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## Holiday activities

Between festive light shows and classics on stage, there's plenty to do around Madison over the weekend

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# **UNCERTAIN RECEPTION?**

Teammates' respect not a given for players who entered the football transfer portal then returned to UW



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Despite inflation, US shows strong growth in 3Q

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Find some joy in these holiday rom-coms

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## SPORTS, B1 WHERE YOUR STORY LIVES

# 'BOMB CYCLONE' | EVERS MOVES TO PROTECT FUEL



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A plow clears the Beltline in Madison on Thursday as the first wave of a "bomb cyclone" striking much of the middle of the country bore down on Wisconsin. The snow was followed by plunging temperatures and gusty winds.

# cy storm slams regio

### STATE JOURNAL, ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thousands of flights were canceled and homeless shelters were overflowing Thursday amid one Ashton Robinson Cook said in decades, with temperatures

weather service meteorologist stuff."

sories affecting about 135 million Oval Office after a briefing from electricity during the cold snap, people over the coming days, federal officials. "This is serious

Authorities worried about the grees, making it possible to suffer tions to protect older and hometheir thermostats to conserve

and have crews on call to respond to downed power lines.

Brendan Conway, a spokesof the most treacherous holiday Thursday. Places like Des Moines, potential for power failures and person for We Energies and travel seasons the U.S. has seen Iowa, will feel like minus 37 de- warned people to take precau- Wisconsin Public Service Corp., encouraged customers to report plummeting as much as 50 de- frostbite in less than five minutes. less people and to postpone travel any outages, have an emergency In a bomb cyclone, atmo- if possible. Some utilities were kit on hand, and stay away from "We will work around the clock to restore power to any customers Wisconsin's largest utility impacted by this storm," Conway

# ZELENSKYY VISIT Leaders work to maintain support

Military aid for Ukraine at issue

### AAMER MADHANI and LISA MASCARO **Associated Press**

WASHINGTON - Volodymyr Zelenskyy's dramatic visit to Washington was a moment for the White House to demonstrate to Russia's Vladimir Putin that the United States would sustain its commitment to the war for, as President Joe Biden put it, "as long as it takes."

It also provided the Ukrainian president, dressed in military green, the opportunity in the grand setting of the U.S. Capitol to thank Congress for the billions of dollars that are sustaining his country in the fight.

"As long as it takes" is powerful rhetoric, but it now collides with a formidable question: How much more patience will a narrowly divided Congress - and the American public - have for a war with no clear end that is battering the global economy?

On Wednesday night, Zelenskyy made his case. In an address before a joint meeting of Congress, he melded Ukraine's struggle to maintain its sovereignty with America's battle for freedom. He spoke of the battle

grees in some areas and forecasters warning of an impending spheric pressure drops very urging customers to turn down downed power lines. "bomb cyclone" that could make conditions even worse before ating blizzard conditions, Cook energy. Christmas.

The frigid air was moving through the central United States to the east, with wind chill advi-

quickly in a strong storm, cresaid.

Joe Biden warned Thursday in the ral gas for heating and generating

"This is not like a snow day companies said they expect to said. when you were a kid," President have adequate supplies of natu-

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# Holiday waste: Recycle or refuse?

## Here are some simple tips for all that stuff

#### **CHRIS HUBBUCH**

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Wrapping paper and ribbons, burned-out bulbs, dried-out in recycling carts," said company Christmas trees, cardboard boxes and plastic clamshells: Trash can or recycling bin?

overwhelming, so here are some recycling bin. They get tangled in tips for making your holidays a little simpler – and greener.

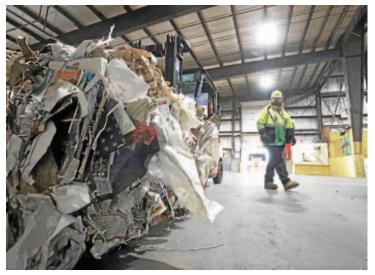
Most Madison-area households - including those in Madison, Middleton, Fitchburg, Sun Prairie and Verona – can safely recycle a few more items than other areas, thanks to the sorting system at Pellitteri Waste Sys-

tems, which can handle things like paper cups, milk and juice cartons, tissue and wrapping paper, so long as there's no foil, glitter or other adornments.

"So long as it passes the 'tear test,' it can definitely be placed vice president Danielle Pellitteri.

While some retailers offer holiday light collection programs, Managing holiday waste can be do not put light strings in the sorting equipment and force the processing centers to shut down.

And never put batteries in the cart, especially the rechargeable lithium-ion batteries found in cellphones, toys and musical greeting cards, which can catch on fire.



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Larry Semrite views a pallet of mixed paper products at Waste Please see **RECYCLING**, Page A7 Management's Madison Recycling Center in November 2021.

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# **Senate OKs** massive \$1.7T spending bill

#### **KEVIN FREKING Associated Press**

WASHINGTON - The Senate passed a massive \$1.7 trillion spending bill Thursday that finances federal agencies through September and provides another significant round of military and economic aid to Ukraine, one day after Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's dramatic address to a joint meeting of Congress.

The 4,155-page bill includes about \$772.5 billion for domestic programs and \$858 billion for defense and would finance federal agencies through the fiscal year at the end of September.

It passed by a 68-29 vote and now goes to the House for a final vote before it can be sent to President Joe Biden to be signed into law.

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