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## ‘Hatchet Choppers’ taking part in BUILD Moto competition

### With help from Harley employees, THS students will design, rebuild motorcycle

**FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER**

TOMAHAWK – Several Tomahawk High School (THS) students are partnering with employees from Harley-Davidson to participate in this year’s BUILD Moto competition.

The “Hatchet Choppers” are representing Tomahawk in the competition, which sees teams of six students from Wisconsin high schools organized to design and rebuild a motorcycle to American Motorcycle Association (AMA) flat track racing standards.

The competition is offered by BUILD, a non-profit organization working with Harley-Davidson, that “(builds) trade and life skills through motorcycle fabrication.”

“It all began with an idea,” BUILD’s website states. “Teach tech skills



Mentors Jim and Steve from Harley-Davidson recently stopped by THS to share their knowledge and expertise on the Hatchet Choppers’ Build Moto project.

Photos courtesy of Brian Schiltz

to high school students through motorcycle building. The idea turned into BUILD Moto, with teams of high school students paired with mentors and faculty members.”

Through a multi-year partnership, Harley-Davidson is donating XG500s to all the teams in the program, along with support and technical training mentors. “Our involvement with



BUILD Moto represents our commitment to STEM learning and helping to teach the next generation of designers, engineers and trades experts,” said Shanna Beanan, Harley-Davidson STEAM Program Manager. “Working with high schoolers who are empowered to create a bike that is race-ready is really

rewarding. It’s a thrill to see their confidence grow during the build and showcase what they’ve learned as the pit crew on Race Day and a skills challenge.”

According to the website, each team is matched with at least one faculty advisor from their school and up to three mentors who act as coaches and team leaders,



encouraging students to plan, design and complete their build.

Each team is provided a motorcycle, along with parts support.

Teams are judged on design, execution and completion of milestones throughout the build timeline, which runs through May, when the winner will be chosen.

To learn more about the competition, visit [www.buildmoto.com/](http://www.buildmoto.com/).

## Little Rice Fire Department, Nicolet College partner on ice rescue, cold water training exercise

**FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER**

TOWN OF LITTLE RICE – The Little Rice Fire Department, in partnership with Nicolet College, held a cold water and ice rescue training class on Lake Killarney late last month.

A release from the Little Rice Fire Department said the training, offered on Saturday, Jan. 25, provided invaluable education and hands-on experience for 25 participants from the Little Rice, Pine Lake, Minocqua and Fence (Florence County) fire departments.

“The day began with a three-hour classroom session at the Little Rice Fire Department, where participants learned the principles of ice rescue, practiced knot-tying techniques and familiarized themselves with specialized rescue equipment,” the release stated. “Following this, the group headed onto the ice at Lake Killarney to put their training into action, conducting realistic ice rescue drills.”

“This training is crucial for our firefighters and rescue personnel,” said Little Rice Fire Department Chief Larry Mathein. “With so many lakes and streams in



The day began with a three-hour classroom session at the Little Rice Fire Department.



our coverage area, ice/water rescues are a real possibility every year. It’s important to stay prepared, both for our safety and for the safety of our community.”

The release said statistics underscore the importance of ice rescue training, noting that according to re-

cent reports, Wisconsin experienced seven ice rescues over one weekend in late January, “highlighting the dangers of unpredictable ice conditions.”

“The training at Little Rice comes at a critical time, ensuring local fire departments are ready to



The group then headed onto the ice on Lake Killarney to put their training into action.

Photos courtesy of the Little Rice Fire Department



respond to emergencies in these challenging conditions,” the release stated.

According to the release, last year, the department successfully assisted in the rescue of a father and son who fell through the ice while fishing on the Willow Reservoir.

“That rescue was made possible thanks to our training, specialized equipment including ice rescue suits and the department’s rescue sled, which can traverse both ice and open water,” the release said.

Participants in the recent training were enthusiastic

about the hands-on nature of the exercises.

“The opportunity to practice in real conditions is invaluable,” one attendee remarked. “Knowing we have the skills and the tools to make a difference gives us the confidence to respond effectively.”

“It’s great to train alongside neighboring departments,” another participant added. “Teamwork is critical during these types of emergencies.”

Mathein emphasized the importance of ongoing training.

“Our goal is to be as prepared as possible for any scenario, and this class is a big part of that continuing preparation,” he stated.

The Little Rice Fire Department is a volunteer organization comprised of 30 members. The department’s jurisdiction covers approximately 150 square miles of the townships of Little Rice and Lynne, including numerous lakes and streams.

For more information about the Little Rice Fire Department or how to support their efforts, contact Mathein at 715-612-5514 or [lrfd51@gmail.com](mailto:lrfd51@gmail.com).

## A&L Committee selects broker for Pine Crest sale

**BY TINA L. SCOTT  
MMC STAFF**

MERRILL – On Wednesday, Jan. 8, the Lincoln County Administrative and Legislative (A&L) Committee adjourned into closed session to evaluate the broker proposals received to select a broker

to represent the county to facilitate the sale of Pine Crest Nursing Home.

All members of the A&L Committee were present at the meeting, including Chair Jesse Boyd, Greg Hartwig, Lori Anderson-Malm, Angela Cummings, Marguerite Lyskawa, Ken Wickham

and Julie DePasse.

Afterward, the meeting reconvened into open session to take action on the items discussed in closed session.

DePasse made a motion and Wickham seconded a motion “to award the brokerage contract of Pine Crest Nursing Home to

Marcus & Millichap as the committee believes it is the most advantageous bid for Lincoln County, and to further authorize the Administrative Coordinator, Corporation Counsel, and Board Chairman to negotiate the contract terms.”

The motion carried on a voice vote.

The Lincoln County Board had previously passed a resolution granting the A&L Committee the authority to select the broker for this purpose.

Marcus & Millichap is the same broker that helped facilitate the offer to sell Pine Crest which the buyer terminated on

June 28, 2024, in response to a lawsuit filed to stop the sale by Lincoln County Board Supervisor Donald Dunphy.

That sale had been set to close June 30, 2024, and had then been postponed to Sept. 30, 2024, but did not take place.





Photo courtesy of Christina Schultz

## Cub Scout Pack 548 holds annual Pinewood Derby, Cake Contest

**FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER**

TOMAHAWK – Tomahawk's Cub Scout Pack 548 held their annual Pinewood Derby races and Blue and Gold Cake Contest last week.

A total of 31 cars participated in the Sunday, Jan. 26 derby at Tomahawk Middle School (TMS), which included scouts, siblings and family members. In addition, 17 scouts and siblings worked with male role models to bake and decorate cakes for the Cake Contest.

The three fastest cars this year were made by Nathan Schultz (1st), Theo

Heier (2nd) and Owen Heier (3rd).

Kid-voted car awards were presented to Solomon Alberg (Best Paint Job), Jax Noeske (Most Original), Nathan Schultz (Most Patriotic) and Hayden Barney (Best Scout Theme).

VFW Post 2687 representatives voted for Best in Show Car, which was awarded to Hayden Barney for his tank car.

Dignitaries from the post also presented the Best in Show Car and Fastest Car with a Challenge Coin.

Kid-voted cake awards were presented to William Wendorf (Best Scout Theme), Max Heier (Most

Original), Jax Noeske (Tallest), Gabe Lobermeier and Gideon Lobermeier (Most Patriotic) and Nathan Schultz (Most Colorful).

Samoset Council representative Kristin Tobin voted Best in Show Cake, which was awarded to Ben Schultz for his giant s'more cake.

"Thanks to TMS for letting us hold our event, the VFW for being our charter organization and being our special judge, Samoset Council and Kristin Tobin for being our special judge and to all the parents and grandparents that made this such a special day for our scout families," the Pack said.

## Tomahawk Elementary, Middle School students compete in spelling bees

**FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER**

TOMAHAWK – School District of Tomahawk students in grades 4 through 8 recently competed in classroom spelling bees as part of the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

The top spellers in each classroom went on to compete in the school bee on Tuesday, Jan. 28 in the district auditorium.

Angela McPherson, School Bee Coordinator and District Reading Specialist, said as part of the Tomahawk bee, students went "above and beyond the usual academic challenges" and "exhibited impressive spelling skills."

The middle school bee went on for 24 rounds, while the elementary school bee was completed in 19, McPherson noted.

Jayda DeVillers, a sixth grader, was the champion of the middle school bee, with 8th graders Matilda VanAsten and Sam Ford rounding out the top three.

In the elementary school bee, Leah Davids took the top spot. Lily Young finished in second place, followed by William Wendorf in third. All three students are in fourth grade.

"All six of these hyper-lexic kids will compete in Three Lakes on Thursday, Feb. 13 at the regional spelling bee," McPherson stated.



Pictured are the top three middle school spellers: Jayda DeVillers, Matilda VanAsten and Sam Ford.



Leah Davids, Lily Young and William Wendorf were the top elementary school spellers.

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### Lights of the Northwoods donation

Lights of the Northwoods, a non-profit organization that hosts the Holiday Lights Festival at Hodag Park in Rhinelander each year and distributes food and monetary contributions collected at the event to area food pantries, recently donated \$1,400.00 to the Tomahawk Emergency Food Pantry. Pictured is Ricky Lawrence of the pantry (left) accepting a check from Bill Freudenberg of Lights of the Northwoods.

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## LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Monday, Jan. 27:

On 1/22/2025 deputies were dispatched to an address on CTH K in the Town of Scott for a fight in progress that was reported to be physical. The R/P told the deputies that her ex-boyfriend, a Tomahawk man, 25, came to her house to help fix a broken toilet. When completed with the task, the man intended on leaving the house, but his car wouldn't start. The R/P then told her current roommate, a Tomahawk man, 19, that her ex-boyfriend would have to stay the night until she could take him somewhere the next day. This resulted in the two men getting into a fight where the roommate battered the ex-boyfriend. The ex-boyfriend did sustain minor injuries, but refused any medical assistance. The roommate was arrested and booked into the Lincoln County Jail for battery, disorderly conduct and possession of marijuana.

On 1/22/2025 a deputy was dispatched to the area of the W8300 block of STH 86 for a vehicle in the ditch. It was reported that the driver of the vehicle was attempting to turn around when he put his car in the ditch. The driver stated his dogs had distracted him, causing him to go into the ditch. When the deputy made contact with the driver, a Merrill man, 47, she noticed signs of impairment. The deputy requested the driver to perform some sobriety tests, and as a result of those tests, the driver was placed under arrest for a first offense of OWI. The deputy assured the dogs would be cared for prior to leaving the scene; then she transported the driver to Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital, where she later released the driver to a responsible party.

On 01/23/2025 a deputy on patrol sopped a vehicle on USH 51 near Lincoln Dr. in the Township of Merrill for a speeding violation. The deputy made contact with the driver, a Conover man, 66, and noticed signs of impairment. The deputy requested the man perform some sobriety tests, and as a result of those tests, the driver was placed under arrest for a 4th offense of OWI, along with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. The driver was then brought to the Lincoln County Jail, where he was turned over to corrections staff.

On 01/23/2025 deputies were dispatched to the area of USH 51 and CTH J in the Town of Birch for a driving complaint. It was reported that a vehicle was observed weaving all over the road and straddling the center line. A deputy located a vehicle matching the description that had been given on USH 51 near Kaphaem Rd. in the Town of Bradley. The deputy witnessed driving behavior similarly to what had been reported and stopped the vehicle to investigate. The deputy made contact with the driver, an Osseo woman, 52, and noticed signs of impairment. The deputy requested the driver perform some sobriety tests, and as a result of those tests placed her under arrest for a first offense of OWI. She was transported to Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital and later released to a responsible party.

On 01-26-2025 deputies were dispatched to the area of STH 64 and Range line Rd. in the Town of Pine River for a car crash with injuries. According to the driver, a Merrill woman, 36, she was traveling W/B on STH 64 when she swerved to miss a deer when and put her car in the ditch. When she entered the ditch, the vehicle struck an embankment, as well as a highway sign. The vehicles airbags deployed during the event, and she sustained a leg injury, but denied medical treatment.

Deputies conducted 32 traffic stops and 41 security checks.  
Deputies responded to five car vs. deer crashes.  
Driving complaints: Seven.  
The 911 Center took two hang-up calls and three nuisance calls.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A daughter, Lilly Anna, was born to Christy Biermier and Nathan Stanley, of Stevens Point/Gleason, on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025. She was born at 8:02 a.m., weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 19 inches long.

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### TCT antique appraisal event

Tomahawk Community Theater (TCT) is gearing up to present its first major fundraising event. A program featuring Mark Moran of Antique Appraisals will be held at the Tomahawk High School auditorium, 1048 E. King Rd., Tomahawk, on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 11 a.m. Those interested are encouraged to register and provide a brief description of the item(s) they wish to have appraised by Moran. Participants can register up to two items at a cost of \$15.00 per item. To register items, contact Kathy Rechsteiner at 920-217-6643. TCT noted that although many kinds of items can be appraised, prohibited items include weapons, coins, paper money, fine jewelry and Beanie Babies. Antique vendors will be present at the event. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee at the door. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/tomahawkcommunitytheater/](http://www.facebook.com/tomahawkcommunitytheater/).

### Fundraiser to benefit local man fighting blastomycosis

The public is invited to attend fundraiser to support Christopher Busterud, 26, a 2017 graduate of Tomahawk High School and Merrill resident. Busterud is battling

blastomycosis, a rare and serious fungal infection. The event will be held at Corner Pub, 8 W. Wisconsin Ave., Tomahawk, on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. Raffles, a silent auction, food, karaoke, live music, games and more will be featured.

### City of Tomahawk winter parking ban

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

### Open Arms Community Meal closed until April

Open Arms Community Meal, served each Tuesday at St. Mary's Corpus Christi Center, 320 E. Washington Ave., Tomahawk, will be closed until Tuesday, April 1.

### Donations to cover student lunch debts being accepted

A Park City Credit Union account established to cover student lunch debts at the School District of Tomahawk is continuing to accept donations. To contribute to the account, visit Park City Credit Union.

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Feb 8	4:12AM	7:38AM	12:04PM	8:07PM
Feb 9	5:05AM	8:36AM	1:12PM	9:05PM
Feb 10	5:45AM	9:32AM	2:26PM	9:58PM
Feb 11	6:16AM	10:23AM	3:39PM	---
Feb 12	6:40AM	10:47PM	4:52PM	11:10AM

Solunar fishing chart for Tomahawk. Major feeding periods last two hours and minors run one hour. New Moon - Jan. 29.

## Nicolet College Foundation accepting scholarship applications this month

### FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER - The Nicolet College Foundation is accepting scholarship applications for the 2025-26 academic year and is encouraging those planning to attend Nicolet College to apply.

A release from Nicolet said scholarship applications will be accepted online through Friday, Feb. 28, and awarded scholarships will be available for use in the fall, spring and summer terms during the 2025-26 academic year.

Scholarship awards range from \$250.00 to \$10,000.00, and funding can help pay for tuition and books. Any current or future Nicolet College student who is enrolled or will be enrolled in at least three credits per term and has a cumulative grade point average of a 2.0 or higher is eligible to apply.

High school seniors who plan to attend Nicolet College in the fall are also encouraged to apply for scholarships.



Makayla Mahler is a Nicolet College nursing student and a Foundation scholarship recipient.

Photo courtesy of Nicolet College

"Scholarships made available through the Nicolet College Foundation have supported countless students over the years," said Heather Schallock, Nicolet College Vice President of Community Engagement and Executive Director of the Nicolet College Foundation. "Our goal is to continue providing opportunities for current and future students to achieve their academic

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# Aspirus offers respiratory virus season tips for those with diabetes

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – With respiratory virus season underway, Aspirus Health recently provided critical tips for those with diabetes.

“Respiratory virus season presents added risks for everyone, but individuals with diabetes face significantly greater risks,” Aspirus said in a release. “Diabetes weakens the immune system and disrupts blood sugar regulation, making it

harder to fight infections.”

“People with diabetes are at higher risk of more frequent or severe infections, including common respiratory viruses like influenza, COVID-19 and RSV,” said Alex Trecartin, MD, a family medicine physician with Aspirus Health.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that people with diabetes – even those whose diabetes is well-managed – are three times

more likely to die and six times more likely to be hospitalized due to flu-related complications than those without diabetes.

Trecartin explained that infections can complicate diabetes management.

“Our body’s metabolism changes during illness, and blood glucose control can be harder to maintain,” he stated. “It’s important to monitor blood sugar levels more often and communicate with your health care provider about adjustments to your treatment plan.”

Aspirus Health is encouraging individuals with diabetes to take the following proactive steps:

• **Stay current on vaccines.** Immunizations for



Trecartin  
Photo courtesy of Aspirus Health

flu, COVID-19 and RSV significantly lower the risk of infection and reduce the severity of symptoms if illness occurs.

• **Maintain good glucose control.** Keeping blood sugar levels within a

healthy range helps reduce the likelihood of complications from infections.

• **Practice good hygiene.** “Washing your hands frequently is perhaps the most important thing you can do to lower your risk of respiratory infection,” Trecartin advised.

“Taking these precautions will help individuals with diabetes reduce their risks and navigate respiratory virus season more confidently,” Aspirus said.

For more information about managing diabetes and staying healthy during respiratory virus season, contact your health care provider or visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

**Card of Thanks**

Our dear Carl F. Theiler recently passed away in January after a brief illness. Carl wrote his own eulogy in which he said he was grateful to live out his life in Tomahawk, Wisconsin, as it was a great place to grow up, a great place to work, and a great place to raise his family. This community that he so loved has also really come through for all of us as we manage through this difficult time. We are deeply thankful to our friends, neighbors, family members and the community for your condolences, support and sharing memories of Carl. Your kind words and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

We would like to extend sincere thanks to the caregivers at Rennes Rehabilitation in Rhinelander and Tomahawk Aspirus Hospital. Additionally, special thanks go to Tammy and John at Krueger-Nimsgern Funeral Services, The Scarlet Garden, and St. Mary's Church specifically Fr. Aloysius Royen Anthony, Jan Huseby and the choir, and the Luncheon Committee.

Tomahawk is a special place, and we are thankful to be a part of it.

**The family of Carl F. Theiler**

## New IRS Direct File program available to Wisconsin taxpayers

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) is reminding the public that Direct File, the new free option for filing federal taxes, is available for Wisconsin taxpayers.

The individual income tax filing season began on Monday, Jan. 27.

A release from DOR said Direct File is a free Internal Revenue Service (IRS) program that offers a safe



and secure way for eligible Wisconsin taxpayers to file their federal income tax returns electronically.

“Direct File integrates seamlessly with WisTax, DOR’s free online tax preparation software for filing Wisconsin state taxes,” DOR stated. “Both platforms are fast, secure, easy

to use and mobile-friendly.”

DOR said Direct File automatically imports the verified information from federal returns to WisTax, eliminating the need to complete W-2s, 1099s and additional forms twice.

“Not only does this save time; it reduces the likelihood of errors, making it among the fastest refund options available,” DOR noted.

Direct File is available to many taxpayers, but it’s important to check eligibility

and register first, according to DOR.

Visit the IRS’s Direct File page at [www.irs.gov/filing/irs-direct-file-for-free](http://www.irs.gov/filing/irs-direct-file-for-free) for detailed information, including eligibility requirements, filing instructions and helpful resources.

Taxpayers can also learn more about WisTax by visiting DOR’s website at [www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/WisTax/home.aspx](http://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/WisTax/home.aspx) or contacting DOR Customer Service for assistance.

# 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.

Last week we began looking at the question, *How did we get the Bible?* We shall continue looking at this with the question, *Why are some books not in the Bible?* There are many religious books that have been known and read in the last 2,000 years that were never accepted as part of the Bible by most Christians.

It is generally accepted that the Old Testament was completed by 435 BC, Malachi being the last prophet to write. This has historically been the position of the Jewish people and the Christian Church.

In the first century AD, Josephus (a Jewish historian, born 37/38 AD) states what was the accepted belief of the Jews of his day about the Old Testament; that from the time of Artaxerxes (Persian king about 420 BC), there was a written history of the Jewish people that was *not inspired by God* (the *Apocrypha*) because there had been no prophet in Israel since the time of Artaxerxes (*Against Apion*, 1.41). In the New Testament, we find Jesus and the Apostles quoting the *Old Testament* almost 300 times as inspired by God, but not the books of the *Apocrypha*.

The books of the *Apocrypha* include: 1 and 2 Esdras, Tobit, Judith, Rest of Esther, Wisdom of Solomon, Ecclesiasticus, Baruch, Epistle of Jeremiah, Song of the Three Holy Children, Susanna, Bel and the Dragon, the Prayer of Manasseh, and 1 and 2 Maccabees. Some Bibles included them for an historical reference, but with the note that they are not inspired by God. It was not until the time of the *Reformation* (1546 AD) that the Roman Catholic Church canonized the *Apocrypha*, but the rest of Christianity continues to reject the *Apocrypha* as not inspired by God.

There are also books written during and after the first century AD that have not been accepted by Christians as a part of the New Testament. Some of these are: Gospel of Judas, Gospel of St. Thomas, Gospel of Peter, Gospel of Barnabas, Epistle to the Laodiceans, The Shepherd of Hermes, and others; many of which were not written until the second century, long after the Apostles had died. From early on, Christians have generally rejected these writings as *not inspired by God*.

Christians and Jews very early on have recognized the Bible to teach that God would direct His people into the truth. Therefore, the writings not recognized as inspired by God, are not a part of the Bible. Jesus told His disciples the night before He was taken and crucified, that He would give His Spirit to His people, and His Spirit would guide them into all truth (John 16:12,13). God is the God of truth and promised that the truth would be known. God said that what He would give to us, would be our responsibility to learn and obey (Deuteronomy 29:29). The issue is, will we read and believe what God has given to us?

**Pastor Charles Scheele**  
Berean Baptist Church, Tomahawk  
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**“Pastor’s Corner”**

**Revelation 14: The People, The Message, The Harvest**

Revelation chapter 14 presents a powerful vision of warning and judgment, but also one of hope. We see a group of faithful believers (verse 1-5), their urgent messages to the world (verses 6-12), and the climactic moments of the final harvest at the Second Coming of Jesus (Verses 13-20).

**The People**

We find in Revelation 14, a group of Gods people who are completely devoted to God and “follow the Lamb wherever He goes.” These people are faithful to God in spite of the corruption and deception that surrounds them in the world. Their purity is not simply personal morality, but rather their loyalty to God in a world filled with compromise. They are redeemed of mankind because they have been saved from their sins. And they are now being set up to help present the most important message the world has ever heard.

**The Message**

There are three parts to this message. The first part (verses 6-7) is a call to share the Everlasting Gospel and call people to worship God as Creator. The phrase “the hour of His judgment has come,” tells us that this world will not last forever, and gives us urgency in our mission to share the message of salvation as far and as fast as possible, because Jesus really is coming back very soon.

The second part of the message (verse 8) declares “Babylon is fallen, is fallen.” This is the corruption and deception, whether in religion or oppressive powers. This message is an urgent appeal for God’s people to separate from anything that is leading them away from God because time is short.

The third part of the message (verses 9-12) is the most urgent of all. It draws a very clear line of distinction between believers who remain faithful to God and the conformity and compromise of the fallen world. In contrast with compromising Babylon, God’s people follow the lamb wherever He goes, and “keep the commandments of God and have the faith of Jesus.”

**The Harvest**

And finally the harvest is the final judgment. The ripened grains are the people who have chosen to be faithful to God, ready to be gathered into Gods kingdom. The grapes are those who have rejected Jesus and His salvation. This The time for decision making is almost at an end. Have you made your decision? Will you be faithful to God or fall into compromise and conformity?

**The Appeal**

Do you want to follow Jesus where ever He goes? Now is your chance to start following Him. Read Gods word the Bible. Pray. Follow what is God’s word and the Holy Spirit are telling you to do.

Do you want to help share the Everlasting Gospel to the world? Begin right where you live, work, and play. People need Jesus saving power right here and now.

Do you want to be ready for the harvest? Ask Jesus into your heart today. The Savior is waiting to enter your heart. Why don’t you let Him come in?

Pastor Eric Anderson  
Tomahawk Community  
Seventh-day Adventist  
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**PUBLISHER'S LETTER**

**Current Spaces and Empty Chair Echoes**

Dear Reader,

Yesterday afternoon was bitterly cold, yet the sun shone brightly—a fitting reflection of the emotions in my heart. As I walked into the memory care unit of a Senior Living home I'd been visiting regularly to see my father-in-law Francis for the past two years, the familiar faces greeted me like old friends. They were scattered around the big room, watching yet another rerun of Mary Tyler Moore—or maybe it was The Dick Van Dyke Show. Their smiles, warm and welcoming, made me feel that despite not living there, I still belonged.



Lark stood up the moment she saw me, her arms outstretched for a hug. "You just made my day!" she exclaimed. "Where have you been these past few weeks?" I laughed, feeling a rush of appreciation for her words. Jimmy, wearing the black fedora I'd finally given him after months of promises, tipped it with a grin. I was wearing one too. We traded stories about "the good old days," and he launched into a tale I'd heard before. I didn't mind. I never did.

But my visit was more subdued this time because not everyone was there anymore including Francis, whose presence had always been both tender and sharp. Nick and Jack were also gone; their chairs, once as familiar as their faces, sat empty around the tables. I had been there to say goodbye to Nick, holding his hand and asking him to watch over his family, who clung to one another in quiet grief around his bed. Those goodbyes leave a mark, even as they remind us of the beauty in connection.

Karen, seated near the corner, reached for my hand. She launched into a vivid

story about her days as a nurse in the ER. Her eyes sparkled with pride as she spoke. Beside her, Mary Lou motioned for me to come closer to her wheel chair. When I asked how she was doing, she lifted her hands like she was holding onto an invisible ledge. "Just hanging on," she said with a wry smile.

The aides began rounding everyone up for dinner so I made my last rounds, shaking hands, giving hugs, and sharing brief, meaningful exchanges. Lark pulled me into one last embrace before I pushed the buttons at the exit door to let myself out.

As the door clicked shut behind me, I couldn't help but reflect on the inevitable. Someday, I'll be in a place like this. Everything will be taken care of—meals, medications, and all the needs of a frail body. But even with all the care in the world, the loneliness lingers. Most of the residents were waiting, one step away from the reunion that comes when the spirit departs a worn-out body. Still, there was beauty in that waiting. It wasn't despair but a quiet anticipation of something more—a peace I could almost feel as I walked to my car.

Driving away, I thought about the rest of my day and all my tomorrows. I made a promise to myself: I'll savor the moments, big and small; I'll hold tight to joy, squeezing every drop from the time I have left. And one day, when I find myself in a room like that, I hope someone will walk through the door to remind me then of the life I'm living now.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

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

**Fishing Report: A hardwater year to remember**

BY GEORGE LANGLEY

NORTHERN WISCONSIN – We've got 18 to 24 inches of ice on most bodies of water now, and people are driving their vehicles out on many lakes.

We seem to have a fairly normal winter pattern coming this week, but as has been the case all year, things can change quickly. It sure feels good out there on the days when the sun is shining – bring your sunscreen! That, along with the noticeably longer daylight, can make for a really nice day on the ice.

With the little bit of snow we got last week, it sure is beautiful in the woods and on the lakes right now.

Walleye fishing has been decent, aside from the ups and downs that come with the extreme changes in temperature we've had for the last few weeks. We've had some good late afternoon runs on the Chain, and on some of the bigger lakes. The early morning and after-dark bites are the strongest. We're seeing these fish in or near the holes, and most action

coming from tip-ups with medium sized shiners. On some of the deeper lakes, anglers have been getting some good action jigging with minnow heads in deeper water, basically as deep as you can go. Deep, green weed edges are a great place to set up.

Northern have been the most consistent game fish for the last several weeks. Both jigging over deeper weeds and tip-up action has been good, and the best thing about this fish is that it's a daytime feeder. Try setting some tip-ups with large shiners in or near weeds mid-day, and do some pan fishing at the same time, in the same areas.

Panfishing slowed down a lot during the last cold front, though things seem to have recovered. We're seeing a lot more green weeds than normal for this time of the year, with the lack of snow cover – and those weeds are what you're looking for. We have heard of some decent crappie action in the holes on the Chain, as schools of crappie are

roaming through those holes at different depths. Both tip-downs rigged with minnows and jigging with waxies on vertical jigs about five feet off the bottom have been productive. We'll see a lot more of this action as things move toward spring. The bluegill have been hitting on waxies or red spikes in the weeds. Perch are on the mud flats. Look for them to be near the bottom in softer areas where they'll hang out for the rest of the winter.

It looks like we've got a little more snow coming this week. We'll take it! The little bits we've had have made for just "ok" skiing and snowmobiling. No need for snowshoes yet this year – but there's still time. We've got a lot to look forward to as far as the fishing goes. This is one of those hardwater years that you'll remember for decades to come, with fantastic ice conditions and no slush! Get out there and enjoy it while you can.

Good luck and good fishin'!

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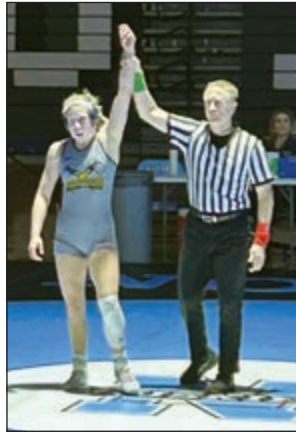
Abby Rosenmeier, wrestling at 100 lbs., pins her opponent. Photos courtesy of Andy Peissig

## Girls' wrestling: Lady Hatchets take part in Eau Claire triangular

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

EAU CLAIRE – The Tomahawk High School girls' wrestling program headed to Eau Claire for a triangular with Eau Claire North and Cameron on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

The Lady Hatchets wrestled Cameron first, winning the dual 48-18. Winners for Tomahawk included Camryn Kraklow, Alicia Voermans, Peyton Haring, Kami Gabrich, Gracie Long, Abby Rosenmeier, Kylie Peissig, and Cadence Thompson.



Alicia Voermans gets the victory.

The final duel of the evening was between the Hatchets and the 10th ranked Eau Claire North Huskies. The Hatchets fell to the Huskies 42-30 in an exciting and very competitive duel.

Camryn Kraklow (pin 2:29), Elise Gibeault (pin, 1:12), Kaylee Roberts (forfeit), Abby Rosenmeier (pin, 22 sec.) and Abrey Tollefson (forfeit) won matches for Tomahawk.

The match of the meet went to Abby Rosenmeier for her exciting pin in 22 seconds to give the Hatchets the opportunity to win the duel.

## Tomahawk skaters blank Northland Pines

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

EAGLE RIVER – The Tomahawk High School hockey team earned a 6-0 shutout win over Northland Pines on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

The score was tied a zero each through the first period. Physicality became a factor, as it seemed to slow Pines down as the game went along. Tomahawk's offensive power finally took advantage midway through the second. The Hatchets scored three times in the second period, with all goals coming with under ten minutes left in the period.

The Hatchets' Jonah Dickens finished the night with a hat trick. He now has 37 goals on the season.



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### SCHOLARSHIPS FROM PAGE 3

and personal dreams."

Prior scholarship recipients expressed gratitude for the support.

"It really means a lot and the fact that people are just willing to help other people succeed and contribute to their society is just really inspiring, and I hope to be able to do it someday," said Makayla Mahler, a nursing program student.

Early childhood education student Madilyn Baumann also echoed the desire to repay the support that has helped her succeed.

"I am determined to make the most of your generosity and give back to the community that has supported me," Baumann stated.

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Nashville, TN 37217 \$11,288.70  
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DR Roofing Solutions  
Shelby, OH 44875 \$25.55  
Total Rows: 44 \$105,981.60  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY**  
RIPCO CREDIT UNION  
121 Suttiff Avenue  
Rhinelander, WI 54501  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
NICOLE A. JOSLIN A/K/A NICOLE JOSLIN  
602 S. Tomahawk Avenue  
Tomahawk, WI 54487

## Legals 7700

Defendant.  
Case No. 24-CV-165  
Hon. Robert R. Russell, Br. 2  
**SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO:  
Nicole A. Joslin a/k/a Nicole Joslin  
You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within forty (40) days after February 5, 2025, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to:  
Lincoln County Clerk of Circuit Court, Lincoln County Courthouse  
1110 E. Main Street, Suite 200  
Merrill, WI 54452  
and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is:  
Weld Riley, S.C.  
500 Third Street, Suite 800  
P.O. Box 479  
Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-0479  
You may have an attorney help or represent you.  
If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within forty (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 1/22/2025.  
WELD RILEY, S.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
BY: /s/ JOHN A. CRAVENS  
State Bar #1001261  
PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE, INQUIRIES AND PLEADINGS TO:  
Amy L. Unertl  
Weld Riley, S.C.  
500 Third Street, Suite 800  
P. O. Box 479  
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(715) 845-8234  
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## STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY

**SUMMIT CREDIT UNION**  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
ADAM LEE TESKE  
XYZ UNKNOWN DEFENDANT,  
Defendants.  
Case No. 24CV144  
Code No. 30301  
**PUBLICATION SUMMONS**  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
To each person named above as a Defendant:  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis for the legal action. Within 40 days after January 22, 2025, of receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written Answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E Main St, Merrill, WI 54452-2579, and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose mailing address is PO Box 1473, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-1473. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper Answer within 40 days after January 22, 2025, the Court may grant Judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A Judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 14th day of January 2025.  
Bates Legal Group, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
By: /s/ Attorney Justin J. Bates  
Justin J. Bates  
State Bar No. 1066128  
PO Box 1473  
Wausau, WI 54402-1473  
(715) 843-5599  
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## Notice To Creditors 7735

Wisconsin, Probate Office.  
**BY THE COURT:**  
**DATE SIGNED: January 24, 2025**  
Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer  
Probate Registrar  
Form completed by:  
Therese A. Jach  
721 N. Brown St.  
Rhinelander, WI 54501  
715-490-2225  
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## STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IAIN H. GAMMIE  
DOD: 09/20/2024  
**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 25-IN-05  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth 06/15/1968 and date of death 09/20/2024, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1152 E. King Rd, Tomahawk WI 54487.  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 9, 2025.  
5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main Street, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office, Second Floor.  
**DATE SIGNED: January 16, 2025**  
Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer  
Probate Registrar  
Form completed by:  
Maggie M. McLoone  
Weld Riley, S.C.  
PO Box 1030  
Eau Claire, WI 54702-1030  
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# Middle school grapplers compete in Marathon, Merrill

## FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

**MARATHON** - The Tomahawk Middle School wrestling team recently competed in Marathon and Merrill.

**Marathon**  
The TMS grapplers traveled to Marathon for a six-team scramble on Monday, Jan. 27. The other teams involved were Marathon, Merrill, Stevens Point, Stratford and Tri-County.

Spencer Bauman, Dustin Dermer, RJ Guzman, Hector Luna Perez, Charlee Lund, Lexi Palmer, Hallie Pierce, Pryce Roberts and Victoria Towle came away with at least one victory on the night.

**Merrill**  
On Friday, Jan. 31, the middle school wrestlers took part in conference team and scramble tournaments in Merrill. A total of 25 teams participated.

In the team tournament, RJ Guzman went 4-1 and placed 5th. Also wrestling in the team tournament but not placing were Layton Taves (1-2) and Brayden Nowak (0-2).

In the scramble round robin tournament winning matches and placing were Lexi Palmer, Victoria Towle, Hallie Pierce, Cooper McMeekin and Hector Luna Perez, first place; Brantley Budzynski, Christian Hock, Charlee Lund, Dustin Dermer and Spencer Bauman, second place; and Pryce Roberts and Latrell Williams, third place.

The TMS wrestlers were set to travel to Crandon on Monday, Feb. 3, to compete in a scramble.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

Notice is hereby given that public testing of the ExpressVote and DS-200 voting equipment being used in municipalities within Lincoln County for the February 18, 2025 General Election is scheduled from 8:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 8, 2025 through Wednesday, February 12, 2025. All towns and cities in Lincoln County will be testing their voting equipment through the Municipal Clerk's Office within these times. For specific times pertaining to an individual municipality please contact the clerk for that municipality. Specific times will also be posted on all municipal bulletin boards and websites where available.  
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## NOTICE OF QUOTATIONS

The Lincoln County Highway Department/Committee is seeking to contract with an individual or entity to perform the following pulverizing jobs, supply asphaltic material, and emulsion oil:  
**Pulverizing the following roads:** 1.54 miles on CTH A from Hwy. 51 to CTH A North, 2.11 miles on CTH U from USH 8 to CTH A, 1.5 miles of CTH C from CTH JJ to CTH K, 1.48 on CTH E miles from Hwy. 86 south to the bridge going over the Spirit River and Town Roads, there may be LRIP/CHI Projects.  
**Supply Asphaltic Material:** Purchase approximately 35,000 tons of asphaltic material (LT Mix, PG 58S-28 and MT Mix, PG 58S-34) for WisDOT, County Road and Town Road projects. Some of these projects are part of the LRIP, TRI, and CHI programs.  
**Emulsion Oil:** Purchase an approximate total quantity of +/-65,000 gallons of Emulsion Oil including application, to be applied on various roadways within the County and any Towns that request Chip Sealing, which may include LRIP Projects.  
Detailed specifications and instructions may be obtained from Jason Lemmer, Lincoln County Highway Commissioner (715.539.2554) at the Highway Department (100 Cooper Street, Merrill, WI 54452), or online at www.co.lincoln.wi.us. Proposals must conform to the requirements of the specifications and instructions.  
Proposals must be received by the Highway Department on or before 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 and will be publicly opened at the Highway Department Office located at 100 Cooper Street, Merrill at 2:10, 2:15, and 2:20 PM that day.  
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## Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
402 South Park Drive - PO Box 213  
Tomahawk WI 54487  
715-453-4233  
**NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025, 10:00 A.M.**  
HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE, 402 SOUTH PARK DRIVE, TOMAHAWK, WISCONSIN  
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## Notice To Creditors 7735

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Herbert F. Jach  
AKA Herb Jach  
**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 2025IN09  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth 5-5-1940 and date of death 11-11-2024, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N11737 Hwy 17 S., Rhinelander, WI 54501  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 16, 2025.  
5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill,

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**'Pink the Rink' night**

The Tomahawk High School hockey team recently held its "Pink the Rink" night at the SARA Park Arena. A total of \$5,800.00 was raised by the team, along with Wa Wui, Simply Stitched and the Blue Line Club, through raffles and T-shirt sales. The funds were donated to local cancer support group Ties That Bind Us. "We are truly blessed to live in such a caring, generous community," Ties That Bind Us said.

Photos courtesy of Ties That Bind Us



**TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 219**

The Tomahawk Leader will feature one local sports trivia question per week, provided by the late Bob Skubal, 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 218 question:** During the 1982-83 wrestling season, Tomahawk was conference dual champion, conference tournament champion and regional champion. In order to win the conference dual meet championship, Tomahawk had to defeat Park Falls. They did so in Park Falls by a score of 25-22, with the match coming down to heavyweight. Who got the pin for the win over Park Falls: Bill Calhoun, Scott Burroughs or Tom Henkel?

**Week 218 answer:** With Tomahawk trailing 19-22, Tom Henkel, wrestling up, got the pin for the win.

No correct answers to last week's question were submitted. Better luck next week!

**Week 219 question:** Who did the 1983 THS softball team defeat in the first round of Sectionals: Nekoosa, Cadott or Ellsworth?



**Lady Hatchet runners receive Academic All-State awards**

The Wisconsin Cross Country Coaching Association (WCCCA) held its annual clinic in Brookfield last month. During the clinic, the Tomahawk High School girls' State competing team was awarded both the Team and Individual Academic All-State Awards for the 2024 season. The student-athletes earned the award by competing in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) State Cross Country Meet and maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above. Pictured, from left, are team members Lydia Shaney, Norah Mann, Alli Palmer, Elise Gibeault, Faith Derleth, Ellie Micke and Abbie Rosenmeier.

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