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City council green lights eight special event permit applications

BY JALEN MAKI
 TOMAHAWK LEADER EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – Eight events are now on this year’s calendar after their special event permit applications got the green light from the City of Tomahawk Common Council last week.

During its meeting at City Hall on Tuesday, April 16, the council approved applications for the Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce’s Arts and Crafts Fair, the Chamber and Big Bear Mini Golf’s Street Party, a Customer Appreciation Celebration hosted by Tomahawk Main Street Inc., the Northwoods Fall Ride Bonfire and Brat Fry, Fall Ride events in downtown Tomahawk and SARA Park, the Fall Ride Thunder Parade and the annual Venison Feed.

The permits were approved by the city’s Health and Safety Committee on Tuesday, April 9, before they were sent to the council for final review.

Arts and Crafts Fair

The Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce’s Arts and Crafts Fair is slated to be held at the SARA Park Soccer Field on Wednesday, July 3.

The event will also feature food trucks and will have registration and event hours between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Street Party

A Street Party, sponsored by the Chamber and Big Bear Mini Golf, is slated to be held on N. 2nd St. between W. Somo Ave. and the alley on Friday, Aug. 16, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The event will feature a mini golf tournament, as well as music and games in the street. The city’s open intoxicants ordinance will be waived during the event.

Customer Appreciation Celebration

Tomahawk Main Street Inc. is gearing up to hold its Customer Appreciation Celebration this summer.

The event is scheduled to take place on N. 3rd St. between W. Wisconsin Ave. and the alley on Saturday, Aug. 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A cookout, music, games and a bounce house will be part of the celebration.

Bonfire and Brat Fry

The Chamber is bringing back an annual Northwoods Fall Ride kickoff event.

The Bonfire and Brat Fry will be held at the SARA Park boat landing on Thursday, Sept. 12. The bonfire will be held at dusk, and music will also be part of the event.

Main Street Fall Ride events

Main Street’s Fall Ride events are slated to begin with vendor setup on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Vendor sales, beer and soda tents and live music will be featured over the course of the event, scheduled to take place from Thursday, Sept. 12 to Saturday, Sept. 14.

The city’s open intoxicants ordinance will be waived on Friday, Sept. 13 from 1 p.m. to midnight; and Saturday, Sept. 14 from 11 a.m. to midnight.

SARA Park Fall Ride events

Fall Ride events at SARA Park also got the thumbs up from the council last week.

The Chamber and Wa Wui Ltd. will sponsor live music and beer and soda tents from Thursday, Sept. 12 through Saturday, Sept. 14.

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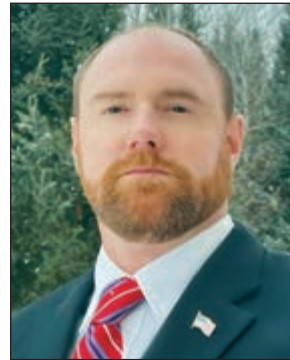
Jesse Boyd elected Lincoln County Board Chair; Julie DePasse Vice-Chair

Seven new Supervisors sworn in

BY JALEN MAKI
 TOMAHAWK LEADER EDITOR

MERRILL – The new Chair and Vice-Chair of the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors have been elected, and seven new board members have been sworn in.

During its meeting at the Lincoln County Service Center in Merrill on Tuesday, April 16, the board voted to elect District 10 Supervisor Jesse Boyd as Board Chair and District 12 Supervisor Julie DePasse as Vice-Chair.



Boyd



DePasse

Contributed photos

Boyd, District 1 Supervisor William Bialecki and District 21 Supervisor Eugene Simon each received nominations for Board Chair. Boyd ultimately garnered the most votes.

Boyd, who previously served as Board Vice-Chair, replaces former Board Chair Don Friske, who, in

this month’s Spring Election, was defeated by Christine Vorpapel in his bid to serve another two-year term as District 9 Supervisor.

DePasse, Bialecki and Simon were each nominated for Vice-Chair, with DePasse emerging as the top vote-getter.

During the meeting, all

22 Supervisors took their oaths of office. Among those sworn in were seven new board members: Vorpapel, District 4 Supervisor Derek Woellner, District 5 Supervisor Andrew Zelinski, District 7 Supervisor Donald J. Dunphy, District 13 Supervisor Alan Bishop, District 14 Supervisor Marguerite Lyskawa and District 19 Supervisor Joseph M. Dorava.

The board also recognized outgoing members Friske, Steven Osness Jr. (formerly of District 4), Donald Wendorf (District 5), Greta Rusch (District 7), George Brixius (District 13), Brian Hafeman (District 14) and Julie Allen (District 19).

The board’s next meeting will be held at the Service Center on Tuesday, May 21 at 6 p.m.

Sherry Hulett resigns as Tomahawk Chamber Executive Director

Search for replacement ‘starting soon,’ board says

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – Sherry Hulett has resigned as Executive Director of the Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Hulett tendered her resignation during the Chamber Board of Directors’ meeting on Thursday, April 4.

A Monday, April 15

communication from the board said Hulett decided to step down after “much consideration.”

“We are grateful for Sherry’s contributions and wish her all the best in her future endeavors,” the board stated. “As we move forward, we are committed to ensuring a smooth transition and

maintaining the momentum of the Chamber’s mission and goals. Please join us in expressing our sincere appreciation to Sherry for her dedication and leadership.”

The Chamber said a search for Hulett’s replacement will be “starting soon.” No specific timeline was provided.



Hulett
 Photo courtesy of the Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce



Mutual of Wausau donates to TFD

CIS Insurance Group recently presented Tomahawk Fire Department (TFD) Chief Paul Winter with a \$1,000.00 donation from Mutual of Wausau Insurance Corporation’s Grant Program. The donation was one of eight awarded by Mutual of Wausau. The department said it would like to recognize Winter for his efforts in completing the grant application on behalf of the department, as well as CIS Insurance Group for referring TFD with the opportunity to apply.

Photo courtesy of CIS Insurance Group

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Thunder Parade

The annual Fall Ride Thunder Parade is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 13.

Participants will line up at the Tomahawk school complex at between 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. before departing for a short ride that will end on W. Wisconsin Ave.

Venison Feed

A classic Tomahawk event will once again kick off Wisconsin's nine-day gun deer hunting season.

The Chamber's annual Venison Feed will be held on W. Wisconsin Ave. between S. Tomahawk Ave. and Railway St. on Friday, Nov. 22.

The event will feature grilled venison burgers and beverages. The city's open intoxicants ordinance will be waived from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Nicolet College Foundation awards 240-plus scholarships for 2024-2025 academic year

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – The Nicolet College Foundation earlier this month announced that it has awarded 242 scholarships, totaling \$240,000.00, for the 2024-2025 academic year.

A release from Nicolet said current students at the college are advised to check their student email for their award offers, noting that recipients are encouraged to review their offers promptly, as the deadline to accept is Monday, May 6.

Graduating high school seniors within the Nicolet College District will receive notifications at their high school scholarship



ceremonies and will have until June 12 to accept their awards, according to the release.

Heather Schallock, Vice President of Community Engagement and Executive Director of the Nicolet College Foundation, emphasized the Foundation's commitment to supporting students.

"Scholarships made available through the Nicolet College Foundation have supported countless students over the years," Schallock stated. "Our goal is to continue providing opportunities for cur-

rent and future students to achieve their academic and personal dreams."

"My gratitude extends beyond just the financial aspect, but also for the community support," said Nursing student and 2023-2024 Foundation Student Ambassador Lena Symonds.

Scholarship applications were accepted online in February and are made possible because of donor support, the release said, noting that many of the donations were received during "A Day for Nicolet," the Foundation's

largest fundraising campaign of the year, held each fall.

Scholarships can be used for tuition and books, and any current or future Nicolet College student enrolled in at least three credits per term with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher is eligible to apply.

The next scholarship application period will be in September.

Individuals interested in learning more about applying for scholarships or donating to support student scholarships can visit www.nicoletcollege.edu/foundation or contact Schallock at hschallock@nicoletcollege.edu or 715-365-4518.

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PJ Childers named new President of Crossbridge Community Bank

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

LINCOLN COUNTY – Crossbridge Community Bank last week announced that PJ Childers has been named the new President of Crossbridge Community Bank, Crossbridge Mutual Holding Company and Crossbridge Financial Inc.

Childers' promotion from Senior Vice President of Commercial Lending took effect on Monday, April 15.

A Tuesday, April 16 release from Crossbridge said Childers' new role will include overseeing operations and strategic planning for the bank alongside Crossbridge CEO Mark Zulliger. Childers will also take a seat on Crossbridge's Board of Directors.

The release said Childers is a 19-year veteran of Crossbridge, noting that she has been part of the executive leadership team for the past seven years and has been

"integral to the creation and implementation of the bank's 2022 rebrand."

"PJ has always had a clear and distinct vision to propel the bank into our next era," Zulliger stated. "She is rooted in the community and is an example of the integrity and service model that drive our organization."

Childers said she is "very excited" for this next step in her banking career.

"Crossbridge Community Bank is more than just an employer," she stated. "To be able to work for an organization that puts purpose first has truly been fulfilling."

Childers graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse with a bachelor's degree in finance. She also completed the Wisconsin Bankers Association School of Bank Management and in 2019 became a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at UW-Madison.



Childers
Photo courtesy of Crossbridge

The release noted that Childers is also a longtime board member of the STAR (Support Tomahawk Area Resources) Foundation and the Tomahawk Hockey Association, and she recently completed her term on the Wisconsin Bankers Association (WBA) BOLT (Building Our Leaders of Tomorrow) board.

"(Childers) was fortunate to have traveled to Washington, D.C., to meet with banking regulators as part of a WBA advocacy trip," the release said, adding that

Childers also served on the board of Tomahawk Main Street Inc., Tomahawk Youth Baseball and Lincoln County Partners in Education.

she has also previously been on the board of Tomahawk Main Street Inc., Tomahawk Youth Baseball and Lincoln County Partners in Education.

Childers succeeds Kathy Rankin, who recently retired after 46 years with Crossbridge.

"I have been beyond blessed to have had Kathy Rankin as a mentor for the past 19 years," Childers stated. "I'm confident I will make her proud. I'm looking forward to working alongside our CEO Mark Zulliger to continue to grow in my banking career and help mentor and lead our staff here at Crossbridge."

Kyle Zastrow, Crossbridge Community Bank Chairman of the Board, said the organization is pleased to see Childers' ascension to President.

"She embodies what it means to be a community

banker," Zastrow stated. "Our belief in local talent and organic professional growth via strong mentors/role models is evident with her promotion. We look forward to her imprint on Crossbridge for years to come in her expanded role."

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Pair of Tomahawk veterans take Never Forgotten Honor Flight

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Numerous area veterans, including two from Tomahawk, participated in this week's Never Forgotten Honor Flight (NFHF) to Washington, D.C., to see the memorials that honor their service.

The flight, which took place on Monday, April 22, was organized by the Wausau-based NFHF organization, which serves veterans in Barron, Clark, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Price, Rusk, Taylor, Vilas and Wood counties.

The flight marked the Wausau-based NFHF organization's 47th flight since the first took place in April 2010.

A total of 106 veterans – 11 Korean War veterans and 95 Vietnam War veterans – took the flight.

Among those listed to take the trip were Tomahawk residents Thomas Lund, Navy; and Charles Schaar, Air Force.

Veterans from other communities throughout north-



ern and central Wisconsin, including Abbotsford, Antigo, Medford, Merrill, Mosinee, Park Falls, Phillips, Rhineland, Tripoli and Wausau, were also on the flight roster.

The veterans were accompanied by 67 guardians on the one-day round trip that departed Central Wisconsin Airport (CWA) in Mosinee at 6:30 a.m. and was scheduled to return at approximately 10 p.m.

The public was invited to CWA to welcome the veterans home.

As part of NFHF, veterans receive a free round-trip flight, and guardians pay \$500.00 for the opportunity to accompany one, two or three veterans on the trip.

Veterans and guardians

interested in taking a future Honor Flight must complete an application at www.neverforgottenhonorflight.com or contact the organization at 715-573-8519.

All veterans from the World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War eras are encouraged to submit an application. The only criteria for veterans to qualify for an Honor Flight is to have

served (active duty, reserves or National Guard) prior to May 7, 1975, regardless of where they served.

Completed applications for veterans and guardians also can be mailed to Never Forgotten Honor Flight, 4404 Rib Mountain Dr., #234, Wausau, Wis., 54401.

NFHF said the veterans are selected based upon the order in which their appli-

cations are received and the conflict they served in.

"Preference is given to World War II veterans, then Korea Veterans, and then Vietnam era veterans," NFHF stated. "Veterans who are terminally ill, regardless of when they served in those three eras, are given top preference. Guardians should be 18 to 69 years old and able to lend physical assistance to

the veterans."

NFHF has flown more than 4,505 veterans to Washington, D.C.

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LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Monday, April 15:

On 04/09/2024 deputies were dispatched to the area of French Ridge Rd. just north of STH 64 for a vehicle in the ditch. The R/P indicated that the driver of the vehicle appeared to be intoxicated. Upon arrival on scene, the deputies located and spoke with the driver a Milwaukee man, 38. During their contact, the deputy reported that the male was showing signs of impairment and as a result was placed through a series of sobriety tests. As a result of those tests, the subject was placed under arrest for fourth offense OWI, felony bail jumping and possession of cocaine. The subject was later transported to the Lincoln County Jail and turned over to corrections officers.

On 04/10/2024 a deputy on patrol stopped a vehicle on Riverside Ave. and Misty Ln. in the City of Merrill for unregistered motor vehicle and displaying false registration. Once stopped, the deputy made contact with the driver of the vehicle, a

Merrill man, 42. While conducting the stop, the deputy learned that the male subject had a warrant for his arrest through the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. The subject was arrested on that warrant and transported to the Lincoln County Jail.

On 04/12/2024 deputies were dispatched to an address on Hillside Dr. in the Town of Wilson for a domestic disturbance that had occurred the night before where a gun was involved. Deputies learned that a Tomahawk man, 68, and his son, 43, also from Tomahawk, were involved in a fight over personal property. During the fight, the older male pulled a gun on his son, pointing it at him threatening to kill him. Following the argument, the son left the house, leaving the suspect and the suspect's wife home alone. The suspect's wife reported to deputies that she was fearful for her safety and wanted the father removed from the house. The father was arrested for two counts of disorderly conduct and

one count of intentionally pointing a firearm at a person. He was transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where he was turned over to corrections officers. No injuries were reported.

On 04/14/2024 a deputy on patrol stopped a vehicle for expired registration on Tree Ln. and CTH Q in the Town of Scott. When stopped, the driver provided the deputy with his brother's information. Noting inconsistencies in the driver's story, the driver a Madison man, 40, admitted to the deputy that he had used his brother's information. The driver was then placed under arrest for obstructing an officer, as well as operating after revocation and failure to install an ignition interlock device. The subject was transported to the Lincoln County Jail and turned over to corrections officers.

On 04/14/2024 a deputy on patrol stopped a vehicle on USH 8 near CTH CC in the Town of Wilson for an equipment violation. Upon making contact with the driver, a man, 53, from Minneapolis, Minn., the deputy detected the distinct odor of marijuana from the vehicle. The deputy continued his investigation, suspecting the driver was operating a motor vehicle while under the influence. As a result, the deputy asked the driver to perform some sobriety tests, which the driver refused to do, stating he had medical problems that would prevent him from doing so. As a result, the deputy placed the driver under arrest for first offense OWI and possession of marijuana. The passenger, a man, 25, also from Minneapolis, was also placed under arrest for possession of marijuana. Both parties were transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where they were turned over to corrections officers. Deputies conducted 82 traffic stops and 32 security checks. Deputies responded to one domestic, two car vs. deer crashes, one car vs. porcupine and two car vs. turkey. The 911 Center took three hang-up calls and two nuisance calls.



Reilly

Photo courtesy of Logan Rudis

THS's Rachael Reilly takes third place in SkillsUSA Wisconsin cosmetology competition

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MADISON – Tomahawk High School (THS) student Rachael Reilly placed third in the cosmetology competition at the SkillsUSA Wisconsin Leadership and Skills Conference in Madison last week.

Joss James of Mineral Point High School finished in first place, while Elkhorn Area High

School's Judy Rodrigues took second.

First-place finishers in numerous categories will compete at the 2024 National SkillsUSA Championships in Atlanta, Ga., in June.

The 51st annual event featured more than 1,500 middle school, high school and college/post-secondary students participating in over 80 skilled and technical trades competitions.

Founded in 1973, SkillsUSA Wisconsin, with more than 2,300 members in over 140 chapters, is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has the skilled workforce needed to stay competitive," a release from SkillsUSA said. "The diverse talent pipeline covers 120 trades, technical and skilled service occupations, the majority science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)-related."

The release said more than 200 corporations, trade associations, businesses and labor unions actively support SkillsUSA Wisconsin. Programs are integrated into career and technical education through a framework of personal, work-

place, and technical skills grounded in academics.

SkillsUSA also offers technical skill assessments and other workplace credentials, the release noted.

"Helping each student excel and a solution to shrinking the skills gap, SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical, and skilled service occupations," the release stated.

"SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. SkillsUSA improves the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce through the development of framework skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics. The SkillsUSA mission is built upon – and its success depends on – the commitment of members and partners to the following values: integrity, respect, responsibility, citizenship and service."

For more information on SkillsUSA Wisconsin, visit www.skillsusa-wi.org or email wisconsinskillsusa@gmail.com.

OBITUARIES

Obituary updates are posted at www.tomahawkleader.com



Tommy G. Miller passed away unexpectedly on April 4, 2024 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. He is in eternal peace with his mother.

Sylvia Erickson, 82, of Wausau, born 05-19-1941; died 04-14-2024. Brainard Funeral Home.

Associated Clergy of Tomahawk "Pastor's Corner"

Jesus tells us "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser." (John 15:1). This simple and direct statement tells us that to have faith, we must know Jesus and be connected to Jesus. Therefore, read the words of Jesus, pray in his name and open your heart to Jesus.

Grapes flourish when attached to a good vine. Humans do too. Jesus is the true, the best, the ultimate vine.

If something seems to be missing in your life, perhaps you are not connected to the true vine of life. Trust in Jesus, and your life will be full and better.

To know Jesus and invite Him into your life is to get connected to a higher power. Blessed is the person who is connected to Jesus.

Submitted by
Dr. Patrick Shelley
Retired Minister
1st Congregational Church
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News Briefs

Tiffany holding mobile office hours in Tomahawk
Congressman Tom Tiffany (WI-07) will hold mobile office hours at the Tomahawk Public Library, 300 W. Lincoln Ave., Tomahawk, on Friday, April 26 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. A member of Tiffany's staff will be available to assist residents who may need help with a federal agency. Appointments are not necessary, and staff will be able to aid in federal matters concerning Veterans Affairs, Social Security, the Internal Revenue Service, Medicare, passports and more. Individuals with further questions or who need help with a federal agency but cannot attend can contact Tiffany's district staff at 715-298-9344.

Lincoln County road construction
Lincoln County Interim Highway Commissioner Jason Lemmer advises that road construction will take place on County Rd. K from Larson Lake to U.S. Hwy. 51 through Monday, July 15; Tug Lake Rd. in the Town of Rock Falls from Woodenware Rd. to Resort Ln. from Monday, April 29 through Monday, July 15; and County Rd. A from the City of Tomahawk to U.S. Hwy. 8 from Wednesday, May 1 through Monday, July 15. Roads will be closed to through traffic. Local traffic only. Expect lengthy delays.

National Day of Prayer
The Associated Clergy of Tomahawk will hold a National Day of Prayer event at Veterans Memorial Park in Tomahawk on Thursday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend. The Color Guard will be present, the St. Mary's Children's Choir will sing, Pastor Carolyn Rauschert will lead prayers and attendees may choose to walk the neighborhoods near their church after the ceremony.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

VA Caregiver Program

VA caregivers are people who support the health and wellness of a service-disabled veteran or a member of the Armed Forces undergoing a medical discharge from the military. Caregivers can be family members, but they don't have to be.

Previously, a veteran had to be service-connected for a serious injury or illness incurred or aggravated in the line of duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001, or on or before May 7, 1975. As of Oct. 1, 2022, this program expanded to include caregivers of eligible veterans of all eras.

Eligible veterans must have a single or combined service-connected disability rating of 70% or more. Veterans who have a single or combined 60% disability rating and are receiving Individual Unemployability are not eligible.

Veterans must also be in need of in-person care services for a minimum of six continuous months based on either an inability to perform an Activity of Daily Living (ADL) or they must have a need for supervision, protection or instruction, which means a functional impairment that directly impacts his/her ability to maintain his/her personal safety on a daily basis.

To be eligible to be a veteran's caregiver, a person must be at least 18 years old; be a family member or someone who lives with the veteran full-time or will do so if designated as his/her caregiver; be initially assessed

by the VA as being able to complete caregiver education and training; and complete caregiver training and demonstrate the ability to carry out the specific personal care services, core competencies and additional care requirements.

Benefits for approved caregivers include education and training; access to health insurance, if caregiver is uninsured; mental health counseling; financial stipend; respite care; wellness contact; and travel and per diem compensation when traveling for veteran's VA health care appointments.

To apply for the VA Caregiver Program, download and fill out VA Form 10-10CG and mail it to Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center, Attn: Caregiver Program, 325 E. H St., Iron Mountain, Mich., 49801; go to www.tinyurl.com/2b68vmbv and apply online; or call our office and we can apply online for you.

For more information about the program, you can go to www.caregiver.va.gov/ or contact our office.

Tammy Javenkoski, CVSO, and Jason Dailey, Assistant CVSO, can be reached at 715-369-6127 or cvso@oneidacountywi.gov. You can also contact us via Facebook at www.facebook.com/oneidacvso or our webpage, www.oneidacountywi.gov/departments/vs/.

Tammy Javenkoski
Oneida County Veterans
Service Officer

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Navigating the Medication Maze: Finding Balance in Health

Dear Reader,

In today's world, medications have become ubiquitous, with many of us relying on pharmaceuticals to manage various illnesses and conditions. Whether it's a daily vitamin, a painkiller for a headache, or a prescription medication for a chronic condition, the use of drugs to address health concerns has become ingrained in our daily routines. However, with this reliance on medication comes the delicate balance of managing our health without succumbing to potential side effects or dependencies.

There are benefits of medication in treating illnesses and improving quality of life. However, there are potential risks and side effects associated with certain drugs, emphasizing the importance of informed decision-making and monitoring by healthcare professionals.

There is a growing interest in complementary and alternative medicines, such as herbal supplements, acupuncture, and mindfulness practices. Some of these therapies can provide additional support or alternatives to traditional pharmaceutical treatments, promoting a holistic approach to health and wellness.

It's important to have a personalized treatment plan tailored to your unique



needs, preferences, and medical history. Patients and healthcare providers need to collaborate in finding the right balance of medications and therapies to achieve optimal health outcomes while minimizing potential risks.

Patients need to advocate for themselves in discussions about medication with their

healthcare providers, including asking questions, expressing concerns, and exploring alternative options. It's essential to have open communication and ongoing dialogue between patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals to ensure comprehensive and holistic care.

As we steer through the complex landscape of medication and health management, it's essential to approach the journey with a sense of balance and mindfulness. By staying informed, engaging in open communication with healthcare providers, and embracing a holistic approach to wellness, we can strive to optimize our health while minimizing the potential pitfalls of medication. Ultimately, it's about finding the right balance that allows us to lead healthy, fulfilling lives.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

NEWS BRIEFS

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Grace Lutheran blood drive

A blood drive, sponsored by the American Red Cross, will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 108 W. Somo Ave., Tomahawk, on Tuesday, May 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Appointments are recommended, but not necessary. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org. A photo ID or Red Cross ID is required.

Open Arms Community Meal served Tuesdays

Open Arms Community Meal is served each Tuesday at St. Mary's Corpus Christi Center, 320 E. Washington Ave., Tomahawk. The Corpus Christi Center opens at 4 p.m., and the meal begins at 5 p.m. All are welcome to come and share fellowship with old and new friends. To volunteer at the Open Arms Community Meal, call 715-224-3306 and leave a message.

Local news online
www.TomahawkLeader.com

MOVE MORE MONTH

Aspirus fitness expert breaks down exercise barriers

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN - As part of Move More Month, a fitness expert with Aspirus Health provided tips on how to overcome challenges related to exercise.

"In today's fast-paced world, finding time for exercise can seem daunting, as highlighted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC)

findings that only 24% of adults meet the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans," Aspirus said in a release. "However, Aspirus La Vita Fitness Center Supervisor Sydney Renik believes that incorporating physical activity into our daily lives is not only possible, but also essential for our overall well-being."

"Fitness affects all aspects

of life," Renik stated. "People who work out are often more social and mentally healthier because they feel better about themselves."

Renik acknowledges the challenges individuals face and offers practical advice to overcome them.

Duration of physical activity: Renik encourages

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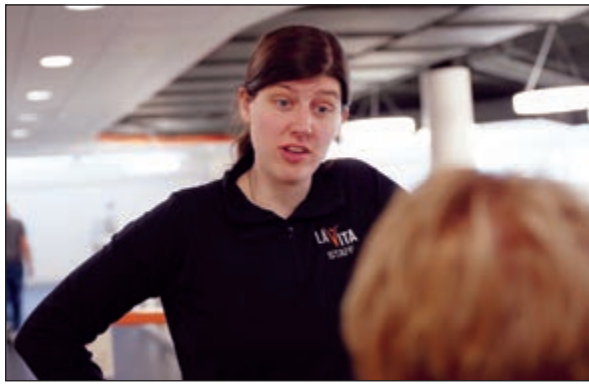
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rethinking the traditional approach of long workout sessions and highlights that even a few minutes of activity scattered throughout the day can make a significant difference.

“For people of all abilities, we can fit things in throughout the day; even if it’s just a couple of minutes here and there, that’s still really good,” Renik noted, emphasizing the value of consistency over duration.

Physical limitations: Instead of focusing on limitations, Renik advises finding movements that can be done. For instance, for those confined to a seated position, she sug-



Renik

Photo courtesy of Aspirus

gests exercises that promote strength and flexibility and can be performed from a chair.

Lack of accountability: One of the key obstacles to maintaining a fitness routine is accountability. Renik recommends

finding a workout partner or working with a trainer to stay motivated and on track.

“Knowing that someone else’s time is at stake, too, not just your own, makes a big difference in showing up,” she explained.

Social comparison: Everyone has varying fitness levels and starts from a different place,

Aspirus noted.

“Wherever you’re starting is okay,” Renik stated. “Getting where you need to go may take longer or go quicker than somebody else, but everybody’s fitness journey is different. You just have to get started and you’ll be well on your way.”

Aspirus said Renik’s insights underscore the significance of regular exercise in a healthy lifestyle.

“Despite the challenges, making fitness a priority is a rewarding practice that positively impacts overall health,” Aspirus stated.

“Not every workout is going to be a good one,” Renik said. “It’s important to have a positive mindset and remember that not every day is a good day, but that’s part of the journey.”

Natural Connections: Protecting Birds from Your Windows

BY EMILY STONE
NATURALIST/EDUCATION DIRECTOR, CABLE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM



This juvenile cedar waxwing died after flying into a reflective window.

Photo by Emily Stone

The soft but sickening thud sent out a wave of impacts. Conversation, typing, and higher-level thinking stopped. From four corners of the office, heads instinctively turned toward the sound. Bright morning sunshine streaming through the window illuminated nothing unusual, though. With a mix of hope and dread, I opened the back door and scanned up and down the patio. Nothing. I sighed with relief and stepped back inside.

I’d been expecting to find a small bird—lying either lifeless or stunned and glassy-eyed—at the base of the large row of windows that face the Museum’s back yard. Low-angled sunlight in the spring, in the fall, and early in the day, sneaks under awnings and tints the glass of our windows with stunningly accurate reflections of trees and sky. When little birds try to fly into that scene, they get a painful—and often deadly—surprise.

Birds can collide with windows in any season, but I’ve always noticed an increasing number of those sickening thuds in spring. As waves of migrating birds head north,

we see both a huge increase in the number of individuals, and an increase in birds who are new to the neighborhood and more likely to be hoodwinked by windows.

According to the Humane Society, roughly half of the birds who hit windows succumb to their injuries or are killed by predators while they’re vulnerable. The thud I heard was from one of the lucky ones who flew away. An estimated 1 billion birds die this way each year.

From the number of calls and emails I get on this topic, I know that these bird deaths weigh heavy on the hearts of many. Not only is it distressing to find feathered corpses outside your home, or to watch the

Birds

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DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
Price County Clerk of Court Department

Price County is accepting applications for a Deputy Clerk of Court, within the Clerk of Courts Department. This deputized position provides complex clerical support for the court system and acts as a clerk in the courtroom and in the Clerk of Circuit Courts office. The position also requires skill in the operation of office equipment, excellent communication skills, and an ability to communicate clearly with users of court services. This is a full-time, regular position with a starting hourly wage of \$19.62 (Grade 4) and full benefits package.

Benefits include Wisconsin Retirement System with 6.9% employer contribution, income continuation insurance, choice of multiple health insurance plans including a zero deductible plan, 22 days of paid leave within the first year, 10 paid holidays per year, paid maternity/paternity leave, and quarterly employee lifestyle enhancement reimbursement perk. Dental/vision, flex spending, WI Deferred Comp, life, short-term disability, accident, and cancer/critical illness coverages are available.

A full description of minimum requirements and application instructions can be found on the Price County website’s employment opportunities page at www.co.price.wi.us, by emailing a request to hroffice@co.price.wi.us or by calling 715-339-5131.

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This is a full-time, regular, non-exempt position with a starting hourly wage of \$26.01, and full benefit package. Benefits include Wisconsin Retirement System with 6.9% employer contribution, income continuation insurance, choice of multiple health insurance plans including a zero deductible plan, 22 days of paid leave within the first year, 10 paid holidays per year, paid maternity/paternity leave, and quarterly employee lifestyle enhancement reimbursement perk. Dental/vision, flex spending, WI Deferred Comp, life, short-term disability, accident, and cancer/critical illness coverages are available.

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ASSISTANT
Price County Health and Human Services Department

Price County is accepting applications for a Health and Human Services Assistant within the Health and Human Services Department. This position will perform a variety of program related functions in accordance with established policies, routines, and procedures. The essential functions include supporting the department with necessary clerical duties, including, but not limited to keyboarding, filing, reception, numerical calculating, use of office machines, and interacting face-to-face with the public. This is a regular, full-time position with a starting hourly wage of \$18.73 (Grade 4), and full benefit package.

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FULL-TIME MALE CORRECTION OFFICER/ DISPATCHER POSITION
PRICE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Price County is accepting applications for the position of Male Correction Officer/Civilian Dispatcher, within the Price County Sheriff’s Office. The Correction Officer position maintains security within the Price County detention facility and is responsible for the safety and well-being of all prisoners committed to the detention facility. Work involves booking arrested persons upon arrival to jail, controlling the movements of prisoners, conducting searches, and transporting prisoners to and from other jail facilities. Dispatcher duties include answering phones, dispatching officers to complaints, time system data entry, management system data entry and other clerical duties as assigned.

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‘Smokey and the Bandit’ is a reminder that sometimes, being cool is the most important thing

BY JALEN MAKI

Jerry Reed sagely summarized the plot of the 1977 action comedy film *Smokey and the Bandit* in his absolute banger “East-bound and Down”:

“The boys are thirsty in Atlanta/And there’s beer in Texarkana/And we’ll bring it back, no matter what it takes.”

Got that? Good. But just in case you don’t, here’s a rundown of one of the most breezy and fun movies of the ‘70s:

Smokey and the Bandit starts in Atlanta, where a couple of rich dudes from Texas – Big Enos Burdette and his son, Little Enos – are sponsoring a driver in a race. The Enoses want to party it up after their guy wins, but they’re in a bit of a pickle: every good rager needs beer, and they’re currently dry. Enter Bo “Bandit” Darville (Burt Reynolds), who could best be described as a...legendary outlaw driver, I guess? How does one get that reputation, exactly? I’m not sure. Anyway, Enos and Other, Smaller Enos challenge Bandit to go to Texarkana, Texas, pick up 400 cases of Coors, and haul the bounty back to Atlanta within 28 hours. Everyone involved knows that transporting such cargo across state lines is against the law, but if Bandit pulls it off, he gets \$80,000.00, which would be just shy of 415 grand in today’s money: A payday worth risking a few nights in the ol’ Crowbar Hotel for, in my opinion!

Enos Squared supply Bandit with a sick Pontiac Trans Am for the job, and he visits his old pal (and men’s fashion icon) Cledus “Snowman” Snow (Reed) to convince him to tag along. Bandit’s plan: Snowman will be in Bandit’s semi, hauling the trailer full of the boot-legged beer; meanwhile, Bandit will be driving the Trans Am as a “blocker,”



distracting the cops from pulling Snowman over and finding the illegal freight.

Bandit, Snowman, and Snowman’s trusty companion, a hound dog named Fred, cruise to Texarkana, load up the beer, and start to head back to Atlanta. All is going well until they run into a wedding gown-wearing woman named Carrie (Sally Field) standing on the road. Bandit picks her up, which draws the ire of Texas sheriff Buford T. Justice (Jackie Gleason). Carrie was supposed to marry Justice’s dimwitted son, Junior, but she got cold feet bailed on the ceremony. Justice and Junior learn that she’s riding with Bandit and take off in pursuit, but they’re unaware of the fact that they’re chasing someone trying to pull off the Longest Beer Run in History. Meanwhile, Bandit is dumbfounded by Justice’s doggedness because Carrie doesn’t immediately reveal that it was Justice’s kid that she left at the altar.

So, those are the bones of *Smokey and the Bandit*. A cross-Dixie chase occurs, hijinks ensue, and it’s just an all-around good time.

I say this as a compliment and with nothing but adoration for this film: I have the impression that the entire idea behind *Smokey and the Bandit* was simply to find a cool guy (in this case, Reynolds) and have them

do something cool (drive a cool car while wearing a cool hat). The plot, as fun as it is, feels secondary to the sheer spectacle of the action and having a star at the center of it all. At the end of the day, you gotta give the people what they want, and what they want is to see Bandit pull some sweet 180 turns and maybe do a burnout or two. Toss in Field as a charming love interest, Reed as a wisecracking sidekick, and a slew of delightful oddballs to create a rich tapestry of characters and personalities, and boom, you’ve got a certified hit on your hands. What’s the movie actually about? What are they doing, and why? Who cares? Did you see the part where Bandit jumped a dismantled bridge? That ruled!

Apparently, a prerequisite to be a truck driver in the 1970s was to have a quick wit. The movie is nonstop quips and banter, and for some reason it’s at least 15% more effective when it’s delivered via trucker-speak over CB radio. Another reason why *Smokey and the Bandit* rips: roughly half of the characters have an awesome handle. Case in point, a guy driving a hearse is called “The Grave Robber.” I’ll repeat that: the hearse guy is called The Grave Robber. That unequivocally rocks! Another trucker goes by “Silver-Tongued Devil”; also awesome, even if it seems like he might’ve given that handle to himself. If you’ve ever seen *Smokey and the Bandit*, you’ve probably put some thought into what your handle would be. I never had a true nickname growing up (people call me “Jay” for short, which doesn’t really count), and I’m kind of thankful for that; back in the day, if my friends had taken it upon themselves to give me a moniker, they almost certainly would’ve come up

with something juvenile and horrifying to hear said in public. But, if I did have a handle, I’d like it to be a tribute to my Wisconsin roots. Maybe Badger? Or Brewer? Cheese? We’ll workshop it.

While it’s a blast watching Bandit, Snowman, and Carrie be a trio of rule-of-law-disrespecting jokesters, it’s Gleason who steals the movie as Justice. Our three protagonists are having a grand old time as they traverse the back roads of the American South; meanwhile, Justice is perpetually irritated, not only by Bandit, but also by Junior and pretty much every other person he comes into contact with over the course of the several-hundred-mile pursuit, and it’s absolutely hysterical. If someone’s not saying something stupid or annoying to him, they’re contributing to the destruction of his police cruiser – a top-notch visual bit is how his car starts out in pristine shape, but as the movie goes along, it gets more and more demolished until it’s barely even recognizable as an automobile by the time the credits roll.

What Justice endures emotionally isn’t dissimilar. Gleason captures the essence of an old Southern blowhard’s browbeaten exasperation in such a distinctly funny way that I find it hard to compare to anything else. The man is on an all-time heater for the entire movie, chewing up scenery every chance he gets. Everything about Gleason’s performance – his line deliveries, his tim-

ing, his facial expressions, his physicality – it’s all absolute gold, and it never fails to make me laugh. It’s one of my favorite comedic performances.

Someday, when aliens land on Earth and demand to see our species’ most acclaimed and cherished works of art, will the powers that be consider showing them *Smokey and the Bandit*? Probably not. But should they? Maybe! Look, I won’t pretend to know what an extraterrestrial could learn about humanity from staring at the Mona Lisa or reading *The Grapes of Wrath*, but what I can tell you is that if they want to get an idea about what it means to be cool in America, then *Smokey and the Bandit* is a key text. And, on top of that, it’s one of mankind’s most inspirational stories: In the end, despite the odds, they do what they say can’t be done.

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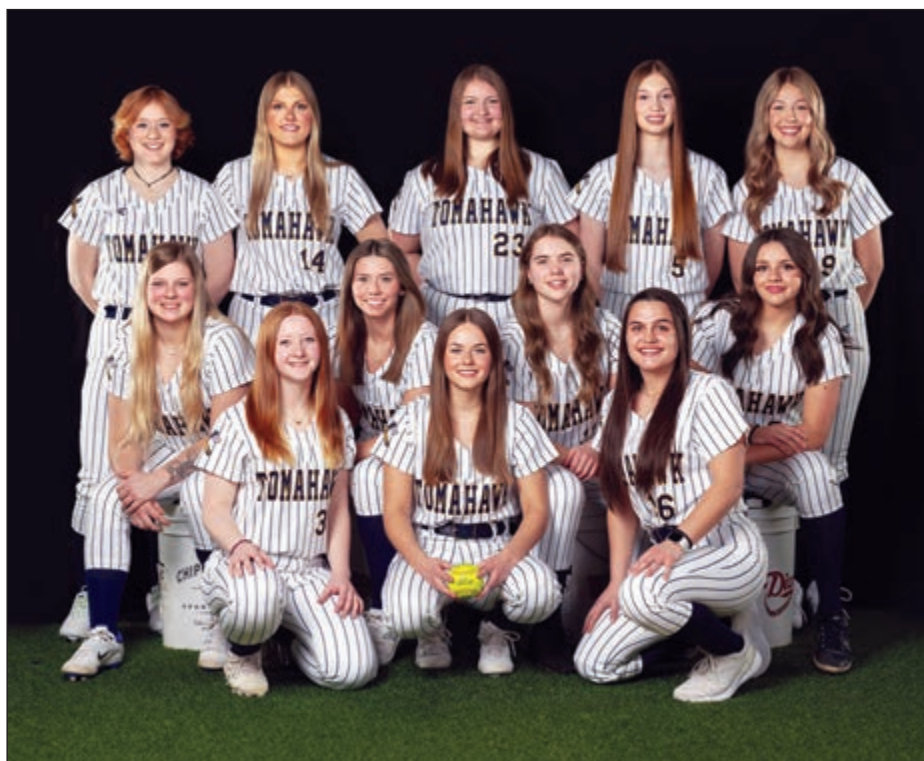
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life go out of something so innocent and delicate, but headlines tell us that birds are in global decline due to habitat loss, climate change, and more. Each small life counts toward the whole.

Now that warm days are turning even window washing and yardwork into attractive tasks because they give us excuses to get outside, it's a good time to think about making your windows better for birds.

Window screens that go on the outside of the glass are one of the best tools for preventing collisions. Not only do they break up the reflection, they also act as a safety net. If your windows didn't come with bug screens, you can use bird netting from a garden store (meant to keep robins out of your strawberries) instead. Just make sure to pull the netting taut like a trampoline, and keep it at least 3 inches off the window so the birds don't bottom out.

A purely visual grid can also work well. Using tape, soap, tempera paint, or paint pens, you can add designs to your windows that make the glass visible to birds. If you're feeling artistic, an intricate doodle would do the trick.

Otherwise, using a level and a yardstick, you can simply draw lines. The key is to make the spaces between the lines small enough that birds don't try to squeak through. For best results, vertical lines should be no more than 4 inches apart, and horizontal lines no more than 2 inches apart. If your casualties include hummingbirds, then use the 2-inch measure all around.

While not practical for everyone, you could make the designs permanent by etching or sandblasting them directly onto the glass. If you'd rather use decals, they need to be just as densely spaced as the grid in order to be effective. A company called CollidEscape makes grids of dots and one-way transparent film that can do the job. But those single, elegant hawk silhouettes have been shown not to work. Likewise, past recommendations about how to safely space bird feeders away from windows haven't stood up to testing.

You can also combine the ideas of a grid and a screen and make "Zen Curtains." Basically a grid made of cords; they hang down over the glass on the outside of the window. They can be easier to install than paint, longer lasting, and can be

aesthetically pleasing. I've seen them made from sparkly string with tiny mirrors attached, and the effect was delightful! A simple internet search will turn up both commercial and DIY versions.

Not every window or every homeowner can accommodate these ideal modifications, though. Using a simpler option, or a combination of techniques, is still helpful. At the Museum, we often tape a single length of curling ribbon at the top center of each window. As the ribbon blows and bounces in the breeze, it helps to deter birds. Awnings, external sunshades, and shutters can also minimize reflections. Having flowers and shrubs at the base of windows can encourage birds to dive in for shelter instead of trying to fly through to escape from a predator.

Making changes indoors can have an impact, too. Blinds, shades, or even sheer curtains on large windows change the reflection quite effectively. And my favorite recommendation is one of the easiest: letting your windows stay slightly

dirty can cut down on the realism of the reflection.

Recent research found a positive relationship between the diversity of bird species in a neighborhood and the life satisfaction of people who live there. Add that to the reduction in those sickening thuds, and bird-proofing our windows feels like a great way to increase happiness this spring.

Author's Note: This article is reprinted from 2021. I'm busy building an exhibit!

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The Tomahawk School District will offer free Child Find screening for children three through five years of age whose parent or guardian has questions or concerns about developmental milestones. The screening will consider the areas of cognition, social/emotional, communication and adaptive skills.

The screenings will be at the Tomahawk Elementary School in the Early Childhood Room.

Screening Date

May 3

For more information and to schedule a screening call Traci Swan, Special Education Administrative Assistant 715-453-2126 ext. 406

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Leader Sports & Nature

Golf: Hatchets brave chilly temps, wind at Reedsburg meet

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

REEDSBURG – The Tomahawk Hatchet golf team traveled to Reedsburg for a meet on Friday, April 19, where they placed 14th out of 24 teams.

The Tomahawk golfers ended the day with a team score of 360. The top three teams on the day were Holmen (318), Lodi (325) and La Crosse Central-Logan (326).

Sawyer Hanna and Austin Lamer were the Hatchets' top golfers, each ending with a score of 86. Carson Childers (93), Owen Dickrell (95) and Caiden Reichelt (96) rounded out the Tomahawk scorers.

Coach Garth Gerstenberger said it was 42 degrees with winds of 20-plus miles per hour during the meet.

"We hit the ball well off of the tee today," Gerstenberger stated after the meet. "We didn't chip as well as we would have liked to. Overall, it was a good day against some tough competition."

All five Hatchets recorded a birdie, Gerstenberger noted.



Sawyer Hanna shot an 86 in Reedsburg last week.

Photo courtesy of Garth Gerstenberger

This week's action

The Tomahawk golfers were scheduled to host a meet at Inshalla Country Club in Tomahawk on Tuesday, April 23.

Today (Wednesday, April 24), the Hatchets were slated to take part in a meet at Rolling Oaks Golf Course in Barron.

On Friday, April 26, the Hatchets will travel to Medford's Black River Golf Course.



Little Chute track meet

The Tomahawk Hatchet track team took part in a meet in Little Chute on Saturday, April 20. The girls' 4x800m relay team of Robin Schmidt, Alli Palmer, Lydia Shaney and Rachael Reilly took third place, behind Fox Valley Lutheran and New London and ahead of Freedom.



The boys' 4x800m relay team of Jeremiah Johnson, Domonic Boos, Beau Stromberg and Samuel Zastrow placed ninth out of nine teams.



Ryan Larson (left) and Michael Samundsen (right), 100m



Photos by Janelle Fisher



Alicia Voermans, 100m

Sports Briefs

Inshalla Senior Golf League

The Inshalla Senior Golf League is gearing up for the 2024 season. The league has a two-man team format and plays on Thursday mornings, with tee times beginning at 9 a.m. Minimum age to play is 50 years old. Those interested can sign up as teams or individually. The league will help players find partners, if needed. For more information, contact Dale at 715-367-0088, email dws2621@gmail.com or call In-

shalla at 715-453-3130.

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.

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 179

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.

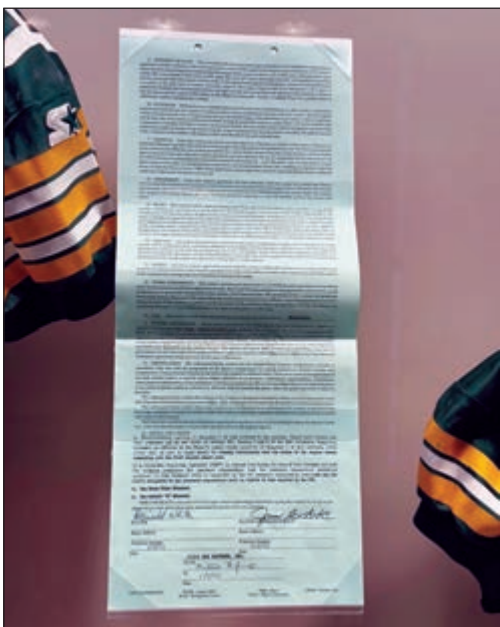
Week 178 question: Who was the MVP of the State champion 1977

boys' cross country team: Ken Reich, Bill Amelse or Dave Israel?

Week 178 answer: The MVP of the State champion boys' 1977 cross country team was Dave Israel.

Congrats to Ann Zacharias for being the first to answer last week's question!

Week 179 question: The THS girls' basketball team won their first of two conference championships in the 1977-78 season. Who was the head coach: Bill Sullivan, Linda Mochalski or Joanne Foster?



Reggie White contract

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). Pictured is the four-year, \$17 million contract that defensive end Reggie White signed in 1993. White chose the Packers over the Redskins and 49ers. White, a Hall of Famer, made seven-straight Pro Bowls and led the NFL in sacks with the Eagles twice. The contract is significant to the NFL because White was the first big defensive free agent to change teams in the league. For more information on the Hall of Fame, visit www.packershofandtours.com. MMC also publishes the Tomahawk Leader.

Photo by Kris Leonhardt



Faith Derleth, long jump

FISHING & HUNTING TIMES

Date (CDT)	Morning		Evening	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
April 24	5:17AM	11:51PM	8:24PM	12:13PM
April 25	5:40AM	12:36AM	9:35PM	1:01PM
April 26	6:10AM	1:26AM	10:46PM	1:52PM
April 27	6:49AM	2:19AM	---	2:48PM
April 28	11:51PM	3:16AM	7:40AM	3:45PM
April 29	12:48AM	4:14AM	8:44AM	4:43PM
April 30	1:33AM	5:12AM	9:57AM	5:40PM
May 1	2:08AM	6:08AM	11:16AM	6:35PM

Solunar fishing and hunting chart for Tomahawk. Major feeding periods last two hours and minors run one hour. New Moon is May 8th.

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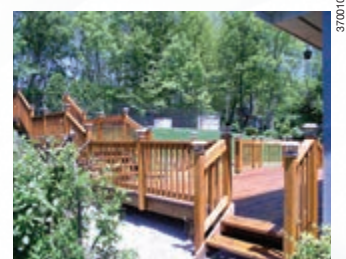
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