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Pictured, from left: Monk, Lange and Sundquist.
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Three Lincoln County Sheriff's Office employees receive 'Team Award' at state convention

Sgt. Investigator Lange, deputies Monk, Sundquist recognized for lifesaving efforts

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN DELLS – Three members of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office were recently honored for their efforts in saving the life of an injured individual.

On Saturday, April 25, Sgt. Investigator Lange, Deputy Monk and Deputy Sundquist attended the annual Wisconsin Professional Police Association Convention in Wisconsin Dells.

A post on the Sheriff's Office's Facebook page said the three were presented with the "Team Award" in recognition of their actions on Aug. 24, 2023.

According to the post, on that day, a 911 call was placed for an adult male victim critically injured in a tree accident. Lange, Monk and Sundquist responded to the scene, and upon arrival, Lange found the man to be stuck in the "V" of a tree about 12 feet up, with a severe laceration to his arm.

When Sundquist arrived on the scene, he and a first responder got into the bucket of a tractor to rescue the victim. When the man was removed from the tree, the pressure that was preventing blood

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Tomahawk Community Theater to hold second annual children's summer workshop

Play performance slated for July

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – The Tomahawk Community Theater recently announced that it is gearing up to hold its second annual Children's Summer Theater Workshop ahead of a July play performance.

Terry Bucaro, President of Tomahawk Community Theater Inc., said she and her fellow workshop coaches "have a much better idea of what to expect" this year.

"Last summer, 11 students from 3rd grade through 8th grade showed up to participate in a two-week workshop," Bucaro explained. "We were not sure that two short weeks would be enough time to put on an actual play. A pleasant surprise was the boy/girl ratio: we had seven boys and four girls."

Bucaro said the coaches intended to teach workshop participants some theater skills, such as doing mock auditions, having the kids do speaking and acting tryouts and reading through the play – or at least, that was the original plan.

"However, we quickly learned that they wanted to perform in a play," Bucaro stated. "And perform they did!"

Bucaro said the kids put on an "amazing" show, noting that they memorized their lines and helped each other out on stage.

"You would have thought they had been in show business for a long, long time," she added. "We can only hope that our summer workshop kids learned as much as the coaches did. Each student was there because they wanted to be there."

Bucaro gave a shoutout to Bob and Patty Soward and VFW Post 2687 in Tomahawk for hosting the show at the last minute, noting they provided a stage, seating for the audience and a welcoming venue for the group's first play, all within a matter of a few days.

Looking ahead to this year's workshop, Bucaro said the entire group of kids from last year is coming back, with two more girls and one more boy set to take part.

Pam and Jim Wise, Pat McLain, Kathy Rechsteiner, John Ramsey and Kristen DeBels will be joining Bucaro as volunteer coaches this summer.

Bucaro said the coaches' first mission



Last year's group is set to return to this summer's workshop, along with several new faces.
Photos courtesy of Terry Bucaro



Pictured, from left, are the Masters of Ceremonies for Tomahawk Community Theater's Tomahawk Has Talent Show, held at Road Lake Pub on Sunday, April 21: Micah Cerkas, Noah Bixby, Haylee Korzinek, Tilly Van Asten and Everett Hau.

for the workshop is to introduce the art of theater to elementary- and middle school-aged kids.

"They will become familiar with what opportunities await them as they enter high school, and they can feel comfortable joining the high school drama team," she stated. "I'm pleased to say that one of our summer kids was part of the one-act play last fall with the Tomahawk High School drama team."

This year, the coaches want to once again provide a creative outlet.

"Each student brings something unique go the group, and together, they become a cooperative team," Bucaro explained. "We want to inspire them to take direction well, to tactfully express individual opinions, to be patient with each other and to feel confident and open-minded. It's inspiring to see how much they learn from observing each other in action. We want them all to feel like they belong to this group, and that their participation is important."

Bucaro added that the coaches also aim for the experience to be "lots of fun" for the kids.

"We want them to feel good about themselves and proud of their accomplishment in putting on a play," she said. "Last year, it was so rewarding to see the young actors respond to the audience reactions. As the audience clapped and laughed at the jokes during the play, the kids' faces lit up, and they became more confident right before our eyes."

Moving forward, the Tomahawk Community Theater is looking to expand the Children's Theater Workshop.

"We'd like to recruit more staff leaders in order to meet the demand of more students who wish to get involved," she explained. "We'd like to encourage additional generous 'Friends of the Tomahawk Community Theater' to sponsor a student."

The cost per student is \$100.00 for a

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Student-made Hatchet cribbage boards available at Standard Mercantile

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – Hatchet-shaped cribbage boards developed by a pair of Tomahawk High School (THS) students are now available at a downtown business.

Instructor Andy Peissig said the Enterprise Wood Products course at THS teaches students about engineering, manufacturing and business.

"Students enrolled in this class will design a product, create a prototype and present that product to a local business in hopes of getting them to partner with us to sell the product in their store," Peissig explained. "The students learn about design, prototyping, cost-benefit analysis, product processes, efficiency, material preparation and finishing."

Nathan and Michael developed a



Hatchet-shaped cribbage boards, developed by two THS students, are available for purchase at Standard Mercantile in downtown Tomahawk.
Photo courtesy of Andy Peissig

Hatchet-shaped cribbage board to mass produce.

Peissig said to create this project, Nathan and Michael learned how to use a CNC router and UV printer, along with various woodworking equipment and the safety that goes along with that equipment.

"The students were lucky enough to get Standard Mercantile to be our partner to sell the cribbage boards," Peissig said. "A big thank you to Standard Mercantile for helping our students learn about how businesses operate and proper communication that goes along with running a business."

Those interested in helping out the students by purchasing one of the Hatchet cribbage boards can stop by Standard Mercantile and pick one up.

'MARY'S DINNER'

Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department holds annual awards banquet

Joe Jelinek named 'Member of the Year'

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER TOWN OF NOKOMIS - The Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department held "Mary's Dinner," its annual awards banquet, at The Loop Hole on County Rd. L in Tomahawk on Sunday, April 28.

The event is named after Mary Muckerheide, a medical first responder on the department from 1993 until her passing in 2002. Muckerheide left an endowment fund to be used for an annual banquet for member socialization and recognition, a release from the department said.

Keith Ploeckelman, Dakota Jelinek and Joe Jelinek were nominated for the "Member of the Year" award.

The department said Ploeckelman was acknowledged for his leadership with the fire prevention program both at the schools and the department, noting that he also has taken a lead in managing the maintenance program



Pictured, from left to right: Member of the Year Joe Jelinek and award nominees Dakota Jelinek and Keith Ploeckelman. Photo courtesy of the Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department

for department apparatuses and equipment.

Dakota Jelinek is "viewed as a great asset when working with

others and taking on responsibilities, such as helping with computer tasks," the department said.

"Joe Jelinek has stepped up and taken over the role of fire chief," the department stated.

"Joe is not afraid to ask for help during this transition, be it from our own members or other departments."

Department members ultimately chose Joe Jelinek as the Member of the Year.

Booster awards were also announced during the banquet.

"This is an award given to someone who stepped up to help the department, but who is not a member," the department explained.

This year's booster award went to Rhinelander Fire Chief Brian Tonnancour and Rhinelander Assistant Chief Dan Bauer "for all their help and support with department concerns."

Three members who retired over the past year - Cody Brown (11 years), Linda Cole (17 years) and Don Richert (28 years) - were acknowledged.

"Many thanks to Jackie and Brian, along with the staff at The Loop Hole, for an amazing dinner and wonderful evening," the release stated.

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Family Medicine physician Paul Samundsen joins Marshfield Clinic Merrill Center

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MERRILL - A Family Medicine physician recently started a practice at Marshfield Clinic Merrill Center.

Paul Samundsen, M.D., has joined the Merrill

hospital after previously working as an Emergency Department physician at Marshfield Medical Center-Park Falls.

A release from Marshfield Clinic said Samundsen has special interest in musculoskeletal medicine, along with preventative care and chronic disease management.



Samundsen Photo courtesy of Marshfield Clinic

Samundsen cares for patients of all ages and helps adults with issues such as hypertension, diabetes and COPD.

"When he is with patients, Dr. Samundsen says one of his main goals is to make everyone feel comfortable," Marshfield Clinic said.

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Tomahawk Music on the River announces 2024 lineup

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK—Tomahawk Music on the River's 2024 lineup is set, marking the 17th year of the weekly summer concert series.

Concerts will be held at Veterans Memorial Park in Tomahawk on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The concerts are free and open to the public.

Concert attendees are invited to come by car, foot or boat and bring lawn chairs, picnic suppers, coolers, family, neighbors and friends.

In the event of rain, concerts will be held at the SARA Park indoor arena.

Ember will kick off the concert series on June 19, followed by the Jerry Schmitt Band on June 26, Copper Box on July 3, The Tamaracks on July 10, Billy Bronsted Trio on July 17, Santy and Son on July 24 and Hip Pocket on July 31.

For more information about Tomahawk Music on the River, visit www.facebook.com/TomahawkMusicOnTheRiver.



Photo courtesy of Tomahawk Music on the River

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"I don't look like a typical physician, and I strive to create a non-judgmental environment where everyone can work on their medical issues without feeling degraded or embarrassed," Samundsen stated.

Samundsen is a veteran of the U.S. Army who served before attending Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, Ill. His dedication to veterans and military families continues to this day,

Marshfield Clinic noted.

"I will always have a special interest in caring for veterans after caring for basic training soldiers, Cadre and active-duty soldiers, active-duty military families and retirees," Samundsen said. "I particularly enjoy listening to and learning from the experiences of WWII and Korean War veterans."

In his free time, Samundsen enjoys spending time with his three sons, along with football, hockey, boating and fishing.

News Briefs

Historical Society brat fry

The Tomahawk Area Historical Society will hold a fundraising brat fry in the Trig's Hut, 662 N. 4th St., Tomahawk, on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Funds will go towards the organization's new Antique Print Shop and Tomahawk Boat Museum building project. A committee made up of society members and community supporters is pursuing plans to build an approximately 5,000-square-foot building behind the current Old Kindergarten Museum on E. Washington Ave. to house antique printing equipment from Louie Heuser's print shop, including a working Linotype, and Tomahawk boats owned by Gene Winter, nephew of Franklin Winter, the co-founder of Tomahawk Boat Manufacturing Company in 1945. For more information, call 715-966-4801 or email kathyatobin@gmail.com.

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loss was relieved, and Sundquist was exposed to a "significant amount of blood as the wound flowed freely" and "potential bloodborne pathogens," the Sheriff's Office said.

Once on the ground, Lange recognized the need for a tourniquet to be placed immediately, doing so with Sundquist's assistance.

The Sheriff's Office said the application of the tourniquet stopped further blood loss, while Monk assisted at the scene by clearing a path and setting up a landing zone to extricate the victim, who had lacerations to the blood vessels and the artery in his arm.

"Due to Lange's quick actions, the patient was able to be stabilized and transported by air to a

trauma center," the Sheriff's Office said. "Without proper tourniquet placement, the patient would not have survived."

The Sheriff's Office said the trauma center commented on how well the placement of the tourniquet was, noting there was minimal bleeding present upon arrival.

Along with earning the Team Award, Sheriff Ken Schneider awarded Lange with the Life Saver medal, Monk with a Letter of Recognition and Deputy Sundquist with the Sheriff Recognition medal.

"The actions of Sgt. Investigator Lange, Deputy Monk (and) Deputy Sundquist reflect great credit upon themselves, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and the law enforcement profession," the Sheriff's Office stated.

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two-week workshop, which covers the costs of scenery, props, costumes, a venue, scripts and performance royalty costs.

"We meet Monday through Friday for two weeks in July from 9 a.m. to noon for the workshop," Bucaro said. "Including play practice and performance, it comes to approximately \$3.00 an hour."

This year's play, performed by the children, will

be held at the Tomahawk High School auditorium on Friday, July 19. The play is currently being written by Bucaro and Tomahawk author Brent Kelley.

More details will follow at www.tomahawkcommunitytheater.com and www.facebook.com/tomahawkcommunitytheater.

Bucaro thanked the parents of the performers for "encouraging your young thespians to be a part of this delightful project."

"Your kids are spectacular," she said.

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Donald K. Parker, age 87, of Tomahawk, passed away on Monday, April 29, 2024, at Aspirus Howard Young Hospital in Woodruff, Wis. Don was born on Oct. 24, 1936, in the Village of West Milwaukee, Wis., to the late Donald and Frances (Sidoff) Parker. He was married to Jean Altenbach on May 16, 1962; she passed away in 1996.

Don's family moved to Rhinelander, Wis., in 1946 where he attended St. Mary's Grade School. The family then moved to Markesan, Wis., to oversee family holdings after his grandfather passed away. Don attended Markesan Junior High School from 1948 to 1950. In 1951, Don and his family moved to Phelps, Wis., a place that he loved and always considered his hometown. Don was a 1955 graduate of the Phelps High School where he played basketball and baseball and also participated in many other school activities.

Don retired in 1995 from the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office after serving for 15 years as a Criminal Investigator. Prior to that, he worked as a Narcotics Investigator with the Racine County Sheriff's Department and served stints with the Waterford Township Police Department, the Laona Police Department, and the Palmyra Police Department. Don also served as a Criminal Defense Consultant for the Mole Lake Indian Reservation after his retirement.

Don served for three terms as the Town Chairman for the Town of Phelps in the 1990s and as Chairman of the Board of Review for eight years. He also served on the Vilas County Commission for Aging. In addition, he was a transportation volunteer for the Vilas County Veterans Office. In 2013, Don returned to the Tomahawk area to be closer to family. He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting, and trapping in northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Don also loved pheasant hunting in South Dakota. His true passion was fly fishing for trout, especially in the Nicolet and Ottawa National Forests, which he pursued right up to the end of his life.

Survivors include his children, Kathryn Zernach, of Tomahawk, Brenda (Dusty) Thompson, of Spring Green, Wis., Susan (Greg) Ayres, of Tucson, Ariz., and Patricia (Steve) Reif, of Wausau, Wis.; his stepchildren, Linda (Thomas) Seitz, of Union Grove, Wis., and Steven (Cheryl) Neuwald, of Greendale, Wis.; and his sister, Nancy (William) Strand, of Edmonton, Canada. Don shared a special relationship with his grandson, Derek (Anne) Zernach, and his great-grandchildren, Viviann and Lawrence. He is further survived by his grandchildren, Veda Valek and Gregory Valek, and his extended family members, including additional grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Frances; his wife, Jean; his son-in-law, Steven Zernach; his stepson, Daniel Neuwald; and his sister, Jeanne Ray.

The family wishes to thank Aspirus Comfort Care & Hospice and the staff at Aspirus Seasons of Life Hospice House for their exceptional and compassionate care.

In accordance with Don's wishes, no formal services will be held. His final resting place will be at the Phelps Cemetery. Generations Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family. You may view Don's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.



Herbert C. Madlung, age 89, of Tomahawk, passed away on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at Riverview Health Services in Tomahawk. Herb was born in Wauwatosa, Wis., on Jan. 16, 1935, to the late Herbert and Bertha (Hauslik) Madlung. He was married to Marsha Bartz on Aug. 30, 1958; she survives. Herb spent his childhood in Wauwatosa and later moved to the Town of Skanawan in 1946. He attended primary school in Skanawan and later the Tomahawk High School,

graduating with the class of 1953. Herb enlisted in the United States Army National Guard and served during the Berlin Crisis until his honorable discharge. He returned to the area beginning employment at Hilgy's Gas Station, Nick & Sons Casket Factory, and in the Parts Department at the Chevrolet Dealership. He later worked at Owens-Illinois, retiring in 2000.

Herb was a sports enthusiast who loved playing in his younger years and coaching as he got older. His most treasured stars were his own children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He attended their events often and was proud of their success. Herb enjoyed golfing at Edgewater Country Club, he loved putting around the house and in the yard, working on cars, and spending time hunting and helping the boys build the hunting shack. He was a faithful member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife of over 65 years, Marsha Madlung; his son, Craig (Vicki) Madlung; and his daughter, Janis (Steven) Vogt. He is further survived by his grandchildren, Cody (Emily) Madlung, and Dustin Madlung; and his great-grandchildren, Callen, Elaina, and Ellis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert Madlung and Bertha Madlung-Hintz, and his stepfather, Alfred Hintz. A special thank you is extended to Herb's daughter-in-law, Vicki, for all she has done to help the family over the past several months.

Memorial services, with military honors, were held on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 11 a.m., at Generations Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Jahn officiated. The family received friends for visitation from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Inurnment followed at the Greenwood Cemetery in the Town of Bradley.

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



Mary Lou Seipp, 84, of Bridge Street, Tomahawk, passed away Sunday, April 28 at Riverview Health Services under the care of Aspirus Hospice.

Mary Lou was born Sept. 8, 1939 in Tomahawk to William and Genevieve (Gahan) Reich. She married Gene Seipp on Aug. 26, 1961 also in Tomahawk. She had attended Stevens Point Normal School and later received her bachelor's degree from UW-Stevens Point. She spent her first year

of teaching at St. Therese in Wausau and then spent the next 38 years at Tomahawk Elementary School teaching first grade. Mary Lou also worked as a lifeguard and taught swimming lessons to countless young people over many years. She was a proud recipient of the Bell Award from the Tomahawk School District.

Surviving Mary Lou Seipp are her husband, Gene; three siblings, Frank (Diane) Reich, Wisconsin Rapids, Tom (Nancy) Reich, Washington, and Rita Kimball of New York. She is also survived by two foster grandchildren, Breanna and Brandon Kaufman and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Irene Copsiskey; and brother, Bill Reich.

A Memorial Mass for Mary Lou Seipp will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 11 a.m. from St. Mary Catholic Church. The family will receive friends at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of mass at 11 a.m.

Krueger Nimgern Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. You may view the obituary and share online condolences at nimgernfuneral.com

The family would appreciate any memorials to the Tomahawk Backpack program.



Herbert "Doc" Leroy Hommerding, age 92, of Harrison Hills, died unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, April 28, 2024. He was born on Nov. 27, 1931 to the late John J. and Pauline M. (Mosser) Hommerding in Merrill. Herb attended and graduated from Merrill High School. He went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Navy from June 19, 1951 until his honorable discharge on June 17, 1955. While in the Navy, he received the Good Conduct

Medal and was on the Great Lakes Drill Team. He then received his degree in Dentistry at Marquette University. Herb married Lois Janet Wigent on June 4, 1955 in Great Lakes, Ill. Sadly, she preceded him in death on July 8, 2018.

Herb was a dentist at Hommerding's Dental in Schofield, Wis., for 33 years. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed deer hunting and fishing on the lake that they lived on. Herb looked forward to any activity as long as it was outdoors and he was able to enjoy nature. He would go for long walks, pick berries and feed the birds. Herb also liked to relax with a crossword puzzle or two. He was a funny guy, always having a new joke to tell! Herb was very active in his church, St. Augustine Catholic Church in Harrison Hills, volunteering his time as a greeter, usher and reader, and would volunteer for any and all events for the church. He was a past president of the American Dental Society and past president of the PTA at St. Therese. Herb never lost an ounce of his quick wit and intelligence. He will be sadly missed by his friends and family.

Herb is survived by his sons: Steven (Nancy) Hommerding of Gleason, Wis., and James J. Hommerding of Sun Prairie, Wis.; grandchildren: Kelli (Josh) Burbach, Jon (April) Hommerding, Michael Hommerding and April Hommerding, along with three great-grandchildren: Rylee, Cameron and Archer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife: Lois Hommerding and brother: Elmer Hommerding.

A private interment will take place at St. Francis Catholic Cemetery in Merrill.

Waid Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Merrill is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences are encouraged and may be made at www.waidfuneral.com.



Helen M. Fritz, age 85, of Tomahawk, passed away on Monday, April 29, 2024, at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital. Helen was born in La Crosse, Wis., on May 19, 1938, to the late Erwin and Leone (Christopher) Limpert. She was married to Dean Fritz at Immanuel Lutheran Church in LaCrosse. Helen worked at Bradley Bank in Tomahawk for many years among other jobs. She was a longtime member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church where she served on the Altar

Guild. Helen was an avid reader and a master cribbage player. Watching the Brewers, Badgers, and Packers was a favorite pastime.

Helen is survived by her daughters, Pam (Paul) Daigle, of Wausau, Wis., and Lori (Joe) Priebe, of Rhinelander, Wis.; her granddaughter, Kaitlin Daigle, of Wausau; and her sister, Geraldine Schams, of Lilydale, Minn. She is further survived by several nieces and nephews.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Erwin and Leone; her husband, Dean; and her sisters, Donna Taylor and Marilyn Wolden.

The family wishes to thank the compassionate staff at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital and caring Dr. Christian Flanders. Memorial services for Helen Fritz will be held on Friday, May 10, 2024, at 11:30 a.m., at the Northwoods Vineyard Church. Rev. Nate Nelson will officiate. The family will receive friends for visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 11:30 a.m.

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



Robin "Rob" L. Collette, age 80, of Tomahawk, passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at his residence under the care of his family and Compassus Hospice. Rob was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on Jan. 20, 1944, to the late Wilfred and Margaret (Omelina) Collette. He was married to Diane Bethel on June 22, 1974; she survives.

Rob attended college at the age of 30, receiving his bachelor's degree in sociology. He volunteered his time teaching CPR and First Aid with the American Red Cross. Rob's job with the TSA took him to many cities for "train the trainer." Because of Diane's job with the airlines, he traveled to many international destinations. He was a talented musician who enjoyed playing the guitar, song-writing, and singing. Rob also loved playing sheephead, bridge, and scrabble. He was an avid golfer, and, in his younger years, enjoyed bicycling and playing tennis. He was a faithful member of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Collette, of Tomahawk; his brothers, Chris Collette, of Grand Ridge, Fla., and Paul Collette, of Farmers Branch, Tex.; his sisters, Leslie Baiocco, of Colleyville, Tex., Mary Alice Collette, of Plano, Tex., and Justine Townsend, of Marco Island, Fla.; and his cousin, Robert Omelina, of Minocqua, Wis. Rob is further survived by his in-laws, the Bethel Family and the Dahlstrom Family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilfred, Sr., and Margaret; and his sister, Catherine Collette.

Diane would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to her family for their love and support and to Compassus Hospice and Tomahawk Health Services for the wonderful care given to Rob throughout his illness.

Memorial services for Robin Collette will be held on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 11 a.m., at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev. Mark Gass will officiate. Inurnment will be at the Northwoods National Cemetery in Harshaw, Wis.

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



Donald L. Thomas, age 95, of Tomahawk, passed away on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Riverview Health Services. Don was born in Arena, Wis., on January 25, 1929, to the late Edward and Florence (Wheeler) Thomas.

Don grew up in Arena and moved to Racine, Wis., where he attended junior high and high school. He later was employed as a machinist at Twist Disc, retiring in 1988 after 33 years. Following retirement, Don moved to the Tomahawk

area. He worked at the Town of Little Rice Collection Site for 12 years, a job he truly enjoyed and was known to many of his friends as "Dumper Don." He loved the outdoors ATVing, fishing from "Dumper's Bridge" near Boomba Bar, and hunting. Don looked forward to Happy Hour with his friends, always sharing stories and laughs. He was a Packers enthusiast and enjoyed listening to country music. Don lived a full life; a life well-lived by any standard. When you think of Don, remember an interaction you had with him that warmed your heart or made you smile. Ironically, Don's last words to his family were "Keep Smiling."

Survivors include his daughter, Janice (Dale) Rank; and his granddaughter, Amy (Brendan) Bobylak. He is further survived by his great-grandson, Benjamin Bobylak.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Florence; his wife, Loretta Thomas; his son, Edward Thomas; and his significant other, Barbara Wood.

The family wishes to thank his friends, Scott and Linda Garbe, and the Milazzo Family, and so many others that checked on him over the years. A special thank you to Aspirus Tomahawk and Riverview Health Services for the excellent care provided to him.

Memorials are appreciated to the Little Rice Fire Department or the Little Rice ATV Club.

Memorial services for Donald will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 11 a.m., at Generations Funeral Home. Rev. Larry Mathein will officiate. The family will receive friends for visitation from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Generations Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family. You may view Don's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.

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Legion, Scouts clean up County Hwy. S

American Legion Post 93 and Boy Scout Troop 548 recently partnered to pick up litter along County Hwy. S south of Tomahawk. Photo courtesy of Pat Johnson

Nicolet College celebrates 200-plus graduates at 2024 commencement ceremony

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – Nicolet College celebrated more than 200 students invited to participate in the 2024 Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, April 20.

“Earning a college credential is a valuable accomplishment and one that each graduate will proudly carry with them for the rest of their lives,” said Nicolet College President Kate Ferrel. “This is a great day. We are not only celebrating the academic accomplishments of our graduates, but also their resilience, determination and commitment to excellence. The Nicolet College Class of 2024 will make a positive impact in our community.”

Student graduation speaker Kayla Fraley graduated with an Associate of Science degree. Fraley shared her first experience



Kayla Fraley, student speaker at the 2024 Nicolet College Commencement Ceremony, delivered an inspiring address to her fellow graduates, reflecting on the significance of this milestone. Photo courtesy of Nicolet College

attending Nicolet College immediately following her high school graduation ten years ago, before being diagnosed with leukemia.

“After almost a year of rigorous chemo and isolation, I was finally told I had made it into a partial remission,” Fraley said.

Only a few months later, Fraley’s leukemia returned,

and so did her rigorous treatments. She was determined to put “one foot in front of the other,” as the saying goes.

“This quote drove me to come back to Nicolet College because life still had so much more to offer me as far as education,” Fraley stated. “I knew that Nicolet College was the perfect place to start again, but this

Aspirus: 15 hospitals named 2023 Tree Campus Healthcare institutions
Tomahawk, Merrill locations among those recognized

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Aspirus Health last month announced that 15 of its locations, including Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital and Aspirus Merrill Hospital, were named 2023 Tree Campus Healthcare institutions by the Arbor Day Foundation.

A release from Aspirus said the hospitals were recognized for their “commitment to planting, nurturing and celebrating trees.”

Along with Aspirus’ Tomahawk and Merrill hospitals, Aspirus locations in Antigo, Eagle River, Iron River, Ironwood, Medford, Portage, Rhineland, Stanley, Stevens Points, Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids, Woodruff and Laurium, Mich., also received recognition.

Currently, only 50 hospitals in the nation are designated Tree Campus Healthcare institutions, according to the release.

The Arbor Day Foundation is the world’s largest membership nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

“Its Tree Campus Healthcare program aims to transform community health and ultimately save lives through trees, as well



as recognize health care institutions that make an impact on wellness through tree planting, education and community engagement,” the release stated.

“As a health system, we recognize the critical importance trees play in the health of individuals and communities,” said Andrew Miller, Director of System Facilities Management and Security for Aspirus Health. “We believe planting and caring for trees is the right thing to do and aligns to our mission of healing people, promoting health and strengthening communities.”

“Spending time in green space has been proven to better health outcomes and reduce stress for staff and caretakers,” said Dan Lambe, Chief Executive of

the Arbor Day Foundation. “We’re proud of Aspirus Health for going above and beyond to provide these benefits to their community.”

“The landscape and grounds program of our Aspirus Health campuses sets the stage for the exceptional care we deliver to our patients,” Miller stated. “Our facilities teams take pride in ensuring we provide high-quality services and an excellent patient experience for everyone who visits our campuses. I commend our facilities team members for their hard work and dedication that earned Tree Campus Healthcare designation at 15 of our hospitals.”

This is the program’s fifth year. To receive recognition, each of the 15 Aspirus Health hospitals earning Tree Campus Healthcare designation met five annual standards, which include maintaining a tree advisory committee, having a facility tree care plan, completing a community forestry project, educating the community on the importance of trees and investing in a campus tree program.

For more information on the program, visit www.treecampushealthcare.org.

Platteville. She plans to earn a degree in engineering, thanks to the transfer agreement between Nicolet College and Platteville, which allows her to continue living in the Northwoods while pursuing a bachelor’s degree.

210 students were certified to graduate from Nicolet College on April 20, earning associate degrees,

technical certificates and diplomas.

Registration is now open for this year’s summer and fall terms. To learn more about enrolling and financial aid, visit Nicolet College in-person, online at www.nicoletcollege.edu, or call 715-365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.

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WisDOT reminding drivers to watch for Adopt-A-Highway crews on Wisconsin roadsides

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is reminding drivers to stay alert and give space to Adopt-A-Highway volunteers, who routinely collect trash and recyclables along state highways.

“Each year, Wisconsinites generously take time out of their schedules to pick up trash and recyclables along the roadside,” said WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson. “Last year, we saw a phenomenal increase in participation in the Adopt-A-Highway program, as nearly 15,000 volunteers helped clean Wisconsin roadsides. We are grateful for their commitment and pride to keep our state beautiful, yet we still urge all drivers to properly dispose of trash.”

According to WisDOT, in 2023, Wisconsin Adopt-A-



Highway groups collected 180 tons of trash and recyclables.

“Nearly 15,000 volunteers helped pick up trash last year, which is a significant increase from 11,000 volunteers in 2022,” WisDOT stated, adding that it is encouraging more people to get involved.

WisDOT’s interactive map (www.tinyurl.com/3dtz4zc7) shows highway segments maintained

by Wisconsin’s 3,000 Adopt-A-Highway groups, but more than 2,300 miles of state highway are still available for adoption.

“Adopt-A-Highway workers are asked to clean up their assigned two-mile state highway segment at least three times per year,” WisDOT said. “County highway crews gather the bagged materials for proper disposal. Automated forms on the Adopt-A-Highway website streamline reporting cleanup efforts.”

As part of the program, WisDOT furnishes safety vests, highway worker signs, a safety training video, trash bags and two per-

manent signs identifying the group.

Each group must provide one adult supervisor for every five or six volunteers. Groups do not work in dangerous areas like medians, bridges or steep slopes.

“WisDOT reminds drivers to buckle up, put the phone down and follow speed limits on Wisconsin highways, especially when these volunteer groups are working along the roadside,” WisDOT stated.

Learn more at www.wisconsin.gov/adoptahighway and watch a video about the Adopt-A-Highway program at www.tinyurl.com/5n8484vp.



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USDA approves Wisconsin plan to provide summer food benefits for kids, families

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Governor Tony Evers last month announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved Wisconsin’s plan for the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) program to help families feed kids over



the summer months.

A release from Evers’ office said Wisconsin is the first state in the nation to receive this federal approval.

Created by the U.S. Congress, the Summer EBT program is based on similar efforts used during the coronavirus pandemic to address food insecurity for kids.

According to the USDA, the Summer EBT program provides grocery-buying benefits to low-income families with children of school age during the summer months, when schools are closed.

“Based on the USDA’s Summer EBT for Children demonstration projects and Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) program, Summer EBT benefits will come in the form of pre-loaded cards that families can utilize to buy groceries,” the release stated. “The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCF) are working together to get these benefits to families across the state.”

Most families eligible for these benefits will receive them automatically due to state agencies collaborating to identify kids who qualify based on their participation in certain other benefit programs, like FoodShare or the free or reduced-price meal program at their school, according to the release.

“For each eligible child identified, the state will provide a one-time summer benefit of \$120.00,” the release said. “This is the standard benefit amount set by the USDA for the 2024 program year. These benefits will be provided to families in late June.”

EBT stands for electronic benefit transfer, a reference to how families get the assistance: on a pre-loaded debit card they can use to purchase food at grocery and convenience stores, some farmers markets and anywhere that accepts FoodShare benefits.

“Families who already have a QUEST card or a P-EBT card from the pandemic will get the benefits on their existing card,” the release



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THS student Andrew used a plethora of skills in creating this piece, including layout, designing, woodworking, metalworking, fastening and finishing.



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Pictured is Michael presenting some Technical Metals projects. Michael used lost foam casting to make the three figurines and welded the block.



These projects are currently awaiting the last layers of paint.

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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 my final authority.

Over the last few weeks, we have been looking at Hosea 4 and God's complaint that the nation of Israel no longer did what is right nor did they love showing mercy, because they no longer knew God. Their culture was now riddled with crime as a result (verses 1-3). We also looked at two parallel passages (1 Timothy 3:1-5, Romans 1:21-32) where the same principle is explained. In verses 4 and 5 God told them to look no farther than themselves to explain the crime problem, it was because they were a people who argued with the priests who had taught the truth of God.

Today, we shall look at verses 6 through 9 and what the priests were now doing instead of teaching them the truth of God. Where verses 1 through 5 emphasized that the people no longer knew God because they argued with the priests, verses 6 through 9 explain the response of the priests to their arguing.

In verse 6, God restates that the people were suffering because they no longer knew God. God then adds that because the priests no longer taught the truth of God, He therefore had rejected the priests and any future priests they would train. It was the responsibility of the priests to teach the people the truth of God (Leviticus 10:8-11), but because they no longer did this, God calls this their sin against Him and declares their profession will become an embarrassment (verse 7).

In verse 8, God explains why the priests no longer taught the truth of God. The priests had gotten tired of the arguments with the people (verse 4), so they just told the people what they wanted to hear. We read in verse 8 that the priests were eating up the sin of the people, and they set their heart on the iniquity of the people.

Under the law, when the people made sacrifices at the altar, only part of the animal was burned for the sacrifice, the rest of the animal was given to the priests to help support the priest (Leviticus 6:24-26). The idea of verse 8 is that the priests wanted to keep their jobs so they ate the people's sin offerings but did not warn the people about their sins. The priests did not want to argue anymore with the people (verse 4); so they chose to quit teaching what God actually said in the law (verse 6) and quietly lived off the sacrifices the people made for their sins (verse 8). This was the priest's sin against God (verse 7).

God pronounces His judgment upon the whole nation. Part of the judgment was the crime wave hitting the culture (verses 1-3), and God's ultimate rejection of the unfaithful priests (verses 6,7). In the end, the priests became like the people and gave into their sins. Therefore, all would face the same destruction (verse 9). The remedy for this situation was not more laws, which they would ignore. The remedy lie in the knowledge of God, which we shall look at next time.

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NEWS BRIEFS FROM PAGE 3

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.

Speaker at Northwoods Vineyard

God is Calling Ministry will host speaker Lori Slaughter at Northwoods Vineyard, 418 Kaphaem Rd., Tomahawk, on Saturday, May 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Topic will be "Unity of the Body." All are welcome. For more information, contact Alaina at 715-570-5296 or Geri at 715-453-4716.

Lincoln County road construction

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

Lincoln County chip sealing

Lincoln County interim Highway Commissioner Jason Lemmer advises that the following roads will be closed for chip sealing operations from Monday, July 1 through Wednesday, July 3, weather permitting: County Rd. B, from State Hwy. 17 to County Rd. D; County Rd. H, from County Rd. D to County Rd. A; County Rd. A, from U.S. Hwy. 51 to the Wisconsin River; County Rd. A, from Mail Route Rd. to the Lincoln County Line; County Rd. Q, from County Rd. K to Joe Snow Rd.; and County Rd. Z, from County Rd. Q to Fairview Rd.

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.

The Pastor's Corner for May 8, 2024

I have always loved to travel to see new places and people. I especially love to see God's creation in the variety of landscapes from woodlands to oceans and deserts and mountains. While traveling can be exciting, it can also be tiring, confusing and frustrating. There is a lot of preparation that goes into traveling and it reminds me of our journey of life. We prepare so we can enjoy life experiences of seeing God's creation, contributing our part, and connecting with people we meet along the way. We also face unexpected detours like illness or loss that affect our physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and financial wellbeing.

When stress or trauma occurs in our lives, we often recognize the physical effects on our body before we recognize the effects on our mental health. Sometimes the challenge is a temporary thing that we can deal with but sometimes it can be ongoing, and we need help. Like going to medical professionals when we have symptoms like severe pain or bleeding, we may need the help of mental health professionals to help us when we notice mental health concerns, like feeling down and hopeless for a while. Often there can be a stigma in getting help for a mental health concern because others think that person is not trying hard enough, or he/she/they should be able to "get over it" on their own. (We wouldn't tell someone with a broken leg that!)

At a presentation for youth by NAMI Northwoods (National Alliance for Mental Illness) I learned that 1 in 5 people are affected by a mental health challenge at some time in their life. I also learned that there is a lot of helpful information and resources for the person who is impacted as well as their family and friends. In the Mental Health First Aid Training (sponsored by Kinship), we learned the importance of paying attention to youth and communicating with them in a caring nonjudgemental way. Discussing mental health concerns can help an individual to know that they are not alone. As followers of Jesus, he reminds us to care about those who are vulnerable, outcasts and those who are struggling to know God's abundant life.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month – a good reminder that the wellbeing of each person's mental health impacts us all on this journey of life.



God's Peace,
Pastor Julie Sinkula
Grace Tomahawk

SHIFT IN HEALTH

Five tips for effective intermittent fasting, time-restricted eating

BY DR. WENDY HENRICHS BOARD CERTIFIED CHIROPRACTIC PEDIATRICIAN, NUTRITION COUNSELOR



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Intermittent fasting (IF) and time-restricted eating (TRE) have become popular and are often used interchangeably but are different.

Intermittent fasting is fasting for 24 hours or more, whereas time-restricted eating includes a longer fast between supper and breakfast, but you eat daily during a set number of hours.

If you are looking for effective ways to manage your weight, decrease in-

flammation and pain, lower your blood pressure, lower your total cholesterol, decrease your risk for heart disease and diabetes, along with having more energy and longevity, then IF and TRE could be for you.

Here are tips to consider about time-restricted

eating, but please consult your health care provider before practicing intermittent fasting or time restricted eating.

• Break your fast with fat: Eating fat first for breakfast signals your brain and body to look for fat for fuel.

• Eat dinner before 6 p.m. (if possible): Eating later at night leads to increases in fat deposition, blood pressure, cholesterol and increased risk of diabetes and heart disease.

such as organic chicken, grass-fed beef, wild game, wild-caught fish, or legumes, paired with one to three cups of steamed vegetables and/or leafy greens.

• Fast for 14 to 20 hours between supper and breakfast: This improves your ability to burn stored fat, which amps up your metabolism.

with your doctor prior to fasting.

• Eat mostly plants, like fresh or frozen vegetables and fruit. Include lean protein sources, such as eggs, organic chicken, grass-fed beef, wild game, wild caught fish, legumes, seeds and nuts.

• Drink half of your body weight or more in ounces of water daily: Drink eight ounces of water upon rising then eight ounces per hour or more throughout your waking hours.

happens in your cells, and it aids in detoxification of your cells, tissues and organs.

If you want to manage your weight, have more energy, decrease your risk for chronic disease and live longer while feeling your best, then intermittent fasting (IF) and time-restricted eating (TRE) are worth considering.

Remember, it is never too late to make a Shift in Health.

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25. One who does not conform
28. Neither
29. Nigerian monetary unit
31. Body parts
33. Hit Dave Matthews Band song
36. Depicts with pencil
38. Make into leather without tannin
39. Plants grow from them
41. Alias
44. Fingers do it
45. More dried-up
46. Clod
48. Senior officer
49. A way to listen to music
51. The bill in a restaurant
52. Historic center of Artois region
54. Cyprinid fishes
56. Poisonous perennial plant
60. Scottish Loch
61. Heads
62. Extra seed-covering
63. Wings
64. Britpop band
65. Forearm bones

- CLUES DOWN
1. Vipera
2. Not on time
3. Resembling a wing or wings
4. Tears down
5. Professional designation
6. Noise a sheep made
7. Type of lodge
8. Speak poorly of
9. Ties the knot again
10. Apron
11. Studied intensively
12. City in Finland
14. One who monitors
17. 18-year astronomical period
20. Trent Reznor's band
21. Takes to the sea
23. Split pulses
25. Valentine's Day color
66. Small immature herring
67. Female sibling
68. Hymn

- 26. Wyatt ___
27. Type of rail
29. One from the Big Apple
30. Asteroids
32. Made more sugary
34. Change in skin pigment
35. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
37. Koran chapters
40. A place to relax
42. Young woman ready for society life
43. Female horses
47. Half of Milli Vanilli
49. Icelandic poems
50. Indiana town
52. Golden peas
53. Closes tightly
55. It's mined in mountains
56. Cliff (Hawaii)
57. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
58. Monetary unit
59. Primordial matter
61. TV station
65. Rise

Word search grid with letters and numbers.

SUMMER FROM PAGE 6
stated. "Families who don't already have a card will be sent one in the mail with their benefits pre-loaded.

All families will also get a letter in the mail informing them about the benefits they received."

More information about the program will be shared with schools and families in

the coming weeks as DHS, DCF and DPI coordinate to implement the newly-approved plan, according to the release.

"Making sure our kids have enough to eat is critical for supporting their success in and out of the classroom," Evers said. "Unfortunately, when school is out, many families lose access to one of their most reliable sources of healthy meals. This program will be a tremendous asset in helping ensure families can afford quality, nutritious food to fill these gaps, and I am proud of the hard work of our agencies and our administration's leadership in getting these dollars out the door and into the hands of families who need them as soon as possible."

To stay up to date on the program, visit the Summer EBT: Food Benefits for Eligible Children During the Summer Months page on the DHS website at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forward-health/summerebt.htm.

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LEGALS

Legals 7700

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY
KRIETE TRUCK CENTER MADISON,
INC.
333 E. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202,
Plaintiff,

- vs -
WILLIAM G. WICKMAN
N10299 Echo Valley Road
Tomahawk, WI 54487,
Defendant.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
Case No. 24CV42

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to
Defendant William G. Wickman:
You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff
named above has filed a lawsuit or other
legal action against you.

Within 40 days after April 24, 2024, you
must respond with a written demand for
the Complaint. The demand must be
sent or delivered to the Court, whose
address is Lincoln County Clerk of
Court, 1110 E. Main Street, Suite 205,
Merrill, WI 54452, and to Roger Sage,
Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 30
W. Mifflin Street, Suite 1001, Madison,
WI 53703. You may have an attorney
help or represent you. If you require the
assistance of auxiliary aids or services
because of a disability, call (715) 536-
0319 and ask for the court ADA
coordinator.

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

Dated: April 16, 2024.

electronically signed by Roger Sage
Roger Sage, attorney for plaintiff
Attorney Roger Sage
30 W. Mifflin Street, Suite 1001
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 258-8855
State Bar # 1009033
Published April 24, May 1, 8, 2024
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Notice To Creditors 7735

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT,
LINCOLN COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Tommy G. Miller
dod: 4/4/2024

**Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)**
Case No. 2024 IN 18

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal
administration was filed.
 2. The decedent, with date of birth
10/2/1961 and date of death 4/4/2024,
was domiciled in Lincoln County, State
of WI, with a mailing address of W4741
Mable Frontage Rd., Tomahawk, WI
54487.
 3. All interested persons waived notice.
 4. The deadline for filing a claim against
the decedent's estate is 08-16-2024.
 5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln
County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin,
Probate Office.
- DATE SIGNED: April 22, 2024**
Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer
Probate Registrar
Form completed by:
Sally M. Lundet
W240N1221 Pewaukee Rd. #4
Waukesha, WI 53188
(262)544-8500
Bar Number 1019527
Published May 1, 8, 15, 2024 WNAXLP

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TRUE!** For more information, or to
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please contact **The Department
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Miscellaneous Pet 7278

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nouncements click 'Real Property
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Land Information Office, email
linfo@oneidacountywi.gov
PH 715-369-6179. Bids due June
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TowerNorth Development, LLC is proposing to construct a 285-foot lattice telecommunications tower at W8962 State Road 86, Tomahawk, Lincoln Co., Wisconsin 54486 (45 27 18.7 N / 89 52 55.4 W). The tower is anticipated to have FAA Style E lighting. Interested persons may review the application for this project at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications and entering Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Form 854 File Number "A1281540" and may raise environmental concerns about the project by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the Federal Communications Commission. Requests for Environmental Review must be filed within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. Parties wishing to submit the request by mail may do so by addressing the request to: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

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NOTICE OF MEETING BOARD OF REVIEW

Town of Tomahawk, Lincoln County Board of Review will meet at the following times:

Pursuant to Sec. 70.45 of Wis. Statutes, the assessment roll will be open for examination on May 13, 2024 from 2pm to 4pm at the Tomahawk Town Hall, W8904 Hwy 86.

Board of Review will be held on May 20, 2024 from 2pm to 4pm at the Tomahawk Town Hall, W8904 Hwy 86.

Notice given this 20th day of April, 2024

Jesse Hoffman-Clerk

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TOWN OF SOMO

NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK and BOARD OF REVIEW

Open Book for the Town of Somo will be held remotely by phone on Wednesday, May 8th from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Please contact the Assessor: Zillmer Midstate Assessment, LLC at 715-754-2287.

Notice is hereby given that the **Board of Review** for the Town of Somo will meet at the Tripoli Community Center, Thursday, May 23rd from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Property owners wishing to make a formal objection to an assessed evaluation are **by appointment only** and must obtain an objection form from the Town Clerk and schedule an appointment. Objection forms must be filed 48 hours in advance of hearing.

Heather Marheine, Town Clerk

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS
TOWN OF WILSON**

The Town of Wilson is accepting bids for roadwork to be completed on Poplar Drive for two sections of the road this summer. The bid is for a WisDOT TRIP Fund Project.

The South 1/2 mile of the road will be graveled-grinded-graded and double seal coated. Road is 20 feet wide.

The North 0.4 mile of the road will be crack sealed with a single seal coat. Job completion by August 13, 2024. Completed bids should be sent to:

Town Clerk
Sealed Bid for Poplar Drive
P.O. Box 566
Tomahawk, WI 54487

Any questions should be addressed to Town Chairman Fran Pflum 715-453-4797.

The Town of Wilson reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids which may be deemed most advantageous to the Town. Contractor to provide certificate of insurance showing liability coverage.
Jane Kaczmarek, Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

**FOR THE TOWN OF SKANAWAN,
LINCOLN COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **OPEN BOOK** for the Town of Skanawan will be held at the Town Hall Monday, May 6, 2024 from 10:30am to 12:30pm and the **BOARD OF REVIEW** shall meet from Monday, May 13, 2024 from 4:30 to 6:30pm at the Town Hall **by appointment only.**

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property.
2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.
3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.
5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and, specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s.73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Skanawan has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court.*The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s.19.35 (1), Wis. stats.
7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

Notice is hereby given this 6th day of April, 2024

Loyetta Dennis, Town Clerk

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Honoring Mothers on Mother's Day

Dear Reader,
As we approach Sunday, May 12, we prepare to celebrate Mother's Day, a cherished occasion established in 1907 to honor the profound sacrifices mothers make for their children. This day serves as a poignant reminder of the immeasurable love and dedication that mothers selflessly provide.



Motherhood is a journey marked by both joys and challenges. From sleepless nights to tender moments, mothers navigate a myriad of experiences in raising their children, often facing daunting circumstances with unwavering strength and resilience.

As we commemorate Mother's Day, let us pause to express our gratitude to the remarkable women who have shaped our lives. Whether through words, gestures, or simply spending quality time together, let us honor the profound impact mothers have had on our paths to success and self-discovery.

For those fortunate enough to still have their mothers by their side, may this day be filled with warmth, laughter, and cherished memories. And for those whose mothers are no longer with us, may their legacy of love and guidance continue to inspire us each day.

Wishing all mothers a day filled with love, appreciation, and the recognition they truly deserve. Happy Mother's Day!

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LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Monday, April 29:
On 04/22/2024 deputies were dispatched to an address on Hillside Dr. in the Township of Merrill for a reported burglary in progress. The reporting party, a Merrill man, 49, reported seeing two males exit a locked building on the property and run away through a cornfield. One subject was described as a male with gray hair, and the other was a male with a tan jacket. It was reported that the two subjects broke into a locked structure, and while in the building, they stole a set of Wisconsin license plates off of a vehicle kept inside. Deputies checked with several neighbors in the area and one reported seeing a suspicious '90s model blue Chevy Blazer with two male occupants in the area. The license plate that was stolen is a Wisconsin registration plate AXC7430.

On 04/22/2024 deputies were dispatched to the area of USH 51 and USH 8 in the Town of Bradley for a reported theft of ATV tires. The R/P, a Hazelhurst man, 18, reported that a week before this date, his ATV fell off of his trailer and he left the vehicle sit in the ditch until he could return to retrieve it. The R/P reported that when he returned on the date of the call to retrieve his ATV, he found that the tires were missing. Several days later, the R/P reported that he located his tires on Facebook Market Place. The investigating deputy made contact with the seller, a Merrill man, 45, who admitted to taking the tires. He stated he thought the vehicle was abandoned.

On 04/27/2024 a deputy on patrol made a traffic stop for a speeding violation. Upon making contact with the driver, a Tomahawk man, 19, the deputy noticed signs of impairment, by both illegal drugs and alcohol. The driver agreed to complete SFSTs, but refused a preliminary breath test. As a result, the driver was taken into custody for OWI. The driver was also cited for speeding and underage alcohol violation, 3rd offense. He was then transported to the Lincoln County Jail for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The subject was uncooperative with the deputy.

On 04/27/2024 deputies were alerted to a theft that had occurred at the Merrill Memorial Forest area on Heineman Rd. and CTH R in the Town of Schley. The R/P, a Gleason woman, 45, reported that she had parked her vehicle at the trailhead and went out on a bike ride. According to the R/P, she left her vehicle unlocked with her purse sitting on the passenger seat. While she was out on her ride, someone entered her vehicle and took her wallet from the purse. The R/P and her friends reported seeing a '90s model, possibly Toyota 4Runner, in the area during the bike ride. No other vehicles were seen in the area. Deputies conducted 33 traffic stops and 40 security checks. Deputies responded to seven car vs. deer crashes. The 911 Center took six hang-up calls and five nuisance calls.

Sports and Nature Briefs

Spring Wildflower Hike
The Northwoods Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance will host its annual guided Spring Wildflower Hike through Lincoln County's Harrison Hills on Saturday, May 11 at 10 a.m. Participants will meet at the Ice Age Trail head on Turtle Lake Rd. Terrain will be moderately difficult. For more information, contact Ruby Jaecks at 715-551-1118 or brjaecks@outlook.com.

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.

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Leader Sports & Nature

Lady Hatchet tracksters earn first-place finish at Otto Bacher Invite in Merrill

Freshman Elise Gebeault breaks school, meet records

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MERRILL – The Tomahawk Hatchet track and field team traveled to Merrill for the 11-team Otto Bacher Invite on Friday, May 3.

“The Otto Bacher meet is a favorite for our athletes because of the competition that it brings every year,” said coach Kurt Cordova. “It is an opportunity for our athletes to compete against some big schools and others that may not be in our conference. And to be able to have the meet under the lights for the last half is awesome.”

The Lady Hatchets took first place with a score of 121.5, while the boys finished in 9th overall with 35. Wausau East was the top boys’ team with 173 points.

“This is the first meet where our athletes got to compete at a tournament level with all of the sprints

having prelims and finals,” Cordova stated after the meet. “Many of our Hatchet girls’ team did just that tonight, with them taking first in four of the events and ultimately first as a team overall. To add to the excitement, we had freshman Elise Gebeault break two of our school records tonight in the 200m run and 400m dash. The 400m dash time turned out to also be a new Otto Bacher Meet record as well.”

First-place finishes for the Tomahawk girls: Elise Gebeault, 400m dash (new school record/meet record, 58.71 seconds); Elise Gebeault, 200m dash (new school record, 26.53 seconds); Alli Palmer, 3200m run; 4x800m relay, Robin Schmidt, Lydia Shaney, Norah Mann, Alli Palmer.

Other Lady Hatchet finishes: Elise Gebeault, 2nd, high jump; Ayla McCormick, 2nd, discus; Alicia

Voermans, 2nd, pole vault; Elise Gebeault, 3rd, 100m dash; Lydia Shaney, 3rd, 800m run; Siennah Calkins, 3rd, high jump; 4x100m relay, Alicia Voermans, Halle Derleth, Faith Derleth, Rachael Reilly, 3rd; Halle Derleth, 4th, triple jump; Kaylynn Sandry, 4th, high jump; Alicia Voermans, 4th, 100m dash; Shelby Borowski, 5th, shot put; Faith Derleth, 6th, 200m dash; Siennah Calkins, 6th, triple jump; 4x400m relay- Rachael Reilly, Siennah Calkins, Norah Mann, Lydia Shaney, 6th.

Scores for the Tomahawk boys were Patrick Samundsen, 3rd, shot put; 4x800m relay- Sam Zastrow, Beau Stromberg, Jerimiah Johnson, Dominic Boos, 3rd; Sam Zastrow, 3rd, 3200m run; Dominic Boos, 4th, 3200m run; 4x100m relay, Mason Riebe, Dane Schonenberger, Zack Germano, Kaiden Kapellusch,

5th; Mason Riebe, 6th, pole vault; Beau Stromberg, 6th, 800m run; Presley Gutbrod, 8th, high jump; 4x200m Relay- Mason Riebe, Dane Schonenberger, Presley Gutbrod, Zack Germano, 8th.

“Coming into the final few weeks of the season and to be seeing so many of our athletes getting past their own personal records is a great sign for us of what’s to come,” Cordova said. “Tonight was one of those meets that most of our athletes set a new personal record in at least one event, showing signs that all of the hard work has been paying off.”

This week’s action

The Hatchets were scheduled to host a meet on Tuesday, May 7.

On Thursday, May 9, the Tomahawk tracksters will travel to Rhinelander for an invitational.

Golf: Hatchets compete in Marathon invitational JV squad travels to Medford, Rhinelander

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MARATHON – The Tomahawk Hatchet golf team competed in an invitational in Marathon, while the JV team took part in meets in Medford and Rhinelander.

Marathon

The Tomahawk golfers traveled to Marathon for an invitational on Monday, April 29 and finished in fifth place out of 16 teams.

The Hatchets ended the day with a team score of 350, behind Medford (337), Rhinelander (345), Marathon (348) and Prentice (349).

Coach Garth Gerstenberger noted Tomahawk was only two shots from a third-place finish.

Austin Lamer, with a pair of birdies, was the Hatchets’ top shooter at 80 strokes and finished in second place overall. Owen Dickrell (88), Sawyer Hanna (91), Caiden Reichelt (91) and Carson Childers (96) rounded out the Hatchet scorers.

“Overall, we hit the ball better than we scored today,” Gerstenberger stated.

JV

The JV Hatchets competed in a GNC meet in Medford on Tuesday and came in 4th place with a score of 178, the team’s best finish of the season.

Brayden Lamer was Tomahawk’s top shooter on the day with a score of 40, followed by Noah Pearson (42), Ryan Montag (48), Dane Dekiep (48), Lydia Ziert (53) and Sophia Kiser (59).

On Friday, the JV Hatchets competed in Rhinelander and finished in sixth place with a team score of 234.

Hatchet scorers: Pearson (46), Montag (58), Dekiep (65), Kiser (65) and Owen Oates (75).

This week’s action

The Tomahawk golfers were slated to travel to Bass Lake Country Club north of Antigo for a GNC meet yesterday (Tuesday, May 7).

On Friday, May 10, the Hatchets will head to Eagle River Golf Course for a GNC meet.

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 181

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@mmlocal.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 180 question: What member of the 1977-78 THS girls’ basketball team won the Lumberjack Conference Southern Division scoring title: Paula Pintens, Jean Cordova or Charlotte Smith?

Week 180 answer: Charlotte Smith won the Lumberjack Conference Southern Division scoring title in the 1977-78 season.

Congrats to Don Stelter for being the first to correctly answer last week’s question!

Week 181 question: Where did Suzie Houston run track after high school: UW-Stevens Point, UW-Whitewater or UW-Madison?

Claybusters take on SPASH

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – The Tomahawk Claybusters competed against Stevens Point Area Senior High (SPASH) in week five action.

Results are as follows: Intermediate Entry, 75-72 win. Carter Albrecht, 19; Eli Scott, 15; Kamron Ristau, 14; Landyn Michael, 14; Issac Derleth, 13.

Intermediate Ad-

vanced, 97-99 loss. Connor Germano, 22; Connor Johnson, 21; Lillian Taves, 20; Colin Black, 17; Dean Greil, 17.

JV, 98-105 loss. Nathaniel Litzau, 21; Fletcher Baumann, 20; Tyler Strassman, 20; Nathan Fisher, 19; Mason Jaecks, 18.

Varsity, 115-112 win. Wyatt Loka, 24; Marcus Patterson, 24; Hayden Greil, 23; Levi Hilgen-dorf, 22; Ashton Greil, 22.

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May 10	6:10AM	1:40AM	11:13PM	2:10PM
May 11	7:06AM	2:40AM	—	3:09PM
May 12	12:07AM	3:37AM	8:11AM	4:05PM
May 13	12:48AM	4:31AM	9:20AM	4:56PM
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GRANDFATHER FLOWAGE: N6407/N6409 Hwy 107: Two for one! N6409 & N6407 Hwy 107. 2 properties for one price. The primary home is a 3-bedroom 1.5 bath. Pretty Featherstone kitchen cabinets, snack bar and big dining. Nice seasonal porch waterside. The living room is also spacious and has a nice window on the waterside of the home. The attached garage is insulated and sheeted. The adjoining property is a 1008 square foot, 2-bedroom furnished cottage. Plus, a 456 square footage insulated and heated shop, and a 256 square foot Sauna building. Come take a look, 2 much to put in words. Have a waterfront home, plus rent the other out? Or Family compound? You choose. **\$574,900**

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THE FREE PLAY

Draft recap, part two: The Packers address defensive and O-line needs with versatility and athleticism

BY JALEN MAKI

Last week, we took a look at a few notable storylines from this year's NFL Draft. Now it's time to get to the really important stuff: who the Green Bay Packers selected.

All-in-all, I can't say any of the Packers' picks were overly surprising. The Packers have historically prioritized versatility, they see competition as a key component in fielding the best team possible, and they generally gravitate towards Good Character Guys.

This year's draft embodies those ways of thinking. Green Bay brought in several offensive linemen who can slot in at multiple spots, they doubled (and even tripled) up at a few positions, and five of their picks were team captains during their college careers.

Here's a little more on the newest Green Bay Packers:

Jordan Morgan, OT, Arizona

Heading into the draft with 11 total selections, the Packers had the ammo to move up or down the board if they wanted to. But, general manager Brian Gutekunst and company stood pat at pick 25 and took Arizona offensive tackle Jordan Morgan.

Morgan played nearly his entire career as a Wildcat at left tackle. Over his last three seasons at Arizona, Morgan allowed eight sacks, 10 hits, and 39 hurries. Morgan sought to enter last year's draft, but he chose to return to Arizona for the 2023 season after tearing his right ACL in November 2022.

While the selection might've felt a tad underwhelming in the moment - I, like many other Packer fans, was hoping to hear Iowa defensive back Cooper DeJean's name called - the pick makes sense for Green Bay. Quarterback Jordan Love is likely about to get Big-Time Paid with a contract extension (if he hasn't already by the time you're reading this), and the guy's going to have to remain upright. Longtime left tackle David Bakhtiari is no longer in the building, and with six tackles coming off the board before Morgan, nabbing a potential day-one and long-term starter at the position when

they had the chance was good business for the Packers. Green Bay is known for its flexibility up front (a recurring theme in this draft), and Gutekunst said he believes Morgan can line up in both tackle and guard positions. You could call it an "eat your vegetables" kind of pick, but if Morgan hits, the Packers will have yet another player in a long line of reliable Big Men.

Edgerrin Cooper, LB, Texas A&M

The middle of the defense was among the Packers' most glaring needs entering the draft, and Gutekunst took a step towards addressing it with the team's second pick. In round two, at 45th overall, Green Bay selected Texas A&M linebacker Edgerrin Cooper, praised as one of the best at the position in this year's class.

With De'Vondre Campbell signing in San Francisco this offseason, and with new defensive coordinator Jeff Hafley transitioning from a 3-4 scheme to a 4-3, the Packers needed another guy in its linebacker room. They now have a fantastic athlete in Cooper, who ran a 4.51 40-yard dash at the NFL Combine - tied for the third-fastest time logged by a linebacker. In his final season as an Aggie, Cooper had 83 tackles (including 17 for loss), eight sacks, two forced fumbles, and one fumble recovery.

Pairing Cooper with the similarly speedy and athletic Quay Walker could give the Packers one of the most dynamic linebacker duos in the league.

Javon Bullard, S, Georgia

Speaking the middle of the defense, the Packers landed one of the draft's top safeties in the second round.

Georgia's Javon Bullard, taken by the Packers at 58th overall, is known for his competitive nature and eagerness to make tackles. Bullard was a versatile piece of Georgia's defense, taking snaps at nickel corner on the 2022 National Championship team before shifting to safety last year. Over his final two seasons as a Bulldog, Bullard logged 102 tackles (including eight

for loss), 3.5 sacks, and four interceptions.

Bullard and the newly-signed Xavier McKinney would give the Packers an aggressive and athletic one-two punch in the defensive backfield, but the job isn't Bullard's just yet - he could have some competition with another safety (or two) taken later in the draft.

Bullard is the latest Georgia defensive player to be drafted by the Packers. Over the last four years, Green Bay has brought in three other Bulldogs - Walker, cornerback Eric Stokes, and defensive lineman Devonte Wyatt. Georgia's consistently fielded top-tier defenses in recent years, so I won't complain if there's a pattern developing here.

MarShawn Lloyd, RB, USC

Joining safety as another (mostly) new-look position in Green Bay is running back. Aaron Jones left for the Minnesota Vikings this offseason, about an hour after the Packers signed former Las Vegas Raider Josh Jacobs, and AJ Dillon is set to return to the team this season.

In the third round, with the 88th pick, Green Bay added the tough yet quick MarShawn Lloyd to their RB room.

Lloyd had the best season of his college career in 2023. In his lone year at USC, he averaged 7.1 yards per carry on his way to racking up 820 rushing yards and nine touchdowns. He also averaged about four yards after contact and logged 13 receptions for 232 yards. Prior to that, Lloyd tallied 793 total yards, ten rushing touchdowns, and two touchdown catches at South Carolina from 2021 to 2022. Lloyd ended his college career with 2,000-plus total yards and 21 scores.

Head coach Matt LaFleur noted that Lloyd has "really good speed," while Gutekunst pointed to Lloyd's physical running style and tackle-breaking ability, saying the team thinks his best football is ahead of him.

And, Lloyd didn't hesitate in making it known how he feels about what he can bring

to the Packers.

"I'm the best running back in this draft, for sure, and I think Green Bay got the best running back in this draft," he said.

I like the confidence!

Depth at linebacker, safety, and O-line

The Packers made several other selections in an effort to shore up the middle of the defense and the offensive line, while adding some depth.

Just a few picks after taking Lloyd, Green Bay selected Missouri linebacker Ty'Ron Hopper at 91st overall. Similar to Cooper, the athletic Hopper was touted for his speed heading into the draft, and bringing him in seems to signal there'll be some competition at the position, which also includes Isaiah McDuffie.

After doubling down on the linebacker position, Gutekunst and company decided to follow suit in the fourth round, this time at safety. At 111th overall, the Packers took Oregon's Evan Williams, who could go

head-to-head with Bullard for the second starting safety spot alongside McKinney.

With the first of their two fifth-round picks, the Packers selected Duke offensive lineman Jacob Monk at 163. Monk, who slotted in at right tackle, right guard, and center over the course of his five years as a Blue Devil, is yet another O-lineman that provides interchangeability for the Packers.

Why not triple down at safety? At pick 169, Gutekunst chose Oregon State's Kitan Oladapo. With Bullard, Williams, and Oladapo now on the roster, the Packers have almost completely revamped their safety room from last year. Darnell Savage, Jonathan Owens, and Rudy Ford are gone, and Anthony Johnson Jr., a 2023 seventh-round pick, is the only safety set to return.

Siri, what's a synonym for "versatile"? The Packers continued their strategy of bringing in O-linemen they can shift around when they took Georgia State offensive tackle Travis Glover in the sixth round at 202nd overall.

Glover logged snaps at right tackle, left tackle, and left guard in college.

The Packers had two picks in the seventh round. At 245th overall, they selected Tulane quarterback Michael Pratt. Earlier this year, Gutekunst said he'd like to see the team get back into drafting QBs, as they'd done in the past (see: Matt Hasselbeck, Aaron Brooks, Mark Brunell, etc.), and Pratt will likely square off with Sean Clifford, the Penn State product the Packers took in the fifth round last year, for the backup role behind Jordan Love.

With their final pick at 255, Green Bay selected Penn State cornerback Kalen King. King had a stellar 2022 season before seeing a dip in production last year. With the pick, the Packers added some positional depth, but if King returns to his 2022 form, he could be among the biggest steals of the draft.

Jalen's columns, "The Free Play" and "Movies You Gotta See," can be found online at www.medium.com/@jalenmaki.

Application period for 2024 elk hunting season now open

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WISCONSIN - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is reminding Wisconsinites that the application period for the 2024 elk hunt is open through Friday, May 31.

New this year, the Black River Elk Range will be open to hunting for the first time since elk were reintroduced to the state.

Once widespread, elk were eliminated from Wisconsin in the 1880s due to unregulated hunting and habitat loss.

Reintroduction efforts began in 1995 by releasing 25 elk into the Clam Lake Elk Range, and a second herd was established in the Black River Elk Range in 2015.

The state elk population is projected to reach over 500 animals after

this year's calving season, 180 of which belong to the Black River Herd.

Due to this new opportunity, applicants are required to select between the Black River Elk Range or Clam Lake Elk Range when applying. The DNR Elk Hunting webpage (www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/elkhunting) includes information on each elk range to assist with application decisions.

Wisconsin residents can purchase an elk license application online through the Go Wild license portal (www.gowild.wi.gov/) or in person at a license sales agent. The application fee is \$10.00 and is limited to one per person. The DNR recommends that all applicants check and update their contact information to ensure contact with successful applicants.

For each application fee,

\$7.00 applies directly to elk management, monitoring and research. These funds are also used to enhance elk habitat, which benefits elk and other wildlife.

If selected in the drawing, an elk hunting license costs \$49.00. Winners will be notified by early June. Wisconsin residents can only draw an elk tag once in their lifetime.

Before obtaining an elk hunting license, all winners must participate in a Wisconsin elk hunter education course. The class covers Wisconsin elk history, hunting regulations, biology, behavior and scouting/hunting techniques.

This year's elk quotas for the Black River and Clam Lake Elk Ranges will be presented to the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board as an information item during the May meeting.

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