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In latest round of grants, TCTS awards \$37,000.00 to local nonprofits

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR

TOMAHAWK - The Tomahawk Community Thrift Shop (TCTS) recently awarded a round of its bi-annual grants to local nonprofit organizations.

TCTS, located at 328 N. 4th St., is a nonprofit itself and completely run by volunteers. The organization accepts donations of clean, lightly used clothing and other items from the community and returns 75% of its net profits to area groups.

The most recent round of grants, given out for the second half of 2023, totaled \$37,000.00.

Contributions were made to the following organizations: Tomahawk Area Interfaith Volunteers (TAIV), for ride program costs; VFW Post 2687, for a kitchen exhaust system; the Salvation Army of Tomahawk's Happy Kids Backpack Program, for food costs; American Legion baseball, for various expenses; American Legion Post 93, for its building renovation project;



Pictured are individuals representing groups recently awarded TCTS grants.



Pictured are the TCTS volunteers who make the grant program possible.

Photos courtesy of TCTS

Christmas in July, for a trained facility dog for The Children's Hospital; Tomahawk Community Theater, for production expenses; Tomahawk Main Street Inc., for flowers and to fix the welcome sculpture; Tomahawk Together, for additional Our Dream Park playground equipment; the Tomahawk Public Library, for its after school program for teens; and the Tomahawk Area Historical Society, for building repairs.

In all, TCTS donated \$57,782.00 last year, bringing its grand total contributed since 2019 to \$116,496.00.

TCTS accepts grant applications each year from May 1 through June 30, and again from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Applications can be picked up at TCTS, which is open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Wednesday, from noon to 5 p.m. Applications can also be requested by emailing tctsgrant@gmail.com.

For more information about TCTS, visit www.tomahawkthrift.org/.

Dare to Dream: Sarah and friends take a trip down memory lane to Strikers

COURTESY OF MILESTONE SENIOR LIVING

TOMAHAWK - We recently took a trip down memory lane to Strikers Tomahawk Bowl with Sarah and a couple friends from Milestone.

Sarah has been part of our Milestone family for a little over a year, and last week we made her dream come true.

We play Wii Bowling at our facility, and some reminisce about their bowling league days. We thought we would make her "Dare to Dream."

Donny and Barb were up for the challenge as well. These three recall league bowling, and Sarah joined after her kids were grown and looked forward to her

weekly outing.

"I was pretty good, earning some trophies," Sarah said and laughed at her score.

Life Enrichment Coordinator Julie planned the event, and Director Jennie joined us, as it was right up her alley, being a bowler herself.

Sarah choked up a little when she was presented with her pink trophy pin and certificate. The other two received water bottle pins from Jennie.

These folks believe age should not stop you from dreaming, as their ages are 84, 89 1/2 and 90.



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Ambassadors Kathy Rankin, Jennifer Turkiewicz, Dawn Nelson, Deb Tomaszewski, Bunny Kluka, Tami Olson and Becky Jaecks were joined by Chris Bembinster and Jeffrey Johnson from the Chamber Board of Directors to welcome Dave and Danyeale, the new owners of Road Lake Bar and Grill, to Tomahawk. Photo courtesy of Andy Tomaszewski

Ambassadors welcome new owners of Road Lake Pub and Grill to community

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – The Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently stopped by Road Lake Pub and Grill to welcome its new owners to the community.

The Chamber said Dave and Danyeale knew each other growing up, but their lives took different paths until they found each other again and married in 2021.

“Dave has a background in the Army and law enforcement, but his dream

was always to own a bar in a friendly town ‘up north,’ the Chamber stated.

Following several trips to the Northwoods to look at various communities and bars, Dave and Danyeale happened upon the Tomahawk area and Road Lake Pub and Grill, which had been recently offered up for sale. They fell in love with the place, the community and the current owners, the Chamber said, noting that the “feeling was mutual.”

“They came very highly

recommended by Al and Aritha and quickly and easily fell into the future of the historic bar, restaurant and banquet hall – Road Lake Pub and Grill, affectionately also known as ‘The Moose,’ as it boasts the oversize Moose at the entrance,” the Chamber stated. “Everything just clicked, and with the rentals in the lower level of the property, Danyeale is able to use her extensive property management skills.”

The Chamber said Dave

and Danyeale want to be the “first and last place to stop when up north; a place for a quick bite to eat; a drink or two; fun events, like music, bingo, games and karaoke; along with wedding receptions and special events in their lakeside banquet room.”

Stop in and visit Dave and Danyeale at Road Lake Pub and Grill, located at N8796 County Rd. S, Tomahawk, and follow the establishment on Facebook at www.tinyurl.com/3d79t68m.



Firefighting presentation

Sophomores at Tomahawk High School (THS) last week had the opportunity to listen to a presentation by Jason Goeldner, Associate Dean of Public Safety at Nicolet College; Tomahawk Fire Department (TFD) Chief Paul Winter; and TFD firefighters Melissa Nieman and Keith Ploeckelman. During the first semester of the 2024-25 school year, THS will offer Firefighting 1 training, in cooperation with Nicolet.

Photo courtesy of the School District of Tomahawk

One dead following officer-involved shooting in Oneida County

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

ONEIDA COUNTY – An investigation is underway in the Town of Crescent in Oneida County following a shooting involving law enforcement.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), the Oneida County Sheriff's Office received two hang-up 911 calls just after 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20. Three Oneida County Sheriff's deputies and two Rhinelander Police officers went to the house in the 1600 block of River St. for a welfare check.

A DOJ press release stated upon arrival at the residence, law enforcement determined there were two subjects inside. Law enforcement reportedly entered the residence, where they were met with gunfire. One of the deputies returned fire.

All law enforcement retreated outside the residence, backed away and created a perimeter. The subject continued to shoot at the officers from the second level of the house, and gunfire was exchanged, according to the release.

Tactical team members from the Vilas, Oneida, Marathon and Lincoln County Sheriff's Offices responded to the residence. The release said verbal

commands were attempted without response, and non-lethal tactics were deployed.

Eventually, the second subject came out of the residence and was evaluated by emergency medical services on scene. The tactical team entered the house and located the other subject, who was deceased.

No law enforcement personnel were injured during the incident.

The involved officers from Rhinelander Police Department and deputies from Oneida County Sheriff's Office have been placed on administrative duty, per department policy.

The involved officers from Rhinelander Police Department were wearing body cameras during the incident. Both Rhinelander Police Department and Oneida County Sheriff's Office have squad cameras, DOJ said.

DCI is leading the investigation, with assistance from DCI Crime Response Specialists and members of DCI's Digital Evidence Unit. All involved law enforcement are fully cooperating with DCI during this investigation, according to DOJ.

DCI said it is continuing to review evidence and determine the facts of the incident and will turn over investigative reports to the Oneida County District Attorney when the investigation concludes.

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Following success of Shop Small Season cards, Chamber launches cheese, Bloody Mary versions

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK - The Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce recently launched a new campaign to help draw patrons into local businesses.

A release from the Chamber said the Shop Small Season card encouraged people to spend at least \$10.00 at 16 different retail stores throughout the Tomahawk area. The cards were to be filled out, whether a row, column or blackout, and returned for chances at prizes.

The participating stores ranged from gas stations to the local pharmacy.

The winners of the various prizes up for grabs were drawn at the January Quitting Time at Nacho's Mexican Grill Tomahawk.

The Chamber said it will be launching two new versions of the card tomorrow (Thursday, Feb. 1). The new versions will run through Wednesday, April 10.

"These versions will



Following the success of its Shop Small Season card (pictured), the Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce will launch cheese and Bloody Mary cards.

Photo courtesy of the Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce

help the local restaurant businesses," the Chamber explained.

The first card will be the "Cheese Card," which will have the cheese item,

or items, to choose from listed on the card in order to get a stamp. Filling out half of the locations will garner a small prize; with the entire card completed, participants will get a larger prize.

For the second card, the Chamber and Wander In Wisconsin have teamed up to launch a contest to see which local restaurant can create the best Bloody Mary.

"The 'Bloody Mary Trail' will have patrons complete the card by tasting all of the bloodys for the locations on the card," the Chamber stated.

Those that complete all of the tastings will vote for their favorite bloody, and the winner will be announced at the Wednesday, April 17 Quitting Time at LaCanne's Resort on Swamp Lake.

The Chamber noted that locations on both cards will overlap a few times so that there is a non-alcoholic option that coincides with the alcoholic option.

College News

Ella Genelin, Jacob Kaminski, Richelle Swan and Greta Tjugum, all of Tomahawk; and Haley Liebelt, Irma, were named to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dean's List for the 2023 fall semester.

Jim Lee, Irma, received a degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Aug. 2023.

Grace Beranek, Meagan Berg and Dellana Graeber, all of Tomahawk, were named to the University of Wisconsin-Superior Dean's List for academic achievement during the Fall 2023 semester.

Brynn Beaumier, Alexis Crossman, Maddalena Martello, Marisa Oestreich and Natalie Reiter, all of Tomahawk, received Highest Honors during the fall semester of the 2023-2024 academic year at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Samantha Hall, Tomahawk; and Ahna Meyer and Teegan Wenzel, both of Irma, received High Honors. Aubree Clausnitzer and Madilyn Hanse, both of Tomahawk, received Honors.

Drew Bolder, Madison Crossman and Zachary Hanse, all of Tomahawk, were named to the 2023 fall semester Dean's List at St. Norbert College.

Gillian Buckwalter and Maura Koth, both of Tomahawk; and Serena Reinke, Irma, were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2023-2024 academic year at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Drew Albert, Hannah Beranek and Karina McPherson, all of Tomahawk; and Sophia Lombard, Gleason, were named to the University of Wisconsin-Stout Dean's List for the fall 2023 semester.

The following students were named to the Nicolet College Fall 2023 Dean's List of Academic Excellence: Travis Albrecht, Kate Derleth, Katrina Eskola, Keaton Friske, Tiffany Hansen, Savannah Jablonski, Shannon Laciina, Christi Lobermeier, Caisson Mcpherson, Tyler Mierow, Logan Schreiner, Nicole Swan, Lena Symonds, Ethan Vanrixel, Courtney Weiler, Eli Wurl and Kyle Zulliger, all of Tomahawk; and Alicia Meyer and Mathias Meyer, both of Gleason.

Morgan Ernst, Grace Kummerfeldt, Gianna Line, McKenna Roessler and Arianna Schreiner, all of Tomahawk, were named to the fall 2023 Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Brynnen Stefan, Tomahawk, was named to the Dean's List at Luther College for the Fall 2023 semester.

Zachary Suchomel, Tomahawk, was named to the Milwaukee School of Engineering's Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester.

Johanna Craig, Tomahawk was named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List at The College of St. Scholastica.

News Briefs

Lifeguard Certification Class

The School District of Tomahawk will offer a Lifeguard Certification Class at the district pool. The three sessions will be held on Friday, Feb. 9; Sunday, Feb. 11; and Monday, Feb. 12. Participants must be at least 15 years old by the Friday, Feb. 2 registration deadline and must attend all three sessions to receive lifeguard certification. Cost is \$150.00 per person. To register, email Kelly Tollefson at tollefsonk@myhatchets.org with your name, personal email, and phone number. The online portion must be completed before class starts.

Warm for Winter distributing clothing in Rhinelander

Warm for Winter, a mission of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Rhinelander, collects new and gently used clothing, shoes, boots, coats, hats,

mittens, toys and bedding. Everyone is welcome, no questions asked. No income requirements. Distributions will take place at Friendly Village, 900 Boyce Dr., Rhinelander, on Monday, Feb. 12, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 24, 9 a.m. to noon; Monday, March 11, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, March 30, 9 a.m. to noon. Donations can be placed in the bin outside of First Congregational, 135 E. Larch St., Rhinelander, or the Oneida County Health Department, 100 W. Keenan St., Rhinelander. For more information, refer to the Warm for Winter Facebook page (www.tinyurl.com/2w2cc27s) or call 608-345-7305.

CESA 9 offering Substitute Teacher Training

CESA 9 in Tomahawk will offer Substitute Teacher Training on Thursday, Feb. 22. Individuals with an

Associate's or Bachelor's Degree and who successfully complete the training are eligible to apply for a Substitute Teacher permit.

For additional information, go to www.cesa9.org or call 715-453-2141.

City of Tomahawk winter parking ban

The City of Tomahawk's winter parking ban will be in effect through Friday, March 15. Parking on city streets is prohibited between 2:30 a.m. and 5 a.m.

Open Arms Community Meal closed until March

Open Arms Community Meal, served each Tuesday at St. Mary's Corpus Christi Center, 320 E. Washington Ave., Tomahawk, will be closed until March 19, 2024.



Connexus Credit Union, corporate sponsor, presented a check for \$20,000.00 to members of St. Vincent de Paul Society of Merrill, part of the annual fundraiser. Pictured, back row, from left: Shane Stashek, Connexus; Lisa Carlson and Freida Swanson, Conference members; Olivia Budzynski, Connexus; Russ Mancl and Karen Bloechl, Conference members; Pete Mueller, Conference President; Gatlin Rogers and Timothy Bessette, Connexus.

Photo courtesy of Russ Mancl

SVDP highlights successful Fund Drive

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MERRILL - The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Merrill (SVDP) last week announced that its Annual Fund Drive brought in a total of \$78,315.00.

Sue Norenberg, Director of Operations, said corporate donors contributed \$36,000.00 to the Annual Matching Fund Campaign. The corporate donors included Connexus Credit Union, Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross, the family of Nick and Kathy Laphen and an anonymous donor.

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Dennis (Denny) Lee Johnson, age 86, passed away on Jan. 15, 2024 at his home in New Richmond, Wis. Denny was born Feb. 4, 1937 in Spirit, Wis., to Lawrence and Mildred (Scheller) Johnson. He went to Rib Lake High School and then on to a year at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point where he pursued studies to become a band director. He then moved to Chicago seeking employment, and later relocated to Minneapolis where he met his future wife, Kathleen (Elliott) Johnson. He subsequently managed several Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants in the Twin Cities area, and was taught by Col. Harland Sanders himself how to pressure cook the colonel's special recipe for fried chicken.

In 1970, an opportunity arose to buy LaNou's Restaurant – and later the Uptown Restaurant – in Tomahawk, which Denny and Kathy ran for nine years. In 1975 they moved into their newly built home on the very land where Denny was born, and which his grandfather, Amandus Johnson of Sweden, homesteaded the 160 acres granted him in return for developing the land. In 1979, Denny went into farming, utilizing the original barn and outbuildings constructed on the homestead. After his short-lived farming adventure during the farm crisis of the early '80s, Denny applied his business skills and creative talents by remodeling and opening a craft mall that Kathy managed, as well as the bar next door that he managed. Being a naturally gifted and generous teacher, Denny worked for Lincoln Hills School and NCTI, teaching teenage and even blind students about food preparation. With all of his food service industry experience, he was hired to run the Tomahawk Elementary, Junior, and Senior High School lunch programs. When their two grandchildren, Emily and Hannah, were born, Denny and Kathy decided to relocate to New Richmond, Wis., to be near them, and where they would live out their remaining years.

While living in New Richmond, Denny offered his handyman talents as a maintenance man at two hotels in Hudson, Wis., as well as townhomes in New Richmond. He also volunteered his talents at the New Richmond Heritage Center where Denny did a wide variety of tasks in addition to being a docent for field trips, including his daughter Heidi's first, second, and third grade classes over the years. As a STEP worker he helped students in Heidi's classroom, and even used his musical talents to write and record a song for one of her class's musicals. Denny loved watching all his wild animal "friends" that would visit daily to eat the treats he provided. He was an avid card and cribbage player who was hard to beat! Denny was a self-taught painter and could play the piano by ear. He loved entertaining friends and family with his great cooking, and enjoyed spending time at his cabin and boating on Lake Nokomis near Tomahawk. In short, Denny was a loving, generous, and kind hearted man of SO many talents!

Denny is survived by his two children – Lawrence Johnson of Cedar City, Utah, and Heidi Johnson (Mark) Weyer of Stillwater, Minn. He is further survived by his two grandchildren – Emily Swetlik of Woodville, Wis., and Hannah Swetlik of Chicago, Ill.; his siblings – Gordon Johnson of Appleton, Wis., and Kenneth (Theresa) Johnson of Spirit, Wis.; and many cousins, nephews, and nieces. Denny is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his brother, Eugene Johnson, and sister, Janet Kring Schopper. Celebration of Life services were held at Bakken-Young Funeral & Cremation Services, 728 S. Knowles Ave., New Richmond, Wis., on Jan. 20 at 2 p.m., with visitation at 1 p.m. and refreshments following the service; and Spirit United Methodist Church, 86 and W. Knox Rd., Omega, Wis., Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. with visitation at 1 p.m. and refreshments following the service. Arrangements were with Bakken-Young Funeral & Cremation Services.



Nelda L. Jankowski, age 73, of Tomahawk, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, at Riverview Health Services. Nelda was born in Woodruff, Wis., on July 24, 1950, to the late Frank and Dorothy (Gilham) Lobermeyer. Nelda attended school in the Woodruff area. She entered the workforce holding various jobs before meeting her husband, Alan Jankowski. Nelda enjoyed bowling, golfing, and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her son, Robby Jankowski; her daughters, Rhonda (David) Jankowski-Constantine, and Kelly Jankowski; her sisters, Mary Amant, Brenda Lobermeyer, Dorothy Allen, and Karen Jacobson; her grandchildren, Ashton (Lexi) Jankowski, Keegan Terry, Tia Hoffman, and Kendra Jankowski; and her great-grandchildren, Emery Jankowski, Leilani Faust, and Allysandra Lopez. Nelda is further survived by many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Dorothy; her husband, Alan Jankowski; her brothers, Craig, Randy, Gary, Henry, Glen, Jerry, Durant, and Frank Lobermeyer; and her sisters, Cordele "DeeDee" Lehman, Sharon Lobermeyer, Susan Lich, and Anna "Sally" Zimmer.

A celebration of life gathering will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024, at Generations Funeral Home, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Inurnment will take place at the Prairie Rapids Cemetery in the spring.

Generations Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family. You may view Nelda's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.



Judith "Judy" K. Fleming, age 75, of Tomahawk, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024, at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital. Judy was born on July 17, 1948, in Hammond, Ind., to the late Ralph and Ann Miller.

Judy grew up in Hammond, Ind., and attended elementary school in Hegewisch, a neighborhood in Chicago. She was a 1966 graduate of South Side High School. After high school, she married Mike Fleming on April 23, 1966, in Crown Point, Ind. They lived in Hammond for ten years before moving to Tomahawk in 1976. Judy worked as a waitress for both the Pine Tree and the Midget. She then worked at Our Place Assisted Living and later at Sacred Heart Hospital as an ERT/EMT for many years. Judy was a member of the motorcycle club, driving in the first years of the Tomahawk Fall Ride. She loved stamping, crocheting, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, her great-grandchildren, and her great-great-granddaughter.

Judy is survived by her husband of over 57 years, Michael Fleming Sr.; her son, Mike (Tina) Fleming Jr.; her daughters, Kim (Erv) Bruesewitz, Carrie (Jeff Koth) Fleming, Michelle (Paul) Patrick, Kristina (Alby) Julo; and Dawn (Doug) Matern; and her sisters, Sharon Greer, and Doreen (Walter) Lenckos. She is further survived by 11 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Ann; and her brother.

A celebration of life gathering will take place on Saturday, June 8, at Bradley Park, with the time to be determined. Generations Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family. You may view Judith's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

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Eleanore "Ellie" Magnant, 95, passed away Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024 at Milestone Assisted Living under the care of Compassus Home Care and Hospice.

Ellie was born April 12, 1928 in Ashland to Antone and Casmira Zembrycki. She was married to Lawrence E. Magnant Nov. 1, 1947 also in Ashland. He passed away in 2010.

Surviving Ellie Magnant are her children: Chris (Doug Williams) Copiskey, Tomahawk; Marcia (Jeff) Barkus, Rhinelander; Lisa (Glen) Breise, Helena, Mont.; Greg Magnant, Rhinelander; and Kurt Magnant, Belgrade, Mont. She is further survived by 11 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandson, and a sister, Rose (Joseph) Klucarich, Milwaukee.

Ellie Magnant led an incredibly rich and full life that will be celebrated privately by her family. The family wants to thank the staff at Milestone for their love and care for Ellie these past years. They are protectors and angels on earth. The family would appreciate memorials to a healthcare worker of your choice. Whether it's a cup of coffee, a couple of bucks, or a hug. Appreciate what all healthcare workers do for us. Krueger-Nimsgern Funeral and Cremation Service is caring for the family. You may view and sign the guestbook at www.nimsgernfuneral.com.

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MOVIES YOU GOTTA SEE

‘Broadcast News’ explores journalistic ethics with humor and heart

BY JALEN MAKI

Broadcast News, released in 1987, was written, produced and directed by James L. Brooks and stars Holly Hunter, Albert Brooks and William Hurt as journalists working at a national television network’s Washington, D.C. bureau.

Jane (Hunter) is a classic workaholic – well, considering her daily stress-induced breakdowns, you could say she’s a slightly more extreme version. Aaron (Brooks), like Jane, is a talented journalist. He’s also wry to a fault and extremely smart – the kind of person who’s probably too smart for his own good. Aaron and Jane collaborate often and do stellar work together.

Then there’s Tom (Hurt), a new hire at the bureau. While Jane and Aaron are veteran reporters of hard-hitting news, Tom’s background is in sports, and even in this, he isn’t very experienced – something he’s self-conscious about. The guy’s also not going to splitting the atom any time soon, if you catch my drift. But he’s a kind, charming, handsome dude, and he looks good on TV. Hurt absolutely kills it as a guy who might be best



described as a puppy that was recently transformed into a human: not especially bright, but likeable, and just generally happy to be wherever he is at any given moment.

Broadcast News offers a thrilling and hilarious glimpse into the work of television journalists. Early in the film, Jane’s in the trenches: she’s in the editing room, putting the final touches on a piece while her deadline is literally minutes away. Tom’s also in the room, observing the process. By doing this, Tom represents the film’s audience. Most viewers have never seen anything like this before, and neither has Tom; we’re all in this together.

And by “this,” I mean witnessing utter chaos. Jane’s story, on which she teamed up with Aaron, follows a veteran returning home from overseas. Jane gets the idea to use a Norman Rockwell painting depicting a World War II soldier’s homecoming in the piece. They quickly and cleverly incorporate the artwork, producer Blair (the always wonderful Joan Cusack) literally runs the tape across the office to the control room, and the piece is featured in that evening’s broadcast, just under the gun. Tom’s wide-eyed shock gives way to exhilaration – he’s completely intoxicated by what he had just seen, and he’s especially impressed by Jane.

Later in the film, Tom gets his big break. While at an office party, word arrives that a Libyan plane had bombed an American military base in Sicily. Paul, the head of the network’s news division, taps Jane to executive produce the special report, and Tom’s chosen to anchor. Jane disagrees with Tom’s appointment, citing his inexperience, and pushes for Aaron, who’s well-versed in American-Libyan relations, to get the nod. Paul ultimately sticks with Tom, and it’s an absolute gut punch for Aaron, who reacts as any reasonable person would: by going home and making a few cocktails. The man does deserve some props, though; although he’s wallowing in self-pity during the broadcast, he calls the studio and feeds useful information to Jane, who relays it to Tom, who, in turn, nails the report.

As the film goes on, Tom’s stock within the network begins to rise, and Jane and Tom start to develop feelings for each other, despite their surface-level incompatibility: Tom, the embodiment of news becoming entertainment, represents everything Jane stands against as a journalist; and Tom finds Jane’s experience and intensity intimidating. Meanwhile, Aaron harbors unrequited feelings for Jane, who only sees him as a close friend. The film is largely focused on the Jane/Tom/Aaron love triangle, but it’s a set of circumstances exacerbated by each person’s individual views on journalism in a time when how news was being reported was

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The Pastor’s Corner

What Are You Building On?

One toy that appeals to kids of all ages are LEGO building blocks. In fact, in 2023, LEGO was unequivocally the most valuable toy brand in the world. All 7 of our children (and my husband alike!) have a fascination with LEGOS and spend hours intricately building. Unfortunately, this means that my house often looks like a hurricane came through! As quickly as one child completes a new creation, one of their siblings drops it, and it shatters to the floor. The worst is when you step on a LEGO – ouch!

So why are nearly all children captivated by these “interlocking plastic building blocks?” The answer is that every human being God created is meant to be a master builder. It is hardwired into our nature to create and build something for the glory of God, to invest our lives into something or someone. The question is who and what are we investing our lives into, and what are we building on? In Matthew 7:24-29 Jesus says that you can be either a foolish or wise builder. He gives the example of two men building their houses, one not thinking about the foundation and building it on the sand. The other digs deep to put his foundation deep on solid rock. Both houses look the same from the outside but have very different futures. The storms, which are inevitable, hit both houses. The rain comes down in torrents, the streams rise and the winds beat against each house. These storms test the quality of their foundation. Only one house stands in the end; the house that was fixed on the rock. The other is completely destroyed.

Who then is the wise builder? Jesus says that it is everyone who hears His words and puts them into practice, not enough to hear God speaking to you, but you need act on it. Jesus is the solid foundation because he is unchanging and trustworthy. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. No matter how the world around us changes, what challenges or trials we face, God will endure; so everyone who is rooted in Him will endure as well. As the old hymn says, “On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.”

What storms have you faced that showed that your foundation was not built on Jesus? Are you depending on Him or other things? Are you seeking His will for your life? Are you finding your life and identity in Him? Jesus is calling each of us into relationship with himself, to know His amazing love and to live our lives for His glory. But each one of us needs to choose to put Jesus first in our lives and to not only hear Him but obey Him. Then our lives will be founded on the solid rock, and we will endure every storm that comes our way, to the very end.

Submitted by Shelley Nelson
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Ask the PASTOR

Readers are invited to submit questions about God, the Bible, and religion. I shall try to answer them for you, using the Bible as the authority for my answers.

Over the last few weeks, we have been looking at the idea that the Christian life is an *ordinary life* – with its ups and downs, and joys and sorrows like everyone else. If the Christian life is extraordinary, it is extraordinary in this: it is directed by a love for God and a humble obedience to what God has said. It is not a *religious life*, but a *humble, obedient life* that is confident in the One who defines what is true.

Last week we looked at Galatians 5:6 and the idea that God does not care about religion, He only cares that we would obey Him out of a love for Him. Why does God desire that we would obey Him?

First, God, above all things, loves truth. He is the God who *cannot lie* (Titus 1:2), and will always be faithful to those who believe Him, even when they falter in their faith, because He will always keep His promises (2 Timothy 2:13). God will only say what is true, and He will only promise what He intends to do (Numbers 23:19). In the New Testament, Jesus is the embodiment of truth (John 14:6), the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth (John 16:13), and the Word of God is the Word of Truth (John 17:17). So God, above all things, is the God of truth who *cannot lie* (Deuteronomy 32:4).

Second, God is the one who designed and created everything (Genesis 1:1). And when God created mankind, He created us to love what He loves and enjoy what He enjoys (Genesis 1:26,27). Everything that He made, He patterned after His own person (Genesis 1:31, Jeremiah 10:12). It is only because of our sin that we are not like God now (Ecclesiastes 7:29).

And third, all of God’s commandments are an expression of His love for us, defining the laws He established in creation to govern our relationships with each other and what He had made. If we loved God, then we would behave in a way that expresses love for others (1 John 5:2,3), because we would refuse to break God’s commandments (do not lie, do not steal, do not kill, etc.). Jesus said that if we obeyed His commandments, we would be experiencing His love (John 15:10). The Bible says that peace is the fruit of doing what is right (Isaiah 32:17), and if there is no peace, it is because people will not do what is right (Isaiah 57:20,21).

God’s desire for us is that we would love Him and obey what He has said; for if we loved Him, then we would treat others as we should (Matthew 22:36-40). But if we do not love God, and we ignore what He has said in order to fulfill selfish desires, then our connections to reality will be weak, we will not know life as God designed it, and we may even become slaves to our own selfishness (Ephesians 4:17-19).

The Christian life is an ordinary life, with its ups and downs like everyone else. The thing that makes the Christian life different is a confidence in the God who cannot lie.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
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LINCOLN COUNTY

HALES CORNERS SHOPPING CENTER, INC.
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Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN L. BARRETT; and
Unknown
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Unknown
Defendants.
Case No.: 2024 CV 000009
Case Code: 30405

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY
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DOD: 07/24/2023
Order Limiting Time for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)
Case No. 24PR1
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
1. The decedent, with date of birth 12/15/1953 and date of death 07/24/2023, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N8131 E. Silver Lake Road, Irma, WI 54442.
2. All interested persons waived notice.
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BY THE COURT:
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Galen Bayne-Allison
Circuit Court Judge
Form completed by:
Attorney Steven C. Garbowicz
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1/22/2024
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT ONEIDA COUNTY
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Defendant:
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DATE SIGNED: January 10, 2024
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Leader Sports & Nature

Tomahawk sports history: Boys' swimming

BY BOB SKUBAL
RETIRED COACH,
HISTORIAN, AUTHOR
OF 'HISTORY OF
TOMAHAWK SPORTS'

TOMAHAWK – The first year for boys' swimming was in the 1998-99 season. Head coach was Sara Fahey, and she was assisted by Marcia Obukowicz and Marion Kohl. Team members were Das Manninen, Jared Nease, Jonathan Fischer, Jason Mielke, William Sullivan and Lucas Nease.

Tomahawk has had three varsity coaches for their first 22 years as a sport at Tomahawk High School (THS). Marion Kohl has the longest tenure with 16 years.

While we will look back at some of the highlights of the program, special attention will be given to the 2017-18 and 2019-20 teams.

1998-99

That first year, Tomahawk was third at their own Hatchet Triangular and participated at the Eau Claire Memorial 11-Team Invite, but no team scores were kept. They placed 8th at the Wausau East Relays, 8th at the Ashwaubenon Invite, lost 78-72 to Lakeland in a dual before placing third at a conference triangular. They finished their season by placing 10th at sectionals.

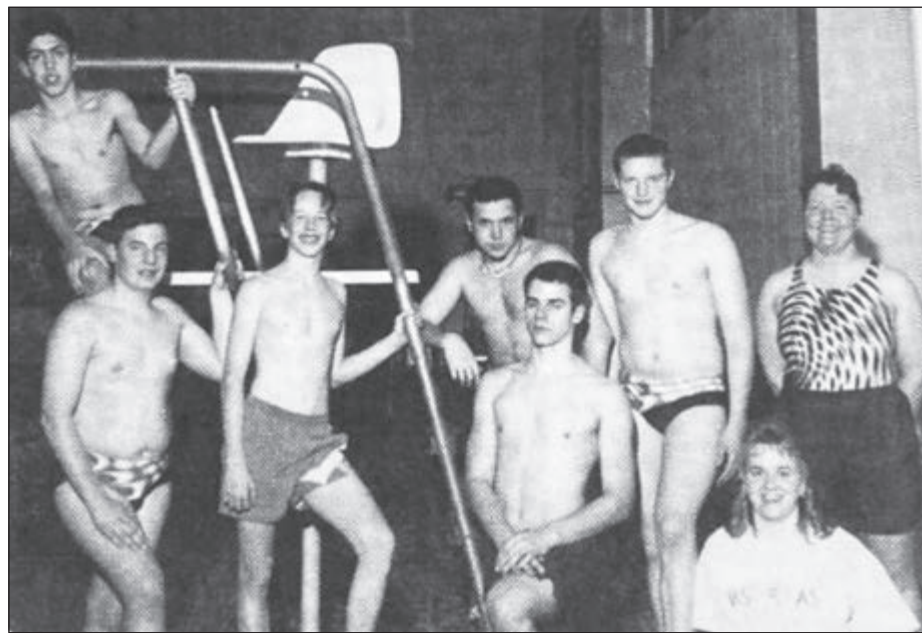
1999-2000

1999-2000 saw Marcia Obukowicz take over as head coach. Team members were Jonathan Fischer, William Sullivan, Tom Kamrath, Mike Kaplanek, Das Manninen, Jason Mielke, Ken Herman, Ryan Johnson and Ryan Petruske.

THS was 5th at the Hodag Invite, lost an 86-71 dual to Lakeland, participated in the Eau Claire Memorial Invite, took third at the Tomahawk Triangular, took third at the Rhinelander Triangular, placed 7th at the Ashwaubenon Invite, lost a 90-66 dual to Lakeland, lost a 91-66 dual to Medford and placed third at a conference triangular before finishing the season with a 7th place at Sectionals.

2000-01

Marcia Obukowicz returned as head coach. Team



1998-99 boys' swimming

Pictured, from left to right: D. Manninen, J. Mielke, L. Nease, J. Nease, W. Sullivan, J. Fischer, coach Fahey, coach Kohl.

members were AJ Kleich, Mike Kaplanek, Das Manninen, Jason Mielke, Casey Rossiter, Andy Kaplanek, Dan Juedes, Ryan Johnson, Derek Gessler, William Sullivan, Tom Kamrath, Jonathon Fischer and Josh Martin.

This was a successful season for Tomahawk, who were the unofficial conference dual meet champions. Conference schools were Lakeland, Medford and Tomahawk. The season started with a 66-28 loss to Rhinelander, a 4th-place finish at the Hodag Relays, 93-69 over Medford (first dual meet victory in school history), 95-66 over Lakeland, 4th at the Ashwaubenon Invite, 94-72 over Medford, 95-68 over Lakeland, 1st at the Lakeland Triangular and a 7th place at sectionals. Success and numbers of participants were growing.

2001-02

THS was the unofficial conference champion. At this meet, Tomahawk scored 128, Medford 88 and Lakeland 80. Tomahawk had their first state entries. They were William Sullivan, who was 15th in the 50m freestyle, and the 200m freestyle relay team of Ryan Johnson, Ben Illick, Dan Manninen and William Sullivan placed 13th.

2002-03

Tomahawk was unofficial conference champions,

scoring 122 points, with Lakeland scoring 92 and Medford 82.

2003-04

The conference meet saw Rhinelander with 322 points, Wausau East/West 307, Stevens Point 269, Wisconsin Rapids 182, Tomahawk 117 and Lakeland 101. The first All-Conference athletes were Edd Theut, 2nd Team in the 100 butterfly; and the 400m freestyle relay of Edd Theut, Dan Juedes, Karl Grodevant and AJ Kleich, honorable mention.

2004-05

Marion Kohl took over as varsity coach in the 2004-2005 season.

2011-12

Marion Kohl was voted Great Northern Co-Coach of the Year. Tomahawk became part of the Great Northern Conference with schools from Rhinelander, Lakeland, Medford and Shawano.

2017-18

Marion Kohl was coach. Team members were Kole Svacina, Brady Tjugum, Evan Ploeckelman, Tyler Larch, Tom Reiter, Travis Phillips, James Zastrow, Jacob Miller, Devon Liebnitz, Keaton Jed, Cullen Flynn, Trey Miller, Adam Hall and Ethan Liebnitz.

Tomahawk was 6-2-1 in conference duals, which was good enough for sec-

ond place, behind Lakeland. They defeated Rhinelander 99-66, Antigo 92-72, Shawano 86-80, Medford 125-44 (Tomahawk went 1-2-3 in all but one event), Antigo 103-56 and Medford 101-39. Their tie was with Rhinelander 80-80. Losses were 95-72 and 103-65 to Lakeland. In addition, THS was 4th at the Hodag Relays and 8th at the Ashwaubenon Invitational. The conference meet saw Lakeland with 322 points, Tomahawk 274, Shawano 244, Rhinelander 226, Antigo 137 and Medford 62.

Swimming

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First goal

Tomahawk High School (THS) student Lorenzo, a foreign exchange student from Italy, scored his first career hockey goal on Friday, Jan. 19, contributing to the Hatchets' 6-2 win over Oshkosh. Lorenzo, who had no experience playing hockey before coming to THS, recorded the milestone on Senior Night off of assists from fellow Class of 2024 members Logan and Scout. As part of hockey tradition, Coach Reilly awarded the puck to Lorenzo.

Photo courtesy of the School District of Tomahawk

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH (° F)	LOW (° F)
Sunday, Jan. 21	19	12
Monday, Jan. 22	28	23
Tuesday, Jan. 23	31	26
Wednesday, Jan. 24	33	31
Thursday, Jan. 25	37	32
Friday, Jan. 26	38	32
Saturday, Jan. 27	35	28

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Date (CDT)	Morning		Evening	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Jan 31	9:05AM	2:51AM	10:30PM	3:11PM
Feb 1	9:22AM	3:31AM	---	3:52PM
Feb 2	11:36PM	4:14AM	9:41AM	4:36PM
Feb 3	12:46AM	5:00AM	10:04AM	5:24PM
Feb 4	1:58AM	5:50AM	10:35AM	6:17PM
Feb 5	3:11AM	6:46AM	11:17AM	7:16PM
Feb 6	4:20AM	7:47AM	12:13PM	8:18PM
Feb 7	5:19AM	8:50AM	1:23PM	9:21PM

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TMS grapplers compete in Marathon, Merrill

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MARATHON – The Tomahawk Middle School (TMS) Hatchet wrestling team competed in Marathon and Merrill last week.

Marathon

The middle school grapplers traveled to Marathon on Monday, Jan. 22 to take part in a six-team scramble with Marathon, Merrill, Stratford, PJ Jacobs (Stevens Point) and Tri-County. No team scores were kept.

The following wrestlers came away with at least one victory last night: Hudson Evans, Colton McMeekin, RJ Guzman, Tyler Waller, Brayden Nowak, Vanessa Patterson, Brantley Budzynski and Dawson Jones.

Merrill

On Friday, Jan. 26, the TMS wrestlers took part in conference and scramble tournaments in Merrill.

Winning matches, but not placing in the confer-

ence tournament, were Colton McMeekin and Dawson Jones.

In the scramble round robin tournament, winning matches and placing were: Vanessa Patterson, Brayden Nowak and Brantly Budzynski, second place; Charlee Lund, Lillian Taves, Noah Williamson and Tyler Waller, third place.

This week's action

The middle school Hatchets will travel to Crandon for a meet on Thursday, Feb. 1.

SWIMMING
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All-Conference honors went to Travis Phillips, 1st Team (100 butterfly); Travis Phillips, 2nd Team (50 freestyle in a new school record of :22.72); the 400 freestyle relay team of Kole Svacina, Keaton Jed, Thomas Reiter and Travis Phillips, 2nd Team (with a new school record of 3:32.75); the 200 medley relay team of Kole Svacina, Evan Ploeckelman, Travis Phillips and Keaton Jed, honorable mention; Kole Svacina, honorable mention (500 freestyle in a new school record of 5:24.05); and Jacob Miller, honorable mention (100 backstroke).

Tomahawk was 4th at sectionals with 239 points, and Travis Phillips qualified for state in two events. Travis placed 4th in both the 50 Freestyle (with a new school record of 21.98) and 100 butterfly (with a new school record of 52.96).

2019-20

Marion Kohl, Nathan Goehle and Wyatt Schumitsch produced the best season thus far for the THS boys' swimming program. Team members were Noah Buckwalter, Taje Casey, Cullen Flynn, Zach Hanse, Keaton Jed, Caleb Kretzschmar, Jack Lacina, Ethan Liebnitz, Trey Miller, Alex Norman, Travis Phillips, Adam Hall, Austin Snow and Brady Tjugum.

Tomahawk was 8-2 in conference duals, placing second behind Rhinelander. Conference victories were over Antigo 99-40, Shawano 114-51 (Tomahawk took first in all 11 events), Lakeland 85-83, Medford 103-49, Antigo 92-35, Shawano 89-76, Lakeland 89-76, and Medford 100-57. Both losses were to Rhinelander, by scores of 105-65 and 109-60. Other results were 3rd at the Wisconsin Rapids Invite, 2nd at the Hodag Relays and 6th at the Ashwaubenon Jaguar Invite.

THS was second at the conference meet, scoring 285 points, while Rhinelander was the conference champion with 417 points. All-Conference honors went to Travis Phillips, 1st Team (200 IM with a new school record of 2:01.08); Travis Phillips, 1st Team (100 butterfly); Brady



Travis Phillips stands atop the podium after winning the 50-yard freestyle to become Tomahawk's first State Swim champion in 2020. **MMC photo**

Tjugum, 2nd Team (200 freestyle); the 200 freestyle relay team of Zach Hanse, Ethan Liebnitz, Adam Hall and Brady Tjugum, 2nd Team; the 400 freestyle relay team of Brady Tjugum, Trey Miller, Keaton Jed, and Travis Phillips, 2nd Team (with a new school record of 3:26.76), the "A" medley relay team of Trey Miller, Zach Hanse, Travis Phillips and Keaton Jed, honorable mention (with a new school record of 1:47.42); Brady Tjugum, honorable mention (100 freestyle); and Keaton Jed, honorable mention (500 freestyle).

THS took second at the Wisconsin Rapids 11-Team sectionals, scoring 278 points behind sectional champion Rhinelander, who scored 336 points.

At the state meet in Madison, Tomahawk was 17th of 33 teams with 52 points. Travis Phillips was state champion in the 50 freestyle (with a new school record of :50.81). Phillips was also 3rd in the 100 butterfly. The 400 freestyle relay team of Brady Tjugum, Trey Miller, Keaton Jed and Travis Phillips was 13th, and the 200 freestyle relay team of Brady Tjugum, Trey Miller, Keaton Jed and Travis Phillips took 13th. In addition to Tomahawk having their first and only swimming state champion, these were by far their best team results.

2020-21

Coach was Marion Kohl. Rhinelander would easily won conference with 414 points, while Tomahawk was fourth with 199. All-Conference honors went to Zach Hanse, 1st Team in the 100 breaststroke, with a new

conference record of 1:03.33. The 200 medley relay team of Caleb Kretzschmer, Zach Hanse, Ethan Liebnitz and Adam Hall was 2nd Team All-Conference, and Zach Hanse was 2nd Team All-Conference in the 100 butterfly. Hanse would qualify for state in the 100 breaststroke, where he placed 11th with a time of 1:02.59 for a new school record. He also qualified in the 200 individual medley, placing 13th.

2021-22

Melissa Nieman became varsity coach. Rhinelander won conference with 497 points, with Tomahawk placing third with 270 points. Zach Hanse qualified for state in the 100 breaststroke, placing 15th and in the 200 IM, placing 16th.

2022-23

Therese L'Esperance became varsity coach, and she was assisted by Lauren Hansmann. Rhinelander won conference with 422 points, with Tomahawk placing second with 177 points.

All-Conference honors went to Zach Hanse, First Team in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:00.48 for a new school record. Hanse was also Second Team in the 200 IM, and the 200 medley relay team of Trey Morrison, Zach Hanse, Zach Germano and Sam Zastrow was honorable mention. Hanse once again ended his season at state, where he placed 7th in the 200 IM and 8th in the 100 breaststroke, which placed Tomahawk in 20th place of 32 teams with 23 team points. Rhinelander was the Division 2 state champion with 256 points.



Coach of the Year trophy

The Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame generously opened their vault to share pieces of Packers history with The Press Times, published by Multi Media Channels (MMC). The Los Angeles Times National Sports Award for Coach of the Year was presented to Vince Lombardi in 1962. That year, the Green Bay Packers only lost one game en route to their second-straight NFL Championship. For more information on the Hall of Fame, visit www.packershofandtours.com. MMC also publishes the Tomahawk Leader. **Photo by Kris Leonhardt**

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Tuesday, Jan. 23:

On 01/19/2024 deputies and officers with the Tomahawk PD were dispatched to the area of USH 8 and Muskellunge Lake Rd. in the Town of Bradley for a report of a vehicle that almost caused a crash and was being operated all over the road and eventually ended up in the ditch. Upon arrival on scene, a deputy made contact with the driver, a man, 27, from Independence, Mo. At the time of the contact, the driver was showing signs of impairment and did admit to drinking prior to the incident. The driver was asked to perform standardized field sobriety tests and refused to do so. As a result, the driver was arrested for a 1st offense of OWI. The suspect was then booked into the Lincoln

County Jail, as he was unable to find a responsible party to pick him up.

On 01/20/2024 a deputy with the Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the area of Tannery Rd. south of USH 8 in the Town of Bradley for a reckless driver complaint. It was reported that the suspect vehicle was being operated all over the road. Prior to locating the vehicle, it was reported by the caller that the suspect vehicle had pulled into a private driveway and was out of his vehicle talking to the caller. The deputy made contact with the driver and observed that he was showing signs of impairment. As a result the driver, a Tomahawk man, 59, was asked to perform some field sobriety tests, to which he refused. The suspect was then

placed under arrest for a second offense of OWI. He was then transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where he was turned over to Corrections staff for booking.

On 01/21/2024 a deputy was sent to an address on Pine Ave. in the Town of Scott for a report of a probation violation. It was reported to the Sheriff's Office that the suspect, a Merrill man, 53, was at an address that he was ordered to not be at per his probation rules. Upon investigating, the suspect was located at the house, hiding in the basement. Once located, he was arrested for a violation of his probation rules. The suspect was then transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where he was turned over to Corrections staff.

There were seven reported car vs. deer crashes this week.

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 167

The Tomahawk Leader will feature one local sports trivia question per week, provided by Bob Skubal, retired coach, historian, and author of "History of Tomahawk Sports." Email leadernews@mmclocal.com if you know the answer!

The first person to tell us the correct answer each week will have their name published in the paper if they wish, along with their correct answer to the question.

Week 166 question: What special statistic was achieved by THS in its playoff game against Hurley in the 1975-76 basketball season: The most fouls in school history, the most

offensive points scored in school history, or the fewest points scored in a victory in 38 years?

Week 166 answer: During the 1975-76 basketball season, Tomahawk defeated Hurley 13-10 in a playoff game. This was the fewest points scored by Tomahawk in a victory since they defeated Stevens Point in the 1937-38 season by a score of 12-8.

Congrats to Jacob Felser for being the first to answer last week's question!

Week 167 question: What was the fewest number of points ever scored in a single game by a THS basketball team? Was it 0, 1, or 2?

SPORTS BRIEFS

Open gym

Open gym, for basketball only, will be held in the Tomahawk school complex fieldhouse from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Wednesday through May, excluding days when school is not in session. All participants must sign a waiver form. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult age 21 or older.

BROADCAST NEWS

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changing.

One of my favorite scenes features Aaron explaining to Jane why he believes Tom is "the devil": "He will be attractive. He'll be nice and helpful. He'll get a job where he influences a great, God-fearing nation. He'll never do an evil thing. He'll never deliberately hurt a living thing. He will just, bit by little bit, lower our standards where they are important. Just a tiny little bit. Just coax along flash over substance." Aaron ends his rant with a doozie of a line: "And he'll get all the great women."

Aaron's quite dismissive of Tom's reporting meth-

ods - specifically, Tom's use of emotion to drive a story home - and there's a case to be made that Aaron's criticism of this is hypocritical. On a piece focused on women who were sexually assaulted while on dates with men they know, Tom tears up while listening to a subject of the story recount her attack. Aaron writes this off as cheap pandering, yet in Aaron and Jane's story about the returning soldier, the Rockwell painting is used to achieve the same goal - to evoke emotion. Why is it exploitative when Tom tries to tug at the audience's heart-strings, but when it elevates a story by Aaron, it's simply effective journalism? And would Aaron feel so strongly about Tom's approach if he

wasn't carrying an unreciprocated torch for Jane? It's easy to imagine that Aaron's anger, jealousy and insecurity are fueled by own feelings of rejection. Later in the movie, some surprising information about Tom's story comes to light, and it's a bombshell in his relationship with Jane.

While journalistic ethics might not necessarily be the focal point of *Broadcast News*, I believe the film deserves a sincere tip of the cap for exploring the subject in a way that entertains the viewer while also pushing them to ask a few questions. Is the utilization of emotion in journalism manipulative? Or is it necessary in connecting with the audience on a human level? Are these ideas

simultaneously correct? Are they mutually exclusive? Are these issues that black and white? Are any, when it comes to journalism? I don't know if there are definitive right or wrong answers to these questions, but *Broadcast News* interrogates them thoughtfully, with both humor and heart.

In an ideal society, *Broadcast News* would've aged horribly. Someone watching the movie in 2024 would optimally decry how unrealistic it is, saying something like, "Man, remember how back in the late '80s, TV news almost turned into 24-hour profit-driven entertainment? That was a close one." Unfortunately, this is not reality, and the fears Jane and Aaron had about the direction

of news media have largely come to pass.

I'd be negligent in writing about *Broadcast News* without mentioning its ending. The saga of the three main characters arrives at one of the oddest - and one of the most realistically mundane - conclusions ever featured in a drama-comedy film. Sometimes, there aren't fireworks or a party; some things just...end with a somewhat boring peacefulness, and it took guts for James L. Brooks to wrap up his film on this note when he so easily could have gone a different route.

Broadcast News tries to pragmatically answer difficult questions about journalism, friendship and relationships, and it confronts the

reality that although sometimes you don't get the resolution you'd hoped for, the one you end up with might be better in the long run (I think The Rolling Stones wrote a song about this). The final scene with Jane, Aaron, and Tom shows three people who took paths that might not be the most exciting, but they're the right ones, and that's okay. In fact, it might even be great. But, if you happen to be really lucky, and your real life exceeds your dreams - keep it to yourself.

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