price on the rent goes up drastically, and that's why we really don't want to let it out because I'm waiting on one company that I contacted," Kautza said, noting that the county is moving faster than he expected on establishing the solar farm.

Conradt expressed concern about whether the unknown companies would be getting government subsidies to build the solar farm, saying the farm could end up failing if the subsidies are cut. Kautza assured him the interested parties would not be getting any subsidies.

For every megawatt of energy generated on the property, the county and the town would receive \$2,000 from the state, according to Kautza, with the county getting two-thirds of the money and the remainder going to Belle Plaine. There would be an additional \$600 payment for when the solar farm went over 50 megawatts, he noted.

Kautza added that there could be additional revenue for getting solar energy "from an alternative source" for about \$1,000 per megawatt, so the potential is there for the county and Belle Plaine to receive \$3,600 per

megawatt from the proposed facility.

"We're talking about a sizable chunk of money," Kautza said, noting that the maximum the county could receive from the state is \$440,000 annually.

There are 500 acres that make up the county farm, and Kautza estimated that up to 350 acres could be used for the solar farm. He noted that five to seven acres would be needed to generate a single megawatt of solar power.

Kautza noted the county would likely get less money for renting the property than areas south of Shawano County because the shorter days in the winter.

Conradt questioned the wisdom of deciding where to spend the money now, since it would be a few years before that would be coming in.

"Before we spend it, we better get it in here first," Conradt said.

Supervisor Kathy Luebke also expressed concern about the funding and urged Kautza to tread lightly.

"You need to be very careful with this kind of stuff," Luebke said. "You need to have a good attorney on our side and make sure contracts are very clear."

Kautza disagreed that the discussion on where to allocate the money was premature.

"The first question that comes out of everyone's mouth is, 'What are you going to do with the money?'" Kautza said. "What I'm getting at is, if we're going to continue any conversation about this, we should come up with, I think, some kind of rough plan."

Supervisor Richard Ferfecki recommended that discussions continue but not promising anything to anyone until it's clear what the revenue stream will be for the county.

"I don't want to give false hope," Ferfecki said.

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Single-family housing project approved

Six homes to be built in old hospital parking lot

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano Common Council has given its approval to an agreement with Van's Construction to build six homes in the old parking lot area of the former Shawano Medical Center complex.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard noted that Van's will pay \$150,000 up front for the property at Third and Bartlett streets but could get it all back for meeting certain deadlines. Van's will build six single-family, market-rate homes on the property; for every home that is built within the next two years, the company will receive \$25,000 back. Those homes will be a minimum of 1,300 square feet with an attached garage.

"We have already performed all the site prep work and are just wrapping up putting the laterals (for water and sewer) in," Sheppard said, noting that the city also rezoned the area for single-family residential — the same as other homes in the neighborhood. "We dug the parking lot up. We got the storm sewer out of there. It's site-ready, or shovel-ready, for them to do."

The \$25,000 rebate per home will be issued once the city declares them suitable for occupancy, Sheppard said. He noted the deal is similar to other agreements the city has struck with other building companies, like S.C. Swiderski.

"Essentially, they're paying us in good faith for the land, and when they

complete what they've done, we're going to reimburse that payment to them," Sheppard said. "Then we'll have six brand-new, single-family homes that we expect to be in the range of \$250,000 (to) \$275,000 minimum."

Alderwoman Sandy Steinke noted that it was unusual for a single-home builder to take on the risk involved if the homes are not completed on time.

"We've not done this in the past that I can remember," Steinke said. "Point in fact, the builder is putting up a lot of money on his own, not knowing if he's going to get any of it back. Those six homes may sell or they may not. He's taking that danger himself."

Sheppard said that single-home builders usually build because someone has hired them to do so already, but this project would be built without the certainty of the homes selling. He said the new homes will help to make a dent in the area's housing shortage.

"We haven't seen a lot of spec home-building in Shawano altogether," Sheppard said. "So I asked them, 'What would it take for you to build these homes?' and this is where we came."

Alderman John Hoeffs praised Van's, noting the company is doing a project in his neighborhood.

"They're really very neat contractors, very good," Hoeffs said.

Sheppard noted that talks are ongoing for developing the site of the old hospital itself, but nothing has been finalized.

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All the prep work is ready for the housing project that Van's Construction will embark on over the next two years, following the Shawano Common Council's approval of an agreement with the company. Van's is expected to build six homes on the former hospital parking lot site.

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Green Bay eyeing No. 1 seed in NFC

Team controls destiny

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

The Green Bay Packers checked off their first big goal of the season Dec. 13 when they won the NFC North title after a road win over the Detroit Lions. But the team is far from satisfied.

Following a surprise Philadelphia Eagles win over the New Orleans Saints, the Packers surged ahead of the Saints for the No. 1 seed in the NFC. The Packers own the tiebreaker after taking down the Saints way back in late September, and so now the green and gold controls their own destiny.

The team, which donned shirts reading “WON NOT DONE” after securing the division crown, enjoyed the accomplishment Sunday before flipping their attention to the Carolina Panthers and the final three weeks of the regular season.

“We’re going to enjoy this one. We’re going to enjoy it for one night and then we’re going to get back to work, because there’s a lot out in front of us and we know the work that it’s taken to get to this point and nothing changes in our mind,” said coach Matt LaFleur after the win against the Lions. “So we got to attack it one day at a time, one game at a time.”

Over quarterback Aaron Rodgers’ Hall of Fame career with the Packers, the team has reached the Super Bowl one time, but come close on several other occasions. Multiple times since the team’s playoff loss to the San Francisco 49ers last year, the now MVP candidate has referenced teams he’s led reaching the NFC title game, but noted each of those came on the road.

“We have to get one of these games at home,” said Rodgers in his postgame press conference after the playoff game against the 49ers.

After the win against the Lions, Rodgers echoed a similar thought.

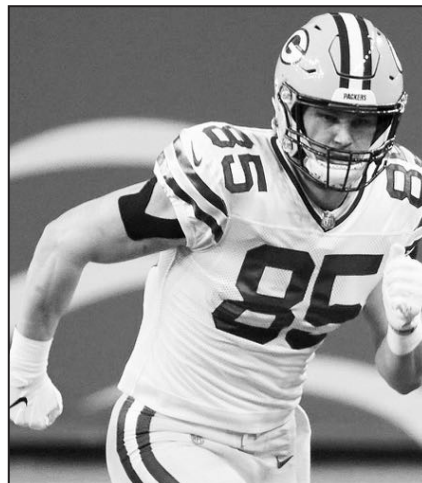
“I think it’s important for sure to get that extra week of rest,” said Rodgers.

This year, only the No. 1 seed in each conference will get a playoff bye, instead of the top two teams like in past years.

“The big thing though, and you guys know this — we’ve played in, I believe, four NFC Championship games, all four on the road,” said Rodgers. “So, being able to have the whole thing come through Green Bay is something that we’ve talked about for a long time and we’ve wanted and



Green Bay Packers kicker Mason Crosby (2) celebrates a field goal with teammates during the second half of the Dec. 13 game against the Detroit Lions in Detroit. After enjoying their NFC North title, the Packers have their eyes set on locking up the NFC’s No. 1 seed. PAUL SANCYA | THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Green Bay Packers tight end Robert Tonyan runs a route during a game against the Detroit Lions on Dec. 13 in Detroit. After beating the Lions, the Packers now control their own destiny in the NFC playoff race. RICK OSENTOSKI | THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

we’ve never had.

“So that would be, I think that would definitely be in our favor with the weather that we have in Green

Bay, to play at home, be on our schedule. That’s obviously in play — it was always in play, but it’s definitely in play now.”

While there might not be the typical homefield advantage with coronavirus restrictions keeping fans out of Lambeau Field, like most teams, the Packers simply fare better at home.

Over LaFleur’s two years in Green Bay, he’s compiled a 23-6 regular season record. He’s 12-2 coaching at Lambeau in the regular season and guided the Pack past the Seattle Seahawks in a team’s lone home playoff game last year.

Rodgers has started 18 postseason games in his career, going 10-8 in those games. The Packers are just 5-6 in true road games, with three of those wins coming the year the team won the Super Bowl.

The Packers have won their last three playoff home games under Rodgers.

“We got it (the No. 1 seed) now,

so it’s basically just about finishing the season strong, not taking any of these last games light and taking care of business,” said receiver Davante Adams after the win over the Lions.

“We’re definitely not done. We got a lot more work to put in and get to where we ultimately want to be. But like I said, we’re putting ourselves in a pretty good position right now. We just got to keep our head down and keep working.”

The first step to checking off the team’s goal of being the NFC’s No. 1 seed comes on a short week against the Panthers, as the two teams will square off at Lambeau on Saturday.

Green Bay will then get an extra day to prepare for the Tennessee Titans and standout running back Derrick Henry before traveling for its final road game against the Chicago Bears, who could be out of the playoff picture by the time that game kicks off.



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10	Jordan Love	QB R
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB 16
13	Allen Lazard	WR 2
16	Tavon Austin	WR 8
17	Davante Adams	WR 7
19	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR 3
20	Kevin King	CB 4
23	Jaire Alexander	CB 3
25	Will Redmond	S 5
26	Darnell Savage	S 2
28	AJ Dillon	RB R
29	Ka'dar Hollman	CB 2
30	Jamaal Williams	RB 4
31	Adrian Amos	S 6
33	Aaron Jones	RB 4
36	Vernon Scott	S R
37	Josh Jackson	CB 3
39	Chandon Sullivan	CB 3
41	Henry Black	S R
42	Oren Burks	LB 3
43	Hunter Bradley	LS 3
44	Ty Summers	LB 2
49	Dominique Dafney	TE R
51	Krys Barnes	LB R
52	Rashan Gary	LB R
53	Jonathan Garvin	LB R
54	Kamal Martin	LB R
55	Za'Darius Smith	LB 6
56	Randy Ramsey	LB 1
58	Christian Kirksey	LB 7
62	Lucas Patrick	G 4
69	David Bakhtiari	T 8
71	Rick Wagner	T 8
72	Simon Stepaniak	G R
73	Yosh Nijman	T 1
74	Elgton Jenkins	G 2
76	Jon Runyan	G R
77	Billy Turner	G/T 7
79	Anthony Rush	DT 2
83	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR 3
85	Robert Tonyan	TE 3
86	Malik Taylor	WR 1
87	Jace Sternberger	TE 2
89	Mercedes Lewis	TE 15
91	Preston Smith	LB 6
94	Dean Lowry	DL 5
95	Tyler Lancaster	DL 3
96	Kingsley Keke	DL 2
97	Kenny Clark	DL 5
Reserve/Injured		
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67	Jake Hanson	C R
Reserve/Opt-Out		
11	Devin Funchess	WR 6

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4	Joey Slye	K 2
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7	Will Grier	QB 2
10	Curtis Samuel	WR 4
11	Robby Anderson	WR 5
14	Pharoh Cooper	WR 5
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31	Juston Burris	S 5
33	Tre Boston	S 7
35	Rodney Smith	RB R
36	Trenton Cannon	RB 3
38	Myles Hartsfield	DB R
40	Alex Armah	FB 4
42	Sam Franklin	S R
44	J.J. Jansen	LS 13
50	Julian Stanford	LB 7
52	Tahir Whitehead	LB 9
53	Brian Burns	DE 2
54	Shaq Thompson	LB 6
56	Jermaine Carter	LB 3
57	Adarius Taylor	LB 6
61	Matt Paradis	C 6
64	Chris Reed	OL 5
65	Dennis Daley	G 2
67	John Miller	G 6
69	Tyler Larsen	C 5
72	Taylor Moton	T 4
73	Trent Scott	T 3
74	Greg Little	T 2
75	Michael Schofield	G 7
76	Russell Okung	T 11
78	Woodrow Hamilton	DT 2
80	Ian Thomas	TE 3
82	Chris Manhertz	TE 5
86	Colin Thompson	TE 1
93	Bravvion Roy	DT R
94	Efe Obada	DE 3
95	Derrick Brown	DT R
96	Austin Larkin	DE 1
97	Yetur Gross-Matos	DE R
98	Marquis Haynes	DE 3
Reserve/Injured		
17	Omar Bayless	WR R
19	Keith Kirkwood	WR 3
39	Reggie Bonnafon	RB 2
91	Stephen Weatherly	DE 5
99	Kawann Short	DT 8
Reserve/Non-Football Injury		
2	Michael Palardy	P 5
Practice Squad		
	Ventell Bryant	WR 2
	Amara Darboh	WR 3
15	Tommy Stevens	QB R
19	Marken Michel	WR 1
34	Sean Chandler	S 3
45	Chris Orr	LB R
46	Jonathan Wynn	DE 1
47	Clay Johnston	LB R
48	Daniel Bituli	LB R
62	Aaron Monteiro	T 1
63	Matt Kaskey	T 1
66	Mike Horton	G R
71	Sam Tecklenburg	C R
77	Bruce Hector	DT 2
79	Mike Panasiuk	DT R
85	Giovanni Ricci	TE R
Practice Squad/COVID-19		
13	Ishmael Hyman	WR 1
Reserve/Opt-Out		
47	Jordan Mack	LB R
53	Christian Miller	LB/DE 2
Reserve/COVID-19		
12	DJ Moore	WR 3
92	Zach Kerr	DT 7

Rodgers-led
Packers beat Lions

Green Bay secures North title

By LARRY LAGE
The Associated Press

Aaron Rodgers ran for a tie-breaking score in the third quarter and threw three touchdown passes and the Green Bay Packers beat the Detroit Lions 31-24 on Dec. 13 and clinched the NFC North title.

The Packers (10-3) knocked Matthew Stafford out of the game with a rib injury in the fourth quarter and went on to win their third straight game and second straight division championship. The Packers clinched the division with the win and Minnesota's loss to Tampa Bay earlier in the day.

The Packers' win combined with the Saints' loss in Philadelphia gives Green Bay the top seed in the NFC. The teams are both 10-3, but the Packers beat the Saints earlier this season.

The Lions (5-8) scored first and pulled into a tie late in the second quarter, but they simply couldn't stop Rodgers.

The two-time MVP completed his first eight passes for 119 yards and two scores. Rodgers finished 26 of 33 for 290 yards, three TDs and did not throw an interception for a third straight game. He ran 6 yards, untouched, to put the Packers ahead 21-14 for his 30th career rushing TD to break Tobin Rote's team record for a quarterback.

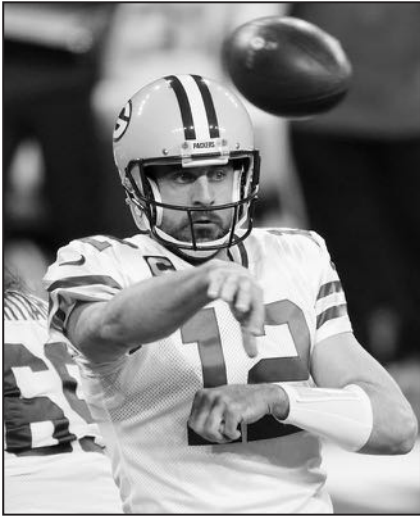
Green Bay receiver Davante Adams also broke a franchise record.

He extended his touchdown reception streak to eight games, turning a short pass from Rodgers into a 56-yard touchdown to pull into a 7-all tie in the first quarter. Adams broke the franchise record set by Hall of Famer Don Hutson, who had a pair of seven-game streaks in the 1940s.

Adams finished with seven catches for 115 yards and Green Bay tight end Robert Tonyan had his ninth TD reception of the season.

Stafford went toward the team's locker room in the fourth, returned to the field to throw some passes, then retreated out of view again.

Chase Daniel replaced Stafford and led a drive that ended with



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers throws during the first half of the game against the Detroit Lions on Dec. 13 in Detroit.

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Matt Prater's 32-yard field goal with 1:49 left to pull the Lions within seven points. The Lions' comeback hopes were dashed when the ensuing onside kick didn't go 10 yards and Rodgers completed a pass to convert a third down on his final possession.

Detroit opened the game with an 11-play, 75-yard touchdown drive capped by Stafford's 1-yard shovel pass to T.J. Hockenson.

Rodgers responded with the TD pass to Adams. He also threw a 14-yard TD pass to Marquez Valdes-Scantling's back shoulder to put the Packers ahead 14-7 in the opening minute of the second quarter.

Detroit rookie D'Andre Swift scored on a 3-yard run to tie the game at 14 late in the first half.

Rodgers directed a 14-play possession and took advantage of penalties to open the second half and his 6-yard run gave Green Bay a 21-14 lead. The Packers ran 21 plays in the third for 143 yards while the Lions had just three snaps on offense and gained just 4 yards.

Kerryon Johnson scored on a 2-yard run with 6:30 left in the game to end a 13-play drive and cut Detroit's deficit to 28-21.

Green Bay made it a two-score game with 3:30 remaining on Mason Crosby's 57-yard field goal.

GAME VITALS PACKERS DEPTH CHART

GREEN BAY PACKERS (10-3)
vs. CAROLINA PANTHERS (4-9)

WHEN: 7:15 p.m., Saturday
WHERE: Lambeau Field
TV: NFL Network
RADIO: 620 AM (WTMJ), Sirius
Satellite Radio (WTMJ feed)

THE SERIES

Packers vs. Panthers
All-time, regular season: 9-6
All-time, postseason: 1-0
All-time, at Packers: 5-2
Streaks: The Green Bay Packers have won three of the past matchups against the Carolina Panthers. Since 2000, the Packers are 4-1 against the Panthers at Lambeau Field.
Last meeting, regular season: Nov. 10, 2019, Packers won 24-16 at Lambeau Field.

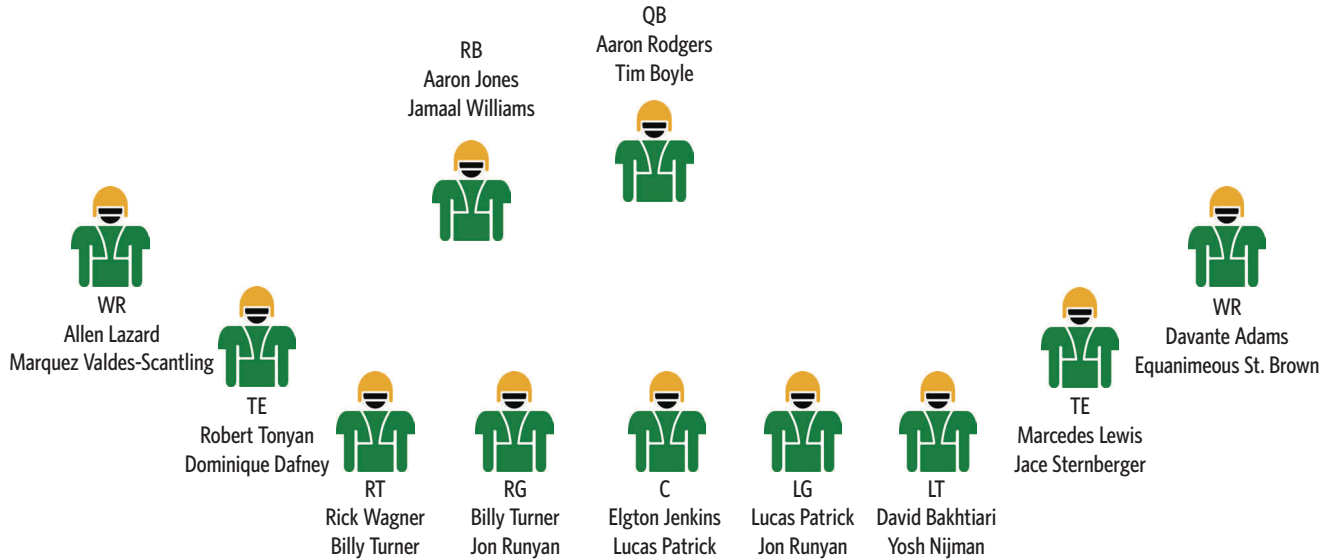
SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sept. 13	at Minnesota	Win 43-34	
Sept. 20	vs. Detroit	Win 42-21	
Sept. 27	at New Orleans	Win 37-30	
Oct. 5	vs. Atlanta	Win 30-16	
Oct. 11	BYE WEEK		
Oct. 18	at Tampa Bay	Loss 38-10	
Oct. 25	at Houston	Win 35-20	
Nov. 1	vs. Minnesota	Loss 28-22	
Nov. 5	at San Francisco	Win 34-17	
Nov. 15	vs. Jacksonville	Win 24-20	
Nov. 22	at Indianapolis	Loss 34-31 (OT)	
Nov. 29	vs. Chicago	Win 41-25	
Dec. 6	vs. Philadelphia	Win 30-16	
Dec. 13	at Detroit	Win 31-24	
Dec. 19	vs. Carolina	7:15 p.m.	NFL Net.
Dec. 27	vs. Tennessee	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 3	at Chicago	noon	FOX

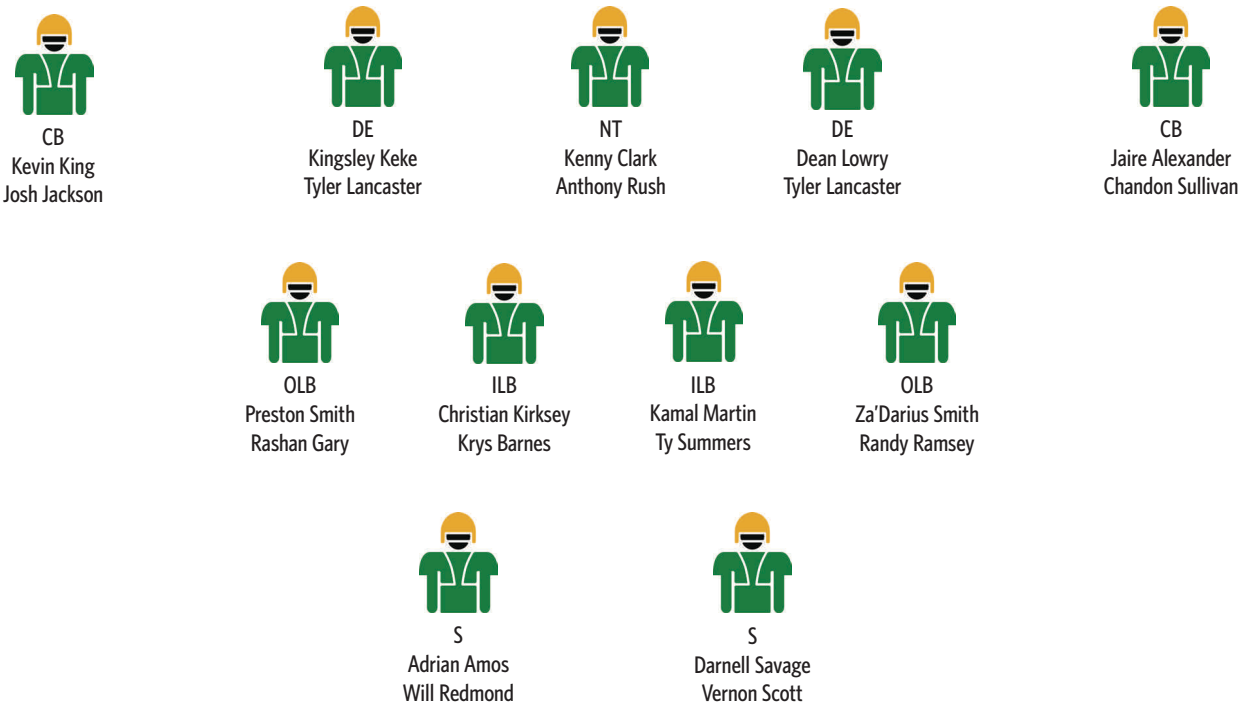
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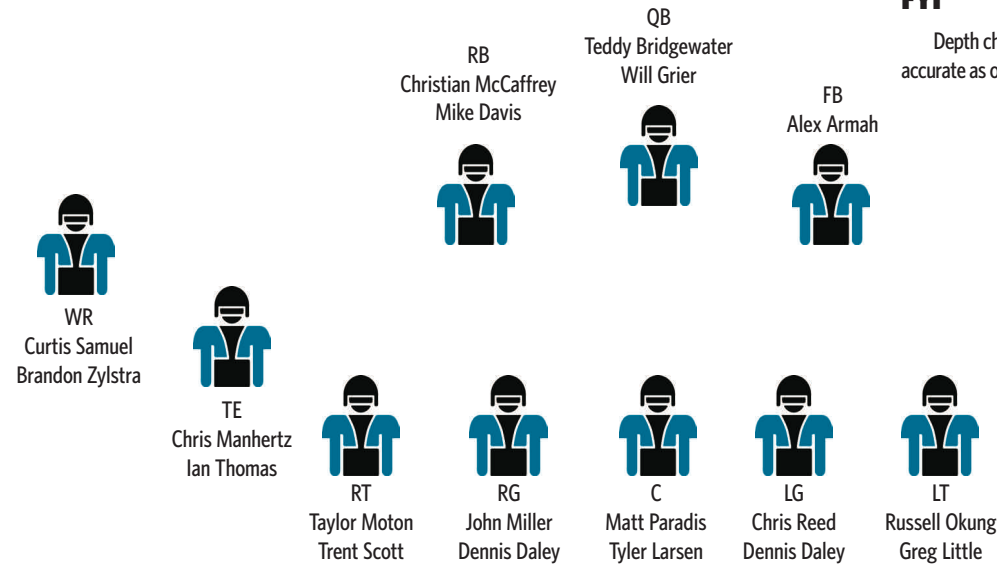
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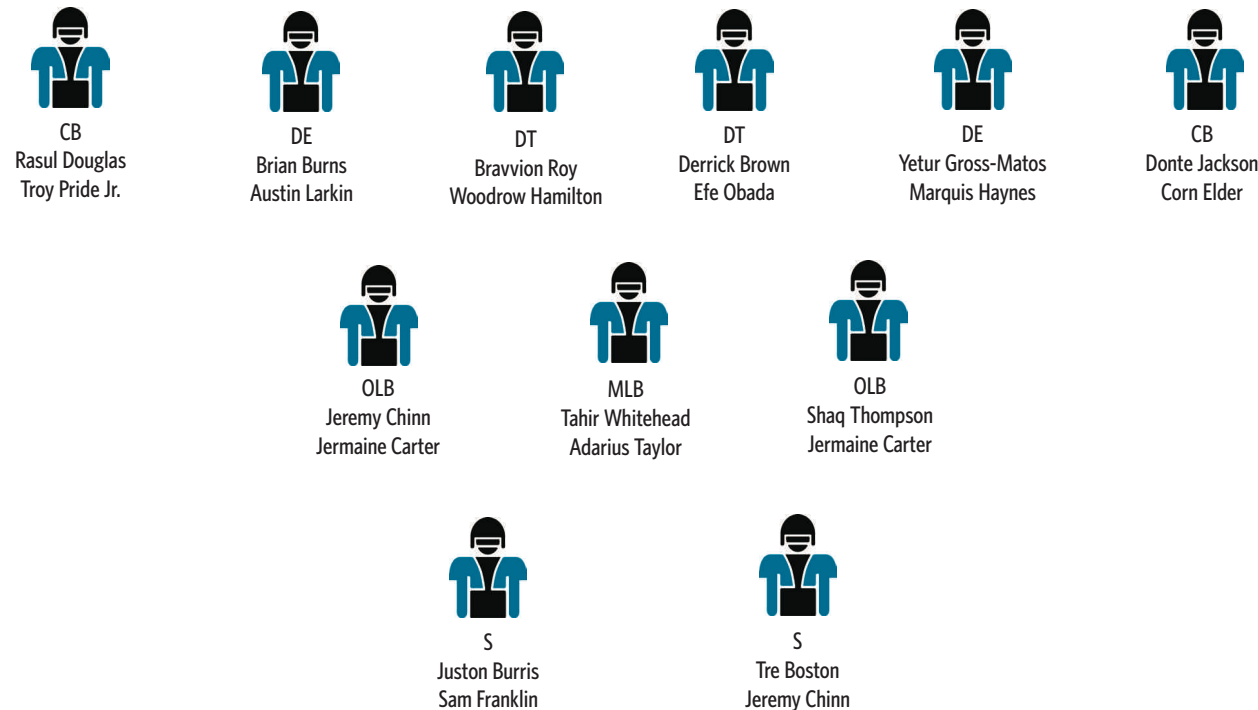


FYI

Depth charts, rosters, schedules and standings accurate as of Dec. 15, 2:45 p.m.



DEFENSE



2020 NFL STANDINGS

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

z - clinched division

x - clinched playoff spot

SCHEDULE

Saturday's Games

Buffalo at Denver, 3:30 p.m.
Carolina at Green Bay, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games

San Francisco at Dallas, noon
Seattle at Washington, noon
Chicago at Minnesota, noon
New England at Miami, noon
Jacksonville at Baltimore, noon
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, noon
Detroit at Tennessee, noon
Houston at Indianapolis, noon
Philadelphia at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at L.A. Rams, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at New Orleans, 3:25 p.m.
Cleveland at N.Y. Giants, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Game

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:15 p.m.

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Week 15 Games: Sat., Dec. 19/Sun., Dec. 20

No teams on bye.

LA Chargers @ Las Vegas Thurs., Dec. 17
Buffalo @ Denver
Carolina @ Green Bay
Houston @ Indianapolis
NY Jets @ LA Rams
Detroit @ Tennessee
Tampa Bay @ Atlanta
Jacksonville @ Baltimore
New England @ Miami
Chicago @ Minnesota
Cleveland @ NY Giants
Seattle @ Washington
Philadelphia @ Arizona
San Francisco @ Dallas
Pittsburgh @ Cincinnati..... Mon., Dec. 21

Tie Breaker Game: Kansas City @ New Orleans

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Shawano Four Seasons	12-4	138-67-1
American Marine	12-4	136-69-1
Aspen	11-5	134-71-1
Robertson Ryan	8-8	134-71-1
Twig's Beverage	8-8	134-71-1
Buss Automotive	10-6	133-72-1
22 Shell	10-6	132-73-1
State Farm Ins. -Idell Johnston	12-4	132-73-1
Tower Clock Eye Center	9-7	132-73-1
Morgan Rode	11-5	131-74-1

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Senn Insurance	9-7	130-75-1
Tim Murphy	11-5	130-75-1
Generations	7-9	128-77-1
Dennis Brei	8-8	127-78-1
Shawano Health	10-6	127-78-1
Hawkeye	9-7	126-79-1
Smokey Joe's	10-6	125-80-1
Warren Nett	8-8	124-81-1
Gene's Floor Coverings	8-8	122-83-1
The Cottages	9-7	118-87-1



Morgan Rode
Shawano
Leader

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas Tampa Bay Arizona
Buffalo Baltimore San Francisco
Green Bay Miami Pittsburgh
Indianapolis Minnesota
LA Rams NY Giants
Tennessee Seattle

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 28 @ New Orleans 27



Dennis Brei
Shawano
Leader

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas Tampa Bay Arizona
Buffalo Baltimore San Francisco
Green Bay Miami Pittsburgh
Indianapolis Minnesota
LA Rams Cleveland
Tennessee Seattle

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 31 @ New Orleans 24



Aspen
Shawano
Leader

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas Tampa Bay Arizona
Buffalo Baltimore Dallas
Green Bay Miami Pittsburgh
Indianapolis Minnesota
LA Rams Cleveland
Tennessee Washington

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 32 @ New Orleans 35



Tim Murphy
Green County
Times Herald

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas Tampa Bay Arizona
Buffalo Baltimore San Francisco
Green Bay Miami Pittsburgh
Indianapolis Minnesota
LA Rams Cleveland
Tennessee Seattle

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 38 @ New Orleans 34

This week's standings may not be up-to-date because of schedule changes happening after press time.

This Week's Winner:

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This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Arizona
Buffalo	Baltimore	Dallas
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Chicago	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Washington	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 36 @ New Orleans 41

Jimmy
American Marine
& Motor Sports



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Arizona
Buffalo	Baltimore	San Francisco
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Minnesota	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Washington	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 35 @ New Orleans 31

In Memory of
Patty Leiber
Shawnee
Japan Brakes



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Atlanta	Arizona
Denver	Jacksonville	Dallas
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Houston	Minnesota	
LA Rams	NY Giants	
Detroit	Seattle	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 17 @ New Orleans 10

Jack
The
Cottage



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Philadelphia
Buffalo	Baltimore	Dallas
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Minnesota	
LA Rams	NY Giants	
Tennessee	Washington	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 38 @ New Orleans 28

Robert Ross
Ross
Automotive



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Arizona
Buffalo	Baltimore	Dallas
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Minnesota	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Washington	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 25 @ New Orleans 31

Shane Senn
Senn
Insurance



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Arizona
Buffalo	Baltimore	San Francisco
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Minnesota	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Seattle	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 28 @ New Orleans 24

Jim Wiegand
Tower Cook
Eye Center



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Arizona
Buffalo	Baltimore	San Francisco
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Minnesota	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Seattle	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 28 @ New Orleans 31

Emma
Greenblatt



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Arizona
Buffalo	Baltimore	San Francisco
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Minnesota	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Seattle	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 24 @ New Orleans 27

Miranda
Shawne
Health Services



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Philadelphia
Buffalo	Baltimore	San Francisco
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Minnesota	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Seattle	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 35 @ New Orleans 27

Sondra Maggie
Tolp
Beverage



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Arizona
Buffalo	Baltimore	Dallas
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Chicago	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Seattle	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 25 @ New Orleans 30

Gene Mann
Mann
Floor Coverings



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Arizona
Buffalo	Baltimore	San Francisco
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Minnesota	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Seattle	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 42 @ New Orleans 30

Brenda
J. Still



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Arizona
Buffalo	Baltimore	San Francisco
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Minnesota	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Seattle	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 31 @ New Orleans 28

Mary Nell
Waller Nell
& Associates



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Philadelphia
Buffalo	Jacksonville	Dallas
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Chicago	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Detroit	Seattle	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 28 @ New Orleans 10

Dale
Hawkey
North & Home



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Arizona
Buffalo	Baltimore	San Francisco
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Minnesota	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Seattle	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 27 @ New Orleans 31

Amber
Smiley Jett



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Philadelphia
Buffalo	Baltimore	Dallas
Green Bay	New England	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Minnesota	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Seattle	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 28 @ New Orleans 24

Aaron
Robert Ryan
Insurance



This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	Arizona
Buffalo	Baltimore	San Francisco
Green Bay	Miami	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	Minnesota	
LA Rams	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Seattle	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Kansas City 31 @ New Orleans 28

Sophie
Mel Johnson, Agent



NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

The legend of Aaron Rodgers and Davante Adams continued on Dec. 13.

In the Green Bay Packers' 31-24 victory over the Detroit Lions, Aaron Rodgers completed his first 10 passes and finished the day 26-of-33 passing for 290 yards. He threw three touchdown passes, ran for another and fashioned a 133.6 passer rating.

Keyed by a 56-yard touchdown on the opening series, Adams caught seven passes for 115 yards. Despite missing about 2 1/2 games with a hamstring injury, he is fourth in receptions, sixth in yards and first in touchdowns.

For Rodgers, it was his eighth consecutive game with a passer rating of at least 105. That's the sixth-longest streak in NFL history. Rodgers holds the record with a 12-game streak during his MVP season of 2011. He has a 105-plus passer rating in 12 of 13 games this season; he had nine such games in 39 starts from 2017 through 2019.

Rodgers leads the NFL in passer rating, touchdown-to-interception ratio and touchdown passes headed into the Dec. 19 home game against the Carolina Panthers.

"Without a doubt in my mind, (Rodgers) should be the front-runner for the MVP," coach Matt LaFleur said after the game. "I mean, he just does it consistently every time we go out on that field."

For Adams, it was an eighth consecutive game of six-plus receptions and at least one touchdown. That set an NFL record that he had shared with Terrell Owens. Adams' eight-game streak for touchdown catches is tied for the eighth-longest in NFL history; he's five games behind Jerry Rice's record.

"He is a phenomenal player," Rodgers said. "He is as good as they come. I wouldn't want to throw to anybody else. I have so much love and respect for him as a person, the way he carries himself, his demeanor, his competitiveness, his focus, the plays that he makes on the field, the way that he communicates with me, the respect that he shows me, the respect that he earns from myself and our team every single day. He is one of a kind. Very unique player, unique person. I'm so thankful to have him on our squad."

"I have his back 100% in everything that he does and says. He's a man of his word, and he's a man of high integrity and high class. I'm better because of him as a person and as a quarterback."



Green Bay Packers offensive tackle David Bakhtiari looks to block during the first half of the game against the Detroit Lions on Dec. 13 in Detroit. Bakhtiari is one of just two Packers leading their position groups in Pro Bowl voting.

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Pro Bowl Packers

The Pro Bowl teams will be announced Dec. 21. In last week's fan voting results, only left tackle David Bakhtiari and long snapper Hunter Bradley were leading their position groups in the NFC.

Quarterback Aaron Rodgers (second), running back Aaron Jones (third), receiver Davante Adams (third), outside linebacker Za'Darius Smith (second), cornerback Jaire Alexander (third) and linebacker Oren Burks (third for special teams) are also in the top three in the conference.

Who are the fan voters missing?

TE Robert Tonyan: Tonyan was eighth overall and fourth in the NFC in fan voting. At the position, Tonyan is tied with Kansas City's Travis Kelce with a league-leading nine touchdowns.

It's amazing: The Packers have poured an enormous amount of resources into the position, with the free-agent signings of Martellus Bennett in 2017 and Jimmy Graham in 2018 and third-round picks used on Jace Sternberger in 2019 and Josiah Deguara in 2020, but have solved it with a former college quarterback who went undrafted in 2017 and was out of the league entirely for most of his rookie season.

G Elgton Jenkins: Jenkins isn't even in the top 10 in fan voting. The team's usual starting left guard has

started games at left guard, right tackle and, now, center in place of injured Corey Linsley. The only position he hasn't played this season is right guard.

Making his second career start at center vs. Detroit last week, Jenkins was absolutely dominant. A second-round pick in 2019, he is a building-block type of player. He's allowed one sack in his career.

K Mason Crosby: Crosby isn't in the top 10 in fan voting despite being one of only two kickers who are perfect on field goals. He improved to 15-of-15 with his 57-yarder to help secure last week's victory over Detroit. Crosby is No. 20 in NFL history in scoring but has never been selected to a Pro Bowl.

Austin's debut

New receiver Tavon Austin played four early snaps in his debut against Detroit. He caught two passes for 8 yards. On special teams, he returned one punt for 2 yards.

"I've got to do a better job getting him in there," LaFleur said. "I thought he came in in pretty decent shape. It was nice to get him a taste of the action, and it could go any which way on any given week in terms of how much he's used on the offensive side of the ball."

"What you love about Tavon is just the energy he brings to our football team. He's been here only going

on three weeks now, and there's not a guy that was louder on our sidelines just cheering on his teammates. I think that's rare to see a guy come in on such short notice and just bring that energy, bring that juice that we're so looking for from everybody. I think it uplifts everyone and he's been definitely a welcome addition to our football team."

Run defense improvement: Legit or not?

Green Bay's much-maligned run defense might be making some strides at just the right time. Against Detroit, the Lions gained 51 yards on 15 carries. On 13 carries by running backs, none went for longer than 5 yards.

The week before against Philadelphia, the Eagles gained 117 yards on 25 carries but 47 yards were on eight quarterback runs, while explosive Miles Sanders was limited to only 31 yards on 10 tries. A week before that against Chicago, the Bears gained 121 yards on 16 attempts – a robust 7.6-yard average – but 57 yards of that total came on the second play of the game.

If the improvement is legitimate, the timing could hardly be better with Carolina's Christian McCaffrey and Tennessee's Derrick Henry coming to town for the next two games.

"We've definitely put a conscious effort into making sure that we do a great job stopping the run, trying to limit a team's ability to just beat you both ways," LaFleur said. "Really wanted to make an emphasis on that, and I thought our guys responded well. Just the ability to swarm has been better. That way if a guy misses a tackle, you've got somebody there to clean it up. It's never going to be perfect, but I do think it has been a positive these last couple of weeks."

Division champions

The NFC North was created in 2002. The Packers have won 11 championships – more than Chicago (four), Minnesota (four) and Detroit (zero) combined.

"I think that's outstanding," LaFleur said of winning his second division crown, "but it's for everybody. It's everybody's work that goes into it. I just think it speaks to the work everybody collectively has done within the organization. Everybody's moving in the same direction. It's another step in the right direction. But we've got other goals that are still out there for us, and it starts by taking care of business this Saturday night versus Carolina."

KEYS TO THE GAME

By BILL HUBER
Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (10-3) host the Carolina Panthers (5-8) at 7:15 p.m. Saturday at Lambeau Field. NFL Network televises the game.

Coaches

Green Bay — Matt LaFleur, second season (23-6). Carolina — Matt Rhule, first season (5-8).

History

Packers lead series 10-6. Last season, Green Bay won 24-16. The victory was secured on a goal-line tackle of Panthers running back Christian McCaffrey on the final play. Aaron Jones rushed for three touchdowns for the Packers.

When the Packers have the ball

Green Bay's No. 1-ranked scoring offense will face a defense that is 19th with 25.5 points allowed per game, 21st with 364.4 yards allowed per game and 31st on third down with a conversion rate of 50.6 percent.

In April, Carolina used all seven of its draft picks on defensive players. Five are listed atop the depth chart of its 4-3 scheme, with defensive tackles Derrick Brown (first round) and Bravvion Roy (sixth round), defensive end Yetur Gross-Matos (second round), linebacker Jeremy Chinn (second round) and cornerback Troy Pride (fourth round).

Chinn, in particular, has been a standout. An oversized safety at Southern Illinois, he's the new-age safety/linebacker that teams covet. He leads the team with 94 tackles and is second with five passes defended and two forced fumbles. Against Minnesota in week 12, he had two fumble-recovery touchdowns in the span of about a minute.

His snap chart at Pro Football Focus is remarkable. Of his 776 defensive snaps, 299 have come at linebacker, 191 as a slot corner, 188 at free safety, 74 on the defensive line and 21 at cornerback. That ability to play here, there and everywhere allows the Panthers to line up against whatever personnel groupings are put on the field.

Joining Brown and Roy on the defensive line are ends Brian Burns and Gross-Matos. Burns, last year's first-round pick, leads the teams with six sacks and three forced fumbles.

Shaq Thompson and Chinn surround veteran middle linebacker Tahir Whitehead. Thompson, a

first-round pick in 2015, and Chinn give the Panthers a linebacker tandem that can cover a lot of ground. Thompson has 90 tackles and five passes defended.

Donte Jackson, Pride and Rasul Douglas are the primary cornerbacks, and Juston Burris and Tre Boston are the safeties. Jackson has three of the team's five interceptions; he and Douglas lead the team with eight passes defended.

The corners have had some standout moments, such as Pride holding Minnesota sensation Justin Jefferson to one catch on four targets in week 12 and Douglas limiting Tampa Bay's Mike Evans to two catches on seven targets in week 10, according to Pro Football Focus.

Other than Burns, Carolina's pass rush is feeble, with a sack rate of 3.98 percent that ranks 28th. The rookie impact hasn't been immediate. Gross Matos has 1.5 sacks and Brown has zero. That, in turn, has worked against a pass defense that is 30th in interception rate at 1.05 percent.

The Packers will have to be wary of Carolina's penchant for forcing fumbles. The Panthers have a league-high 13 takeaways on fumbles. The Packers have a total of 13 the past two seasons, including five this year.

When the Panthers have the ball

Carolina's offense has been doomed by the prolonged absences of elite running back Christian McCaffrey. Last year, he led the NFL with 2,392 yards from scrimmage — the third-most in NFL history — and 19 total touchdowns. Coming off back-to-back seasons of 1,000-plus rushing yards and 105-plus receptions, he's played in only three games this season.

McCaffrey was expected back last week against Denver but he tweaked a quad injury and missed the game. Panthers coach Matt Rhule on Dec. 15 said he did not believe McCaffrey would be in the lineup on Dec. 19.

McCaffrey would have provided a major lift to an offense that is 19th in scoring. Even though he's missed 10 of 13 games, he's just one off the team lead with six touchdowns. For Green Bay's run defense, which has shown some signs of improvement the past three weeks, his return would have provided a huge test. Moreover, no defense has allowed more receiving yards to running backs than Green Bay.

Mike Davis again will be asked to carry the load. He has 555 rushing yards (4.1 average) and is third with

57 receptions (6.5 yards per catch).

Quarterback Teddy Bridgewater is second in the NFL with a 70.7 completion percentage but there hasn't been a lot to show for it with 14 touchdowns vs. eight interceptions. The average length of his completed pass is 5.12 yards — sixth-shortest in the league.

He's got a couple big-time weapons with receivers Robby Anderson and D.J. Moore. Anderson has 83 receptions for 996 yards (12.0 average) and two touchdowns while Moore has caught 50 passes for 924 yards (18.5 average) and four scores.

Last year, Moore had 1,175 receiving yards — including nine catches for 120 yards against Green Bay. Both are legit deep threats. Curtis Samuel is second on the team with 61 receptions and has averaged 4.8 yards on 29 carries. The tight ends, led by Ian Thomas (16 catches), are not threats.

The offensive line is made up of left tackle Russell Okung, left guard Chris Reed, center Matt Paradis, right guard John Miller and right tackle Taylor Moton. Okung long has been one of the best in the business. Moton is a top-shelf right

tackle. They will make life difficult for Green Bay's edge rushers. The interior of the line is mediocre.

Special teams

Over the last eight games, Green Bay's special teams have been blooded by two punt-return touchdowns, one blocked punt, a fumbled kickoff return and two long returns allowed by the kickoff coverage. It won't get a lot easier this week.

Former Pro Bowl returner Pharos Cooper is averaging just 5.6 yards per punt return. Running back Trenton Cannon replaced Cooper on kickoff returns and has a 98-yard runback on his ledger. Those two will provide major tests to the Packers' leaky coverage units.

Undrafted rookie Joseph Charlton has a net punting average of 39.6 yards. Opponents are averaging 11.4 yards per return, which means perhaps Tavon Austin can make a splash in his second game with the Packers.

An undrafted free agent in 2018, kicker Joey Slye set a franchise record last year with eight field goals from 50-plus yards. He's just 1-of-6 from long distance this season compared to 25-of-27 from inside 50 yards.



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5 Tire inflators
10 Rockies resort
15 Identical
19 World rotator, so they say
20 *Three Tall Women* playwright
21 Alan Ladd western
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23 Keynote's concern
25 Whodunit hero
27 Airlines, for instance
28 Pitch
30 Sculpted forms
31 Jazz great Fitzgerald
32 Maracas material
33 Neither's partner
34 *Petite Danseuse* sculptor
37 Navigator's concern
38 Backslide
42 Allies' foe
43 Move it
45 Accentuate
48 Far from stern
49 As it happens
50 Bovine baby
51 Anglers' equipment
52 Green vegetable
53 Language suffix
54 Investigative reporter's asset
58 Bergman's *Gaslight* costar
59 Laws
61 Cozy places
62 Tundra's lack
63 Dapper
64 Campsite shelters
65 Sounded like a

- 66 A good deal
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69 Like computer data, often
72 Hardly seaworthy
73 How rumors spread
75 Biblical affirmative
76 Sculling equipment
77 Coin factory
78 Novelist Rice
79 Coat hooks
80 Demolition material
81 Hints of color
83 Ties up
84 Current fad
85 Putting away for later
87 Uncool
89 Oscar winner as Sophie
90 Annex
91 First king of the Franks
93 Multicolored
95 Of the backbone
98 Of the boonies
99 Well-thought-out
103 Sweater style
105 Alternate title for the puzzle
107 Pinnacle
108 French composer
109 Furious
110 Brit's "Later!"
111 Enjoy the paper
112 Word before drum or guitar
113 Croc's cousin
114 Brings to court

DOWN

- 1 Tina's *30 Rock* costar
2 Major Prado artist
3 At all
4 Downward change

- 5 Committee
6 Far beyond the norm
7 Wharton degrees
8 Muscle toned from push-ups
9 Starts
10 Aims high
11 Destroy documents, in a way
12 Water holders
13 Part of SASE
14 Orderly state
15 Saw-tooth mountain chain
16 Iowa city
17 BLT spread
18 Former spouses
24 Lubricates
26 Mechanic's needs
29 Extinguish, with "out"
32 Explode
34 Broad valleys
35 Be
36 Be mindful of
37 Hamlet and Ophelia
38 Merlot and Beaujolais
39 Didn't need the music
40 Emporium events
41 Bring to bear
43 *Star Trek* engineer
44 Slugger of rhyme
46 Long slogs
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Sheriff's department steps up OWI efforts

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Shawano County Sheriff's Department will have extra patrols looking for intoxicated and impaired drivers beginning Friday as it takes part in Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign.

Wisconsin saw 6,058 alcohol-related crashes in 2019, resulting in 140 deaths and injuring 2,918, according to a press release from Sheriff Adam Bieber. Preliminary data for 2020 shows the state has already had 166 fatal crashes involving a driver suspected to be impaired compared with 135 in 2019.

"This is not about stopping, citing or arresting motorists," Bieber wrote in his release. "This is about working with the community to prevent tragedies from happening."

The release also stated that Wisconsin law enforcement sees drivers im-

paired by drugs, both legal and illegal. Bieber said in the release that research indicates the pandemic has caused drug and alcohol use to increase, resulting in more crashes.

Bieber recommended that residents be aware as they are out on the roads and participating in holiday celebrations.

"Never allow someone to drive impaired," Bieber wrote. "If you see a driver that you suspect is impaired, call 911 and provide as much detail as you can."

The Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign concludes on New Year's Day.

NEW Media reached out to Bieber for details about Shawano County statistics for operating while intoxicated arrests and fatal accidents, but he did not return several calls seeking comment.

Fehrman gets \$1,000 Crave scholarship

Bowler native Zachary Fehrman was awarded \$1,000 toward his education as the Charles P. Crave Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation, Inc. (WROF) Board Scholar. He was selected from over 300 applicants from rural Wisconsin.

Fehrman is the son of Douglas and Valerie Fehrman and a 2020 graduate of Bowler High School. He is currently attending the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point pursuing a degree in water and wastewater treatment.

"There are so many opportunities in the field of water and wastewater treatment," Fehrman said. "UW-Stevens Point has the best natural resources program in the state of Wisconsin."

Bowler School remains one of the smallest in the state, with less than 100 students in a town of just over 300 people. Fehrman is no stranger to rural Wisconsin, growing up and working on his grandfather's sheep farm and helping neighbors on their dairies. His earnings will be used to help fund his education as his family is unable to as-



ZACHARY FEHRMAN

sist due to medical costs.

During his high school tenure, Fehrman was actively involved in FFA, 4-H, National Honor Society, band, choir, soccer, baseball, and basketball. He has

garnered numerous accolades for his achievements including being a WIAA Scholar Athlete, Secretary's Book Award, and First-Team All-Conference Baseball to highlight a few.

"The WROF has been fostering our rural society since the depths of the Great Depression. Now in the depths of COVID-19, we are proud to foster our rural youth," said board member Charles Crave.

Crave has also committed to the program already for the 2021-2022 school year providing funds for another board scholar. His commitment to the program and the youth of rural Wisconsin is unwavering.



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ThedaCare gets PPE from BStrong, Global Empowerment Mission

Donation comes after ThedaCare doctor connects with comedian Amy Schumer

ThedaCare has announced it recently received a donation of personal protective equipment from BStrong and Global Empowerment Mission.

The PPE donation to ThedaCare included surgical masks, KN95 masks, gloves and hand sanitizer.

"We are extremely grateful to receive this donation," said Dr. Kristin Lyerly, obstetrician and gynecologist with Women's Care of Wisconsin, an affiliated ThedaCare physician. "Our team members are doing everything they can to offer the best care possible for our patients and families, and the acknowledgment of their dedication through a PPE donation like this shows them that many people are standing behind them with support."

BStrong is a disaster relief initiative led by Bethenny Frankel, who has been organizing efforts to support those on the frontlines of the pandemic. Global Empowerment Mission, in partnership with BStrong, have provided millions of articles of PPE to hundreds of facilities — including health care organizations, police departments, fire departments, state health departments, funeral homes and military bases.

"Right now, so many people are going through difficult times, and everyone is reflecting on what it means to feel safe — at their job, at home and in the community," said Frankel. "If we can help those on the frontlines who are caring for COVID patients feel safe at work through PPE donations, it's our way to give back, supporting those health care workers to keep doing what they do, day in and day out."

Lyerly became connected to BStrong and Global Empowerment Mission after joining performer Amy Schumer on a Zoom event for the Biden Campaign while Lyerly was running for Wisconsin's 88th State Assembly District.

"Before the Zoom went live, Amy and I chatted a little bit about the COVID-19 situation in Wisconsin,



Dr. Kristin Lyerly became connected to BStrong and Global Empowerment Mission after joining performer Amy Schumer on a Zoom event for the Biden campaign while Lyerly was running for Wisconsin's 88th State Assembly District. She helped secure the PPE donation to ThedaCare which included surgical masks, KN95 masks, gloves and hand sanitizer.

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and the impact to health care workers in our state," Lyerly said. "Amy, who has a close friend in nursing on Long Island, was concerned that hospitals were still running into hurdles to acquire certain PPE. The next day Amy called me, and asked where she could send a donation to help keep our team members safe. It was an incredibly thoughtful gesture from a woman who has dedicated her career to lifting us up and making us laugh."

Since 2017, BStrong and Global Empowerment Mission have served the needs of those affected by tragedies and catastrophes around the globe, according to Lyerly.

"These PPE items will help protect our team members, and ensure that we are here to care for our communities," Lyerly said. "It means a great deal that this donation was coordinated through a very neat source to offer support for our hospital system."

SPORTS

ATHLETE PROFILE: MAX SOKOLSKI

Bonduel senior hoping to cap strong career with big season on mat

Bonduel High School churns out state qualifying wrestlers on a yearly basis. Max Sokolski has reached state in each of his last two seasons and is now hoping to put together a big senior season on the mat for the Bears.

Through Dec. 13, Sokolski had accumulated a 108-32 record at the high school level.

The senior opened the season with a win by pin in the second period during the team's Central Wisconsin Conference dual win over Menominee Indian on Dec. 8 in Bonduel.

Sokolski first reached state as a sophomore, doing so in the 126-pound weight class. He made it to state in the 138-pound weight class as a junior. Sokolski finished with a 1-2 record during his first state trip and went 2-3 last year.

In CWC action, Sokolski won his weight class (138) as a junior and finished second as a sophomore at 126 pounds and freshman at 106 pounds.

Q: When did your interest in wrestling begin?

A: My interest in wrestling sparked when I was 4 years old, when I went to watch my brother (Mitch) wrestle in a tournament. Ever since that day I was obsessed with the sport.

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

A: My favorite part about the wrestling season is the state tournament. The tournament is an atmosphere that you can't describe — there's nothing like it.



Bonduel's Max Sokolski, top, wrestles during the WIAA Individual Wrestling Championship Tournament on Feb. 23 at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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Q: What has wrestling taught you over the years?

A: Wrestling has taught me patience, persistence and to be happy about little accomplishments.

Q: How did you become the talented wrestler you are today?

A: I am the wrestler I am today because of my coaches and dedication to the sport.

Q: Talk about how you stay at your weight class throughout a season.

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A: I stay at my weight class by tons of conditioning and a balanced diet of lean meat and low carbohydrates.

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

A: Before a match, I listen to mu-

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Max Sokolski

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sic and think about what I'm going to do in the match.

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

A: My best memory is watching Jordan Boldt win his state title (in 2018).

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

A: I'm going to miss the lifelong friendships I've created with my coaches and teammates.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — "Impractical Jokers." Movie — "Central Intelligence." Musical artist — Polo G.

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

A: I cannot stand the taste of soda.

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

A: The greatest piece of advice I've ever been told is to pay attention to the little details.

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

A: Some things I hope to accomplish are getting a college degree and being an NCAA champion.



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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Bonduel teams split with Witt-Birn

Girls win, boys come up short

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Bonduel High School boys and girls basketball teams each faced Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division foe Wittenberg-Birnamwood last week, splitting the matchups.

The girls team used its pressure defense to fluster a young Witt-Birn team and ease to a 65-41 win Dec. 7 in Bonduel.

The Bonduel boys were on the wrong end of an 18-4 second half run during a 73-60 loss Dec. 8 in Wittenberg.

Girls win behind Troxel, Robaidek

After a slow start offensively, Bonduel's shots eventually started to drop. The Bears got into foul trouble because of its aggressive defense, but 3-pointers from freshman Ella Hischke and junior Allaina Robaidek sparked a 20-7 finish to the first half.

Robaidek led the way in the half, converting several layups on fastbreak opportunities after Chargers' turnovers.

Robaidek and senior Kara Troxel then helped the Bears push the lead up to as many as 33 points in the second half before the team coasted to victory.

"We just had to keep fighting hard throughout the game. We know what we want this year — we want to be conference champions and to get to state. We had to take down the big dog in order to do that, and we fought hard throughout the game," said Troxel.

Witt-Birn won the CWC-East last



Bonduel's Allaina Robaidek, right, drives past Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Kiara Deruchowski during a CWC-East matchup Dec. 7 in Bonduel.

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season, finishing a game ahead of Bonduel.

Troxel finished with a game-high 23 points, while also tallying six steals and four assists. She hit four of the team's nine 3-pointers on the night.

Robaidek chipped in 19 points for the game, while Hischke had seven. Freshman Hailey Zernicke grabbed a team-leading seven rebounds for the Bears, while junior Kylie Hoffman had six boards.

Bonduel coach Jerry Reinke was pleased with the production the team got from everyone who stepped on the court.

"I've actually talked to the kids quite a bit about it," said Reinke. "Obviously coming in, we know that everybody is going to try and take away Kara and Allaina, if they can. Without Madison (Kurey, a senior who's out with an injury), you have to step up

your game, and it's not about scoring 12 or 15. It's about scoring five or six and grabbing some extra rebounds and stuff like that. They are very unselfish, so it's very easy to coach them."

Witt-Birn 14 27 — 41

Bonduel 31 34 — 65

Bonduel (65): Allaina Robaidek 1-5 19, Kara Troxel 3-4 23, Ella Hischke 0-0 7, Erin Timler 0-0 6, Meghan Wondra 0-1 2, Julia Lorbiecki 0-0 2, Brenna Hertzfeldt 1-2 1, Hailey Zernicke 1-2 3, Nicole Koeller 1-2 1, Kylie Hoffman 1-2 1.

Witt-Birn (41): Lilly Betry 0-0 3, Kiara Deruchowski 0-0 3, Reese Rogowski 1-1 11, Jadalyne Davids 3-4 3, Amara Schoepke 0-2 2, Emma Herb 8-8 19.

Boys on wrong end of second-half run

After a back-and-forth first half between the Witt-Birn and Bonduel boys, Witt-Birn gained control by going on an 11-4 run to grab a 36-29 lead at halftime.

The Chargers' lead got up to 11 early

in the second half, but Bonduel went on a 11-5 run to tighten the game back up. Bonduel senior Garrett Engel converted a three-point play and knocked down a 3-pointer to spark the run, with junior Reece Stoltenow also hitting a triple during the stretch.

Witt-Birn responded with its 18-4 to take control of the game and, despite some free throw woes down the stretch, was able to hold on.

Bonduel knocked down nine 3-pointers in the contest, including four in the last couple of minutes to cut its deficit to nine. But the team was too inconsistent on offense for coach Duke Copp's liking.

"I think that's our game this year; we have a lot of good shooters. But our point is, 'When you're not making (shots), what are you doing? Are you defending on the other end?' And we didn't do that well enough tonight," said Copp.

Stoltenow and Engel each hit three triples and tallied 13 and 12 points, respectively. Junior Jon Sell added 12 points.

"Obviously, we've got to play better defense. Giving up 73 points a game is not gonna do it," said Stoltenow. "Offensively, we gotta have better shot selection and move better, work harder. When shots aren't falling, we have to find other ways to score."

Bonduel 29 31 — 60

Witt-Birn 36 37 — 73

Witt-Birn (73): Kaden Schmidt 1-5 6, Ben Wesolowski 3-6 8, Luke Muscha 0-0 4, Ben Flak 3-4 3, Jack Fraaza 0-0 10, Simon Schairer 4-6 30, Michael Miller 4-8 12.

Bonduel (60): Carson Robaidek 5-7 9, Brett Margelofsky 0-0 6, Garrett Engel 1-1 12, Reece Stoltenow 4-4 13, Noah Weier 1-2 8, Jon Sell 4-5 12.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Marion/Tigerton's Schweitzer honored for play on both sides of ball

Gresham/Bowler's Schultz, Marion/Tigerton's Malueg, Goke also earn all-conference spots

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Marion/Tigerton and Gresham/Bowler football co-ops had players

make the Central Wisconsin Conference 8-player all-conference team.

Marion/Tigerton senior Charles Schweitzer made the first team as an offensive and defensive lineman. Sophomore Nick Malueg (running back) also made the first team, while senior Carter Goke (offensive lineman) was on the second team.

Along with leading the offensive line, Schweitzer finished as the co-op's top tackler on defense. He finished with 27 total tackles, five tackles for loss and

a forced fumble.

Malueg led the team's running game, accumulating 470 yards and five touchdowns behind the blocking of Schweitzer, Goke and the rest of the offensive line. Malueg also caught four passes for 46 yards and another touchdown.

Gresham/Bowler had one player honored by the conference. Senior Lane Schultz (running back) made the second team.

"It is a great accomplishment, but

I am more thankful that all my teammates got to play this season and stay healthy," said Schultz. "We have a great group of young athletes, and I hope they keep pushing to get better. We have a bright future.

"With this being my last season," he continued, "I just want to say thanks for the recognition and a huge thanks to my team for working hard this season and staying safe through the pandemic."

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Bonduel's Robaidek makes CWC-East first team

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Bonduel High School's Allaina Robaidek was named to the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division first team after a strong junior season.

Sophomore Josie Hoffman also earned an all-conference nod for the Bears, landing on the second team.

In conference action, Robaidek, a hitter and setter, piled up 38 attack kills, 75 assists, eight serving aces and 74 digs.

"All-conference is a great personal

accomplishment for me, but I could not have done it without my team and coaches," said Robaidek, who was the team leader in assists.

Hoffman finished the conference portion of the season with a team-high 46 attack kills while chipping in 32 digs, 12 total blocks and six serving aces.

"Next year, my mindset going into the season will be better than ever. I'm really looking forward to the season and my teammates next year and what we can accomplish," said Hoffman.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood senior

McKenna Foster was named the Player of the Year in the conference, while Witt-Birn's Becky Rew was

tabbed the Coach of the Year after the Chargers won the conference title.

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OPINION

Fear can be alleviated by hope at this time in lives

At this time in our nation's history, we have much to fear.

Fear is an unpleasant emotion caused by the belief that someone or something is dangerous, likely to cause pain, or a threat. It can be real or imagined. This "loss of control" may cause us to panic.

Hope, however, is always possible when we begin to look at the whole picture positively and begin to believe something good could happen.

We need hope right now.

The coronavirus has caused many of us to fear for our lives or those we care about. A vaccine will bring us hope for a better tomorrow. The fact that the Biden administration will follow the science and has a detailed plan for distribution should alleviate some of our fears.

Because our children have had virtual classes, we may fear our country's youth are not receiving the schooling that they need to make their future's successful. Again, there is hope that Congress can come up with relief for school districts who are struggling to make their staff and school's environment safe.

Fear can also come from the news we hear on television or social media. Our democracy is being challenged by doubt that some of the 150 million ballots cast in the November election were fraudulent. Despite these claims by our current president, there is the hope that our constitution is working and our elections were free from fraud.

Intelligence reports we hear from



JAN KOCH

DHS counterterrorism professional, "the most significant terror related threat facing the United States today comes from violent extremists who are motivated by white supremacy and other far-radical right ideological causes."

We all remember the hypersensitive emotions caused by George Floyd's death by police last summer. This incident led to non-violent protests all over the world. For too long, beginning with the shooting of an innocent Black youth named Trayvon Martin in 2012, minorities were being killed by law enforcement and people were fed up. Those who believe that Black and brown Americans deserve to be treated fairly feel motivated and use their First Amendment right of free speech to rise up and show their support.

Unfortunately, United States-based violent extremists have capitalized on the increased social and political tensions in 2020. They have tried to exploit the "social grievances" driving lawful protests with their actions. The Black Lives Matter movement

agencies such as the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other law enforcement sources can also cause fear. According to John Cohn, a former

has been overshadowed by far-right extremists known for hate speech and conspiracy theories. Groups like the Proud Boys, who are known for racist statements, have emerged on the scene.

White supremacists believe that white people are superior to people of other races and that white people should dominate people of other races. The DHS and the FBI have stated that these domestic white supremacist groups pose the greatest threat of terrorist attacks in the United States of America. Though Donald Trump will not condemn these white supremacist groups, he has instead tried to label any left-leaning demonstrators as Antifa.

There are small groups who call themselves Antifa. They are, for the most part, a broad group of individuals with no central leadership. They have political beliefs that lean toward the left but do not conform to the Democratic platform. Many members support oppressed populations and protest the amassing of wealth by corporations and elites. Some have been known to employ radical or militant tactics to get out their messages. The DHS has not identified these groups as terrorists.

It has been hard to determine which groups or individuals instigated the violence and looting that occurred in Minneapolis, Portland or Kenosha. We, as Americans and human beings, cannot look away from the oppression of minority popula-

tions with a blind eye.

In a Joe Biden administration, police departments would not be defunded. Instead, there is hope that they could be funded and reformed in such a manner where the role of the police is public safety and law enforcement rather than trying to force the police into the role of social workers, mental health specialists and youth counselors.

President-elect Biden says he will work for social and racial justice. There is a ray of hope that reforms will take place. We need community programs which address the grievances of marginalized groups. This would help reduce the tensions that exist between the police and the communities where they work.

Joe Biden brings us a feeling of hope. He wants us to open our hearts and heal this country. Eighty million voters, the highest popular vote ever, have faith that our nation can be made whole again.

The majority of the people in this country want to believe that we can be the United States of America once again.

The Christmas holiday is filled with feelings of love and peace. It is a time when we are encouraged to dream again, to respect one another again and, by the grace of God, to begin to heal. May the holiday season bring you hope for a brighter tomorrow.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Republicans' silence on Biden compliance

To the editor:

To experience the complicity in the conspiracy theories propagated by the current occupant of 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. has been truly appalling and frightening. Despite the constant stream of rejections in court and the courage of a few state and local Republican officials in contested states, only 27 Republican members of Congress have openly acknowledged the president-elect status of Joe Biden. I mentioned a few brave souls in other states. From my standpoint, no such individuals exist in Wisconsin and, more specifically, in Shawano County. It was the silence of those in Germany

while still having the choice to stand up that led to Adolf Hitler's rise. The fact that millions of Americans still support the lies of Trump speaks volumes. If it were not for the strength of the institutions created over 200 years ago, our democracy would be in greater jeopardy than it now is. In fact, recently pardoned Mike Flynn is actually calling for Trump to establish martial law to thwart the will of the majority having elected Biden.

For those of you who "claim" to be Christians, some food for thought: Willful stupidity is not part of the Christian tradition. I would suggest a closer reading of the good news.

The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in times of moral crisis, chose to do nothing.

Ken Kroenke, Shawano

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

Notice of Foreclosure
COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION
Plaintiff
Vs.
ESTATE OF KEITH R. HARRINGTON
C/O SPECIAL ADMINSTRATOR NELSON J. EWINGS
Defendant

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on September 17, 2020 in the amount of \$129,290.62 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: January 13, 2021 at 9:00 am
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the Oconto County Clerk of Courts. (Personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation for the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

PLACE: Shawano County Courthouse, main lobby
311 N. Main Street in Shawano, WI 54166 in Shawano County
DESCRIPTION: Lot One (1), Vol. 1 Certified Survey Maps, Page 297, as Doc. No. 345860,
Map No. 278; and part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4), Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fifteen (15) East, in the Town of Richmond, Shawano County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: W8906 Cty A Road, Shawano, WI 54166
DATED: November 3, 2020
Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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#1641
December 4, 11, 18, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-67

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Andrew V. Lagatta
DOD July 26, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth June 10, 1941 and date of death July 26, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W8503 Cloverleaf Lake Rd, Clintonville, WI 54929.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 19, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Sharon Greene-Gretzinger
503 S. Main St
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-2401
Bar No. 1000837

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#1643
December 18, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
KENOSHA COUNTY
Case No. 2020SC3021

Small Claims Publication Summons and Notice
Plaintiff(s):
Short Term Financial, L.L.C dba Americash Loans
2400 E. Devon Ave, Suite 300
Des Plaines, IL 60018
-vs-
Defendant(s):
Amber Burke
N5591 Sandy Dr.
Shawano, WI 54166

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TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Kenosha County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 262-653-2664
Courtroom/Room Number: 300
Address: 912 56th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140-3747
Date: January 7th, 2021 at 10:00 am

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
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/s/ Richard E. Stueckroth
Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC
225 S. Executive Dr, Suite 201
Brookfield, WI 53005
12/7/2020
262-641-3715
State Bar No. 1101071

#1644
December 18, 24, 31, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-69

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Roger Eugene Rosenow
DOD October 07, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth July 09, 1938 and date of death October 07, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 541 Bennett Court, Gresham, WI 54128
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 05, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
J. Edison Woods, Jr.
208 W. Green Bay St
Shawano, WI 54166
Bar No. 1013125

#1652
December 11, 18 & 24, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20PR73

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Nicholas Robert Frank
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth August 23, 1981 and date of death October 15, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 611 S. Lafayette St., Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 5, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Joseph R. Frank

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December 18, 24, 31, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-76

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Janice D. Schultz
DOD November 29, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

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2. The decedent, the date of birth June 12, 1931 and date of death November 29, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 931 S. Union Street, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 12, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate.
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December 18, 24, 31, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-32

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Steven Jelinski
DOD October 15, 2020

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3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 5, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Elizabeth Albert
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Green Bay, WI 54303
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#1647
December 4, 11 & 18, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 20PR68

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jeanette L. Wagner
Deceased

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3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 24, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Mark A. Sauer, Mallery & Zimmerman, S.C.
500 Third Street, Suite 800
Wausau, WI 54403
715-845-8234
Bar No. 1027949

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#1649
December 11, 18 & 24, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 20PR71

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Lloyd E. Fye, Jr.
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3. All interested persons waived notice.

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4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 25, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
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Oshkosh, WI 54903
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#1654
December 18, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 2020SC4106

Small Claims Publication Summons and Notice
Plaintiff(s):
Salandar Enterprises, LLC
225 S. Executive Dr
Brookfield, WI 53005
-vs-
Defendant(s):
Elizabeth Kallio
W5817 Lake Dr
Shawano, WI 54166
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Brown County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 920-448-4155
Courtroom/Room Number: Court Room B
Address: 100 S Jefferson St
Green Bay, WI 54305
Date: January 04, 2021 at 3:15pm

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/s/ Richard E. Stueckroth
12/10/2020
Dobberstein Law Firm
225 S. Executive Dr Suite 201
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-641-3715
State Bar No. 1101071

#1655
December 18, 24, 31, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 20-PR-70

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Bruce A Lamers

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
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2. The decedent, with date of birth August 26, 1963 and date of death October 09, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6005 Lake Drive, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 12, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
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CLUB NOTES



Optimist President Jim Black presents Angie Bistoff, owner of Angie's Main Cafe, a dozen roses on behalf of the Shawano Optimist Club.

JIM LEUBENBERGER

Shawano Optimists

The Shawano Optimist Club recently held its annual Rose Day fundraiser, which helps support youth activities and many organizations in the Shawano area.

Optimist club President Jim Black said, "Thanks to very hard work by Optimist club members and amazing support from individuals throughout the Shawano area, we sold a record number of roses this year. Because of the pandemic, we probably won't

be able to hold as many fundraisers as in the past, so this fundraiser was very important."

As a "thank you" to Angie Bistoff, owner of Angie's Main Café in downtown Shawano, the Optimist Club presented her with a dozen roses for all she does for the community and for hosting the club's meetings.

"I really appreciated the thought," Bistoff said, "and also appreciate all the Optimist club does for our community."

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SHAWANO COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION
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GARBAGE COLLECTION CHANGES FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

December 24th garbage WILL BE COLLECTED on December 23rd. Please have your carts curbside by 7:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY CHANGES AND CLOSINGS

CITY HALL, SMU, PARK AND REC DEPARTMENT and the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE will be closed Thursday, December 31, 2020 and Friday, January 1, 2021. The LANDFILL will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31st.

GARBAGE COLLECTION CHANGES FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

December 31st, 2020 garbage WILL BE COLLECTED on December 30th, 2020. Please have your carts curbside by 7:00 a.m.

City of Shawano

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HONOR ROLLS

BONDUEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

First quarter A HONOR ROLL

Eighth grade: Jaxon Bogacz, Hunter Bougie, Baylie Diemel, Teagan Engel, Colin Fischer, Adrian Ford, Laura Frea, Dylan Hillsberg, Annika Bianca Hinay, Rachyl Hutter, Sera Hyzer, Jurnie Klotzbuecher, Gabriella Krause, Lila Melchoir, Hunter Reitz, Isabella Roberts, Samuel Roberts, Dalton Schmidt, Madalyn Sokolski, Talia Tonn, Cole Westphal, Evan Wilcox, Sophia Zeeman
Seventh grade: Mylo Albrecht, Brianna Berg, Autumn Bloedorn, Logan Campbell, Mason Charles, Aliya Cynor, Katie Grimm, Alison Kienast, Carson Koeller,

McKenna Onesti, Macey Riehl, Dante Rouse, Cierra Schnell, Madison Schrubey, Nikendra Schultz, Hailey Spates, Morgan Staszak, Lincoln Steber, Ryan Westrich, Mariah Wondra, Bryli Zuleger

B HONOR ROLL

Eighth grade: Alexander Allen, Riana Bahr, Cassidy Baumann, Gianna Benishek, Hailey Berg, Lauren Brovold, Aspen Brunner, Jeffrey Dendler Jr., Cade Johnson, Valerie Pahlke, Levi Rausch, Erica Schmertman, Patrick Schultz, Nicholas Tebo, Desiree Vigue, Conner Weckler, Caleb Wondra, Mason Zuleger
Seventh grade: Serenity Allen, Kyden Dammann, Hailey Hujet, Infinity King, Brooklynn Mattrisch

Library promotes youth book program with prizes

Shawano County Library has recently launched its "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program.

The program encourages reading to newborns, infants and toddlers in preparation for a lifetime of learning. As formal public education does not start until kindergarten, parents, grandparents and caregivers are a child's first educators, according to library director Kristie Hauer. The reading challenge consists of reading any book with the goal of reading 1,000 books together before the child enters kindergarten.

Participants in the program will receive incentives along the way at certain milestones. Stickers will be distributed at 25 books, a bookmark at 100 and continuing up until the 1,000-book goal, when the child receives a new book of his or her own.

To register and participate in the virtual program, where participants track their own reading progress online, go to <https://shawanolibrary.org>.

beanstack.org or download the Beanstack Tracker app.

To help get started, the library is hosting two free book giveaways during December. One book giveaway is being held at the main Christmas tree at Franklin Park. Book bins below the tree contain books for babies, children, teens and adults. Community members can stop by any time and select a free book to keep. The Franklin Tree book giveaway is sponsored by the Friends of Shawano County Libraries, Inc.

The second book giveaway is sponsored by the Lake Country Republican Women and available through curbside appointment at the main library in Shawano, 127 S. Sawyer St. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 715-526-3829 or emailing sha@shawanolibrary.org. Children can select one of four books: "The Real Mother Goose," "The Snowman's Story," "Farm Animals" or "The Cricket in Times Square."

Town of Richmond

Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing & Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

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

The Town of Richmond Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Richmond Town Hall at N5170 County Road MM, Shawano on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 beginning at 7:00 p.m. to consider:

1. Application of Patrick D. Pedersen and Michael D. Pedersen for a request to re-zone Lot 1 from Commercial to Residential of the (attached) proposed Certified Survey Map of Tax Parcel 040263200110; Legal Description of said tax parcels: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 LYG S OF HWY 29 EX W 497' SEC 26 T27N R15E

Notice given December 10, 2020 by Richard J. Stadelman, Town Clerk

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL
400 W Green Bay St., Bonduel, WI 54107
VILLAGE OF BONDUEL
117 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel, WI 54107
Special Joint Board Meeting
7:00 PM Commons, Bonduel High/JH School
Monday, November 23, 2020

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by School Board Vice President Dale Bergsbaken at 7:00 p.m. All School Board members were in attendance with the exceptions of Dennis Bergsbaken (who arrived at 7:25 p.m.), Dave Bohm, and Nina Rouse. Also in attendance representing municipalities were Terry Tipton, Barb Wickman, Kay Hottenstine, and Jesse Rankin.

- There were no motions and no action taken during this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.
 Board Clerk, Greg Borowski

WNAXLP

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL
BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107
Regular Board Meeting
7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Middle School Library Media Center
November 16th, 2020

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken. All Board members were in attendance, along with administration.

The following motions were made, seconded, and carried to approve:

- For approval of minutes of the November 2nd, 2020, Regular Meeting and Closed Session.
- For Voucher approval of checks numbered 105911 through 106016 for the period of 10/31/20 through 11/13/20 in the amount of \$99,908.54.
- To adjourn to closed session as authorized under Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c)(e) for the purposes of considering or discussing issues pertaining to compensation of certified, noncertified and administrative staff.
- To reconvene to open session.
- For the approval of the leave request as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.
 Board Clerk, Greg Borowski

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ORDINANCE NO.: 1988
SPONSORED BY: Plan Commission
INTRODUCED BY: Hoefts
SECONDED BY: Cronce

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAWANO, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN that Chapter 10, ZONING CODE, Article II Establishment of Zoning Districts, Section 10-170 Map of Standard Zoning Districts is hereby amended to re-zone the following described properties from Campus Development to Single Family Residential-5 (SR-5):

Property more commonly known as:

617 W. 3rd Street: Parcel #281-852500070, Legal description: City of Shawano Wallrich River Side Plat 1st Addition Lot 4 Block 5

616 W. 2nd Street: Parcel #281-852500090, Legal description: City of Shawano Wallrich River Side Plat 1st Addition Lot 6 Block 5

613 W. 3rd Street: Parcel #281-852500100, Legal description: City of Shawano Wallrich River Side Plat 1st Addition Lot 7 Block 5

401 N. Bartlett Street: Parcel #281-852500110, Legal description: City of Shawano Wallrich River Side Plat 1st Addition Lot 8 Block 5

409 N. Bartlett Street: Parcel #281-852500120, Legal description: City of Shawano Wallrich River Side Plat 1st Addition Lot 9 Block 5

417 N. Bartlett Street: Parcel #281-852500130, Legal description: City of Shawano Wallrich River Side Plat 1st Addition Lot 10 Block 5

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.
 By/s/: Rhonda Strebel Adopted: December 9, 2020
 Rhonda Strebel, Acting Mayor Published: December 18, 2020
 By/s/: Lesley Nemetz
 Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

WNAXLP**For Rent: Agriculture Fields**

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is seeking bids to rent out several farm fields located (primarily) in the Township of Red Springs, with a few smaller tracks in Bartelme and Herman, Shawano County. These fields range in size from 2.5 acres to 70 acres each and total approximately 502 acres. The fields will be leased to the highest bidder starting in the spring of 2021 and ending December 31, 2023. Please contact Kellie Zahn, Agriculture Agent, and 715-793-3031 for a bid packet. Bids are due to the Tribal Office by 4:30pm on Friday, January 15, 2021.

WNAXLP

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL
BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107
Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Junior High Library Media Center
December 21, 2020

Agenda

1. Call to Order— (Posting Notice: December 11, 2020 the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Appearances:
4. Approval to Deviate from the Order of the Items on the Agenda.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Approval to Pay Bills.
7. New Business—Action Items
8. Discussion.
9. Reports.
10. Meetings to Attend.
11. Adjourn to Closed Session.
12. Reconvene to Open Session.
13. Adjourn.

WNAXLP**6th-7th grade Girls Basketball Coach:**

Gresham School District is looking for someone to coach the 2021 Junior High, 7th grade-Girls Basketball Team. The season starts in January and continues through February.

Send a letter of interest including previous coaching experience and references to:

Gresham Community School
 c/o Jeff Zobeck, Athletic Director
 501 Schabow Street
 Gresham, WI 54128

If you have any questions, please call Jeff Zobeck at 715-787-3211 Ext. 404 or email to zobeckj@gresham.k12.wi.us.

Recess/Playground Aide:

Gresham School District is looking for a part time, recess and playground aide for the 2020-2021 school year. The hours would be from 10:30am-12:00 noon.

Anyone interested in the position, please call and request an application (<http://bit.ly/GreshamInstrAideApp>) from:

Newell E. Haffner
 District Administrator/4K-5 Principal
 c/o Gresham School District
 501 Schabow Street
 Gresham, WI 54128

If you have questions, please call 715-787-3211 ext 850 or email: haffnen@gresham.k12.wi.us

Substitute Teachers: Must have an associate degree or higher from an accredited college or university and successfully completed an approved substitute training program, but has not completed a state-approved educator preparation program (Three-Year short-term substitute license). <http://bit.ly/GreshamSubApp>

Substitute Special Education aide: These positions are great ways to get experience on being a special education aide. The applicant must be able to pass an assessment in reading, writing, and mathematics OR have an associate degree or higher OR have two years of post-secondary education equal to 48 credits. <http://bit.ly/GreshamInstrAideApp>

Anyone interested in a substitute special education aide position, please call and request an application.

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