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Shannon Mobley writes about the arena firefighter and paramedic for the city of Green Bay.
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Prosser an old hand at recounts

State justice played role in several
By Cary Muzz
Prosser was Green Bay Mayor David Prosser became Outagamie County district attorney, state Assembly representative from Appleton, assembly speaker or state Supreme Court justice, he predicted the tricky trade of

election recount specialist. In 1978 as a lawyer and congressional aide to Republican U.S. Rep. Harold Applegate, Prosser was hired onto a team trying to get former New Hampshire Rep. Louis Wyman seated in the U.S. Senate. Wyman was the winner over Democrat John Durkin

on election night by a tiny margin, but a recount gave the victory to Durkin. A state vote. When he arrived in Washington with his election certification in hand, the Democratic-controlled Senate refused to seat him. The saga dragged on for months as a Green Commission hand-counted paper ballots that were predominant in New Hampshire at the time. The committee deadlocked 44. The battle came down to 12 disputed ballots. Those voters had marked

both the straight party ticket indicating votes for all the Republicans and checked the name of Durkin. Did they intend to vote for him or not? Republicans knew Wyman couldn't win with Democrats controlling the Senate. They launched what was then the longest filibuster in history. Ultimately the Senate gave up, declared the seat won and called for a new election. Louis Wyman got 40,000 more votes than the first time. Prosser recalled, "I'm not sure I've ever lost in a landslide."

The lesson? "You can never hold an election that's open to the first election. That is pertinent in the presidential battle between Vice President Al Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush. Republicans know Wyman couldn't win with Democrats controlling the Senate. They launched what was then the longest filibuster in history. Ultimately the Senate gave up, declared the seat won and called for a new election. Louis Wyman got 40,000 more votes than the first time. Prosser recalled, "I'm not sure I've ever lost in a landslide."

Sizing up the deer opener
Alex Miescha, 13, and his father, Dave, watch for deer in a field near Pilsen on Saturday morning, 8:5.

Cold doesn't deter Santa's fans

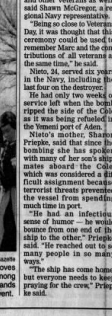
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Morning paper begins on Dec. 11
The Green Bay Press-Gazette has on Monday, Dec. 11, as the date to convert the remainder of its Brown County circulation to morning publication.
Over preparations for morning delivery have gone well, according to publisher Bill Nyham.



The administration High School marching band entertains the crowd with festive music Saturday along Jefferson Street during the annual holiday parade.

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The Associated Press
FOND DU LAC — A local sailor killed in the bombing of the USS Cole in the Middle East is being remembered in school services designed as both an individual tribute and salute to all the bombing victims and other veterans.
Friends and relatives of the late sailor, 2nd Class Marine Steve Guller, gathered for a private funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday at Community Church.



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Thousands bundle up at annual downtown parade

By Rick LaPheon
Thousands of people gathered in downtown Green Bay for the annual holiday parade on Saturday. The parade featured a marching band, floats, and thousands of spectators lining the streets.

"We wanted to share a rich culture with the whole community. We really feel we're a part of the community... we want to stay."
—Xia Moosa
Among community activists
A colorful hand-crafted parade float was one of the highlights of the annual downtown parade in Green Bay on Saturday. The parade featured a marching band, floats, and thousands of spectators lining the streets.

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Table with lottery results for Saturday, Nov. 18, including Wisconsin Pick 3, Pick 4, Powerball, SuperCash, MegaMillions, and Lotto.

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