Ukraine under siege

Russian forces began shelling Ukrainian cities today as Vladimir Putin announced a military operation to 'demilitarize' its neighbor. Page 9A

Women of Distinction

YWCA Rock County earlier this week announced its six recipients of its annual Women of Distinction awards. Page 8A



Badgers escape

Steven Crowl scored 20 points to lead Wisconsin to a 68-67 victory in Minneapolis against the Minnesota Golden Gophers. Page 1B



General Motors site owner faces fines

City considers being 'a little more aggressive' amid code violations

By Neil Johnson

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JANESVILLE

On a bitterly cold Wednesday afternoon, the leveled, former General Motors plant site on Janesville's south side gleamed in the harsh daylight-115 acres of frosted concrete and crystalized, dead weeds sparkling against a blue sky in the cold, afternoon sunshine.

All covered in ice and snow, the big, empty expanse off Delavan Drive looked almost pretty. Yet the old auto manufacturing site is not likely to grace any local tourism postcards any time soon.

While mostly empty of buildings, the property remains littered with lingering piles of rubble covered by leagues of concrete foundations and ringed by miles of decrepit chain-link fencing. It's all property code violations the old GM site's owner, St. Louis-based Commercial Development Company, has left behind at the massive cleanup site.

City Building Director Tom Clippert told The Gazette city code enforcement authorities have run out of patience over the state of the property.



Part of the massive, 114-acre northern half of the former GM site stands barren and frozen in the winter sunlight Wednesday on Janesville's south side. The city of Janesville is threatening to begin fining the site's owner, Commercial Development, up to \$500 a day for property violations if the company doesn't remove concrete, rubble and other debris from the site and restore it with dirt fill and plantings.

In an interview Wednesday, Clippert said Commercial Development has seemingly ignored two recent warning letters he sent the company, and he said if the company doesn't tackle the cleanup work soon, he plans to start fining the owners hundreds of dollars daily.

to Commercial Development, the second Clippert has sent the company in the last two months, Clippert wrote that the city wants the owner of Commercial Development to clean the property of concrete foundations and rub-

In a Jan. 26 warning letter a new dirt and grass surface and remove of the old, bowed fencing around the property, among other work.

Clippert said the city has begun charging \$100 property re-inspection fees for a long list of demolition and property mainteble, cover its huge expanse with nance violations city inspectors

continue to see at the property during scheduled checks.

"Those fees will get charged to their taxes if they don't pay, and we're also very close to issuing citations," Clippert said. "I was hoping a couple of rounds of us

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JANESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Austin Montgomery/Adams Publishing Group Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers visited Beloit on Wednesday to announce \$9 million in pandemic aid for city government. He also spoke about vaccination rates while there.

Evers: Low vaccine uptake slowing recovery

Governor made remarks in Beloit

By Austin Montgomery

Adams Publishing Group

BELOIT

Low COVID-19 vaccination rates continue to be a barrier to Wisconsin's full recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, Gov. Tony Evers said Wednesday during a visit to Beloit. Beloit's COVID-19 vaccination rate has lagged

behind neighboring municipalities and the statewide rate since doses became widely available last year.

During his visit, Evers said low vaccination rates in varying Wisconsin communities were "a barrier, period" to the state emerging from the pandemic.

'Unfortunately we've had more than 11,000 people going on 12,000 people who have passed away

Turn to EVERS on Page 9A

JPD: Crime rates drop to 40-year lows

'Community trust' key part of keeping crime low: Moore

By Scott Froehlich

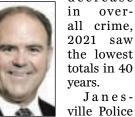
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Over the past 10 years, crime rates in Janesville have been cut in half, according to a crime stats conference hosted by the Janesville Police Department.

Not only has the past decade seen a sharp decrease

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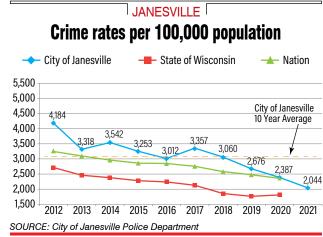
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Chief Dave Moore Moore on

Thursday credited the city's consistent trend in crime reduction to respect and support from residents.

"I want to emphasize this is the community's crime rate," he said. "Much of our police department's success is anchored in community trust."



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During his presentation, trended downward. And Moore pointed to 2020 as a while overall thefts in the deviation from the norm, last decade have continued calling the year an anom- on a relatively steady pace, aly due to the COVID-19 Over that period of time, last three years, spiking by

activities such as traffic stops and robberies fell sharply. Traffic stops plummeted by 60% (6,185 stops were performed in 2020, down 9,000 from 2019), and robberies fell 39%, on the way to committing from 36 total incidents in other crimes. 2019 to 22 in 2020.

motor vehicle thefts saw significant growth over the 45% over the last year.

Moore attributed much of the increase in vehicle thefts to "crimes of opportunity" for criminals traveling through Janesville

"We find ourselves in a Throughout the past nexus between Rockford, three years crimes related Beloit and Madison," he to burglaries and thefts said. "We have [also] seen have either leveled off or some more violent sides of these car thefts, which is concerning that those numbers are up."

Moore expressed concern about human trafficking in the area. He said that is being closely monitored and cited the recent federal conviction of Cory Hereford, a Beloit man who was found guilty of trafficking and maintaining a drug house in Janesville.

'Human trafficking can directly affect our children," Moore said. "If it's not the children being trafficked, it's young adults being trafficked that affect children."

He also referred to the 2020 protests that followed the death of George Floyd at the hands of Minnesota police, saying the nationwide response to policing in the "post-Minneapolis world" is in a state of flux. But JPD has managed to bring in several young recruits to succeed recently retired officials, he said.

The people we are hiring are young, energetic individuals, and we're excited to have them on board," Moore said.

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pandemic.

DNR adopts some PFAS standards

Not all of Evers' proposals make cut **Associated Press**

MADISON

The Department of Natural Resources policy board adopted Wisconsin's first limits on so-called "forever chemicals" in drinking and surface water Wednesday, handing Democratic Gov. Tony Evers' administration a partial victory as he heads toward November's election.

Evers has been pushing to curtail PFAS, or perand polyfluoroalkyl substances, pollution since he took office in 2019, going so far as to declare his first year in office "the year of clean drinking water." The DNR board didn't hand Evers a complete win, however; members killed proposed limits on PFAS in groundwater citing compliance costs in the tens of millions of dollars. That means no limits on PFAS for hundreds

of thousands of wells across PFAS in wells by setting a firefighting foam. Wisconsin. And the restrictions the board did impose still need the approval of the Republican-controlled Legislature.

PFAS are humanmade chemicals that don't break down in nature. They're found in a wide range of products, from cookware to firefighting foam. Some research has linked the chemicals to health problems in humans and animals. Several Wisconsin communities are grappling with PFAS contamination in their groundwater, including Marinette, Madison, Wausau, and the towns of Peshtigo and Campbell.

The DNR under Evers' direction began working on PFAS standards for water sources in September 2019. The agency had 30 months to come up with a plan, and with its window closing on March 3, department officials presented the board with a three-pronged regulatory package Wednesday. The first part addresses

groundwater standard of 2 parts per trillion in groundwater on two PFAS compounds, perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA).

The second prong would set a drinking water standard of 20 ppt. The third would establish an 8 ppt limit for PFOS, and a 20 ppt for PFOA in surface waters used as a public drinking source and a 95 ppt limit for other surface waters. Polluters would have seven years to implement a plan to reduce contamination.

Cindy Boyle, chairwoman of the town of Peshtigo, choked back tears as she begged the board to take action via Zoom on Wednesday. She said a third of the private wells in her town are contaminated. Residents won a \$17.5 million settlement with Tyco Fire Products and two other has recommended a 70 ppt companies in January 2021 over PFAS contamination stemming from the use of

"I'm exhausted. I'm pissed off and I'm scared," Boyle said. "Our community needs and deserves protection. We need you to set standards. Do your part, please. We go every single day continuing to drink poison."

Opponents, including Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, the state's largest business group, have balked at the regulations' price tag. DNR fiscal estimates project that compliance options, ranging from drilling new wells to installing treatment systems, could cost industries such as wastewater plants and paper mills millions of dollars.

WMC lobbyist Scott Manley urged the board to let the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency set PFAS standards. The EPA standard and is expected to issue its final standards in 2023.

Assembly OKs measures protecting gun makers

Associated Press

MADISON

The Wisconsin Assembly passed a Republican-authored bill Wednesday that would limit gun and ammunition manufacturers' legal liability, a move that could protect them from big payouts following a mass shooting.

Under the bill, no one could sue gun or ammunition manufacturers for damages relating to the lawful design, marketing or illegal use of their products. People could still sue for breach of contract or death and damages resulting from a defect in a product's design.

"Lawsuits are one way to restrict our Second Amendment rights," said the bill's sponsor, Repubnafici, prior to debate. "When a crime is committed we should blame is expected to veto it.

the criminal and not the gun."

The vote Wednesday comes eight days after the families of nine victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting won a \$73 million settlement against Remington. which made the rifle that Adam Lanza used to kill 20 first-graders and six educators at the school in 2012. The families argued that Remington never should have sold such a dangerous weapon to the public.

Gun rights groups have said the settlement will have little effect on rifle sales and gun-makers, who are shielded from liability under federal law.

The bill now heads back to the Senate, which approved a nearly identical version in November. lican Rep. Gae Mag- Democratic Gov. Tony Evers, who has pushed for gun control measures,

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How to prepare a garden for spring planting

The final weeks of winter, and even the first few weeks of spring, are still chilly in many parts of the world. Despite those last vestiges of winter chills, late winter is a great time to begin preparing gardens for the coming planting season.

Gardens may have to withstand months of harsh weather each winter, and such conditions can take a toll. Gardeners can consider the following tips as they try to restore their gardens and get them ready for spring planting.

 Disinfect your tools. It's common to clean tools in late fall or whenever they're typically placed in storage for the winter. But cleaning and disinfecting are not

necessarily the same thing. If tools were not disinfected at the end of the previous gardening season, disinfect them before doing any work on the garden. Doing so can ensure any lingering bacteria or fungi on tool surfaces are killed prior to the beginning of gardening season. According to the University of Minnesota Extension, plant pathogens, including bacteria and viruses, can be transferred to and infect plants through bits of soil and plant debris left on shovels and pruner blades. Thoroughly disinfecting such tools prior to using them in the spring is a great way to reduce the risk of disease in your garden.

 Clear debris from garden beds. Leaves, twigs, sticks, and other debris

◆ Test the soil. Testing the soil prior to planting can help gardeners determine what their gardens will need to thrive in the coming months. Garden centers and home improvement stores sell home testing kits that are effective and easy to use. Once the results are in, speak with a professional at your local garden center about the best time to amend the soil.

◆ Loosen compacted soil. Soil can become compacted over winter. If compacted soil is not loosened prior to planting, plants will have a hard time getting the water and nutrients they need to thrive. Loosening the soil also provides another opportunity to inspect the garden for any underlying issues, such as fungi or weed growth, that you may have missed when clearing debris

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may have gathered in the garden over the winter. Such debris can inhibit the growth of plants and vegetables, so make sure all of it is removed prior to planting. Weeds might even begin to sprout up in late winter and early spring, so remove them before they go to seed.

or testing the soil.

Late winter is a good time to assess a garden and address any issues that developed over the winter so plants and vegetables can thrive come the spring planting season.

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Powers breaks out in 'twos'

Beloit Turner school plays off calendar anomaly

By Hillary Gavan

Adams Publishing Group

BELOIT

Powers Elementary School was awash in "twos" on Wednesday.

Students donned tutus, tube socks and ties in honor of Tuesday or "Twos-day" Feb. 22, 2022 (2-22-22), the originally scheduled date for their events in homage of the second number.

Festivities included celebrating the number's many qualities and first graders creating a time capsule. Due to school being canceled Tuesday because of inclement weather, the events were held Wednesday.

'We are doing 'Twosday, take two' because we couldn't do it on the actual day," said Powers Elementary first grade teacher Sarah Rude. "In the morning, we started talking about how to make the number 22, had brain breaks that had to do with '2' or '22' and other activities. Students will write their name in 22 seconds."

The students also were wearing tutus, tube socks



Hillary Gavan/Adams Publishing Group

Powers Elementary first-grade teacher Sarah Rude receives materials for a time capsule from first-grader Vivian Stapelmann on Wednesday morning. First-graders will open their time capsule March 3, 2033. The students were also wearing tutus, tube socks and ties in honor of Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022, the originally scheduled date for their events. Due to school being canceled Tuesday because of weather, the events were held Wednesday.

also a dance party scheduled in each class, thanks to intercom music, set for 2:22 p.m.

"We want kids to think school is fun," said Powers Principal Vickie Smith. "Each grade level is doing something. The 4k class is counting to 22."

Wednesday was also a special day for students in first grade who were making time capsules to open when they become seniors in high school.

Students in Rude's class, for example, were making a classroom time capsule uled as families and stuand ties in honor of Tuesday, to open on March 3, 2033 dents were excited.

Feb. 22, 2022. There was when they reach senior status. Rude included a class picture, popular toys and information on gas prices, current movies and popular games for 2022.

She was including the information in an empty Clorox wipes container, fitting in light of COVID-19.

The student also took home individual and personal time capsules with their handprints and information on their family, friends and more.

Rude said she was glad the event could be resched-

Local Small Business Owners: You Are Not Alone



Farming coalition hosts forum on soil and water grant

Gazette staff

JANESVILLE

A new local farmers coalition, Farmers on the Rock, is hosting an informational meeting next month about a grant that will fuel community well-testing and help encourage farming practices that improve soil

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ORDER SETTING TIME TO HEAR PETITION FOR SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION (Formal Administration) Case No. 22 PR 045 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY

and water quality. Farmers on

Rock plans the event at and Consumer Protection. 11:30 a.m. March 10 at 4239 E. County O in Janesville. It's described as the group's inaugural meeting and an informational "roadmap" to how the group plans to use a \$33,600 matching

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Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Dane County Courthouse Clerk of Court: (608) 266-4311 215 S. Hamilton Street

those interested can RSVP by emailing FarmersOn TheRock@gmail.com. PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES WNAXLP

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THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth October 17, 1945 and date of death May 4, 2019, was domiciled in Rock County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 715 Doty St., Edgerton, Wisconsin 53534

THE COURT ORDERS!

THE COURT ORDERS: 1. The petition be heard at the Rock County Courthouse, in Janesville, Wisconsin. The hearing will be conducted via zoom video conferencing. The petitioner is required to serve all interested parties with the instructions on how to appear. You may also call the Probate Office at 609-757-5635 for instructions on how to appear before Jodi Timmerman, Court Official, on March 1, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

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2. Notice by publication is required. Publication of this notice is notice to any interested persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

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Duke Capital, LLC 225 S. Executive Dr. Brookfield WI 53005

-vs-

Plaintiff

Journey Chudik 408 S Main St Apt 209 Janesville, WI 53545-4889 Defendant

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county. If you need help in this matter because of a disability, please call: 608-743-2210

February 21, 2022 Cynthia A. Duppler Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC 225 S. Executive Dr., Suite 201 Brookfield, WI 53005 (262) 641-3715 Bar No. 1118906 February 24, 2022 WNAXL WNAXLP

SUMMONS Case No. 21 CV 871 Case Code: 30301 Case Type: MONEY JUDGMENT STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY

CHERYL VOIT Co-Personal Representative Estate of Donald R. Myers 2214 Winchester Drive Beloit, WI 53511

JANET KEESEY Co-Personal Representative Estate of Donald R. Myers 3045 S. Petunia Lane Beloit, WI 53511 Plaintiffs.

JAMES GRAFFT d/b/a DM Manufacturing Beloit of 2750 Kennedy Drive, Beloit, WI 53511 3723 N. Edgewood Dr. Janesville, WI 53545-9067 Defenda Defendant.

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By: Nancy B. Johnson [1022985] Attorneys for the Estate of Donald R. Myers

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION) CASE NO. 22 PR 86 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY A. LOVELAND Decedent

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth November 9, 1943 and date of death February 15, 2022 was domiciled in Rock County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1326 Sienna Crossing, Janesville, WI 53546-3746. 3. All interested persons waived notice. notice

notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 24, 2022. 5. A claim may be filed at the Rock County Courthouse, 51 South Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545, Probate Office.

Jodi Timmerman **Court Commissioner**

February 21, 2022

Attorney Patrick K. McDonald McDonald Law Office, S.C. 200 S. Main St. Janesville, WI 53545-3953 608-756-2000 Bar No. 01015227 February 24, 2022 March 3, 10, 2022 WNAXLP

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Badger High names honor roll

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GAMES Bingo-6-10 p.m., Janesville

Elks Lodge, 2100 N. Washington St., Janesville. Call 608-752-2342.

SENIOR CENTERS

Beloit Senior Center-631 Bluff St., Beloit. 7:30 a.m., pool; 8:30 a.m., Walk and talk; 9 a.m., Hand and Foot cards, open sewing; Noon, benefit specialist; 12:30 p.m., euchre.

Creekside Place—102 Maple St., Evansville. 9 a.m., yoga; 10:30 a.m., Gentle Fit.

The Gathering Place—715

Campus St., Milton. 9:15 a.m., Strong Women; 10 a.m., open art studio, chair massage; 10:30 a.m., cribbage; 10:45 a.m., stretching class; 1 p.m., Rag Ruggers, euchre, Book Club.

Janesville Senior Center-69 S. Water St., Janesville. 8 a.m., pool; 8:30 a.m. exercise; 9 a.m., woodcarvers; 9:30 a.m., line dancing, sewing; 10 a.m., cribbage; Noon, porcelain class; 1 p.m., dulcimer, punch needle.

Whitewater Senior Center-504 W. Starin Road, Whitewater. 9 a.m., pickleball; 9:30 a.m., FUNfit; 10 a.m., yoga; 10:30 a.m., Begin Sign; 1 p.m., watercolor.



GAMES

Bingo-4 p.m., Janesville Moose Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville. Doors open at 4 p.m. and games start at 6 p.m. Cash prizes and snacks will be available. For more information, visit the organization's Facebook page or call 608-752-0809.

SENIOR CENTERS

Beloit Senior Center-631 Bluff St., Beloit. 7:30 a.m., pool; 8:30 a.m., Yoshi stretch; 9 a.m., tai chi; 12:30 p.m., Mexican Train.

Thursday, Feb. 24

10 a.m.

"Recipes for Life" Dr. Beth answers the question, "Why Can't I Lose Weight?" Repeats at 4 and 10 p.m.

10:30 a.m.

"Team Chicago Challenge" Host Dan Schmitt talks with Norm and Mark Gruber in January 1990 in a look back at ice racing and how to ready the bikes for it. 29 min. Repeats at 4:30 and 10:30 p.m.

11 a.m.

"Salvation Army Tin Cup Benefit" A fundraiser for the local chapter at the Pontiac Convention Center on April 5, 2016. 55 min. Repeats at 5 and 11 p.m.

Noon

"Truth for Today: Do Not **Store Up For Yourselves** Treasures on Earth" Service from

Creekside Place-102 Maple St., Evansville. 9 a.m., Strong Women. The Gathering Place-715 Campus St., Milton. 8 a.m., dance aero-

bics, pool; 11 a.m., yoga.

Janesville Senior Center-69 S. Water St., Janesville. 8 a.m., pool; 8:30 a.m., exercise; 9:30 a.m., clogging, knitting, chair yoga; 10:30 a.m., Spanish; 12:45 p.m., euchre; 1 p.m., drawing and painting, journaling for well-being.

Whitewater Senior Center-504 W. Starin Road, Whitewater. 8 a.m., pickleball; 9 a.m., indoor walking; 10 a.m., sewing; 12:30 p.m., pickleball; 4 p.m., fish fry.



Aug. 7, 2011. 21 min.

1:30 p.m.

"2017 Women of Distinction" The YWCA presents the annual awards recognizing local women in the "Her Night to Shine" event on April 6, 2017. 86 min. Repeats at 7:30 p.m.

3 p.m.

"Classic TV" Bing Crosby, Mitzi Gaynor and Dean Martin are guests on "The Frank Sinatra Timex Show." a classic black-andwhite television series from 1959. 51 min. Repeats at 9 p.m.

6 p.m.

"Janesville School Board

Candidate Forum" Westgate

Corridor Association and Rock

County First host a live virtual

Mike O'Brien.

candidate forum, moderated by

Faith Community Church. 43 min.

1 p.m.

"Tallman Arts Festival" Fun, arts, crafts, music and more at the Lincoln-Tallman Restorations on

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Elementary schools

Today—Hamburger or chicken patty on a bun, waffle fries, broccoli with dip, fruit choice, milk choice.

Middle schools

Today-Orange chicken. sriracha boneless wings with a breadstick, lasagna roll-up with a breadstick, specialty salad, rice, stir fry veggies, cherry tomatoes, fortune cookie, fruit choice, milk choice.

SENIOR MEALS

Council on Aging Golden Diners menu:

Today—Ham slices, California blend vegetables, winter squash, wheat bread, pineapple, oatmeal cookie.

Friday-Ranch chicken on a whole grain bun, carrots, winter blend vegetables, banana.

Monday—Hot pork on a whole grain bun, cheesy potato casserole, cabbage, applesauce.

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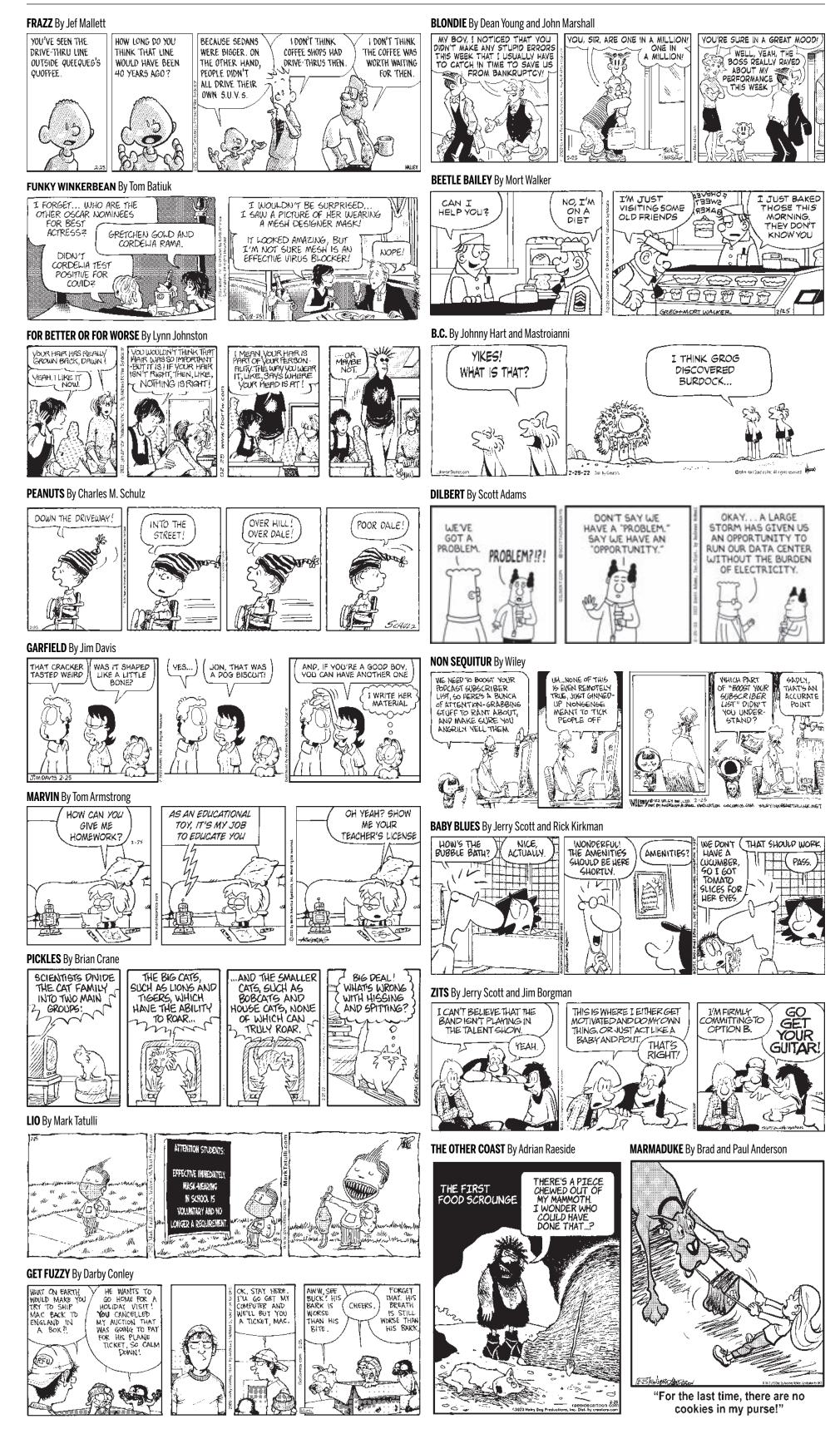




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GUEST VIEWS

Refusing vaccine akin to denying a miracle

"Freaking miracle." That's how health journalist Helen Branswell recently described the vaccines that have saved mil-

From The Washinton Post

lions of lives in the coronavirus pandemic. The

vaccines have proved to be 90% effective against infection. Ready within a year of the outbreak, they have proved to be safe. And they are widely available and free. There is no parallel in modern times.

Yet some people chose to believe otherwise.

In a just-published nationwide survey of 18,782 people across all 50 states and the District of Columbia, the Covid States Project asked about four vaccine misinformation claims, asking respondents whether they were "true" or "false" or if a respondent was "not sure." Five percent said they thought that vaccines contained microchips; 7% said vaccines used aborted fetal cells; 8% said the vaccines could alter human DNA; and 10% were concerned that vaccines could cause infertility. Forty-six percent were uncertain about the veracity of at least one of the four false statements.

The survey shows how misinformation about vaccines continues to erode confidence in them. What kind of message is sent when Fox News host Tucker Carlson compares coronavirus vaccine mandates to medical experiments conducted by Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan, as he did Jan. 21? Or Mr. Carlson's many previous broadcasts raising questions in a haphazard way and relying on dubious sources? The new survey found that people who believe vaccine misinformation, or express uncertainty about it, tend to register higher degrees of trust in Fox News than those who reject the false vaccine claims. It also identified other groups of people who are more inclined to believe the misinformation. Young parents stood out as vulnerable to false claims. Misinformation about vaccines has a direct correlation with whether people get immunized. The survey showed that among those who did not believe any of the false statements, 80% said they were already vaccinated. In the group that thought multiple false statements were true, 60% were hesitant to get the shot. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 1 in 5 eligible Americans have yet to get their first vaccine dose. Millions of people remain unvaccinated. They were 14 times more likely than the vaccinated to die of COVID-19 as of December, the latest month for which data is available. How many of the 551,168 COVID-19 deaths in the United States since Jan. 1, 2021, could have been averted with vaccines? Too many.



OTHER VIEWS Biden's pathetic Ukraine response

WASHINGTON

Remember the uproar last month when President Joe Biden declared that the U.S. response to a Russian invasion of Ukraine would depend on whether it was a "minor incur-

sion"? Critics rightly pointed out that Biden had effectively given Russian President Vladimir Putin a green light to invade eastern Ukraine. President Volodymyr Zelensky quickly rebuked Biden, tweeting, "There are no minor

incursions." Biden had to quickly backtrack, declaring the next day that "any any—assembled Russian units move across the Ukrainian border, that is

an invasion." Well, on Monday Putin sent assembled Russian units across the border into eastern Ukraine. And what was the Biden administration's immediate reaction? To excuse Putin's actions and downplay them as nothing more than a minor incursion.

In his address to the nation Tuesday afternoon, Biden finally acknowledged that "this is the beginning of a Russian invasion." Before then, The Washington Post reported that Putin's actions had forced the administration "into an uneasy dilemma about whether that constituted an invasion." One senior administration official "repeatedly refused to say whether Putin's decision to send 'peacekeeping' troops into the two Russian-backed separatist areas constituted a red-line invasion in the eyes of the Biden administration."

Worse, they actually made excuses for Putin, saying that his incursion was no big deal. A senior administration official told reporters Monday, "Russian troops moving into Donbas would not itself be a new step. Russia has had forces in the Donbas for the past eight years." The only change, this official said, was that "Russia now looks like it's going to be operating openly in that region." And according to The Post, another administration official "defined a Russian invasion that would prompt a clear U.S. response as crossing into Ukrainian territory that Russia has 'not occupied since 2014." Translation: Nothing to see here. This is beyond belief. After his "minor incursion" gaffe, Biden drew a clear red line. He said that if "any"-and he repeated the word "any"-Russian units crossed those borders, that would constitute an invasion. Well, Putin did exactly that. He crossed the border-and Biden's red line. But instead of responding decisively, his administration pathetically twisted itself into knots, looking for excuses not to call it an "invasion." Then, after belatedly acknowledging an invasion was underway, Biden failed to respond with the crippling sanctions he had promised. In his address, Biden announced personal sanctions on Russian elites and their family members, as well as some

limited sanctions on two Russian banks. But he failed to announce any sanctions targeting Russia's two most significant exports—oil and natural gas. Why? Because Germany now gets more than half of its natural gas imports from Russia, while the rest of the European Union depends on Russia for about 40%. And because Biden knows that oil and gas sanctions could affect energy prices in the United States as well. Indeed, while Biden failed to

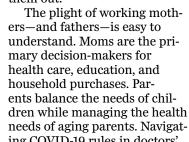
announce energy sanctions, he delivered an extended soliloquy on his determination to blunt the impact of sanctions on energy prices here at home. "As we respond, my administration is using every tool at our disposal to protect American businesses and consumers from rising prices at the pump," Biden said. "I am going to take robust action to make sure that the pain of our sanctions is targeted at the Russian economy, not ours." What kind of message of resolve is that? What Putin hears is that Biden is afraid to impose crippling energy sanctions because he does not want to be held responsible for driving gas prices up even further just months before the midterm elections. That will only embolden the Russian leader.

Worse still, Biden failed to deliver on his promise, made last week at a news conference with German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, to "end" the Nord Stream 2 pipeline if Russia invaded Ukraine. Biden had declared that "if Russia invades," which "means tanks or troops crossing the border of Ukraine again," then "there will be no longer a Nord Stream 2. We will bring an end to it." Standing beside Biden, Scholz repeatedly refused to echo his declaration or even mention

Advice for keeping women in the workforce

According to the National Women's Law Center, 27 times more men than women joined the labor force last month. As we enter year three of the pandemic, employee discontent prevails among women and working moms. Throughout the course of the pandemic and women's rights movement, have we not yet learned how to keep female workers in the

workforce rather than drive them out.



ing COVID-19 rules in doctors' offices, extracurricular activities, and schools has increased the strain.

LISA GABLE

It's finally time to solve the underlying causes of our dissatisfaction: the desire for personal flexibility and continued patterns of mistreatment by those at the highest levels. While course corrections can be made, the pandemic continues to shine a spotlight on systemic flaws. Challenges can also bring opportunities for society to think differently about three things: humanity, process and regulation.

Work environments must be rid of demanding or unreasonable bosses. Power plays do not belong in the workplace. They are a form of bullying that diminish motivation and reduce the value of work. Gaslighting can simply occur when bosses continuously demand attendance at Zoom meetings or shifts deadlines yet fail to show up themselves. Organizations must empower employees to identify problematic situations safely to find resolutions.

We must implement smarter work processes and give people the flexibility to meet goals. In a 2021 post on Medium, tech entrepreneur Dave Rensin called meetings bugs that needed to be squished. As a CEO, I found that was the hardest issue to control. He outlined three steps to limit meetings: invite the minimum number of people to the meeting (the decider, disagreeing parties and people who could answer questions that would drive a decision), actively run the meeting to make the decision or resolve the disagreement, and decide.

We also must remove the regulatory and tax barriers that inhibit employer and employee flexibility at the national and local levels. During the dot-com boom, my sister and I owned a virtual firm that employed midcareer female executives with family obligations that hindered their ability to work full time.

Our independent contractors wanted to engage in high-performing projects and partner with peers of similar experience. Some chose to do their contract work during nap times or after children were bathed and put to bed. Our teams overperformed, resulting in long-term client relationships. However, as state tax rules and regulations changed, our ability to provide that flexible option became so limited and onerous, we decided to depart the business in the mid-2000s. Like the dotcom boom, the gig economy reintroduced flexible options that were beneficial to workers of all socio-economic backgrounds. California's recent AB5/Proposition 22 debate once again elevated discussion about the gig economy's benefits to the individual when workers could file as a contractor instead of an employee as they desired flexibility. The public conversation and legal battles continue, but the time is right as workers and companies struggle to maintain forward momentum. Ultimately, we are only constrained by our own ethical commitments and imaginations. It is time for business and public officials to visualize the future, ditch what isn't working, and reimagine communities that support flexibility creating more productive employees and more competitive business environments. That will not only drive women back into the workforce but will help balance the burden of all employees.



Nord Stream 2 by name.

Well, Russia just did what Biden said—sending its forces across Ukraine's border. So is Nord Stream 2 ended? No. On Tuesday, Scholz announced that he was halting the certification of the pipeline, so he could "reevaluate this situation, in view of the latest developments." Halting and reevaluating Nord Stream 2 is very different from ending it. In his speech Tuesday, Biden said that "we've worked with Germany to ensure Nord Stream 2 will not, as I promised, will not move forward." He did not say "there will be no longer a Nord Stream 2."

How does all this come across to Putin? As weakness. Putin has long believed Biden is bluffing when he threatens serious consequences just like he correctly assessed that the Obama-Biden administration was bluffing in 2014 when it warned of repercussions if Russia invaded Ukraine and annexed Crimea.

So far, he has been proved right. If Biden does not immediately reimpose sanctions on Nord Stream 2 killing the project once and for all and place crippling sanctions on Russia's energy and banking sectors, then American credibility will be shattered beyond recovery.

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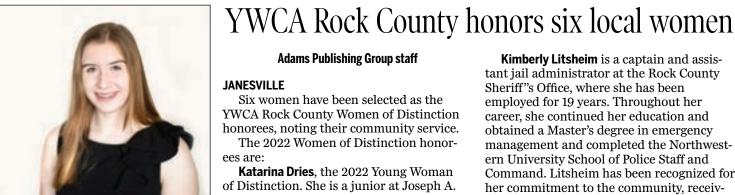
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Women of Distinction



Katarina Dries



Kerri Harold



Dorothy Harrell

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Six women have been selected as the YWCA Rock County Women of Distinction honorees, noting their community service. The 2022 Women of Distinction honorees are:

Katarina Dries, the 2022 Young Woman of Distinction. She is a junior at Joseph A. Craig High School in Janesville. She is a Bosnian American student passionate about community service, swimming and STEM education. She has been recognized locally, regionally and nationally for her achievements, receiving Craig High Academic Excellence Awards and the College Board's AP Scholar with Distinction Award. In 2021, she was selected for an internship with the Wisconsin IceCube Particle Astrophysics Center.

Kerri Harold is a marketing events specialist at Millennium in Delavan. She also volunteers at KANDU's annual event, Grapes & Hops, where her team has won the People's Choice and fundraising awards multiple times since 2015. She also serves on the Janesville Performing Arts Center board. She was a past ambassador for Forward Janesville. She is a member of the Janesville League of Women Voters and has served on its publicity committee.

Dorothy Harrell of Beloit has been an educator, community advocate and role model. She was a teacher in Beloit for 20 years. She earned a law degree in 1990. She went on to work for the National Education Association, retiring in 2015 as executive director of constituent relations. She has served as president of the NAACP Beloit Branch and has been involved in the school district's Grow Your Own initiative.

Julie Hermanson is program coordinator for Community Action Inc. of Rock and Walworth Counties' AWARE program in Evansville. As the only staff member, Hermanson organized volunteers and secured resources to provide support to families throughout the year. AWARE began providing assistance to low-income families in 1998 and later became a program of Community Action Inc. Hermanson has served on numerous boards and committees for the school and city, as well as the United Way of North Rock County.

Kimberly Litsheim is a captain and assistant jail administrator at the Rock County Sheriff's Office, where she has been employed for 19 years. Throughout her career, she continued her education and obtained a Master's degree in emergency management and completed the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. Litsheim has been recognized for her commitment to the community, receiving several awards including three Sheriff's Office Lifesaving awards, two commendations and most recently she was awarded the 2021 Retired Sheriff's Leadership Award.

Cheryl Sennett is currently a third-grade teacher at Converse Elementary School in Beloit and has taught for the Beloit School District for 32 years. She was born and raised in Beloit and has given back to her community in various ways including through Relay for Life, Hands of Faith, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and through her own children's band, drama and sports activities.

The YWCA Rock County's Board of Directors also has selected Blackhawk Technical College as the 2022 Corporate Award of Merit recipient. The award recognizes businesses and organizations in Rock County that work to improve the quality of life in the community. Recipients of this award also serve as role models and support policies, practices and attitudes in the advancement of women.

The women of distinction recipients were nominated by friends and co-workers and chosen by the selection committee. The selection committee is made up of community members, YWCA Rock County board members and YWCA Rock County staff.

The recipients will be honored at the annual Women of Distinction event May 11 at the Celtic House at Glen Erin Golf Club. The event raises funds for YWCA Rock County's Transitions program.

Tickets are \$60 each or \$480 for a table of eight and are available to purchase by visiting bit.ly/3sdMEV4.

YWCA Rock County is also excited to announce that Leigh Mills will be the 2022 emcee. Mills is a news anchor for NBC 15 in



Julie Hermanson



Kimberly Litsheim



Cheryl Sennett

Madison, where she has worked since 2003. She has won numerous awards for her work, including a National Edward R. Murrow Award and two Emmy Awards.

Noon Kiwanis Club selects its top students for February

Gazette staff

The Janesville Noon Kiwanis Club announced its February Students of the Month for the 2021-22 school year.

The students are:

Craig High School student Sydney Hermanson, daughter of James and Shar-



lon Hermanson. She was a member of the National Arts Honor Society, Link Crew and cheer captain of the cheerleading squad. She volunteered at GIFTS Men's Shelter, helped with the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran

Hermanson

Church cheer program and donated personal art-

work to the YMCA to be sold for charity. Hermanson plans to attend college after individual training for the National Guard. Craig High School student Bryn McBride, daughter of Jennifer and Jor-

finished basic training and advanced

dan McBride. She was historian of the National Honor Society, treasurer of the FFA Club, captain of the varsity track and field team, and a member of the Spanish National Honor Society, Student Council, Link Crew, Octagon Club, Blue Ribbon of

Promise Club and the varsity basketball and volleyball teams. She also participated in the Love Begins Here summer mission trip and a volunteer at Roosevelt Elementary School. McBride intends to study in the nursing program

at Carroll University and minor in Spanish.

Parker High School student Amber Schoville, daughter of Carla and Josh



Schoville

Schoville. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Link Crew, band, Badger 4H, swimming team and the gymnastics team. She was also a member of the track and field team, where she was named Most Valuable Player. Schoville plans to attend UW-Whitewater

and major in marketing with an emphasis in digital marketing. She also intends to be a member of the women's track team.

Parker High School student Jax Spoden, son of Amy and Shane Spoden. He was a member of the lacrosse team and the football team where he was named Most Dedicated Defensive Player of the Year, won the All-In Commitment



Award and was part of the Badger All Conference Team. He was a participant in the Milwaukee Bucks Leadership Days, a volunteer coach through Janesville Youth Football, and a youth mentor at the Football Pride Camp and Janesville Youth Foot-

Spoden

ball Camp. He also participated in Bags of Hope and helped with the Revitalizing Recovery in Janesville. Spoden plans to attend Ripon College, play football and study exercise science and human performance.



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Curtis Biele

March 6, 1948 - February 19, 2022 Edgerton, WI - Curt Biele, 73, of Edgerton, WI, returned to his heavenly home on February 19, 2022. He was



a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, mentor, and friend. Curt was born to Vitous

and Lorraine Biele on March 6, 1948 in Chicago, IL. He attended Oak Park River Forest High School, earned his Bachelor's degree at University of Illinois Chicago Circle Campus, Master's degree at Concordia University, and served in the Illinois National Guard. He married his wife Theresa on August 12, 1972, and they went on to have 3 children - Nick, Tim, and Gina. Curt was an elementary school

teacher until 1988, after which he moved with his family to Wisconsin and launched a successful Upholstery business in Janesville. He continued to work passionately and diligently at his business until the date of his passing.

Curt is survived by many loving family members including his wife, Theresa; sister, Beverly (Robert); children: Nick, Tim (Noelle), and Gina (Tylor); and grandchildren, Ella and Chloe.

Curt will be missed immensely, but his family takes great comfort in knowing that he is with Jesus and our heavenly Father.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 25, 2022 at HENKE-CLARSON FUNERAL HOME, 1010 North Wright Road, Janesville. A memorial service will follow at 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 25th at HENKE-CLARSON FUNERAL HOME. Rev. James Janke will officiate. Online condolences may be shared at www.henkeclarson.com.

Arthur Olsen

April 26, 1941 - February 21, 2022

Town of Koshkonong, WI - Arthur Floyd Olsen, 80, Fort Atkinson, passed away on Monday, February 21, 2022.



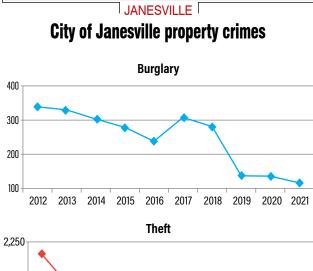
Art was born on April 26, 1941, in Fort Atkinson, WI to Theodore and Martha (Burhans) Olsen. He graduated from Fort Atkinson High School in 1959. Art served his country in the United States Navy on an ice breaker in Antarctica from 1959 to 1962. On July 11, 1964, he married Lois Braman at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Atkinson. Art worked for over 30 years for Fort Shop Rite, later Dewitt Foods. He also drove school bus for Double 3 Transportation for over 50 years. He enjoyed traveling with Lois in their fifth-wheel camper to

over 40 states, including twice to Alaska, as well as to Canada. He loved anything to do with trains, fixing and making things, cutting firewood, reading, staying active in the USS Glacier Association, Friday night fish frys, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Lois of Fort Atkinson; and children: Lisa (Don) Hughes of Washington, IA; Laura (Jim) Lueder of Edgerton, WI; Tim (Barb) Olsen of West Bend, WI; Wendy Janecek of Fort Atkinson; grandchildren: Thomas Genz, Bryce Cox, Chelsea Cox, Meghan (Matt) Baltzell, Devon Lueder, Ryan (Emily) Olsen, Emmalie (Ben Bitter) Olsen, Aiden Janecek, and Zoe Janecek; great-grandchildren: Wyatt, Kenley and Bristol; sisters, Sylvia Bahling of Kenosha, WI, and Linda Farrell of Portland, OR; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Jack Olsen

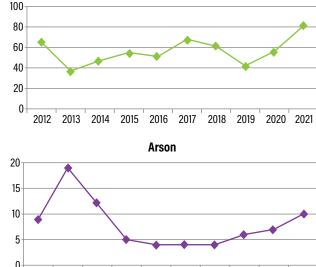
Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 11:00 a.m. at Nitardy Funeral Home 1008 Madison Ave. Fort Atkinson, WI 53538. Friends may call at the funeral home from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will follow at the LakeView Cemetery, Fort Atkinson. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Nitardy Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be made at www.











SOURCE: City of Janesville Police Department

Donna Felland/donnaf@gazettextra.com

JPD/'Community trust' key: Moore

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Moore added that the department has planned to acclimate its newest members on the force by bringing in Dr. Michael Scott, a professor from Arizona State University who previously trained JPD officers in problem-oriented policing.

Other key findings from the report:

■ Drug overdoses last year increased slightly from the 2020 total of from 2020, with 144 deaths nearly 14,000.

in 2021, up five from last year's total of 139. Ten of the 144 overdoses resulted in deaths.

■ K9 assists from 2020-2021 increased threefold, as 34 assists were requested in 2020 and only 10 occurred in the year prior.

■ Nine fatal traffic crashes were reported in 2021.

Total property crimes dropped by 16%, with 1,180 occurring last year, down

Russia launches Ukraine assault

Biden: Attack 'unprovoked and unjustified' By Vladimir Isachenkov.

Dasha Litvinova, Yuras **Karmanau and Jim Heintz**

Associated Press

MOSCOW

Russian President Vladimir Putin announced a military operation in Ukraine today and warned other countries that any attempt to interfere with the Russian action would lead to "consequences you have never seen."

He said the attack was needed to protect civilians in eastern Ukraine-a claim the U.S. had predicted he would falsely make to justify an invasion.

In a televised address, Putin accused the U.S. and its allies of ignoring Russia's demand to prevent Ukraine from joining NATO and offer Moscow security guarantees. He said Russia doesn't intend to occupy Ukraine but will move to "demilitarize" it and bring those who committed crimes to justice.

As Putin spoke before dawn, big explosions were heard in Kyiv, Kharkiv, Odessa and other cities across Ukraine.

U.S. President Joe Biden in a written statement condemned the "unprovoked and unjustified attack" on Ukraine and he promised that the U.S. and its allies "will hold Russia accountable." Biden said he planned to speak to Americans on Thursday after a meeting of the Group of Seven leaders. More sanctions against Russia were expected to be announced Thursday. A full-blown Russian

invasion could cause massive casualties and topple Ilkraine's democratically elected government. And the consequences of the conflict and resulting sanctions levied on Russia could reverberate throughout the world, affecting energy supplies in Europe, jolting global financial markets and threatening the post-Cold War balance on the continent.

president rejected Moscow's claims that his country poses a threat to Russia and made a passionate, last-minute plea for peace.

"The people of Ukraine and the government of Ukraine want peace," President Volodvmvr Zelenskyy said in an emotional overnight address, speaking in Russian in a direct appeal to Russian citizens. "But if we come under attack, if we face an attempt to take away our country, our freedom, our lives and lives of our children, we will defend ourselves. When you attack us, you will see our faces, not our backs."

Zelenskyy said he asked to arrange a call with Putin late Wednesday, but the Kremlin did not respond.

In an apparent reference to Putin's move to authorize the deployment of the Russian military to "maintain peace" in eastern Ukraine, Zelensky warned that "this step could mark the start of a big war on the European continent."

"Any provocation, any spark could trigger a blaze that will destroy everything," he said.

He challenged the Russian propaganda claims, saying that "you are told that this blaze will bring freedom to the people of Ukraine, but the Ukrainian people are free."

At an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council called by Ukraine because of the imminent threat of a Russian invasion, members still unaware of Putin's announcement appealed to him to stop an attack. U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres opened the meeting, just before the announcement, telling Putin: "Stop your troops from attacking Ukraine. Give peace a chance. Too many people have

DEATH NOTICES

Glenn A. Manke, 85, Evansville, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Meriter Hospital, Madison, Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Evansville. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of services Feb. 26 at the church. Ward-Hurtley Funeral Home, Evansville, is assisting the family.

Elizabeth "Penny" Patterson, 74, Janesville, died Saturday, Feb. 19, at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital-Madison. Services will be at noon Friday, March 4, at Nativity of Mary Church, Janesville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of services March 4 at the church. All Faiths Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Janesville, is assisting the family.

Julie R. (Turner) Quade, 61, Janesville, died Monday, Feb. 21, at Mercyhealth Hospital and Trauma Center, Janesville. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at Henke-Clarson Funeral Home, Janesville. Visitation will be from noon until the time of services Feb. 27 at the funeral home.

LOTTERY

Wisconsin Pick 3 (Midday Wednesday, Feb. 23) 5-2-0 (Evening Wednesday, Feb. 23) 3-6-5 Pick 4 (Midday Wednesday, Feb. 23) 5-7-5-2 (Evening Wednesday, Feb. 23) 7-7-9-0 Badger 5 (Wednesday, Feb. 23) 4-11-16-21-27 All or Nothing (Midday Wednesday, Feb. 23) 1-3-4-9-11-12-13-16-17-18-19 (Evening Wednesday, Feb. 23) 3-4-5-6-7-9-11-14-169-17-18 SuperCash (Wednesday, Feb. 23) 2-4-11-19-28-32 Doubler: No

Evers/Governor made his remarks in Beloit

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during the pandemic so we will continue to try and get shots in arms," Evers said.

In Rock County, 63% of residents have received one dose and 59% of residents have completed vaccination. Janesville reports a first-dose vaccination rate of 63.8% and a completed vaccination rate of 60.3%. Statewide. 63.8% have received a first-dose and 60.2% are fully vaccinated, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) data shows.

In the Town of Beloit, 72.8% of residents have received one dose and 67.2% of residents have completed vaccination, DHS reports.

Evers also said he would be willing to receive a second COVID-19 booster dose should it be approved by federal health regulators. On Feb. 19, the Wall Street Journal reported that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration was considering an additional booster dose this coming fall season, but noted that ongoing studies would determine the path ahead.

booster, I will be right test positivity rate ranged there," Evers said. "Maybe between 5% and 7.9%, the another booster dose

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would be appropriate. We will continue to do what we can do."

New COVID-19 cases in Rock County continue to decline as the surge brought on by omicron appears to be fading.

In Rock County, 319 new cases were reported between Feb. 15 and Feb. 21 as the test positivity rate for the county was 11.4%. Compared to the previous seven-day reporting period, new cases dropped by 41.2% and the test positivity rate decreased 3.3%, according to CDC data.

Across Wisconsin, 9,024 cases and 156 additional virus-related deaths were reported between Feb. 15 "If there's another and Feb. 21 as the statewide CDC reports.

As he unleashed the military action. Putin issued a stark warning to other countries not to meddle.

"I have a few words for those who could feel tempted to interfere with ongoing developments: whoever tries to impede us, let alone create threats for our country and its people must know that the Russian response will be immediate and lead to the consequences you have never seen in history," he said.

Putinurged Ukrainian servicemen to "immediately put down arms and go home."

Putin announced the military operation after the Kremlin said rebels in eastern Ukraine asked Russia for military assistance to help fend off Ukrainian "aggression," an announcement that the White House said was a "false flag" operation by Moscow to offer up a pretext for an invasion.

Putin's announcement came just hours after the Ukrainian right now," Kirby said.

already died."

Anxiety about an imminent Russian offensive soared after Putin recognized the separatist regions' independence on Monday, endorsed the deployment of troops to the rebel territories and received parliamentary approval to use military force outside the country. The West responded with sanctions.

Late Wednesday, Ukrainian lawmakers approved a decree that imposes a nationwide state of emergency for 30 days starting Thursday. The measure allows authorities to declare curfews and other restrictions on movement, block rallies and ban political parties and organizations "in the interests of national security and public order."

The action reflected increasing concern among Ukrainian authorities after weeks of trying to project calm. The Foreign Ministry advised against travel to Russia and recommended that any Ukrainians who are there leave immediately.

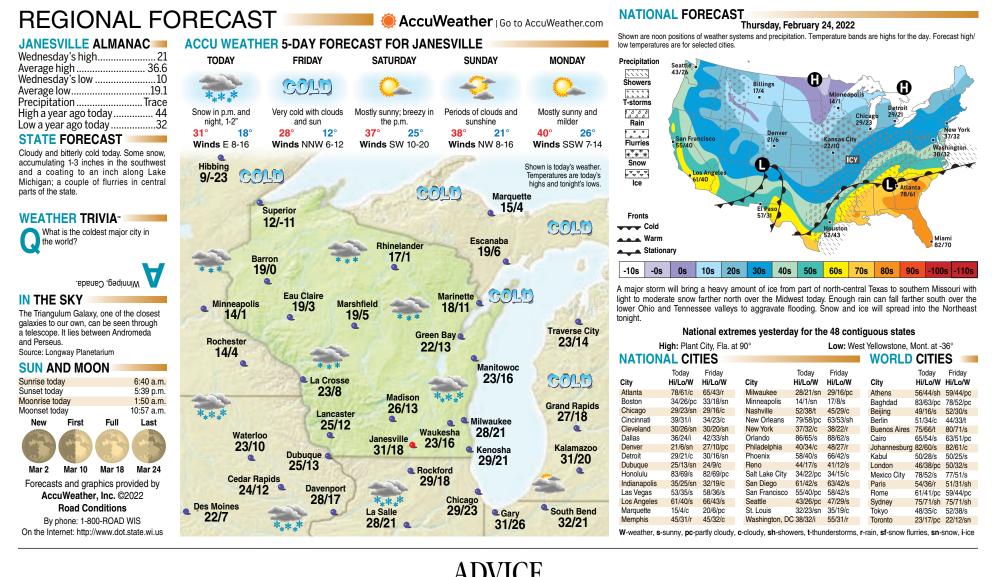
Pentagon press secretary John Kirby said Wednesday the Russian force of more than 150,000 troops arrayed along Ukraine's borders is in an advanced state of readiness.

"They are ready to go

Powerball (Wednesday, Feb. 23) 6-17-21-35-64 Powerball: 18 Power play: 2X Wednesday's cash prize: \$30.1 million Wednesday's annuity prize: \$45 million Megabucks (Wednesday, Feb. 23) 10-15-16-18-19-39 Saturday's cash prize: \$1.5 million Saturday's annuity prize: \$2 million Mega Millions (Tuesday, Feb. 22) 6-17-22-57-62 Mega Ball: 3 Megaplier: 3X Friday's cash prize: \$58.2 million Friday's annuity prize: \$87 million

WEATHER

The Gazette



ADVICE

Addressing mental health will make mom's next steps easier

Definitive treatment could be near for patient with hyperthyroidism

Dear Annie:

Like so many of your readers, I never thought I'd be writing to you for help. But here I am.

Almost seven years ago, I had to retire at age 61, due to recovering from extensive shoulder surgery and no longer being able to do my very physically demanding job. My eldest child, my only daughter, graciously invited me to come live with her because she knew that the amount of Social Security I was drawing was just not enough to live on.

What is happening now is hard to explain. In the past two years or so, my daughter has become increasingly impatient and disrespectful. This seems to stem from me; I've become very lethargic and

even depressed from all the illnesses that have piled up on me in the last couple of years. There are days, a lot of them, where I just want to stay in bed. I find myself putting off showering because it is such a physical ordeal. My daughter has taken it on herself to tell me I "stink."

Annie, these are just a few of the things that she has said, but this letter is already way too long. I've reached the point where I want to live by myself, if at all possible. I just don't know how to handle the next step, except to start checking on low-income housing for the elderly.

But how should I handle telling my daughter? I'm afraid she'll lay the guilt trip on me to stay, and I'll cave in, and then it will start all over again.

-Want Peace and Quiet counseling. In the age of COVID-

Dear Peace and Quiet:

It sounds like the past two years have taken a toll on your physical and mental health, and I'm sure the global pandemic did nothing to ease those anxieties.

You can certainly check out the low-income housing in your area, but it sounds like things used to be good between you and your daughter; perhaps there's a way to get back to that place.

First things first: Schedule an appointment with your doctor to discuss the depressive episodes you have been experiencing, including your inability to get out of bed and bathe. I would also inquire about

19, many health insurance companies are waiving copays for mental health services. With the help of a good therapist and, perhaps, antidepressant medication, you might feel less lethargic and more proactive about your own well-being.

Next, I would establish some firm boundaries with your daughter. Discuss how you will divide up responsibilities around the home and ground rules for communicating with each other respectfully.

When it comes down to it, whether you are living with your daughter or on your own, you need to take control of your mental health.



DEAR ANNIE

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questions for

Annie Lane to

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Dear Dr. Roach:

I am a 54-year-old female, diagnosed in September 2020 with hyperthyroidism due to Graves' disease. My endocrinologist started me on 10 mg of methimazole and 100 mg of metoprolol daily (mv heart

goes into remission by the end of the second year of taking methimazole, because that drug can negatively affect the liver. If it does not. surgery will be recommended to remove the thyroid and I'd have to take a replacement hormone for the different possible effects. High thyroid levels from any cause present problems, but Graves' disease adds an additional complication: In Grave's disease, antibodies stimulate the thyroid to make excess hormone, but they also can cause a

energy, and when the thyroid hormone level in the blood is brought down to normal, they might feel fatigued or run down until the body gets used to running normally again. The metoprolol slows down the heart rate down, and methima-

Dr. Roach is unable to answer individual letters. Readers may email questions to ToYour GoodHealth@ med.cornell.edu.

DR. KEITH ROACH

rate was above 100 beats per minute).

I have bloodwork done quarterly. My thyroid-related results fluctuate, so my doctor has me either go up to 15 mg of methimazole or back down to 10 mg, accordingly. The last time I had bloodwork, all the values were low again, which I suspected, because I was feeling like a zombie again, but with added double vision, not fun.

I am under the impression that this up-and-down business is how it goes, in hopes the hyperthyroidism

rest of my life.

I am feeling unwell on 15 mg, and the double vision is frustrating. I have not seen an ophthalmologist.

I would like to just get the thyroid removed and be done with it so I can feel normal again. Are there other options I am not aware of?

Answer:

The thyroid regulates virtually every system in the body, so abnormal thyroid levels have many unique eye condition.

The same antibody that stimulates the thyroid to grow can also stimulate the fat and connective tissue in the back of the eye to grow, which can push the eyeball forward, causing people to look like they are staring. This can cause problems to the eye, even threatening sight. So I strongly advise seeing the ophthalmologist. Radioactive iodine treatment of Graves' is less likely to improve eye disease than surgery.

Many people with hyperthyroidism from any cause have lots of

zole prevents formation of thyroid hormone. Most experts have their patients on methimazole for one to two years, as many cases of Graves' disease will remit in that time. Unfortunately, not all do, so patients have the option to remain on medication treatment long term, or get definitive treatment, meaning surgery or radioactive iodine.

You've been dealing with this for a year and a half; if you want definitive therapy now, it's entirely reasonable for you to discuss this with your endocrinologist.

GM/Requests to clean up site have been ignored, building director says

-A.C.

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saying, 'Please, you need to do this,' would get some response, but there's been nothing. So we need to be a little more aggressive."

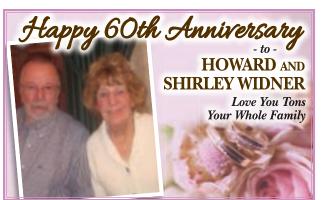
Clippert said the threat of fines or actual daily fines, which according to a copy of the letter, could total up to \$500 a day. Does he think fines will squeeze a response out of Commercial Development?

"Probably not, but I'm going to use every tool in our toolbox to try to get

some sort of resolution to turning up the heat this," he said.

Commercial Development vice president John Fonke, who manages the dozens of properties in Commercial Development's commercial and industrial real estate portfolio, did not respond to Gazette inquiries Wednesday over the city's warning, the local code violations on site and what the company's near-term plans are for the property.

The city has begun



recently, with City Manager Mark Freitag openly musing on whether Commercial Development has "cut and run" after months of inactivity and remaining cleanup work at the site. That was punctuated last fall by an abrupt, but apparently unsuccessful attempt to auction off the property in a nationwide, online sale by a third-party broker.

Agreement unfulfilled

The state Department of Natural Resources has yet to formally respond to a final pitch by Commercial Development, which includes a request that the state allow the owner to leave dozens of acres of concrete foundation in place on the main plant site as cover over potential industrial contamination after a century of heavy manufacturing.

demolition code doesn't allow developers or property owners to leave building foundations in the ground.

Clippert said that even if Commercial Development has pivoted away from the idea of removing expansive concrete pads from the property, the company years ago signed city demolition permits that included agreements it would get rid of all the slabs and cover the property with dirt fill and plant cover.

That's in addition to removal of fencing the city says is rusty and bowed in. not to mention acres and acres of weed growth that's taken overtaken the conglomerate of lots the size of a small town.

It would take a lot of dirt to cover the massive site, but Clippert said that's work the company agreed to do in signing the dem- marketing the company olition agreements. The offers on the site.

But the city under its work, the warning notice indicates, was supposed to be finished by mid-2019, according to its original demolition permits.

> That was nearly three years ago.

Attempts to redevelop

Meanwhile, Commercial Development continues to try to sell off the property.

On the north end of the property, a blue real estate broker's sign advertising parcels for redevelopment hung on a ratty-looking chain fence, encased in ice.

The company on its own website continues to tout the former GM site as being "ready for the next phase of progress-redevelopment."

The website shows an aerial photo from November 2020, the most recent publicly available piece

Clippert said he realizes the old GM site is massive, and he acknowledges that a pandemic might have tempered the pace of redevelopment or cleanup on such properties.

But he said the scope of the property didn't appear to be a problem when Commercial Development bought the property in late 2017 and began ballyhooing the site as Centennial Park, a hope for future industrial redevelopment after GM's 2009 demise in Janesvillle.

"It is certainly a unique site, but they provided us a demolition plan that they had two phases," Clippert said. "They completed most of the first phase but never went into the second phase. So whether it's a larger site like GM, or a 1-acre site, it's the same rules that apply. It's the same enforcement activities that are taken."

The Gazette **SPORTS**

Thursday, February 24, 2022—Section B

To report game results: 608-755-8247; sports@gazettextra.com

No deadline, no rush for Rodgers

Packers' GM pledges to give quarterback time to make decision **Associated Press**

GREEN BAY

Green Bay Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst says he's not giving Aaron Rodgers any deadlines on when to decide on a possible return and he believes the four-time MVP will reach a resolution soon.

ers, retiring or requesting a trade.

"I think we'll know here shortly," Gutekunst said Wednesday. "I feel confident we'll know that shortly."

Rodgers, who won his second straight MVP award this past season, has said he'd like to make a decision by the time the free agency period starts next month. He wants to give the Packers enough time to prepare for life with or without him.

Gutekunst acknowledges Rodgers has said he hasn't Rodgers' decision will factor into made up his mind regarding his other choices the Packers make plans for next season and hasn't as they build their roster for

ruled out returning to the Pack- the 2022 season. He noted the 38-year-old quarterback is well aware of that.

Rodgers said Tuesday on "The Pat McAfee Show" on YouTube and SiriusXM that the postseason conversations he had with Gutekunst, Packers coach Matt LaFleur and executive vice president/director of football operations Russ Ball were much more positive than usual. Rodgers skipped the Packers' 2021 mandatory minicamp in a standoff with team management.

"There's a process that obviously we're going through,"

Turn to **PACKERS** on Page **4B**

Associated Press Green Bay general manager Brian Gutekunst met with the media Wednesday and said that while he's not giving Aaron Rodgers any deadlines to decide on his possible return, he believes the four-time MVP will reach a resolution soon.

UW-W WOMEN Big finish powers Warhawks

Grundahl gets 19 to lift UW-W into WIAC final

Gazette staff

WHITEWATER

A strong finish Wednesday night propelled the nationally 11th-ranked UW-Whitewater women's basketball team past UW-Oshkosh, 67-59, in a semifinal game of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament at Kachel Gymnasium.

The Warhawks (23-3 overall) advanced to Friday's tournament final and will play host to No. 3-seeded UW-Eau Claire at 7 p.m. Friday for the championship-and, with it, the WIAC's automatic berth into the NCAA Division III tournament.

Aleah Grundahl totaled 19 points, seven rebounds and four assists to lead the Warhawks. Whitewater High School product Rebekah Schumacher totaled 12 points and two blocks, Johanna Taylor notched 12 points, eight rebounds and three blocks, and Kacie Carollo had 11 points and five rebounds. In avenging a 60-57 loss to Oshkosh in the regular-season finale on Feb. 16, the Warhawks finished the game with a 12-4 scoring run after Oshkosh (19-6) battled to a tie with 3:12 remaining.

WIAA STATE WRESTLING WRESTLING with NERVES



Turn to **WOMEN** on Page **4B**

WIAC TOURNAMENT

Who: UW-Eau Claire (20-7) at UW-Whitewater (23-3).

What: Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament final.

When: 7 p.m. Friday. Where: Kachel Gymnasium, Whitewater.

At stake: Winner earns conference's automatic berth to NCAA Division III tournament.

Anthony Wahl/awahl@gazettextra.com

Milton's Aeoden Sinclair battles Madison Memorial's Jakobe Godbolt in a 170-pound match during last week's WIAA Division 1 sectional in Fort Atkinson. Sinclair is ranked first heading into the state tournament, set for today through Saturday at the Kohl Center in Madison.

State tourney brings pressure many haven't felt before

By John Barry

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The pressure of wrestling in the mind of the state tournament is intense.

It's three days of wrestling, watching and waiting in hopes of landing a spot on the podium when things wrap up Saturday night.

Shane Fleming knows all about it. The current Janesville Parker coach was a state champion for the Vikings at 132 pounds in 1986.

knows He exactly what's going through his sophomore standout Cayden Brandenburg, a Division 1 state qualifier at 152 Brandenburg

Kohl Center in Madison.

pounds.

The state tournament runs evening session. today through Saturday at the

"But I tell you what, if you get to Saturday night, the March of "You've got to block out all Champions is one of the greatest the noise and all the rankings, memories in life I have."

Brandenburg joins Janesville there and wres- Craig senior Hunter Klietz (138 tle," Fleming pounds) as the city's lone represaid. "For me, it sentatives at state. was tough sitting

Brandenburg takes a 39-2 record into today's opening-round match against Ben Ott (38-14) of Glendale Nicolet.

"Our whole focus at practice this week is to go 2-0 on Thursday," Fleming said. "You do that and you're going to finish in the top four at state.

Turn to WRESTLING on Page 3B

UW BASKETBALL Badgers stare down adversity, Gophers

Davis fouls out, but supporting cast stays strong late

By Jeff Potrykus

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

MINNEAPOLIS

Greg Gard's players stared adversity in the face Wednesday night.

No problem.

Jordan Davis and Steven Crowl hit crucial baskets, Brad Davison hit two free throws with 18.1 seconds left, Davison forced a turnover with 9.2 seconds left and UW held off rival Minnesota, 68-67, to move into a tie

for the Big Ten Conference lead.. "We found a way. It wasn't always pretty. In fact, most of it wasn't," Gard

said. That was true in many ways:

Down two guards, with Jahcobi Neath suspended and Lorne Bowman out ill for the second consecutive game, Wisconsin was thin in the backcourt.

Then, the Badgers got into foul trouble early in the second half and blew an eight-point lead in just 69

seconds during the second half. And finally, they lost Johnny Davis

on fouls with 2 minutes, 35 seconds left while clinging to a one-point lead.

But Wisconsin figured out a way.

"It just shows how good this team is, how deep this team is," said the Badgers' Tyler Wahl, who scored 10 of his 12 points in the first half and totaled 10 rebounds, including five critical offensive boards.

"Any guy is going to get their number called and they're going to get out there and perform."

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Associated Press

Wisconsin guard Johnny Davis collides with Minnesota guard Sean Sutherlin during the second half of the Badgers' 68-67 victory in Minneapolis on Wednesday.

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and just go out

around all day,

especially on Fri-

Pro basketball

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Atlanta at Chicago, 7 p.m. Memphis at Minnesota, 7 p.m.	■ 6:30 p.m., TNT-Boston at Brooklyn						
Phoenix at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. Denver at Sacramento, 9 p.m.	■ 9 p.m., TNT—Golden State at Portland						
Golden State at Portland, 9 p.m.	NHL HOCKEY						
GAMES FRIDAY Houston at Orlando, 6 p.m.	■ 6 p.m., Bally Sports Wisconsin-Minnesota vs						
Oklahoma City at Indiana, 6 p.m. San Antonio at Washington, 6 p.m.	(pregame 5:30 p.m.)						
Toronto at Charlotte, 6 p.m.	■ 6 p.m., ESPN—Washington at NY Rangers						
Miami at New York, 6:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Minnesota, 7 p.m.	SOCCER (MEN)						
Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m. New Orleans at Phoenix, 8 p.m.	■ 7:20 p.m., FS2—CONCACAF Champions League:						
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.	at Cruz Azul, Round of 16 Leg 2						
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game 5:30 p.m.) 6 p.m., ESPN-Washington at NY Rangers SOCCER (MEN) ■ 7:20 p.m., FS2—CONCACAF Champions League: Forge FC ruz Azul. Round of 16 Leg 2 9:35 p.m., FS2-CONCACAF Champions League: F.C. agua at Seattle, Round of 16 Leg 2

6 p.m., Bally Sports Wisconsin-Minnesota vs. Toronto

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL (BOYS) ■ 7:15 p.m., WCLO (1230 AM, 92.7 FM)—Janesville Parker Aadison East (pregame 7 p.m.)

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Douglass 4-9 2-2 11, Ellew 4-12 0-0 10, Nelson 4-5 6-7 14, Pospisilova 7-12 0-0 15, Schramek 7-14 3-5 20, Stapleton 0-0 0-0 0, Stauffacher 0-1 0-0 0, Leuzinger 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 26-53 11-14 70.

Nebraska...... 19 21 16 24 80 Wisconsin 18 13 16 23 - 70 3-point goals-Nebraska 7-17 (Bourne 1-1, Haiby 1-3, Shelley 4-8, Weidner 0-1, Cayton 1-3, Porter 0-1), Wisconsin 7-17 (Douglass 1-3, Ellew 2-5, Pospisilova 1-3, Schramek 3-5, Stauffacher 0-1). Assists-Nebraska 16 (Shelley 4), Wisconsin 18 (Nelson 10). Fouled out–Ellew. Rebounds– Nebraska 34 (Markowski 9), Wiscon-sin 28 (Douglass 6, Ellew 6). Total

> **BIG EAST RESULTS WEDNESDAY**

> > GAMES FRIDAY

HORIZON LEAGUE

GAMES THURSDAY

Evansville 70, Dodgeville 59 **DIVISION 4** Marshall 58, Parkview 12 WIAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS AREA SCHEDULE FRIDAY (All games 7 p.m.) DIVISION 1 Janesville Parker (2-23) at Wales Kettle Moraine (21-3) Waukesha South (9-15) at Janesville Craig (17-7) Lake Geneva Badger (11-13) at Kenosha Indian Trail (15-8) **DIVISION 2** Elkhorn (9-16) at Union Grove (22-2) Milton (9-16) at Waukesha West (17-7) **DIVISION 3** Evansville (12-13) at Prairie du Chien (23-1) Clinton (17-8) at Edgerton (21-3) Walworth Big Foot (7-17) at Lake Mills (18-5) **DIVISION 4** Waterloo (9-15) at Brodhead (22-2) High school wrestling WIWRESTLING.COM WEEKLY STATE RANKINGS INDIVIDUALS entry, other ar **DIVISION 1** 106 pounds—1, Jacob Herm, fr., Neen-ah; 8, Logan Clausen, so., Lake Geneva Badger. **113**–1, Ben Bast, jr., West Bend West; 6, Aiden Slama, fr., Milton. 120–1, Shane Corrigan, sr., De Pere HM, Trayton Torres, sr., Elkhorn. 126–1, Nicolar Rivera, sr., Stoughton; 6, Matt Haldiman, so., Milton. **132**–1, Wyatt DuChateau, so., Hartland Arrowh Joey Showalter, sr., Elkhorn. 138–1 Greyson Clark, jr., Kaukauna; 12, Hunter ■ Noon, GOLF—PGA Tour: The Honda Classic, First Round, Klietz, sr., Janesville Craig. 145-1, Brett Beck, so., Wis. Rapids; 5, Royce Nilo, jr. National-The Champion Course, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Milton. 152-1. Mitchell Mesenbrink

sr., Hartland Arrowhead; 7, Cayder Brandenburg, so., Janesville Parker. 160–1, Brody Hemauer, sr., DeForest; 8. Michael Schliem, sr., Milton, 170-1 Aeoden Sinclair, so., Milton. 182-1, Connor Mirasola, so., West Bend West 5, Kade Desormeau, sr., Milton. 195–1 Cole Mirasola, so., West Bend West: HM Charlie Eckert, sr., Milton. 220-1, Jack son Mankowski, jr., Madison La Follette 285-1, Griffin Empey, jr., Stoughton.

DIVISION 2 106 pounds—1, Wyatt Magolski, so., New London; 9, Gunner Katzenmeyer, sr., Evansville. **113**-1, Reid Spurley, so., Dodgeville. 120-1, Luke Dux, jr. Neillsville co-op; 4, Danny Heiser, fr., Evansville; 9, Chris Karbash, jr., Delavan-Darien. 126-1, Chase Beckett, sr. Portage. **132**–1, Rhett Koenig, jr., Prai-rie du Chien. **138**–1, Max Ronsman, so., Luxemburg-Casco; 7, Marcus McIntyre, so., Brodhead/Juda. **145**–1, Caleb Meunier, sr., Winneconne. **152**–1, Zane Licht, jr., Lodi. **160**–1, Braeden Scoles, jr., Kewaskum; 2, Carter Friend, sr., Whitewater; 3, Owen Chelminiak, sr., Delavan-Darien. **170**–1, Devion Wasley, sr., Hammond St. Croix Central; 2, Owen Heiser, jr., Evansville; 10, Jackson Burk, sr., Turner. **182**–1, Clayton Whiting, sr., Oconto Falls; 3, Cole Hanson, sr., Dela-van-Darien; 5, Cal Ries, sr., Turner. **195**– 1, Max Ramberg, sr., Baldwin-Woodville sr. 220-1, Koy Hopke, so., Amery; 11, Mason Deporter, sr., Whitewater. **285**– 1, Gunner Hoffman, jr., Neillsville co-op. **DIVISION 3** 106 pounds-1, Jake Fitzpatrick, so.

La Crosse Aquinas. 113—1, Ian Radintz jr., Glenwood City. 120-1, Dawson John son, so., Cumberland. 126–1, Brayden Sonnentag, jr., Cadott. 132-1, Tanner Gerber, sr., Cameron. 138–1, Gavin Drexler, sr., Stratford. 145–1, Cael Erickson, sr., Cedar Grove-Belgium. 152-1, Aiden Brosinski, sr., De Soto. 160-1 Kole Marko, St. Croix Falls. **170**—1, Bran Cracraft, sr., Mishicot. 182-1, Samue Schwabe, sr., Random Lake. 195-1, Cal Dorata, sr., Iowa-Grant/Highland. 220-1, Gavin Tegels, sr., Cadott. **285**—1, Dylan Nottestad, sr., Westby

High school sports

AREA SCHEDULE EVENTS THURSDAY

BOYS BASKETBALL Badger East Conference Tournament Championship: DeForest (19-4, 12-2) at Milton (19-4, 12-2), 7:30 p.m.

Big Eight Conference

BRIEFS

Compiled from Gazette staff reports and wire services

Johnson named Ryder Cup captain

Two-time major champion Zach Johnson is taking over as U.S. Ryder Cup captain, leading an American side trying to end a 30-year victory drought on European soil.

The decision is not a surprise. Johnson, a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been an assistant captain each of the last two matches, and the U.S. team has moved toward captains with previous involvement.

The 2023 matches are scheduled for Marco Simone in Italy. The Americans are coming off the country's biggest Ryder Cup rout, beating Europe 19-9 at Whistling Straits in Kohler last September with Edgerton native Steve Stricker as the captain.

Johnson played in five Ryder Cups, part of a hardscrabble career that began with him driving the country to play on mini-tours out of college and now includes 12 wins on the PGA Tour, including the Masters in 2007 and the British Open in 2015 at St. Andrews.

PGA boss takes on Saudi threat

PGA Tour Commissioner Jay Monahan says he has 'zero complacency" when it comes to the threat of a Saudi-funded rival league, and he has a clear message for any player still tempted to leave.

"I told the players we're moving on and anyone on the fence needs to make a decision," Monahan said Wednesday in a telephone interview.

He also emphasized anew that players who sign up for the Saudi golf league will lose their PGA Tour membership and should not expect to get it back.

Monahan said the tour had "incredible momentum" coming off its West Coast swing. None of the top 12 players in the world expressed support for joining a Saudi league, a damaging blow to Greg Norman and his LIV Golf Investments.

The endless chatter of a new league was louder than ever last week, centering on the possibility that Norman was on verge of announcing a roster of 20 players.

Monahan met with players Tuesday afternoon at the Honda Classic.

MLB: Labor deal needed by Monday

JUPITER, Fla.-Major League Baseball said only five days remain to salvage March 31 openers and a full season, telling locked out players that games would be canceled if a labor contract is not agreed to by the end of Monday.

After the third straight day of negotiations with little movement, MLB went public with what it had told the union on Feb. 12.

"A deadline is a deadline. Missed games are missed games. Salary will not be paid for those games," an MLB spokesman said after Wednesday's bargaining ended. The spokesman spoke on behalf of MLB on the condition the spokesman not be identified by name.

Players have not accepted Monday as a deadline and have suggested any missed games could be made up as part of doubleheaders, a method MLB said it will not agree to.

The union told MLB if games are missed and salaries are lost, clubs should not expect players to agree to management's proposals to expand the postseason and to allow advertisements on uniforms and helmets.

Bargaining is scheduled to continue Thursday, and both sides said they are prepared to meet through Monday.

A shortened season would be baseball's second in three years following a 2020 schedule cut from 162 games to 60 because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Lockout could be costly for top stars

No. 19 Murray St. vs. Belmont, 8 p.m. No. 23 Saint Mary's (Cal) at San Dieao, 9 p.m.

8 p.m. No. 16 Southern Cal at Oregon St.,

MEN

AP TOP 25

No. 6 Kentucky 71, LSU 66 No. 7 Duke 65, Virginia 61 No. 11 Providence 99, Xavier 92, 30T

No. 1 Gonzaga at San Francisco, 8

No. 12 UCLA at Oregon, 8:30 p.m. No. 15 Illinois vs. No. 22 Ohio State,

No. 13 Wisconsin 68, Minnesota 67 No. 14 Houston 81, Tulane 67

No. 20 Texas 75, TCU 66 GAMES THURSDAY

No. 2 Arizona at Utah, 10 p.m.

RESULTS WEDNESDAY No. 3 Auburn 77, Mississippi 64

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Rutgers	. 10	7	.588	16	11	.593
lowa	9	7	.563	19	8	.704
Michigan St.	9	7	.563	18	9	.667
Michigan	9	7	.563	15	11	.577
Indiana	7	9	.438	16	10	.615
Penn St	6	10	.375	11	13	.458
Northwester	m6	11	.353	13	13	.500
Maryland	5	11	.313	13	14	.481
Minnesota	4	13	.235	13	13	.500
Nebraska	1	15	.063	7	20	.259
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Wisconsin 68, Minnesota 67 Michigan 71, Rutgers 62 GAMES THURSDAY Maryland at Indiana, 6 p.m. Ohio St. at Illinois, 8 p.m. BIG EAST RESULTS WEDNESDAY Creighton 81, St. John's 78 Providence 99, Xavier 92, 30T Seton Hall 66, Butler 60 GAMES THURSDAY DePaul at Georgetown, 7 p.m WIAC TOURNAMENT n.m (Seedings in parentheses) SEMIFINAL GAMES THURSDAY (3) La Crosse at (2) Platteville, 7 p.m. (4) Whitewater at (1) Oshkosh, 7 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SATURDAY At highest remaining seed, 3 or 7 p.m. WOMEN **AP TOP 25** RESULTS WEDNESDAY No. 5 Baylor 65, Oklahoma St. 58 No. 7 UConn 69, Marquette 38 No. 9 Iowa St. 85, Kansas 59 No. 11 Texas 62, Kansas St. 51 No. 20 Oklahoma 92, TCU 57 Colorado 86, No. 25 Oregon 83, 20T GAMES THURSDAY No. 1 S. Carolina at Texas A&M No. 2 Stanford vs. Washington St. No. 4 Louisville at Pittsburgh No. 6 Michigan vs. Michigan St. No. 8 LSU vs. Alabama No. 14 Notre Dame vs. Clemson No. 15 Florida at Vanderbilt No. 16 Tennessee vs. Mississippi St.

No. 17 Ohio St. vs. Penn St. No. 18 N. Carolina at Virginia No. 21 Iowa at Rutgers No. 22 Georgia Tech at Florida St. No. 23 Virginia Tech vs. Miami No. 24 Fla. Gulf Coast at Liberty No. 25 Georgia at Arkansas **BIG TEN** Conf All W L Pct W L Pct Michigan 12 3 .800 21 4 .840 Ohio St. 12 4 .750 20 5 .800 Maryland 12 4 .750 20 7 .741

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fouls-Nebraska 12, Wisconsin 19. Attendance-2,425. GAMES THURSDAY Penn St. at Ohio St., 5 p.m. Michigan St. at Michigan, 5 p.m. Iowa at Rutgers, 7 p.m. Illinois at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Purdue at Northwestern, 7 p.m. UConn 69, Marquette 38 Marquette at Providence, 6 p.m. Villanova at Butler, 6 p.m. Georgetown at Xavier, 6 p.m. St. John's at UConn, 6 p.m. Seton Hall at DePaul. 7 p.m.

UW-Milwaukee at Cleveland St., 6 UW-Green Bay at Purdue Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. Oakland at N. Kentucky, 3 p.m. Detroit at Wright St., 3 p.m. Robt. Morris at III.-Chicago, 4 p.m. Youngstown St. at IUPUI, 5 p.m. WIAC TOURNAMENT (Seedings in parentheses) SEMIFINAL RESULTS WEDNESDAY Whitewater 67, Oshkosh 59 Eau Claire 87. Stout 68

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FRIDAY (3) Eau Claire at (1) Whitewater, 7 p.m.

Pro hockey

NHL GLANCE											
EASTERN CONFERENCE											
Atlantic Division GP W L OT Pts GF GA											
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Florida		35		-		212					
Tampa Bay					72	174					
Toronto		32		-							
Boston		29			62						
Detroit						149					
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Buffalo	52	16	28	8	40	138	186				
Montreal	52	12	33	7	31	121	197				
Metropolitan Division											
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Carolina	50	35	11	4	74	176	121				
Pittsburgh							140				
N.Y. Rangers	50	32	13	5	69	151	127				
Washington	52	28	15	9	65	171	145				
Columbus	50	26	23	1	53	167	183				
N.Y. Islanders	s46	19	20	7	45	116	128				
Philadelphia	51	15	26	10	40	129	180				
New Jersey	50	17	28	5	39	146	182				
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Colorado	51	37	10	4	78	204	145				
St. Louis	50	30	14	6			138				
Minnesota	48	31	14	3	65	186	147				

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Colorado	51	37	10	4	78	204 145
St. Louis	50	30	14	6	66	179 138
Minnesota	48	31	14	3	65	186 147
Nashville	51	29	18	4	62	159 147
Dallas	50	28	20	2	58	146 147
Winnipeg	51	22	20	9	53	147 153
Chicago	52	18	26	8	44	126 176
Arizona	51	13	34	4	30	116 189
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GAMES FRIDAY Wisconsin at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Penn St. at Michigan St., 6 p.m. Michigan at Notre Dame, 6:30 p.m. GAMES SATURDAY

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three teams in each division and

two wild cards per conference ad-vance to playoffs.

LATE RESULTS TUESDAY

N.Y. Islanders 5, Seattle 2

Anaheim 4, San Jose 3, SC

RESULTS WEDNESDAY Montreal 4, Buffalo 0 Colorado 5, Detroit 2 Tampa Bay 5, Edmonton 3 Dallas 3, Winnipeg 2, OT

Los Angeles 3, Arizona 2 GAMES THURSDAY

Boston at Seattle, 9 p.m

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Ohio St.

N. Dame

Columbus at Florida, 6 p.m. Minnesota at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Calgary at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.

Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m. Dallas at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at San Jose, 9:30

College men's hockey

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

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Wisconsin at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Michigan at Notre Dame, 5 p.m. Penn St. at Michigan St., 5 p.m.

College women's hockey

WCHA TOURNAMENT QUARTERFINALS GAMES FRIDAY Bemidji St. at Wisconsin, 7 p.m.

Minn. State at Minn.-Duluth, 2 p.m. St. Thomas at Minnesota, 6 p.m. St. Cloud St. at Ohio St, 5 p.m. GAMES SATURDAY

Bemidji St. at Wisconsin, 3 p.m. Minn. State at Minn.-Duluth, 2 p.m. St. Cloud St. at Ohio St, 3 p.m. St. Thomas at Minnesota, 4 p.m.

Junior hockey

NAHL MIDWEST DIVISION

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Fairbanks	30	15	1	2	63	
Springfield	29	12	1	2	61	
Anchorage	23	15	4	1	51	
MN Magicians	20	17	4	3	47	
MN Wilderness.	22	18	1	0	45	
Janesville	22	19	0	1	45	
Chippewa	19	22	0	2	40	
Kenai River	11	31	3	2	27	
GAM	ES FR	IDAY				
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Minn. Magicians at Kenau River, 10:30 p.m.

Minn. Wilderness at St. Cloud, 7 p.m.

North Iowa at Springfield, 7 p.m. GAMES SATURDAY Chippewa at Janesville, 7 p.m.

Minn. Magicians at Kenai River, 10:30 p.m.

St. Cloud at Minn. Wilderness, 7:15

High school girls basketball

WIAA REGIONALS **OUARTERFINAL RESULTS WEDNESDAY**

DIVISION 3 MILWAUKEE ST. THOMAS MORE 57, WHITEWATER 37

Whitewater (39)-DePorter 3-2-11, Kopecky 3-2-10, Naveias 1-0-2, Treder 2-0-4, Grosinski 1-0-2, Juoni 1-0-3, Truesdale 1-3-5. Totals 13-7-39.

Milwaukee St. Thomas More (57)-Kleczka 1-2-4, Cvikel 4-0-11, Landsee 1-0-2. Isabell 6-1-13. Mommer 1-1-3. Benett 7-0-14, Rohrbach 5-0-10. To-tals 25-4-57.

Halftime-St. Thomas More 28. Whitewater 18. **3-point goals**— Whitewater 6 (DePorter 3, Kopecky , Juoni), Thomas More 3 (Cvikel 3) Free throws missed-Whitewater 3, St. Thomas More 7. **Total fouls** Whitewater 11, St. Thomas More 8. St. Thomas More 7. Total fouls-

Beloit Memorial -15) Janesville Craig (7-16, 5-12), 7:15 p.m.

Janesville Parker (11-11, 8-9) at Madison East (13-8, 11-6), 7:15 p.m. Rock Valley Conference Brodhead (17-6, 14-3) at Jefferson

(1-22, 1-16), 7 p.m. Clinton (4-19, 2-15) at Walworth

Big Foot (13-10, 10-7), 7 p.m. Evansville (13-9, 9-8) at Edgerton (10-13, 9-8), 7 p.m. Whitewater (4-19, 3-14) at Beloit

Turner (14-8, 11-6), 7 p.m. Southern Lakes Conference Delavan-Darien (9-14, 3-10) at Elkhorn (10-13, 9-4), 7 p.m.

Wilmot (3-20, 1-12) at Lake Geneva Badger (7-16, 3-10), 7 p.m. **GVMNASTICS**

WIAA SECTIONALS

Note: The top two teams advance to team state; the top five individuals in each event and all-around advance to individual state. The Waukesha co-op is not eligible for team state. **DIVISION 1**

Mukwonago sectional, 5 p.m. (Janesville Craig; Janesville Parker; Lake Geneva Badger/Burlington Franklin/Muskego; Kenosha Bradford/Westosha Central; Kenosha Tremper/Indian Mukwona Trail; go/Wales Kettle Moraine; Wilmot/ Union Grove/Williams Bay; Wauke-sha West/North/South/Catholic Memorial)

Area bowling

EL-RA BOWL SPORTSMAN'S

High team series (game)-Tri-Mark Dental 3.575 (1.358) Individual-Duncan Brose 806 (268, 300, 238): Ray Percoski 783 (224, 300, 259); Scott Angileri 759 (192, 300, 267); Mike Townsend 748 (238, 232, 278); Brian Angileri 743 (217, 300, 226); Jeremy Breidenstein 748 (258, 300, 184); Jordan Holmes 731 (279, 234, 218); Andy Erbs 720 (238, 245, 237); Lyle Schober 714 (225, 279, 210); Jason SMith 703 (239, 262, 202) Jordan Manthey 264; Denny Brecklin 288; Dalton Kuhl 268; Alex Edwards 259.

RIVERSEDGE BOWL WEDNESDAY INDEPENDENT

High team series (game)-24-Hour Home Comfort 3.242 (1.162).

Ken Pollard 826 (268, 300, 258); Steve J. Schultz 788 (267, 290, 231); Avery King 736 (237, 289, 210); Keith Kuykendall 713 (267, 210, 236); Dan TurnerBergh 707 (258, 209, 240); John Gorschels 290: Scott Erickson 265 Austin Sabroff 256; Steve R. Schultz 255; Tom Pavlik 254.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE

High team series (game)—Da Young Guns 1,748 and 628 Cindy Bevin 203; Mary Richards 546; Deena Smith 521.

JUPITER, Fla.-Sometime soon, lockout costs become real. Max Scherzer would forfeit \$232,975 for each regular-season day lost, and Gerrit Cole \$193,548.

Based on last year's base salaries that totaled more than \$3.8 billion, major league players would lose a combined \$20.5 million for each day wiped off the 186day regular-season schedule.

Major League Baseball has told the players' association a labor deal must be reached by Monday in order for opening day to come off as scheduled on March 31 and a 162-game season to remain intact. The union hasn't said whether it will observe that deadline, and there likely is some leeway based on timing after the 1990 lockout, the 1994-95 strike and the 2020 pandemic delay.

A player at management's proposed \$630,000 minimum would lose \$3.387 for each day he's not on a bigleague roster.

US women claim SheBelieves Cup

FRISCO, Texas-Catarina Macario and Mallory Pugh each scored two goals and the U.S. women's national team beat Iceland 5-0 on Wednesday night to win the SheBelieves Cup.

It was the third straight year that the Americans won the annual four-team tournament, now in its seventh year.

The United States team has 17th consecutive shutouts on American soil, dating to March 2020. The national team also is unbeaten in 65 consecutive games at home.

Six drivers join Stewart's league

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.-At least six drivers with IndyCar roots will compete in the second season of Tony Stewart's all-star racing league, including a surprising one-off appearance by a current Team Penske driver.

Two-time IndyCar champion Josef Newgarden was given permission by Penske to race in the Superstar All-Star Experience on July 9 at Nashville Fairgrounds, his home track.

Don Hawk, hired last month as CEO ahead of the second season of SRX, told The Associated Press on Wednesday he has commitments from a half-dozen IndyCar drivers. Hawk said he would attend Sunday's season-opening race in St. Petersburg for more talks.

Hawk said former champion Paul Tracy and Marco Andretti, who has again entered this year's Indianapolis 500, have both committed to the full six-race schedule. Both ran the full SRX schedule last year.

p.m. North Iowa at Springfield, 6 p.m.

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Jake Naber was a

one-man wrecking crew

Wednesday night for the

Janesville Parker boys bas-

ter poured in 35 points to

lead the Vikings to a 77-69

nonconference win over

Brodhead/Juda

junior earned a

sectional title at 138

By Josh Flickinger

Adams Publishing Group

Marcus McIntyre is not

The Brodhead/Juda

interested in having "sec-

tional champion" as his

final accolade of the 2021-

junior captured a WIAA

Division 2 sectional title

at 138 pounds on Satur-

day, qualifying him for the

state tournament, which

begins today at the Kohl

McIntyre received a first-

round bye and will make

his state debut during the

into sectionals with high

thing I wanted to do was

make it to state," McIntyre

said. "But I felt good after

my first match and felt

like I could take the whole

culmination of nearly a

lifetime of work on the

ting involved when I was

"I started out when I

Reaching state is the

McIntyre said he went

"Of course, the first

11:15 a.m. Friday session.

As a sectional champ,

Center in Madison.

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22 wrestling season.

BRODHEAD

The 6-foot-8 senior cen-

RACINE

ketball team.

Racine Park.

"Jake just continues ence game at Madison

East.

WIAA GIRLS BASKETBALL

Parker snaps 19-game skid

Ayers scores 18 to lead the Vikings past Racine Horlick

Gazette staff

RACINE

The Janesville Parker girls basketball team opened postseason play by snapping a 19-game losing streak Wednesday night.

Alyssa Ayers scored 18 points and Ava Ahrens-Egger added 14 to lead the Vikings to 54-44 win over Racine Horlick in a WIAA Division 1 regional quarterfinal game.

Parker (2-23), seeded 17th in the sectional, plays at top-seeded Kettle Moraine (21-3) on Friday.

Parker had not won a game since early December, but the Vikings pulled away in the second half against Horlick for the win. Ayers had three 3-point

as the Vikings built a onepoint halftime lead up to as many as 14.

"It simply came down to the fact that we started attacking the basket and were more aggressive the second half," first-year Parker coach Ryan Tyrrell said. "I wasn't very happy at halftime because we were standing around.

"I don't think the girls wanted the season to end with a long losing streak, and so they came out and got after it the second half. Now we get another game and a chance to play one of the best teams in the state."

PARKER 54, HORLICK 44 Parker (54) – Ayers 4-7-18; Simmons 1-1-3; Riley 1-0-3; Ahrens-Egger 5-3-14; Miller 3-2-9; Minich 3-0-7. Totals: 17-13-54. Horlick (44)—Bowens 1-1-3; Law-

son 1-1-3; Golden 2-2-8; Harrell 1-2-4; Tomaschefsky 0-2-2; Johnson 6-6-21; McFarland 1-1-3. Totals: 12-15-44.

Halftime-Parker 21, Horlick 20. Three-point goals—Parker 7 (Ayers 3, Riley, Miller, Minich, Ahrens-Egger), Horlick 5 (Johnson 3, Golden 2). Free throws missed-Parker Ayers had three 3-point baskets in the second half Horlick 5. Total fouls–Parker 18, Horlick 17. Fouled out–Golden.

Balance carries Milton over Delavan

Gazette staff

A balanced offensive attack led the Milton High girls basketball team to a postseason victory Wednesday.

Holly Morehart scored 20 points to lead five Red Hawks reaching double figures in a 77-63 victory over Delavan-Darien (4-19) in a WIAA Division 2 regional quarterfinal game.

Milton (9-16) will play at Waukesha West (17-7) on Friday.

The Red Hawks led by seven at halftime and quickly pushed the lead to double digits early in the second half.

Sophie Mezera added 14 points for Milton and Saige Turner 26-The Trojans Radke chipped in 12.

Nortier added 16 more

after halftime, and senior Elli Teubert scored 11 of her 18 points as the Cougars scored 40 in the second half to win.

Nortier set the Clinton record for points in a season at 513. Neleah Bobolz added 11 with three 3-pointers as Clinton made

11 as a team. CLINTON 73, LODI 69

Lodi (69)—Harrington 9 4-7 22, Prieve 1 0-0 3, Theirer 3 0-0 7, Haas 1 0-0 2, Puls 0 2-2 2, Gray 3 0-0 8, Klann 2 2-3 6, Schneider 7 4-6 18. Totals: 26 12-18 68.

Clinton (73)-Teubert 4 9-14 18, Mueller 0 0-1 0, Nortier 12 4-6 34, Bobolz 4 0-1 11, Mullooly 3 0-2 7, Roe-hl 1 1-2 3. Totals: 24 14-25 73.

Halftime–Lodi 34, Clinton 33. 3-point goals–Clinton 11 (Nortier 6, Bobolz 3, Mullooly, Teubert). Lodi 4 (Prieve, Thierer, Gray 2).

Richland Center 60, saw their season end at the

CITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Naber comes up big for Parker

"Wins are good and we his strong play. He's been

would've done tonight

points for Parker and JJ

Douglas chipped in 10.

Tre Miller added 17

Parker will close out

getting better."

value them, but we've got doing it all season, and

to do a better job of keep- I don't know what we

erator," Parker coach Matt without him. He just keeps

Parker (12-11) led by had praise for his big man the regular season tonight four-parker 11, Park 14.

WIAA STATE WRESTLING

19 at half and coasted in the middle.

through the second half.

ing our foot on the accel-

Bredesen said. "We let

them go on a 10-0 run late

and that shouldn't hap-

Despite that, the coach

pen."

Brodhead/Juda's Marcus McIntyre, top, grapples with Turn-

ant. It allowed me to get the basics down and I could make sure my fundamentals were good right away. That's helped me eventually get to the next level."

Brodhead/Juda coach Chris Hoesly said it was no surprise to him that McIntyre will end his season at Hart, who is a tall, lanky the Kohl Center.

'He's always been a kid that has worked hard and set lofty goals," Hoesly said. "But not goals that he can't reach. He's a kid that's really hard to get out of position, and it's really hard to score points against him. He has a very tough mentality. Nobody is harder on him than he is on himself."

was 4 years old," McIn- is set up well to reach his tyre said. "I've stuck stated goal of ending up on with it ever since. Get- the podium. "As a coach, whenever and I'm just going to give it Madison.

er's Justin Teague during WIAA Division 2 regional action on Saturday.

Jim Franz/Adams Publishing Group younger was really import- you get a kid to state, that's

where you want him to end up," Hoesly said. "But I don't think he could've asked for a better draw. His first match will either be against a kid he's beaten twice (Belmont/Platteville's Tanner Paulsen) or (Winneconne's) Ayden kid. We'll see what happens, but he's got a great chance.

"It's the Kohl Center, and there's going to be some nerves there for everyone, but I think Marcus will handle it fine."

That atmosphere is something McIntyre is eagerly awaiting.

"That's what I'm looking forward to most," Hoesly said McIntyre McIntyre said. "Just that chance to wrestle in the

The McIntyre family is certainly no stranger

with a Big Eight Confer-

PARKER 77, PARK 69

Parker (77)—Ceesay 1-0-3; Mill-er 5-4-17; Babbitt 0-1-1; Bess 3-2-8;

Skrzvpchak 1-0-3: Douglas 5-0-10:

Park (69)-Cade 3-0-6; Robinson

-1-20; Pratt 3-1-9; Mayweather 6-2-

14; Moss 1-0-3; Johnson 2-1-5; King

1-0-2; Adams 5-0-10. Totals: 29-5-69.

Halftime–Parker 42, Park 23. 3-point goals–Parker 5 (Mill-

(Robinson 3, Pratt 2). Free throws

missed-Parker 7, Park 4. Total

Skrzypchak, Ceesay), Park 5

Naber 15-5-35. Totals: 30-12-77.

to state-level competition. Marcus' father Mike was a state champion cross country runner for Albany, and sister Maddy was a four-time state qualifier who currently runs for UW-La Crosse.

"Watching Maddy work so hard always pushed me to do as much, or maybe even more," McIntyre said. "But I was always a football kid growing up, playing catch with my dad and with my friends in the

Last fall's football season was one to remember, with the Cardinals navigating an undefeated regular season. With both

dominant in the sports.

"When you see like the thing to have."

McIntyre will work

basketball teams winning the Rock Valley Conference, Brodhead has turned into an all-around athletic

powerhouse. "It's great having that atmosphere around the school," McIntyre said.

"Just the brotherhood the guys here have and being

basketball guys go win their conference, it makes you want to go out and do the same thing. It's a great

Kohl Center. I'm going in to keep that great thing there with nothing to lose, going, starting Friday in

backyard."

McIntyre wants more at state my all every match."



Wrestling/Milton takes big group to state

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"The script for him has been writing itself all season long. Now he gets a chance to finish it. I'm not saying he's going to win state, but he's good enough to get there."

Two-time defending state champion Mitchell Mesenbrink (38-0) of Hartland Arrowhead is seeded No. 1 at 152.

Klietz brings a 33-5 record into today's opening-round match against Nate Druckrey (34-11) of Arrowhead. Klietz finished third at the Milton Regional but stormed back to win the Fort Atkinson Sectional title last Saturday.

"He was ready to go last Saturday, and I have no doubt he'll be more than ready for state," Craig coach Jason Vogt said. "He's been on a mission."

Milton tops the area with seven state qualifiers in Division 1. The Red Hawks had three sectional champions, led by sophomore Aeoden Sinclair at 170. Sinclair has been the top-ranked wrestler all season long in his weight class and brings a 44-1 record into his opening-round match.

Other Milton state qualifiers are Aiden Slama (113), Matt Haldiman (126), Royce Nilo (145), Michael Schliem (160), Kade Desormeau (182) and Charlie Eckert (195).

Milton coach Pat Jauch thinks all seven of the team's state qualifiers are good enough to make it to Saturdav.

"I don't think I've ever had a state champion that was the top seed," Jauch said. "Usually, it's somebody that was a four, five or six seed coming in. That's why rankings don't mean much now."

SCHEDULE At Kohl Center, Madison

TODAY Session 1—Division 1 preliminaries, 3 p.m.; Division 1 quarterfinals, 5:15 p.m., Division 2/3 pre-

lims, 6:30 p.m. FRIDAY

Session 2-Division 1 consolations, 10 a.m.; Division 2/3 quarters, 15 minutes after previous round; Division 1 consolation quarters, 15 minutes after previous round: Division 2/3 consolation quarters, 15 minutes after previous round.

Session 3–Division 1/2/3 semifinals, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Session 4-Division 1/2/3 consolation semis, 10 a.m.; Division 1/2/3 third-place and fifth-place matches, following consolation semifinals.

Session 5-March of Champions, 5:30 p.m., followed by Division 1/2/3 finals.

first girl to qualify for state in Division 1. She brings a 31-14 record into her opening-round match against Christopher Anderson (44-2) of Sun Prairie.

Division 2

The Rock Valley Conference is likely to bring home a nice haul of hardware from the state tournament.

Led by Evansville junior Owen Heiser (51-0) at 170 pounds and his younger brother Danny (49-4), a freshman at 120, the conference had four sectional champions and eight Sophomore Josephine Sta- wrestlers qualify for state. Owen chowski of Mukwonago became the Heiser and Devin Wasley (46-0) of

Hammond St. Croix Central appear to be on a collision course for a state final showdown at 170. If that happens, the two would come in with a combined season record of 100-0.

Delavan-Darien has three wrestlers competing at state. Cole Hanson, a senior, is 44-2 at 182 pounds and is seeded among the top four. AREA FIRST-ROUND MATCHES

DIVISION 1

(Round begins at 3 p.m.)

- Elkhorn 120 pounds: Trayton Torres, sr. (34-10), vs. Easton Cooper, so., Schofield D.C. Everest (26-5). 132: Joey Showalter, sr. (41-4), vs. Keagan Cliver, sr., Marshfield (46-6).
- Janesville Craig 138: Hunter Klietz, sr. (33-5), vs. Nate Druckrey, jr., Hartland Arrowhead (34-11).
- **Janesville Parker**
- 152: Cayden Brandenburg, so. (39-2), vs. Ben Ott. so., Glendale Nicolet (38-14). Lake Geneva Badger
- 106: Logan Clausen, so. (33-4), vs. Brayten Ca-
- sey, so., Menomonie (39-3). Milton
- 113: Aiden Slama, fr. (36-4), vs. David Sincere. sr., Hales Corners Whitnall/Greendale (31-14). 126: Matt Haldiman, jr. (39-7), vs. Connor Cru-
- mer, so., Hartland Arrowhead (33-11). 145: Royce Nilo, jr. (37-7), vs. Aiden Zirbel, so., Waukesha North (29-6).
- 160: Michael Schliem, sr. (40-8), vs. Magnus Kuokkanen, sr., Waukesha West (35-0).
- **170:** Aeoden Sinclair, so. (44-1), vs. Chase Woosencraft, so., Pulaski (27-13).
- 182: Kade Desormeau, sr. (36-6), vs. Ashton
- Fischer, so., Wisconsin Rapids (27-4). 195: Charlie Eckert, sr. (32-11), vs. Brayden Rosenow, sr., Menomonee Falls (33-5).

DIVISION 2 (Round begins at 7:15 p.m.)

Beloit Turner

- 170: Jackson Burk, sr. (18-8), vs. Alaric Muckerheide, jr., Sheboygan Falls (26-14). 182: Cal Ries, sr. (42-5), vs. Jay DeBlaey, sr.,
- Oostburg (30-8)
- Brodhead/Juda

138: Marcus McIntvre, so. (39-3), first-round bye. Delavan-Darien

120: Chris Karbash, jr. (38-5), vs. Brett Soquet, jr., Denmark (33-14).

160: Owen Chelminiak, sr. (34-7), vs. Nate Jechort, so., Winneconne (22-12). 182: Cole Hanson, sr. (44-2), first-round bye.

Evansville

106: Gunner Katzenmeyer, sr. (38-9), vs. Maverick Kostrzak, fr., Hammond St. Croix Central (39-8)

120: Danny Heiser, fr. (49-4), first-round bye 170: Owen Heiser, jr. (51-0), first-round by Whitewater

160: Carter Friend, sr. (39-5), first-round bye 220: Mason DePorter, sr. (36-8), vs. Wyatt Ripp, sr., Lodi (47-6).

MILTON 77, DELAVAN-DARIEN 63 Delavan-Darien (63)—Logterman 4-0-8; A. Green 2-0-5; Crull 8-11-27; Stallings 4-4-12; Gonzalez 2-1-7; K

Green 1-0-2; Quartucci 0-2-2. Totals: 19-18-63. Milton (77)—Radke 4-3-12; Mezera 6-2-14: Shaw 1-0-2: Morehart 7-3

20; Kanable 4-2-10; Ferguson 0-2-2; Krueger 2-1-5; Stockman 4-0-10. To tals: 28-13-77. Halftime-Milton 38, Dela

van-Darien 31. 3-point goals-Delavan-Darien 3 (Gonzalez 2, A. Green), Milton 6 (Morehart 3, Stockman 2, Radke). Free throws missed—Dela-van-Darien 11, Milton 5. Total fouls— Delavan-Darien 14, Milton 23. Fouled out-Wolf.

Elkhorn 47, Burlington **37**–Senior guard Sommer Tuescher made eight of 10 free throws in the second half and finished with 14 points to lead the host Elks (9-16) past the Demons (6-18). Junior Mikayla Champeny added 11 points and junior Brynn Malvitz 10 for the Elks. Senior Kaylee Anzalone hit a pair of 3-point baskets with about 5 minutes remaining to boost Elkhorn's lead over 10 points.

Burlington (37) – Busch 0 2 2, Rets-ma 1-0-2, Preusker 3 2-4 9, Walner 1-0-2, B. Clapp 0-2-2, E. Clapp 4-1-12, Wright 2-0-4, Stoughton 1-2-4. Totals 8-4 9-13 37.

Elkhorn (47)-Malvitz 3-2-10, Anzalone 2-0-6, Arnold 0-0-0, Tuescher 2-10-14, Storlie 1-0-3, Runnells 0-1-1, Schneider 0-2-2, Champeny 3-5-11. Totals 6-5 20-29 47.

Halftime-Elkhorn 22, Burlington 17. 3-point goals-Burlington 4 (E. Clapp 3, Preusker), Elkhorn 5 (An-zalone 2, Malvitz 2, Storlie). Free throws missed-Burlington 4, Elk horn 9. Total fouls-Burlington 21, Elkhorn 18

Division 3

Clinton 73, Lodi 69-Junior Jayden Nortier led the Cougars (17-8) with 34 points, including a careerbest six 3-point baskets, in a victory over the Blue Devils (6-19).

Nortier scored 18 points in the first half, but the and Cali Kopecky added 10 Cougars trailed Lodi 34-33. points and eight rebounds.

hands of a strong Richland Center team. The Hornets took a 29-15 halftime lead and held the Trojans to 15 second-half points. Turner was led by Nadilee Fernandez's 10 points.

RICHLAND CENTER 60, BELOIT TURNER 26

Turner (26)—Adams 2 1-2 6, Martin 1 0-0 2, House 1 0-0 3, Fernandez 3 2-4 10, Spain 0 0-2 0, Curry 2 0-0 5. Totals:

Richland Center (60)-Monson 6 0-0 12, Lours 2 0-0 6, Stibbe 3 1-1 9. Mieden 1 0-0 3. Kaszubsk 1 0-0 3. Gander 6 5-6 17, Keller 4 0-0 8, Hock-erman 1 0-0 2. Totals: 24 6-7 50.

Halftime-Richland Center 29. Turner 15. 3-point goals-Richland Center 6 (Lours 2. Stibbe 2. Mieden. Kaszubsk), Turner 5 (Curry, House, Fernandez 2, Adams).

Big Foot 75, St. Catherine's 37-Lydia Larson scored 21 points to lead the host Chiefs to a regional quarterfinal victory. Big Foot closed the game with a 34-11 scoring run.

BIG FOOT 75, ST. CATHERINE'S 37 Racine St. Catherine's (37)-Grif-

fin 5-1-14: Ortiz 2-2-6: Monosa 1-0-2: Gordon 1-0-2; Jones 1-0-2; Davidovic 3-0-7; Green 1-1-4. TOtals: 14-4-37.

Big Foot (73)–5. Lueck 7-3-02, Ritchey 2-0-5; Quackenbush 4-1-12; L. Larson 6-7-21; Bauman 1-1-3; A. Larson 1-1-3; Patek 2-0-5; L. Lueck 1-2-4. Totals: 24-15-73.

Halftime-Big Foot 39, St. Cather-ine's 26. 3-point goals-St. Catherine's 5 (Griffin 3, Green, Davidovic), Big Foot 10 (Quackenbush 3, S. Lueck 3. L. Larson 2. Ritchev. Patek). Free throws missed-St. Catherine's 2, Big Foot 13.

Milwaukee St. Thomas More 57, Whitewater 39-The host Cavaliers (11-14) raced to a 21-5 in the early going and held off multiple comeback pushes by the Whippets (7-18). Whitewater trimmed the margin to seven when Lexi Juoni opened the second half with a 3-pointer, but Thomas More tightened up its defense. Danielle DePorter totaled 11 points

COMMENTARY Mickelson makes mess out of his reputation

By Doug Ferguson Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

he commercial slogan associated with Phil Mickelson for years has never been more true than it is now:

What will Phil do next? Whether his true intentions were chasing Saudi Arabian money or gaining more control over how he thinks the PGA Tour should be run, Mickelson has been exposed for manipulating people to get what he wants.

Once seen as leading the charge of players poised to join a breakaway Saudi Arabian golf league, Lefty now stands alone among those with real influence.

Dustin Johnson declared his support for the PGA Tour on Sunday, and Bryson DeChambeau quickly tagged along by default. None of the top 12 players in the world– and that doesn't include Brooks Koepka and Jordan Spieth-have indicated any interest.

What's the point of joining a league that doesn't have A-list players?

"I'm sure he's sitting at home sort of rethinking his position and where he goes from here," Rory McIlroy said.

For Mickelson, the answer this time is not as easy as a simple apology-although he did just that on Tuesday, claiming his derogatory comments were the result on pressure and stress, and that they were off the record and not meant to be shared publicly.

He also apologized when he complained in 2013 about paying too many taxes in California. And when he was involved in an illicit stock trade that led to him paying the government the \$931,000 (plus interest) he made in one week

Mickelson was a relief

Mickelson has not played since the Saudi International, where he blasted the PGA Tour for 'obnoxious greed' while collecting a seven-figure appearance fee.

In the interview, Mickelson referred to them as "scary mother (expletives) to get involved with."

On Tuesday, he said "the bigger issue is that I used words I sincerely regret that do not reflect my true feelings or intentions. ... I am deeply sorry."

This is how he explained his pursuit of the Saudi league in the interview with Shipnuck:

'We know they killed (Washington Post columnist Jamal) Khashoggi and have a horrible record on human rights. They execute people over there for being gay," he said. "Knowing all of this, why would I even consider it? Because this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to reshape how the PGA Tour operates."

How can Mickelson recover from that?

Would a corporate sponsor want to be associated with that line of thinking?

Mickelson has not played since the Saudi International, where he blasted the PGA Tour for "obnoxious greed" while collecting a seven-figure appearance fee. He is not playing this week and no one is sure where he will show up next-much less what he will do or what he will say.

There is chatter about whether Mickelson would face suspension for his damaging remarks (where to start?) and for saying in the interview that he and three other unnamed players paid attorneys to write the operating agreement for a rival golf league. He said the players would control. Of course Still to be determined is whether Mickelson has lost the locker room, just his marbles-or both. He hasn't announced he is leaving. There is no evidence he has signed up with the Saudis. DeChambeau was said to be leaning that way, with a reported \$130 million offer and plenty of tales of his ill will toward the tour. But he said– after Johnson put his cards on the table-that as long as the best players are on the PGA Tour, that's where DeChambeau plans to be. Anyone who joined the new league risked being banned from the PGA Tour-and by extension would be unlikely to take part in another Ryder Cup. Mickelson always has been looked upon as the natural choice for captain at Bethpage Black in 2025. New York always has loved Lefty. Does it still? The bigger question is whether he can regain the respect of the players. Justin Thomas referred to Mickelson's comments as "egotistical." McIlroy was particularly strong even while trying not "to kick someone while's he's down." That was unavoidable. "Naive, selfish, egotistical, ignorant. A lot of words to describe that interaction with Shipnuck," McIlroy said. "It was just very surprising and disappointing." And he offered one other word: Sad.

Packers restructure Clark's contract

Move will cut more and deciding which play- deal for cap purposes. than \$10 million off 2022 salary cap

PackersNews.com

GREEN BAY

The Green Bay Packers have restructured the contract for nose tackle Kenny Clark, with the new structure easing the team's dicey salary-cap space situation.

It is expected to be the first of many contracts the Packers restructure before March 16, which is the date they must comply with the league's expected 2022 salary-cap limit of \$208.2 million.

The Packers entered the offseason about \$50 million over the cap and are expected to be busy over the next three weeks

ers they can keep on the roster.

The first restructure to become public was Clark's, whose salary-cap charge was reduced by more than half.

"We did, we touched Kenny's contract."

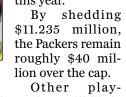
Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst said. Obviously, with Kenny being kind of an anchor of our defense, that was kind of an easy one to start out with."

According to a

(the minimum for someone with his experience) and turned it into a signThe Packers added

two voidable years on top of the three remaining on Clark's contract so that they could spread the new \$14.65 million signing bonus charge over five years. As a result, the Pack-

ers reduced Clark's salary cap charge to \$9.665 million this year.



source familiar with the ers the Packers will likely deal, the Packers took approach to restructure all but \$1.035 million their deals before the start bers on the team belong to of free agency are left tackle David Bakhtiari, outside linebacker Presing bonus, which allows it ton Smith, safety Adrian lion), cornerback Jaire to be spread out over the Amos, tackle Billy Turner, Alexander (\$13.3 million) restructuring contracts remaining years of the running back Aaron Jones and Amos (\$11.98 million).

and defensive lineman Dean Lowry. They will also have to decide whether to restructure or terminate outside linebacker Za'Darius Smith's deal, which would carry a \$27.6 million cap number in '22.

Quarterback Aaron Rodgers' decision whether to return will play a big from \$20.9 million part in the Packers' salary-cap future. If he were to retire, they would gain \$19.2 million in cap space; if he were to sign an extension, they should be able to restructure the contract to shed about \$10 million from his \$46.14 million cap number.

The highest cap num-Rodgers, Za'Darius Smith, Bakhtiari (\$22.2 million), Preston Smith (\$19.7 mil-

Packers/GM will give Rodgers time to decide

Clark

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Gutekunst said. "There's a process that he's going through. And we're very respectful of that."

Gutekunst also was asked about his discussions with Rodgers last summer and whether the team had promised to move the veteran quarterback if he wanted out after the 2021 season.

That was not somethingItoldhim,"Gutekunst said. "I think the whole conversation with Aaron last season before he came back was that regardless, at the end of this season, this past season, that we would sit down as a group and we would work it out one way or another."

Rodgers' status is the most pressing of several offseason issues facing the Packers, who fell in the divisional playoffs this past season after two consecutive losses in NFC championship games.

\$43 million over the salary cap, according to overthecap.com, and have several noteworthy potential free agents, including All-Pro wide receiver Davante Adams and linebacker De'Vondre Campbell.

Gutekunst confirmed that the Packers restructured defensive tackle Kenny Clark's contract and added that "there will be many more (contracts) that we touch along the way." But he doesn't believe the Packers' cap situation should cause them to make major cuts to their roster.

"We have a lot of different options depending on where we head," Gutekunst said. "But this isn't going to be one of those things, it's not a fire sale where we're cutting a bunch of guys."

One option the Packers have is to give Adams a franchise tag. The window

The Packers are almost started Tuesday and runs regular-season finale through March 8.

Gutekunst said he'd rather avoid taking that step with Adams, but acknowledged it's a possibility.

"It's not something we like to do," Gutekunst said. "We'd certainly not like to do that if we don't have to. We'd certainly like to come to a long-term deal that works for both sides, but again, that's a hypothetical. A lot of things have to happen before we get to that point."

Gutekunst also addressed other team-related issues.

He expressed confidence that left tackle David Bakhtiari can make a successful return from impactful he is out there as the torn anterior cruciate ligament that sidelined him for most of the 2021 season.

Bakhtiari, who injured his left knee on Dec. 31, 2020, returned to play for applying franchise tags 27 snaps in Green Bay's

against Detroit, but didn't play in the Packers' 13-10 playoff loss to the San Francisco 49ers.

'Long term (I) feel really good about him as our left tackle," Gutekunst said.

He said there's a possibility the Packers will keep outside linebacker Za'Darius Smith, but acknowledged the Packers' cap situation complicates matters and might push Smith's market price too high. Smith played just one regular-season game because of a back injury but returned for the playoffs and had a sack against the 49ers.

You guys know how a pass rusher," Gutekunst said. "So we'll kind of see. Again, it's one of those things. There's going to be some tough choices to make as we move forward. That's one we're going to have to look at."

Badgers/Supporting cast plays big

defendant and never charged, but most telling was what he pledged when it was over: "I have to be responsible for the people I associate with."

Ahem.

This time seems worse. It appears he has left plenty of wreckage behind him.

One of his longtime sponsors, KMPG, announced Tuesday an end to their 14-year partnership, saying the decision was mutual.

Greg Norman and his LIV Golf Investments group, which has been trying to create a rival league by offering unrivaled riches, have every reason to be furious. Mickelson made it clear in his explosive interview with author and golf writer Alan Shipnuck at The Fire Pit Collective that his threat to join a "Super Golf League" is about getting leverage to change the PGA Tour.

"I'm not even sure I want it to succeed," Mickelson said of the Saudi-financed league. "But just the idea of it is allowing us to get things done with the tour."

And here Norman thought he was using Mickelson to exact his own vendetta against the tour.

As for the Saudis? Imagine the reaction of those who control the purse strings of this proposed league: the Public Investment Fund, chaired by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

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Davison gave UW a 68-64 lead with two free throws with 18.1 seconds left and the Gophers got nothing until Luke Loewe hit a three-pointer at the buzzer.

The Badgers (22-5, 13-4 Big Ten Conference) moved into a first-place tie with idle Purdue (24-4, 13-4) by taking down their rivals for the 13th time in the last 15 meetings.

Illinois (19-7, 12-4) is a half-game back. The Illini play host to Ohio State (17-7, 10-5) tonight and Purdue will play Saturday at Michigan State (18-9, 9-7).

Next up for Wisconsin is a road game against dangerous Rutgers (16-11, 10-7), which suffered a 71-62 loss Wednesday at Michigan. The Scarlet Knights handed UW a 73-65 loss on Feb. 12.

suffered its third loss in the last four games.

Crowl entered the night on a hot streak, having hit 6 of 11 three-pointers and 20 of 32 shots overall in the previous five games. Crowl scored 10 points in the opening half and finished with 20 and seven rebounds.

Johnny Davis, who averaged 27.5 points and 9.0 rebounds in victories over Indiana and Michigan, was limited to five shots and six points in the opening half. He finished with 12 points. Jordan Davis and Brad Davison added seven points apiece.

Freshman Chucky Hepburn contributed six points and Chris Vogt added four.

Minnesota's Jamison Battle, who had a double-double (14 points, 10 rebounds) in the loss to UW in Madison, matched

Minnesota (13-13, 4-13) his point total in 15 first- that all year. Whoever has half minutes. He hit 6 of the opportunity has to take 8 shots in the half but finished 7 of 12 for 17 points to lead four players in double figures for the Gophers.

> Guard E.J. Stephens hit 3 of 4 three-point attempts and added 13 points. Guard Payton Willis, who led the Gophers with 17 points in the teams' first meeting, returned from a one-game absence (COVID-19) and finished with 13 points.

> Minnesota went on an 8-0 run in 69 seconds to tie the game with 4:27 left, forcing UW to call a timeout

> Johnny Davis was fouled on a drive with 3:26 left but made just 1 of 2 free throws. He picked up his fourth foul with 2:50 left and his fifth 15 seconds later.

The Badgers didn't flinch with the sudden change in parameters.

"We've had to adjust to

advantage of it. Happy for other guys. Specifically happy for Jordan Davis. He hit a big basket after Johnny fouled out."

Jordan Davis scored off a feed from Davison, and Crowl scored just before the shot clock expired for a 66-62 lead with 1:19 left.

BADGERS 68, GOPHERS 67

WISCONSIN (22-5, 13-4) Crowl 7-9 5-6 20, Wahl 6-12 0-0 12, Joh.Davis 3-9 5-6 12, Davison 2-8 2-2 7, Hepburn 2-5 1-5 6, Jor.Davis 3-3 0-0 7, Vogt 1-1 2-3 4, Carlson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-47 15-22 68

MINNESOTA (13-13, 4-13)

Battle 7-12 2-4 17, Curry 1-4 3-4 5, Loewe 2-11 0-0 6, Stephens 4-7 2-2 13, Sutherlin 3-5 5-6 11, Willis 5-9 1-3 13, Daniels 1-1 0-0 2, Thompson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-50 13-19 67.

Halftime-Wisconsin 38-36. 3-point goals-Wisconsin 5-14 (Jor. Davis 1-1, Hepburn 1-1, Crowl 1-2, Joh.Davis 1-3, Davison 1-6, Wahl 0-1), Minnesota 8-19 (Stephens 3-4, Willis 2-4. Loewe 2-5. Battle 1-4. Curry 0-1. Thompson 0-1). Fouled out-Joh.Davis, Stephens. Rebounds-Wisconsin 38 (Wahl 10), Minnesota 18 (Cur-ry 5). Assists—Wisconsin 15 (Wahl, Joh.Davis, Davison 3), Minnesota 18 (Willis 6). Total fouls-Wisconsin 18, Minnesota 20.

Women/Warhawks hold off Oshkosh

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Schumacher answered with a 3-point basket, and Grundahl went inside for a 3-point play to give Whitewater a six-point lead with 1:29 to go. A basket by Grundahl and two free throws each from Carollo and Maggie Trautsch put away the victory.

Whitewater's defense held Oshkosh to 35% shooting, including 29.4% in the fourth quarter. Leah

and five rebounds before fouling out and Ava Douglas and Nikki Arneson added 11 each, with Arneson becoming the 11th Oshkosh player to top the 1,000-point career mark.

The Warhawks split their two regular-season games with Eau Claire, falling 81-71 on the road Jan. 22 after taking a 73-64 win at home Jan. 8.

Friday's game will

Porath totaled 18 points mark Whitewater's eighth all-time appearance in the WIAC championship game.

WARHAWKS 67, TITANS 59

UW-OSHKOSH (19-5) Silloway 2-6 4-6 9, Porath 7-19 0-1 18, Osterman 1-2 0-0 3, Kaiser 0-2 0-0 0, Arneson 3-9 4-4 11, Forney 1-5 0-0 Magnuson 1-2 0-0 3, Jorgensen 1-6 0-0 2, Douglas 5-9 1-1 11. Totals UW-WHITEWATER (22-3)

Carollo 4-11 2-4 11, Schumacher 5-13 0-0 12, Santo Domingo 0-1 0-0 0, Grundahl 7-16 4-6 19, Taylor 6-14 0-0 12, Trautsch 2-3 2-2 7, Kieres 1-4 0-0 2, Schauer 0-1 0-0 0, Oomens 0-2 0-0 0, Belschner 0-2 4-4 4. Totals 25-67 12-16 67.

UW-Oshkosh 15 14 17 UW-Whitewater 14 18 17 18 - 67 3-point goals-Oshkosh 8-22 (Po rath 4-6, Silloway 1-3, Osterman 1-2, Arneson 1-4, Magnuson 1-2, Forney 0-1, Douglas 0-1, Jorgensen 0-3), Whitewater 5-16 (Schumacher 2-6 Carollo 1-5, Trautsch 1-2, Grundahl 10-1, Santo Domingo 0-1, Kieres 0-1). Rebounds-Oshkosh 40 (Silloway 5, Porath 5, Arneson 5), Whitewater 45 (Taylor 8, Grundahl 7). Assists-Oshkosh 11 (Silloway 5), Whitewater 13 (Santo Domingo 4, Grundahl 4). Steals-Oshkosh 8 (Arneson 3), Whitewater 6 (Santo Domingo 2). Blocks-Oshkosh 1, Whitewater 5 (Taylor 3, Schumacher 2). Total fouls-Oshkosh 15. Whitewater 18. Fouled out-Porath. Turnovers-Os-

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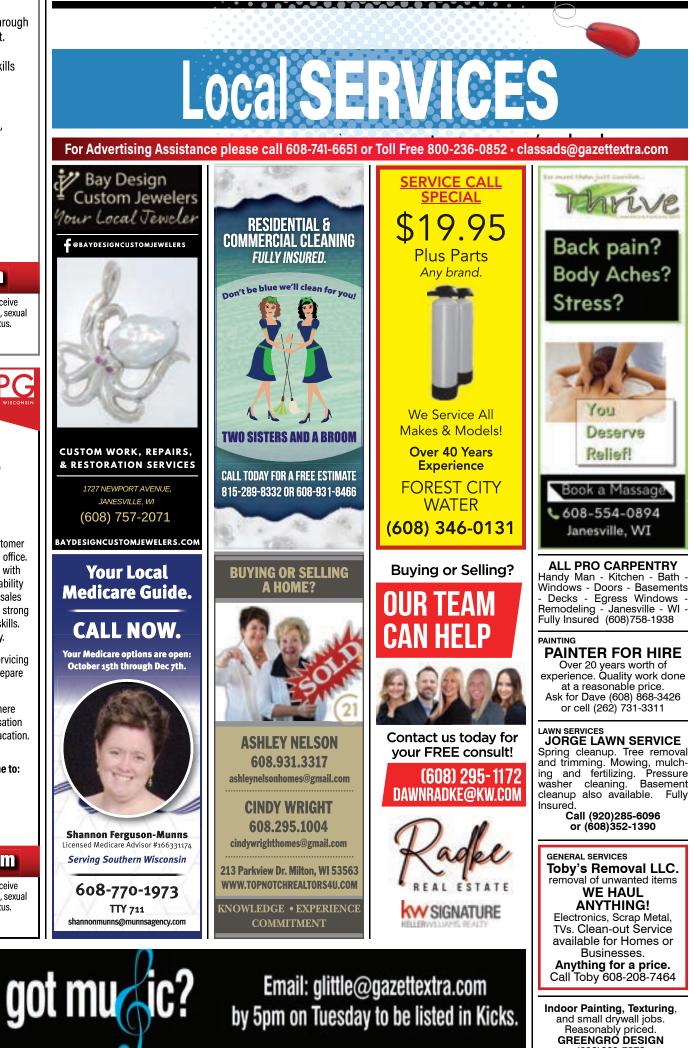
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The shows are about to begin

This year's Beloit International Film Festival returns to in-person screenings

By Clint Wolf

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BELOIT iims will be showing at seven downtown Beloit venues, offering a wide selection of drama, documentaries, horror and other genres during the 17th annual Beloit International Film Festival.

The film festival—commonly referred to by its initials, BIFF—will run from Friday through March 6.

BIFF Executive Director Greg Gerard, said ticket sales are moving along but not at the levels where they were two years ago, which was the last time the film festival held in-person events. Last year, BIFF held some outdoor film showings, but the rest were presented online. Also, tickets currently are only sold online, which might be affecting sales.

Gerard said he is hoping people will turn out for the film festival, but he knows some people might still have concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Anything pandemic related is a bit of a coin toss," he said.

Organizers are trying new ways to promote the film festival.

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Greg Gerard, right, Beloit International Film Festival executive director, and Nancy Clark-Mather hold posters and brochures promoting the film festival, which begins Friday and runs through March 6. Movies will be shown at seven venues in downtown Beloit.



Festival volunteer named honorary chair

■ Jeff Livingston has been part of BIFF for more than a decade the people that make BIFF special.

"It's the best week in Beloit, and I really mean that," he said. "It brings in Ask Jeff Livingston what his favorite part of the festival is and he is quick to tell you

Submitted photo

Jeff and Jennifer Livingston have served as volunteers for the Beloit International Film Festival for more than a decade. Jeff was recently named this year's honorary chairperson.



By Austin Montgomery

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BELOIT

Jeff and Jennifer Livingston have been volunteers for the Beloit International Film Festival for more than a decade. They have dedicated long hours to give back to the community.

Because of the dedication demonstrated for the festival, Jeff Livingston has been named honorary BIFF chairman as he returns to Beloit after a challenging year for him and Jennifer.

Ask Jeff what his favorite part of the festival is and he is quick to tell you that it's so many people and you see people come here from around the world and we get to show off the best Beloit has to offer."

In the early days of the festival, currently in its 17th year, there were logistical issues getting filmmakers to Beloit, so Jeff assembled a cohort of drivers to help shuttle the out-of-towners around the city.

"There were some mixups, so we decided to take people where they wanted to go and I helped explain things about Beloit," he said.

Jennifer said the best thing about the festival is meeting the filmmakers from around the world and

that it's the people that make BIFF special.

hearing their stories.

"You get to know them, and it's really fun to learn about everyone," she said. "We've had a great opportunity to volunteer for so many years."

In June, Jeff was hospitalized with serious health issues that required a heart and kidney transplant. During the operation, he suffered a stroke that left him with aphasia, the partial loss of the ability to express speech, and spent 135 days receiving inpatient care.

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JPAC Kids to tell the colorful story of 'The Rainbow Fish'

3 performances of musical coming up this weekend By Neil Johnson

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JANESVILLE

No matter where you go, you can find good manners, kindness and the tools to build friendship. Even leagues under the sea in a glowing grotto filled with multicolored fish.

That's the theme of an upcoming, children's theater musical adaptation at the Janesville Performing Arts Center of "The Rainbow Fish," a beloved children's book that examines fishy behavior in a deep-sea cave to touch on concepts of vanity, self-denial, redemption and, finally, friendship. Titled "Der Regenbogenfish" in its original Swiss-German edition, author/illustrator Marcus Pfister's 1992 book "The Rainbow Fish" is the basis for the 20-person musical production featuring students in fifth through ninth grades who are part of JPAC Kids, an acting workshop the local community theater runs.

JPAC's community education and outreach director Jim McCulloch, a producer of the musical, said three performances at JPAC this weekend allow kids to bring to life a simple story that appeals to children and adults equally.

It's about life in a deep-sea reef cave, the home of the Rainbow

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Submitted photo

Members of the JPAC Kids cast of 'The Rainbow Fish' rehearse Wednesday night at the Janesville Performing Arts Center in downtown Janesville.



Submitted photo

Members of the JPAC Kids cast of 'The Rainbow Fish' rehearse Wednesday night at the Janesville Performing Arts Center in downtown Janesville.

IF YOU GO

redemption through the eyes of some very colorful fish.

When/Where: Productions run at 7 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday at the Janesville Performing Arts Center, 408 S. Main St., Janesville.

Details: Tickets are \$7 online and available online at Janesvillepac.org or at the JPAC box office. Parking at JPAC is free.

Fish/Show is culmination of eight-week course

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Fish, the most glamorous fish in the sea. As in human life, the Rainbow Fish's attractiveness breeds vanity, a quality that rubs some of its reefmates the wrong way.

What: A children's theater musi-

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Swiss author/illustrator Marcus Pfis-

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The too-big-for-its-britches fish needs to learn some humility if he's to have any ghost of a chance at continued hangs with his once-fawning coral village pals.

McCulloch said the hourlong show is the culmination of an eight-week course during which JPAC Kids' stage producers and directors steep young actors in theory, dance, song and fun. He said the show, with its vibrant, sea-cave set and fishy-costumed kids who dance and sing, is "all local kids" and "lots and of fun."

McCulloch said the show is open to parents and family of the JPAC Kids troupe or anyone else who wants to see the show.

He said not only is it an introduction to acting, but it's an introduction to the community of young, local thespians, singers, dancers and performers who someday might go on to great things on stage—or somewhere else in the deep blue sea.

BIFF/In-person screenings return

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"We're advertising in movie theaters. We have BIFF promotions running before movies in eight area movie theaters," he said.

BIFF organizers will hold a Festival Eve party as a fundraising event from 6 to 9 p.m. tonight at IronTek, 635 Third St. The cost for tickets is \$50 each. The event will feature musical performances by special guests and other surprises.

BIFF plans to show films at eight downtown Beloit venues this year. The number of people allowed in each showing has been reduced to continue some health safety measures.

Gerard said BIFF has some special movies this year that he hopes will draw a lot of interest. One film, titled "The Six," already has sold out in some showing times. The documentary tells the story of six Chinese men who survived the sinking of the Titanic, and what they went through after the traumatic event. A local connection is likely to be spurring interest in that movie. A Janesville man, Tom Fong, is the son of one of the six shipwreck survivors featured in the film.

Another film Gerard thinks will get a lot of interest is called "Americanish." It is a romantic comedy exploring the experiences of a group of Muslim women who live in New York City and are seeking husbands. The film also has appearances by actor George Wendt, who is most well known for his role as Norm on the sitcom "Cheers," and David Rasche, who is known for his appearances on TV shows such as "Ugly Betty" and "Succession."

As a genre experiment this year, BIFF will feature some horror films. One film in particular Gerard pointed out is "Scarehouse," directed by Gavin Michael Booth. The film focuses on a group of college women who spend a night in a Halloween fun house, and that is where the trouble begins.

BIFF will also feature some of its old standards

that always are crowd pleasers. The BIFF Sing-a-long will feature "Daydream Believers: The Story of the Monkees," which will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at The Castle, 501 Prospect Ave. The movie tells the tale of the 1960s musical group that had its own sitcom and multiple chart-topping records. Gerard said there will be musical performances before the showing, people in costume and plenty of fun.

The other fan favorite each year is the BIFF Classic Film. This year, the featured classic is Steven Spielberg's 1982 hit "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial. The film features a young Drew Barrymore and loads of special effects. The film will be shown for free at 2:30 p.m. March 6 at the Eclipse Center. The showing is sponsored by First National Bank and Trust.

The festival also will feature its short film showcase, BIFF Cares films, BIFF in the Classroom and other events.

For more information, visit the festival website at beloitfilmfest.org.

Volunteer/Jeff Livingston honored

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Since then he has spent months in speech therapy working hard to regain the gift of gab he used for years as a lawyer.

"I am in pretty good shape," Jeff said. "I can drive now and my chest is healing nicely."

Jennifer wasn't as reserved, saying that the doctors at University Hospital in Madison called Jeff's recovery "a miracle."

"He's really doing well spectacular, really," Jennifer added. Jeff said he was "honored and humbled" to be named BIFF's honorary chairperson.

"This festival means a lot to me and to the city of Beloit," he said.

"Jeff and his crew are always the first and last in-person experience for guests of the festival," BIFF Executive Director Greg Gerard said. "His guidance has ensured that when filmmakers arrive in Beloit they are already having a great time and enjoying the warmth, friendliness and carte blanche assistance that is vital to the image of BIFF. He is one of the best marketing tools in the BIFF shed, and he does it all as a volunteer."

Ana Kelly-McGrath, president of BIFF, added that "Jeff Livingston is the sort of volunteer that gives Beloit its statewide reputation for great volunteer involvement and as a place where people get things done. He has been a vital part of what makes BIFF a festival that is known for filmmaker hospitality."



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Out & About

Thursday, Feb. 24

Music

The Boat House, N2062 S. Lake Shore Drive, Lake Geneva—Joey Halbur, 6 p.m. Coach's Bar & Grill, 2745 Prairie Ave., Beloit-Paul Hieser, 6 p.m.

Lake Geneva House of Music, N2341 County H, Lake Geneva-Open mic, 7 p.m.

Main Street Music & More, 102 W. Main St., Brooklyn–Elizabeth Mary, 8 p.m.

Palpable's Pub, 128 S. Bluff St., South Beloit, Illinois-Afternoon dance, 1 p.m.

Pier 290 Restaurant, 1 Liechty Drive, Williams Bay-Michal Van Dyke, 5:30 p.m.

Pig Iron Pub and Grub, 613 St. Paul Ave., Beloit-Open jam, 7 p.m.

Pyramid Event Venue, 117 S. Main St., Lake Mills—The Decade Unplugged, 6 p.m. The Ridge, W4240 Highway 50, Lake Geneva–Don Wiggin's, 6 p.m.

Comedy

The Real MacCoy's, W8632 County A, Richmond–Comedy night, 7 p.m.

Games

Barkley's Burgers, Brews & Dawgs, 2710 W. Court St., Janesville–Trivia, 6:30 p.m. Bootlegger's Bar, 5842 E. Creek Road,

Beloit-Bingo, 6 p.m. The Depot, 20 S. Main St., Edgerton-

Trivia, 6:30 p.m.

Grand Avenue Pub, 132 Grand Ave., Beloit-Trivia, 7 p.m.

Janesville Elks Lodge, 2100 N. Washington St., Janesville-Bingo, 6 p.m. Lucy's Hideaway, 5847 E. County N, Mil-

ton-Bingo, 6 p.m. (every other Thursday starting Dec. 2).

Main Street Music & More, 102 W. Main St., Brooklyn–Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

The Night Owl Food & Spirits, 189 E. Main St., Evansville–Trivia, 7 p.m.

Rock County Brewing Co., 10 N. Parker Drive, Suite 160, Janesville-Trivia, 6 p.m.

Second Salem Brewing, 111 W. Whitewater St., Whitewater-Trivia, 8 p.m.

Sunset Bar & Grill, W7905 High Ridge Road, Fort Atkinson-Bingo, 6 p.m.

Turtle Lake Tap and Grill, N6513 Anderson Drive, Delavan–Trivia, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 25

Music

Boar's Nest, W9439 County X, Darien-Karaoke, 8 p.m.

Coach's Bar & Grill, 2745 Prairie Ave., Beloit-Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.

Coyote's Night Club, 107 Dearborn St., Beloit-Los Buenos de Culiacan, 10 p.m.

Delavan Lake Store and Lounge, 2001 N. Shore Drive, Delavan–Open mic, 7 p.m.

Emmy's Bar, 3900 Milton Ave., Janesville-Frank and Co., 7:30 p.m.

Fast Eddy's Bar & Grill, 1704 Rockport Road, Janesville-Karaoke, 9 p.m.

Gar-Mins Bottoms Up, 3360 S. Riverside Drive, Beloit—DJ Donna, 8 p.m.

Grand Avenue Pub, 132 Grand Ave.,

Who is playing at your place?

Out & About is a free listing of local night spots featuring live entertainment. Submissions are welcome. To submit information, call 608-755-8267 or email shebbe@gazettextra. com by 2 p.m. Tuesdays. Scheduling changes do occur, so when in doubt, contact the venue before heading out to see a band.

Looking for more listings?

Out & About listings are provided in print as space allows. For a more extensive list of entertainment options available within an hour of Janesville, check out Out & About online at gazettextra.com.

Don't see your favorite bands or venues included? Be sure to remind them to provide their upcoming entertainment schedules by calling 608-755-8267 or emailing shebbe@ gazettextra.com.

Northleaf Winery, 232 S. Janesville St.,

Pier 290 Restaurant, 1 Liechty Drive, Wil-

Pyramid Event Venue, 117 S. Main St., Lake

Stable Rock Winery, 123 W. Milwaukee St.,

VFW, 1015 Center Ave., Janesville-Sid and

Wiggy's Saloon, 9 N. Parker Drive, Janes-

Whiskey Ranch Bar & Grill, 24 S. Main St.,

Comedy

Games

Studio Winery, 401 E. Sheridan Springs

Saturday, Feb. 26

Music

Coach's Bar & Grill, 2745 Prairie Ave.,

Shore Drive, Delavan–Michael Burke, 7 p.m.

County O, Elkhorn-Thirsty Boots, 6 p.m.

Road, Janesville-Karaoke, 8 p.m.

Janesville–Twang Dragons, 6 p.m.

St., Brooklyn–Outlaw's Eve, 6 p.m.

South Beloit, Illinois-DJ, 9 p.m.

Troy-The Ivy Ford Band, 6 p.m.

East Troy—Karaoke, 8:30 p.m.

The Back Bar, 1901 Beloit Ave., Janesville-

Delavan Lake Store and Lounge, 2001 N.

The Depot, 20 S. Main St., Edgerton-Con-

Duesterbeck's Brewing Company, N5543

Emmy's Bar, 3900 Milton Ave., Janesville-

Hammy's Roadside Bar, 2131 Center Ave.,

The Hive Taproom, W2463 County ES, East

Lindey's on Beulah, W1340 Beach Road,

Main Street Music & More, 102 W. Main

Mustangs Bar & Grill. 482 Gardner St.

Fast Eddy's Bar & Grill, 1704 Rockport

Road, Lake Geneva-Bingo, 6 p.m.

Discrepancies, 8:30 p.m.

Beloit-Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.

way Family Band, 6 p.m.

Karaoke, 8 p.m.

Lake Geneva House of Music, N2341

County H, Lake Geneva-Stand-up comedy,

Studio Winery, 401 E. Sheridan Springs

Road, Lake Geneva—Shayne Steglia, 5 p.m.

The Ridge, W4240 Highway 50, Lake

Milton-Katie Scullin, 7 p.m.

liams Bay—D'Lite Duo, 6 p.m.

Geneva-Scott Huffman, 7 p.m.

Jefferson-Tapestry, 5 p.m.

ville-Brooke Nunn, 8 p.m.

Janesville–DJ Sirius, 10 p.m.

Mills-Karaoke, 8 p.m.

Friends, 7 p.m.

8 p.m.

Timber Hill Winery, 1223 E. Storrs Lake Road, Milton–Jackie Ernst, 3 p.m.

Comedy

The Bottle Shop, 617 W. Main St., Lake Geneva—Stand-up comedy, 6 p.m.

Games

The Fuzzy Pig, N8660 Clover Valley Road, Whitewater-Bingo, 4 p.m.

Moose Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville-Bingo, Noon.

Sunday, Feb. 27

Music

Coach's Bar & Grill, 2745 Prairie Ave., Beloit—Paul Hieser, 5 p.m.

The Farmstand, 707 W. Main St., Lake Geneva-EG, Noon.

Hammy's Roadside Bar, 2131 Center Ave., Janesville—Rainbow Bridge, 3 p.m.

Main Street Music & More, 102 W. Main St., Brooklyn-Indians and Outlaws Show,

3 p.m. The Table, 4910 County D, Afton-Open jam, 2 p.m.

Games

The Anchor, 718 E. Highway 59, Newville-Bingo, 1 p.m.

Rhuester's Friendly Village Tavern-5321 S. County D, Afton-Bingo, 11 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 28

Music

Grand Avenue Pub, 132 Grand Ave., Beloit—Billy Flynn, 7 p.m.

Games

Bogey's Burgers & Beer, 1700 N. Washington St., Janesville–Trivia, 7 p.m.

Emmy's Bar, 3900 Milton Ave., Janesville-Bingo, 6 p.m.

Mustangs Bar & Grill, 482 Gardner St., South Beloit, III.—Bingo, 6:30 p.m.; DJ, 9 p.m.

Whiskey Ranch Bar & Grill, W9002 Highway 11, Delavan–Progressive Bingo, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1

Music

W. Court St., Janesville–Trivia, 6:30 p.m. Pier 290 Restaurant, 1 Liechty Drive, Williams Bay–Dan Blitz and Mike DeRose, 5 p.m. Pyramid Event Venue, 117 S. Main St., Lake Mills—Noah James Hittner, 6 p.m.

Janesville—Bingo, 7 p.m. (first and third Tuesday of the month).

Tyranena, 1025 Owen St., Lake Mills-Trivia, 7 p.m.

VFW, 1015 Center Ave., Janesville—Bingo, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2

Music

Hammy's Roadside Bar, 2131 Center Ave., Janesville-Karaoke, 6 p.m.

Pyramid Event Venue, 117 S. Main St., Lake Mills–Open mic, 6 p.m.

Whiskey Ranch Bar & Grill, 24 S. Main St., Janesville–Karaoke, 9 p.m.

Comedy

Boxcars Pub and Grub, 108 Allen St., Clinton—Andy Beningo, 7:30 p.m. Mustangs Bar & Grill, 482 Gardner St.,

South Beloit, Illinois—Wednesday Comedy Night, 8:30 p.m.

Games

Bogey's Burgers & Beer, 1700 N. Washington St., Janesville-Bingo, 6 p.m. (every other Wednesday, starting Dec. 1) Cattails Bar, 2517 N. Shore Drive, Dela-

van-Bingo, 6 p.m.

The Depot, 20 S. Main St., Edgerton-Bingo, 7 p.m.

Pat's Brew & Que, 124 North St., Sharon-Bingo, 6 p.m.

Pete's Inn Bar & Grill, 14 N. Madison St., Evansville-Bingo, 6 p.m.

Thumbs Up Saloon, 260 Broad St., Lake Geneva-Bingo, 9 p.m.

Whiskey Ranch Bar & Grill, W9002 Highway 11, Delavan—Trivia, 7:30 p.m. Yetti's Bar & Grill, 11190 Goede Road, Edg-

erton-Trivia, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 3

Music

The Boat House, N2062 S. Lake Shore Drive, Lake Geneva-Joey Halbur, 6 p.m. Flat Iron Tap, 150 Center St., Suite 2007,

Lake Geneva—Blue Rhythm Duo, 6:30 p.m.

Lake Geneva House of Music, N2341 County H, Lake Geneva—Open mic, 7 p.m. Palpable's Pub, 128 S. Bluff St., South

Beloit, Illinois—Afternoon dance, 1 p.m. Pier 290 Restaurant, 1 Liechty Drive, Williams Bay-Chris Kohn, 5:30 p.m.

Pig Iron Pub and Grub, 613 St. Paul Ave., Beloit-Open jam, 7 p.m.

Pyramid Event Venue, 117 S. Main St., Lake Mills—Marisa and Stephan Jazz Duo, 6 p.m.

Thumbs Up Saloon, 260 Broad St., Lake Geneva-EDM Night, 9 p.m.

Comedy

5BAR, 530 E. Grand Ave., Beloit—Comedy

Games

Barkley's Burgers, Brews & Dawgs, 2710

night and open mic, 8 p.m.

Beloit-Rainbow Bridge, 8 p.m.

Hammy's Roadside Bar, 2131 Center Ave., Janesville–Decades Rock Band, 7 p.m.

Lake Lawn Resort, 2400 Geneva St., Delavan-Dueling Pianos, 8 p.m.

Lindey's on Beulah, W1340 Beach Road, East Troy—Karaoke, 8:30 p.m.

Main Street Music & More. 102 W. Main St., Brooklyn–Two County Lines, 7 p.m.

Merrill and Houston's Steak Joint, 500 Pleasant St., Beloit–David Hayes, 8 p.m.

Mo's TAASBAG, 2339 Milton Ave., Janesville-DJ, 9 p.m.

Moose Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville—Back 40 Band, 7 p.m.

Mustangs Bar & Grill, 482 Gardner St.. South Beloit, Illinois—DJ, 9 p.m.

O'Riley & Conway's Irish Pub, 214 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville-Gary the Band, 7 p.m. Pier 290 Restaurant, 1 Liechty Drive, Wil-

liams Bay-Chris Kohn, 7 p.m.

Pyramid Event Venue, 117 S. Main St., Lake Mills—Milwaukee Mike and the Mob, 7 p.m.

Retro City Rockade, 1944 Center Ave., Janesville—Darious Pro Pittman and MysterG, 7:30 p.m.

The Ridge, W4240 Highway 50, Lake Geneva-Karen Shook, 7 p.m.

Russ's Park Place, 1637 E. Racine St., Janesville-Karaoke, 9 p.m.

Snug Harbor Campground, Pub & Grill, W7785 Wisconsin Parkway, Delavan-Karaoke, 9 p.m.

Studio Winery, 401 E. Sheridan Springs Road, Lake Geneva—Soulfoot Mombits, 5 p.m.

Games

Boxcars Pub and Grub, 108 Allen St., Clinton-Bingo, 6 p.m.

Crafted Pizza and Tap, W4240 Highway 50, Lake Geneva-Trivia, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall, W6904 County A, Elkhorn-Bingo, 6 p.m.

Island Bar & Grill, W7545 Blackhawk Island Road, Fort Atkinson—Bingo, 6:30 p.m. Red Zone Pub and Grill, 403 W. High St., Milton-Bingo, 6:30 p.m.

The Ridge, W4240 Highway 50, Lake

Geneva-Trivia, 7 p.m. Sidelines, 731 S. Wuthering Hills Drive,

Beloit—Bingo, 6 p.m. Delavan Lake Store and Lounge, 2001 N. Shore Drive, Delavan–Trivia, 6 p.m.

Bootlegger's Bar, 5842 E. Creek Road,

Grand Avenue Pub, 132 Grand Ave., Beloit—Trivia, 7 p.m.

Lucy's Hideaway, 5847 E. County N, Milton-Bingo, 6 p.m. (every other Thursday starting Dec. 2).

The Night Owl Food & Spirits, 189 E. Main St., Evansville–Trivia, 7 p.m.

Rock County Brewing Co., 10 N. Parker Drive, Suite 160, Janesville-Trivia, 6 p.m.

Second Salem Brewing, 111 W. Whitewater St., Whitewater—Trivia, 8 p.m.

Sunset Bar & Grill, W7905 High Ridge Road, Fort Atkinson—Bingo, 6 p.m.

Turtle Lake Tap and Grill, N6513 Anderson Drive, Delavan-Trivia, 7 p.m.





Janesville Art League's WRAP exhibit set April 23

Gazette staff

JANESVILLE

The Janesville WRAP exhibit and workshop will be held Saturday, April 23, at the Janesville Performing Arts Center, 408 S. Main St.

Hosted by the Janesville Art League and L'Atelier Studio, the workshop is open to all area nonprofessional artists willing to participate in the judged exhibit and workshop.

Artist and judge Georgene Pomplun will lead the workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and give a presentation and an oil painting demonstration.

Pomplun will later present state and honorable mention awards to participating artists. State award to the Association of Wisconsin Artists Conference held during the summer in Wausau where they will be eligible to win monetary awards.

Artists must register by March 11. Participation costs \$30 and artists can submit up to two pieces.

Entry forms are available at wiscartists.wild apricot.org under Janesville WRAP.

Artwork dropoff will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 19 at Raven's Wish Gallery and from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 21 at JPAC.

A free artists reception will be held before the workshop from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 22, at the performing arts center.

For more informawinners will be invited tion, contact Arra Lasse at arralasse@gmail.com.