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Sparta council mulls aldermen pay increase

By PAT MULVANEY Contributing Writer

The City of Sparta Finance Committee Wednesday had a preliminary open discussion raising aldermanic compensation that revealed wide-ranging opinions among council members.

Finance Committee Chairmen Kevin Riley raised the issue, saying it's been 11 years since aldermen have received a pay increase. They are currently paid \$3,600 a year, which comes out to \$300 a month.

Riley suggested lowering the pay but adding a per diem for each meeting an alderman attends whether they are a member of the committee or not. The pay increase would not include the mayor, who has a \$8,520 annual salary.

If the council eventually approves raising aldermen's pay, the new salaries wouldn't take effect until after the alderman's term ends subsequent to the approval.

Riley said he hoped adding a per diem for committee meetings would increase council members' attendance

at the committees they don't sit on, so they stay informed on issues that will eventually come before the council.

He also wanted to create more of an incentive for city residents to run for public

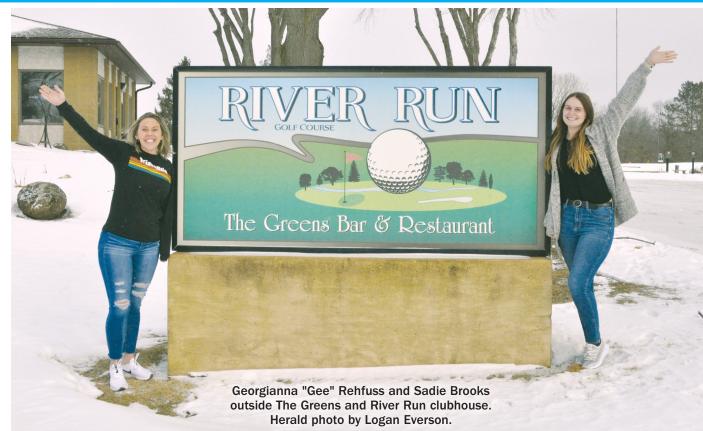
"If we want people to be running in the future, we have to make it worth their while," said Riley.

Committee member Matthew Hoffland presented figures from the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, showing annual aldermanic salaries in similar-sized cities. According to those figures, which are from 2019, the latest available, aldermen in Merrill make \$3,459, while Ripon council members make \$3,600. Aldermen in Fort Atkinson, Tomah and Reedsburg make \$3,000. The only outlier was Waupon, where the council's salary is

"So we're right in line with what a lot of other cities are doing," said Hoffland.

Alderman Anthony Boltik said city meetings generally

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New managers, same smiling faces

Behind-the-Scenes at The Greens

By LOGAN EVERSON Contributing Writer

he names on the contract may but there's no lack of experience between the two newest owner/ operators of The Greens Bar & Restaurant in Sparta.

Georgianna Rehfuss, 42, of Sparta and Sadie Brooks, 24, of La Crosse have been working behind the bar for six and seven years, respectively.

With more than 20 years of bartending under her belt, Rehfuss, also known as "Gee,' is a pro when it comes to serving drinks with a smile. She has three sons, ages 7, 14, and 21. Spartanative Brooks is a spring 2019 graduate from Winona State University with a double major in Business Administration and Human Resources with a minor in Management.

With a tentative opening date of March 2, they have less than a month to get ready for their first day of operation.

"We have a lot to do," Rehfuss said.

accounts, ordering inventory and

"Cleaning, stocking, setting up

stocking that inventory," Brooks added.

Rehfuss and Brooks have a few changes in mind for their inaugural owner/operator season. Expect to see the drink cart out more often, kitchen hours extended, and a refreshed menu is in the works. You can still expect the classic Friday Fish Fry and Sunday BINGO, which is expected to return at 1 p.m. March 6.

While number tournaments and fundraisers will be happening, the pair look forward to booking more events as well.

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Get out and vote! This Tuesday, there is a candidates. All municipalities

primary election for the Sparta

board Monroe County: the New Lisbon School District, Westby River Falls School District. See page 16 for sample ballot

School Board candidates. There are nine names on the ballot: Amy Lopez, Pat McKenna, Edward Lukasek, Tanya L. Morene, Anthony Scholze, Todd S. Wells, Marla Leverich, John Hendricks and Jason Perry. Electors will vote for not more than four candidates. The primary election is to eliminate one of the nine school board

polling locations in the Sparta Area School District will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 pm. There are three other school primary elections that fall under some parts of School District and Black of Sparta Area School District

Continuation of local public school open enrollment numbers

By KYLE EVANS Interim editor

The Herald sent questionnaires regarding open enrollment numbers to each superintendent of the five main school districts we cover. Superintendents were asked to submit 100 words per question. Some submitted far more. In an effort of fairness we kept their responses close to that count by cutting bottom up. For their complete responses see monroecountyherald.com. Sparta, Tomah, and Bangor superintendents' replied. There was not a response in time for the paper from Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton and Cashton school districts. Here is what the superintendents had to say:

Dr. Amy Deuren Superintendent, **Sparta** Area **School District**

Why are students leaving

This question

the district? Van Deuren "Why are families choosing open enrollment?" Families may choose open enrollment for a variety of reasons. A district's size, geography,

and proximity to work and child care are reasons

to enroll outside of the resident district. Virtual





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become an option for families wishing to have children learn from home. Some families choose open enrollment for a program

charter schools

that the resident district does not offer. Some families disagree with school or district policy. We contacted families prior to COVID-19, and the most cited reasons for open enrolling out were child care and online learning.

What changes are you making to prevent

more kids from leaving the district? Families should choose based on what works best for their families; the district does not wish to prevent choice if that choice is better for the child and/or family. It is notable that the district itself is often not a factor in this decision. The district regularly contacts families who apply for open enrollment, especially when we have opportunities in the district to meet their needs. The district also engages in

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continuous improvement,

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Test early when signs of forgetfulness appear

Tips, advice, resources for dealing with the onset of dementia

By PAT MULVANEY Contributing Writer

When Jim Wright (he asked that his real name not be used) first noticed his aging mother, who lived alone in her home, was starting to show signs of dementia, he wasn't sure how to handle it.

"She would call me and we'd have a conversation and ten minutes after hanging up, she'd call again like the first conversation never happened," he said. He chalked it up to

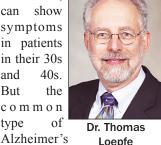
forgetfulness and thought it was something he could take care of later. Not long after that, he received a call from one of his mother's friends who found his mother lying on the floor in her house where she had fallen the day before.

"It was then that I knew I had to get help for her," he said, realizing his mother's dementia had progressed further than he thought. "That fall was a wake-up call."

Dr. Thomas Loepfe, a geriatrician with Mayo Health System in La Crosse, said his advice for people with family members who are displaying symptoms of early-onset dementia is to get their loved one to a medical provider as soon as possible to get tested.

"I see people many times too late," he said. "I see them when they have behavioral problems or are giving caregivers significant stress. We might have been able to help them sooner or helped them more if they would have come in sooner."

The most common type of dementia is Alzheimer's, which, in rare types of the disease, can show symptoms in patients in their 30s and 40s. But the common type



Loepfe typically shows up in patients

in their 70s, although it can appear earlier. Loepfe said classic

Alzheimers manifest itself in basically three ways.

 Short-term memory loss characterized by the inability to remember recent happenings but still being able to remember things that ocurred decades ago. It includes things like repeating oneself or talking on the phone and not remembering who

- Language difficulties, such as struggling to find words, particularly nouns. "They can think of the person, place or thing but can't get the word out," said Loepfe. "They'll forget people's names but of course, we all do that. It will be more pronounced."

 Visual spatial-perception problems. "They'll get lost while driving," said Loepfe. "They won't know where they are in the world."

Loepfe notes that other symptoms can also come into play but those three are the first signs he would be concerned about for earlyonset Alzheimer's.

Another form of dementia is vascular dementia, which is related to anything involving or causing vascular disease such as strokes, diabetes, smoking, blood pressure among other problems.

"I tell patients anything that can hurt your heart can hurt your brain, too," said Loepfe.

He added that another reason to get tested early when signs of dementia manifest is that there are conditions that can mimic dementia and can be reversed.

Problems with medication, depression, anxiety along with other conditions can cause forgetfulness and there could be an easy fix, he said.

And while there is no medication at this time that can slow or stop Alzheimer's, there is one major recommendation Loepfe gives his patients.

"I tell them the best thing you can do is have a healthy lifestyle," he said.

That includes exercising physically cognitively, keeping active, including socially, and eating Mediterranean diet type foods. That advice also will control risk factors for cardiovascular disease. "That will take you further than anything else, in my opinion," he said.

He points out that social connections are very important not only with dementia but with depression, which has a not-fully-understood connection with dementia.

While he said there are a lot of resources for people with dementia and their caregivers, he suggests starting with your local Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

Most Wisconsin county include governments ADRC. The one in Monroe County is managed by Pamela Weber, who said the agency has a number of programs and staff who deal with dementia

In fact, the county hired a dementia care specialist, Emily Reitz, a little over a year ago. According to Weber, Reitz trains the department's staff and its volunteers to make sure they are "dementia friendly."

"We know how to work with and meet the needs of people who come to us and have dementia," said Weber.

The ADRC staff also is trained in giving memory screenings. While they can't make a diagnosis, they do make referrals to medical providers if a person shows symptoms of dementia.

The ADRC also provides support to caregivers. They have toolkits for them as well as programs that help caregivers manage behavioral issues of loved ones suffering from Alzheimer's. They can help caregivers access respite programs to give them a break.

Monroe County also has a Dementia Coalition made up of area stakeholders, from social workers and area nursing home staff to police departments and hospital staff. The group gets together once a month to identify needs of county residents and programs that can be implemented to

help the community.

To find out more about the Monroe County ADRC, check it out on the Monroe County website at co.monroe. wi.us. Look for Aging and Disability Resource Center under departments. It also can be reached at (608) 269-8690.

The Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

How to write a loved one's obituary

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you provide any tips on how to write an obituary? My dad, who has terminal cancer, has asked me to write his obituary, which will be published in the funeral program and run in our local newspaper.

Not a Writer Dear Not,

I'm very sorry to hear about your dad's prognosis. Writing your dad's obituary would be a nice way for you to honor him and sum up his life, not to mention avoiding any possible mistakes that sometimes occur when obituaries are hurriedly written at the time of death. Here's what you should know, along with some tips and tools to help you write it.

Contact the newspaper

Before you start writing your dad's obituary, your first step is to check with the newspaper you want it to run in. Some newspapers have specific style guidelines or restrictions on length, some only accept obituaries directly from funeral homes, and some only publish obituaries written by newspaper staff members.

If your newspaper accepts family-written obits, find out if they have a template to guide you, or check with your dad's chosen funeral provider. Most funeral homes provide forms for basic information and will write the full obituary for you as part of the services they provide.

You also need to be aware

that most newspapers charge by the word, line or column inch to publish an obituary, so your cost will vary depending on your newspaper's rate and the length of your obit – most range between 200 and 600 words.

Also note that many newspapers offer free public service death listings too, which only include the name of the person who died along with the date and location of death and brief details about the funeral or memorial service.

Obituary contents

Depending on how detailed you want to be, the most basic information in an obituary usually would include your dad's full name (and nickname if relevant), age, date of birth, date of death, where he was living when he died, significant other (alive or dead), and details of the funeral service (public or private). If public, include the date, time, and location of service.

Other relevant information you may also want to include: cause of death (optional); place of birth and his parents' names; his other survivors including his children, other relatives, friends and pets and where they live; family members who preceded him in death; high school and colleges he attended and degrees earned; his work history and military service; his hobbies, accomplishments and any awards he received; his church or religious affiliations; any clubs, civic and fraternal organizations he was members of; and any charities he feels strongly about that he would like people to donate to either in addition to or in lieu of flowers or other gifts. You'll also need to include a photo of your dad.

Need help?

If you need some help writing your dad's obituary, there are free online resources you can turn to like Legacy. com, which provides tips and articles at Legacy.com/advice/ guide-to-writing-an-obituary. Or consider the 25-page e-book "Writing an Obituary in Four Easy Steps" available at DearPersonObits.com for \$5. This guide will help you gather the details of your dad's life so you can write an obituary that will reflect his personality and story.

Online memorials

Many families today also choose to post their loved one's obituaries online and create digital memorials. Some good sites that offer this are MyKeeper.com, GatheringUs. com and EverLoved.com, which provide a central location where family and friends can visit to share stories, memories and photos to celebrate your dad's life.

Or, if your dad used Facebook, you could also turn his profile into a memorial (you'll need to show proof of death) where family and friends can visit and share

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvvSenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

AARP opens applications for Community **Challenge grants**

AARP Wisconsin currently accepting applications for the 2022 **AARP** Community Challenge grant program. Applications opened on Wednesday, January 26, and will remain open through Tuesday, March

The AARP Community Challenge grant program is designed to help fund quickaction projects that serve to help communities become more livable in the longterm. These projects can include improvements in public spaces, transportation, housing, civic engagement, COVID-19 recovery, diversity and inclusion, and more.

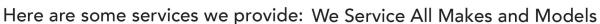
The program has been up and running for six years, serving as part of AARP's nationwide Livable Communities initiative, which aims to support the efforts of cities, towns, neighborhoods, and rural areas to improve

their quality of life. Local organizations and governments alike can apply for the program, and proposals that support residents age 50

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Southeast Monroe County News

The first six days of February have proved to be busy ones for our neighbors. The weather forecast is for a warm week after the deep freeze we've been experiencing so perhaps we will have a lot to share next week as well. In the meantime here are the events of last week

Last Tuesday I took Rachel Swartzentruber to a medical appointment. Wednesday Christopher and Kit Young of Hillsboro joined me for broasted chicken and dumplings at the Pony Express Supper Club in Kendall. We saw Jim Pulaski there and were able to enjoy a brief visit with him. Saturday morning I attended Marilyn Pitel's funeral at Smith Nelson Funeral Home in Kendall. It was about 70 years ago when I first met Howard and Marilyn at Art Schumann's skating rink here in the valley. Sunday Christopher and Kit joined me for church and a potluck

Ron and Arlene Garvens were in Tomah Friday evening to attend the Area Community Theater's production "Patsy Cline" and reported it to be an excellent show depicting the young country music singer's short life. There is a book in the Kendall Public Library by Loretta Lunn titled "Me and Patsy". A good read.

dinner after the service.

Friday morning Mary Parkhurst's great grandson Guy Parkhurst came up from Janesville to spend the day with her and they went over to Mauston to the China Buffet

Friday afternoon Allan Vlasak went up to the Sparta Hospital to visit Steve Zirk. He is expected to return home next week after several months' rehabilitation. That evening he joined sister Lynette Vlasak and Sally Dana as they went to Hillsboro to see Great-niece Layla Marty play basketball on the Royall Middle School team.

by Myrna Fauska

Saturday the Vlasak and Zellmer families gathered at The Ranch in Johnnycake Hollow for a belated Christmas get together. Arlys Zellmer's college roommate Mariane Weidenbach of Viroqua was invited to join the group for the festive occasion.

Lynette and Sally were at the library on Wednesday and Sally joined the mah Jong group of Eileen Richie, Carol Fronk, and Donna Heilman for a game. The next day the gals met Lisa Goostree of Baraboo at Wiscosin Dells on Thursday for supper at Applebee's. You already read their news of the next two days and on Sunday they went down to The Ranch to play Bingo with the Zellmers.

One of God's best blessings is good friends and good neighbors. Our blessings doesn't stop here in Schumann Valley, but includes most of Glendale Township and surrounding towns villages. Many of beloved ones have gone home to the Lord and we miss them, but as Christians who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior, we are anticipating the day when we will be together again with the family of God.

Head Start here to help

advantages intervention in early childhood education for the poor can be traced back to Plato, but those early efforts were far from the 2022 Head Start program described by Anna Pedretti, Head Start Child and Family Development Center finance manager.

Speaking Sparta Tuesday, Jan. Kiwanians 25, Pedretti said "Head Start is a free, community-based educational organization which provides children with intellectual, social and infancy to age 5, in preparation for success in school. It is federal and state-funded and admission is based on the amount of public assistance received by the family. Programs began in 1963 as part of President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty."

"The Sparta program, the largest in the four-county area, has a waiting list. More children would be admitted to Head Start if it were not understaffed, adding that before the pandemic college education majors had been frequent volunteers," Pedretti said.

"The program serves approximately 75 children, 90% of whom live below the poverty level," Betsy Tadisch, a teacher at Sparta Head Start, said in October.

"It supports families through monthly family nights where they share information on financial literacy, planning healthy meals, the importance of reading with children and using community agencies such as the Library and Parks and Recreation programs." "There are also fun activities that support the social, emotional and academic growth of children." Tadisch said "public donations of family night meals and door prizes help increase family participation." For information, contact <u>btadisch@spartan.org</u>.

"Southside Early Learning Center has a good relationship with the Sparta Head Start," Principal Diane Everson-Riley said. They team up to give some students a full-day learning experience. A halfday of Head Start, topped with a half-day of pre-K, gives students a double dose of learning. To arrange a tour contact deverson@spartan.

The Sparta Kiwanis Club, along with Kiwanis International, focuses on improving the lives of young people. It meets for lunch every Tuesday at noon, either in person or by ZOOM, and has brief programs on topics of regional interest. For more information contact Membership Chairman Doug Dengel at 608-229-2939.

Local students graduate from UW-Eau Claire

Wisconsin-Eau Claire awarded degrees in December. Area grads include:

Cashton: Angela Klinkner, Education Human Sciences, Bachelor Music Education, music. Sparta: Skylar Nelson, Arts and Sciences, Bachelor Science, biology.

Tomah: Autumn Adler, Health Nursing and Bachelor Sciences, Science in Nursing, nursing; Colton Dechant, Education and Human Sciences, Bachelor of Social Work, social work;

Brittany Lenning, Education and Human Sciences, Bachelor of Science, special education;

Sweeney,

Sciences,

Arts

Bachelor

Nicole

Warrens: Thomas Repka, Bachelor Business. Administration, Business business finance. Wilton: Ellen Marriott,

of Arts, criminal justice.

Education and Human Sciences. Bachelor rehabilitation Science.

Wisniewski graduates from **UW-Whitewater**

Ryan Wisniewski of Sparta graduated cum laude with a degree in physical education from the University Wisconsin-Whitewater winter commencement, held Dec. 18.



Robarge recognized for emergency service Tomah Area Ambulance Service Deputy Chief Adam Robarge was

recognized as First Responder of the Year for the 70th Assembly District. Robarge was nominated by Tomah Public Safety Director Tim Adler. Robarge received the award from 70th Dist. Rep. Nancy VanderMeer. Contributed photo

Bear Creek News Fred

Waltemath and Sue Olsen met family from members at Pizza Hut to help Wyeville visited Bonnie

Hedding on Monday. Happy birthday to Ken Olsen who celebrated his birthday last Friday.

Randy Waltemath from Wyeville visited Bonnie Hedding on Friday.

Ken and Sue Olsen from Bear Creek and Jim Bernhardt from Clifton went to Doris Kellyes on Sunday to help Jim Roroff celebrate his birthday. Sunday evening Ken

birthday. It was a birthday week for that family. Wayne and Nancy Gillette and Lois Pierce from Tomah, and Aleda Moseley from

Kylie Prielipp celebrate her

by Pat Christensen

608-372-6207

Warrens were Thursday lunch and afternoon visitors of Leroy and Pat Christensen at Rome. Cara Potter and mom Pat

Christensen visited Vickie Nemitz at Warrens Saturday.

Science **Made Easy**

QUESTION What is

the Mars Perseverance lander doing now?

ANSWER

It was a thrilling time and spectacle to witness NASA's Perseverance Rover land safely on the surface of Mars on Feb. 18, 2021, after a 203-day journey from Earth. Perseverance was one more step in the Mars Exploration Program (MEP) that began in 1993. NASA has made use of orbiting spacecraft, landers and rovers to explore the possibility of finding life on Mars and to research its climate, geology and natural resources, and to prepare for the possible human exploration of Mars.

You may have followed the news of other craft sent to Mars: Mars Odyssey, Sojourner, Spirit, Opportunity, Phoenix, Curiosity Insight. Viking 1 and Viking 2, landing in 1975, were historic in nature and proved that the United States could land a craft

on the distant Mars planet. The big question is: Was there life on Mars? The search for an answer begins with assessing Mars' suitability for life. The main strategy is "Follow the Water," the idea that where water is present, that is where life is most likely to have been on Mars. That water would have to be present for a substantial amount of time. The most likely places are dried up riverbeds and the polar ice caps.

Mars is cold and dry at the present time, but scientists know that rivers, lakes and seas once covered the Red Planet, but they don't know what happened to the water. Right now, the surface of Mars is extremely arid because the air is too thin for liquid water to last for long. The air pressure

is about one-hundredth of Earth's and, in such thin air, water easily boils, turning into Landing a craft on Mars is no piece of cake, as witnessed by the many failures to carry out a mission. The terrain is

uneven and rough, containing

mountains, rocks and craters.

A flat, debris-free landing area

is nearly impossible to find. Rocket thrusters are used to slow the vehicle down, and they must be pointed at the ground. They can only be used for a short time and not close to the ground as they dig trenches and launch small rocks up into the landing gear.

Frequent dust storms change the atmospheric temperature density. Successful landing requires a combination of heat shield braking, deployment, a Skycrane descent stage, eight retro rockets firing and three nylon cords unraveling to set the craft gently on the surface.

The car-sized 2,260-pound craft landed in the Jezero Crater. Perseverance carries seven payload instruments, 19 cameras and two microphones. It also carried a mini-helicopter named Ingenuity and has made 15 flights thus far. It was the first powered flight by an aircraft on another planet. Ingenuity has two cameras onboard.

As of this writing, Jan. 12, 2022, Perseverance has traveled 1.8 miles. It is now drilling, collecting samples and caching them in tubes for a return to Earth at some distant time. Soon, Perseverance will take several months to move to the base of an ancient river delta and then will ascend the delta by driving up a valley wall to the summit of the

There was a nationwide K-12 student "name the rover" contest that attracted more than 28,000 proposals. A seventhgrade student, Alexander Mather, from Burke, Virginia submitted the winning entry. Mather and his family were invited to NASA's Kennedy Space Center to watch the rover's July 2020 launch. Visit the NASA website to

view volumes of information, photos, videos, and animation. Larry Scheckel is a retired

Tomah High School science teacher and author of Ask A Science Teacher and Seneca Seasons: A Farm Boy Remembers. Larry can be reached at lscheckel@charter. net or view his web page at http://larryscheckel.com.

Time to nominate Festmaster

As Sparta Festivals gear up for ButterFest, June 9-12, it's time to choose the 2022 Festmaster!

Guidelines for Festmaster

•He or she must be a resident within the Sparta School District for at least 10 years.

•They should be civicminded and willing to represent Sparta during the year of their reign and in the future. •They should be willing to

continue playing an important

role in the annual celebration as a past Festmaster. •There is no age limit, but they will be expected to speak to groups of people, both large

and small.

•The Festmaster is obligated to attend the following functions: Monroe County

Dairy Breakfast, ButterFest (Thursday through Sunday), and parades throughout the

•They must be present for at least three of the following: Applefest Parade and coronation, Oktoberfest Parade, Festmaster's reception, visiting dignitary reception and post-parade banquet, Warrens Cranberry Fest parade and coronation, and any other functions deemed necessary by the Festivals Committee.

Nominations for Festmaster are due by Friday, Feb. 25. To nominate someone, send a brief resume and reasons this person should represent Sparta as Festmaster. Send nominations to Sparta Festivals Committee P.O. Box 89 Sparta, WI 54656.

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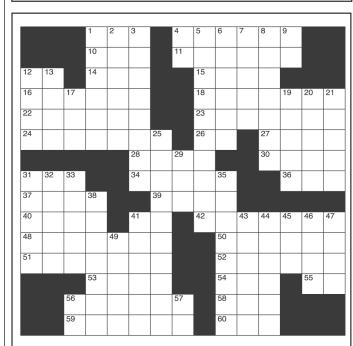
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. One point east of due south 4. City in Maine
- 10. Inquire too closely 11. Make dirty
- 12. Small Greek island 14. Bitterly regret
- 15. Millisecond
- 16. the ante 18. Without value 22. Eurasian ryegrass
- 23. Authentic
- 24. Having a mournful quality 26. Not out 27. Salvador ___, Spanish artist
- 28. Cargo (abbr.) 30. This (Spanish)
- 31. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 34. Slang for trucks with trailers 36. Helps you hear

37. Steer a boat 39. British School

50. A type of salt

- 40. Genus of olive 41. Computer term (abbr.)
- 42. Horse gear 48. Give off
- 51. Exposing human vice or folly to ridicule
- 52. One who watches birds
- 53. Sailboat
- 54. A major division of geological time
- 55. Sodium 56. American state
- 58. Soak in water
- 59. Thin decorative covering of fine
- wood 60. Affirmative

25. Rich dessert

29. Payment (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. One of the four seasons 2. Its sultan is famous 3. A lens for correcting defective 31. Footwear
- vision in one eye 4. College degree
- 5. Soldiers need it

9. Atomic number 45

12. Ill-mannered

13. Opaque gem

21. More cunning

19. Remove

- 6. Japanese car manufacturer 7. A way to address
- 8. Obstruct

33. Sheep's cry

35. Arrogance 38. Clergical vestment

32. Famed Alabama city

- 41. Serving no practical purpose 43. An evening party
- 44. Print errors
- 45. Not good 46. Egyptian Sun god
- 47. Industrial German city
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17. Indicates before 49. Scottish island 20. Populous Argentine city

56. Early multimedia 57. Atomic number 18



Kyle's Files

By Kyle Evans



In lieu of 22 phone calls and a few people stopping into the office this week, allow me to introduce myself. I'm Kyle Evans and I am the interim editor for the Monroe County Herald. I've been working at the paper now for five and a half years. I am the seventh generation in my family in the newspaper and printing business. I live in the town of Little Falls. I'm immersing myself into the community, so that I can learn as much as possible to do this job and do it well. It isn't just me; we have wonderful freelance writers, who are helping me out as much as they can. We are also on the search for a full-time editor and a full-time reporter. So if you know of anybody interested, give me a call at 608-269-

Now back to the 22 phone calls and people stopping in. This was due to frontpage public enrollment information that included local statistics. Some people of the Sparta Area School District were unhappy to see

their enrollment numbers on the front page of the paper. Others called thanking me for putting those numbers out there. When I saw the numbers, I was shocked. Not only as the interim editor but as a Sparta Area School District taxpayer, I felt the civic duty, and duty of the newspaper, was to let the taxpayers know about these numbers.

Quite a few phone calls and emails showed people want more information and historical numbers, instead of just at the time of the pandemic and mask mandates, so I listened. We sent out a questionnaire to all five of the superintendents of the school districts we cover (questions and answers on the front page of today's paper).

We didn't run the enrollment numbers because there is an election. We ran them because open enrollment begins and it is important for people to know what is going on in their communities. That is why the newspaper is here.

So, what I'm trying to say is, the Monroe County Herald is a very powerful voice in Monroe County. Facts and information feed that power. It is the Monroe County Herald's duty to share public information. Though I had numerous

phone calls and some people bashed the newspaper on social media, that's OK. You have the information to do what you like with. Information you may not have had before. We printed the truth as is our duty and mission. And the response we received shows how much our community cares about its schools! The important thing is something simple as running enrollment numbers created conversations. People who wouldn't think of contacting a public official did. That's fantastic. Our public officials are here to serve the public. Call them!

Talk to people, have thoughtful tough conversations, create change. That's what it's all

Letters to the Editor-

Open Enrollment Numbers

In Monday's paper an article was published regarding open enrollment numbers within the area school districts. Sparta residents should be very concerned about the number of students that are leaving our district. I'm sure there will be a response as to "why" students are leaving. I feel transparency, good or bad, is necessary to the taxpayers, parents and residents of Sparta. The information is public record with the Wisconsin Department of Instruction (DPI).

In 2021 at various times, I shared this information along with the enrollment numbers from the past 11 years with our School Board members. Here are the facts: from the 2010 school year through the 2015-16 school year. Our numbers were very consistent and averaged 2.5% net enrollment out. That's a six-year snapshot. Since then, starting with the 2016 school year through the 2020-2021 school year, the average net enrollment out has steadily increased, and over the five years, it's up to 5.44% out. So, the number of students leaving our district has doubled. The most recent year, 2020-21, the net enrollment out was 7.6%, which is triple the previous period The School Board and superintendent have known this well before an article was published on

Everything you have read has been facts! Here is my opinion based on the facts. Our teachers and principals are not the problem in Sparta. Neither are our staff members who work at our schools or administrative buildings. This is a problem at the top. Our leadership has not been committed to fixing this issue. Sparta residents deserve solutions, not explanations. Explanations are acceptable if we have a single bad year, not a five-year pattern that has doubled from the previous period. Our tax dollars should be used to keep Sparta a desirable district.

Our votes place School Board members at the table to shape our budgets, policies and ultimately have oversight that our district is in order. Who's going to fix this problem? Our current board? They've had an opportunity. A new board? That opportunity is available with four seats up for election this spring. It's time to get involved. Get out and vote and know what you're voting for. Ask questions. Call your board members, call the superintendent. Ask them why this trend has been allowed to continue. It's a big reason we have a budget shortfall and why now the taxpayers are being asked for a \$2.1 million referendum for each of the next two school years. That's almost three times the amount of the previous \$750,000 referendum. I'm tired of not having a plan to fix this. If you are as well, it's time to do something about it.

> **Brad Treu Sparta**

Vote for John Hendricks

Dear Editor:

I first met John Hendricks many years ago when we moved to Sparta and he was the principal of Meadowview School. It was a pleasure working with him because he always put the welfare of the students and their best interests first. Over the years Mr. Hendricks held various positions in the Sparta Area School District and he has what is important for a position on the school board: experience, integrity and compassion. Voting for John Hendricks means that I can rest assured that he will always vote for what is best for the students, the faculty and the community.

Iris Kowalewski

Our School District Needs a Management Reset

It's time for a change in how we manage our School District. Fully transparent information from the administration to our school board and community is essential to make better decisions to improve our educational results and manage our tax dollars more efficiently. Our district has falling test scores and students are leaving our district to go to other school

districts. This just isn't fair to our students and teachers and it puts a huge economic strain on our operational budget and consequently our taxpayers. We need school board members that challenge the administration to give more complete information to the community and the board.

Our past administrator/board made decisions which actually hurt the teachers by taking away the money they had negotiated for their retirement. They changed how teachers were evaluated and rewarded for continuing education and years of service. This caused a mass exodus of excellent seasoned teachers and this loss of experience will take years to rebuild.

Currently on our district website, it states taxes won't go up with a new referendum. This is simply not true. Just because the mill rate stays constant, doesn't mean taxes won't go up. As the equalized value of your property goes up or your assessment ratio changes, your taxes will go up. The district is actually deferring the payment of debt so you will be obligated to pay more taxes later. I don't like this type of communication. It is an example of providing taxpayers with incomplete and misleading information.

Having spent 6 years on the school board before the Meadowview and High School addition, I was fortunate to serve on a board that was privy to and prodded the administration for more complete transparent information. We tried to be very open to the public and were able to guide the administrators rather than just following them.

Before the last referendum I spent hours gathering enrollment data and studying our school's floorplans. I was disappointed how the information being shared with the public was just not accurate, and the process the board used for making decisions was being driven by the consultants and administration, rather than the school board.

The message that was sold to the public was that we didn't have enough space, but that wasn't true as today we have our buildings operating at about 75 to 80% of their capacity. This being said, I was not against spending money on new schools, but the process needed a plan on how to make this new building plan into a school system that could operate more efficiently.

These new buildings should have lowered our building operational costs by allowing us to use our schools and spaces more efficiently. That then would allow us to put resources into our teaching staff rather than always needing operational referendums. We are fortunate to have new schools; now we need management that takes advantage of these assets and develops a plan to improve our school's efficiencies.

We need to be attracting students to our district, not chasing them away. We need a curriculum that excels our students to the top, not accept the low scores we have today. This will not happen unless we have a change in how our board and community provides leadership to our administration. We need to involve our community, our parents and our teachers more directly in these

Often, we are only given enough information to make decisions that follow the status quo rather than resetting the decision process to make more informed decisions. So, get out and vote for several new voices to reset the management and success of our district.

Jim Leverich Sparta

Valentines day and so much more

Aha, we are in the love month with Valentine's Day to inspire many a heart with love cravings. If you do not have a sense of humor in your marriage, you probably do not have sense at all. Any married man should forget his mistakes because there ain't no use in two people recollecting the same things. Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires and a touch that never hurts. Prudence: warning a guy who has fallen in love at first sight, you better look twice. Appearance: to those who wonder why a goodlooking guy is going out with a plain woman, remember the eyes ain't responsible for

When boiling or steaming vegetables, keep their colors bright by adding 1 tablespoon of white vinegar to the water. Coffee, tea, and other stains inside mugs will respond to a

what the heart sees.

soda on a wet sponge or scrubber. Lemons kept at room temperature will yield more

good scrubbing with baking

juice than cold lemons. What do Catherine the Great, Attila the Hun, and Jabba the Hutt have in common? The same middle name.

Did you know that Betsy Ross was a great sew and No matter how much a

private room in a hospital costs, they only give you a semi-private gown.

Uncle Sid underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital and came out of the anesthesia. As he opened his eyes, he asked a nurse, "how come all the shades are down?" The nurse said, "the house across the street is on fire and we did not want you to wake up thinking the operation was a

An angry young woman rushed into the clerk's office. In her hand she bore a license. To the clerk she said, "did you or did you not issue the license to Albery Briggs for marrying me?" "Yes, I believe I did, why?" "Well, what are you going to do about it?" she demanded, "he's escaped."

A woman complained to her marriage counselor, when my husband won a trip for two to Hawaii, he went twice. Here are a few laws to live



What About Bob?

Bob Honel

by. Trust everybody then cut the cards. Two wrongs are only the beginning. Exceptions always outnumber rules. No one is listening unless you make a mistake. He who hesitates is probably right. Insurance is a lot like wearing a hospital gown. You're never covered as much as you think

Aunt Ann says, memory is starting to go. I locked the keys in the car the other day. Fortunately, I had forgotten to get out."

The mother of a teenage boy was going on holiday, leaving him home alone for the first time. She was afraid he would not eat the right foods so she called him at home and asked him if he had been eating his vegetables. So then she asked him if he had been eating anything green. His reply was only the bread.

The difference between a smart man and a wise man is that a smart man knows what to say, and a wise man knows whether or not to say it.

Monroe County's Amish settlement is one of the largest in the state, with eight church

There are 21 lakes in Wisconsin names Silver Lake. The world's largest round barn is found in Marshfield. Wisconsin is the nation's fifthlargest producer of Christmas trees. The American water spaniel, the state dog, is the only breed native to Wisconsin and one of the only five breeds indigenous to the United States.

With prices in everything seeming to cost more, here are a few things to watch for. Keep coffee in the fridge and dole out no more than a weeks supply to keep it fresh and your coffee will not have the tendency to start to taste bitter. Virgin olive oil can go rancid if you don't use it up. If you are in a small household, buy a small bottle. Ketchup, along with barbecue and cocktail sauces will keep for a year or so unopened. But once opened, they will

last four to six months in the

fridge. Mustard will last a year if refrigerated.

Men, if you still shave the old-fashioned way with a razor and shaving cream and you are out of shaving cream try and use peanut butter, as it will hydrate and moisturize. Hang pinecones stuffed with a mixture of peanut butter and coarse cornmeal as a treat for the winter birds.

Who is credited with saying, "Americans will go across an ocean to fight a war, but not across the street to vote"? The full quote is, "A citizen of America will cross the ocean to fight for democracy. But will not cross the street to vote in a national election." It is credited to William E. (Bill) Vaughan, A 20th Century author and

Let's turn our attention to mans best friend, your dog. Chocolate for your dog, its a no no. Chocolate can stop a dogs metabolic process, resulting in diarrhea, vomiting, seizures and death. Grapes and raisins are highly toxic to dogs, even small amounts can lead to kidney failure and death. Dogs do not tolerate dairy products very well either. When in doubt what your dog can have to eat, get a list from your vet.

Here are a few Wisconsin facts. The largest pumpkin grown in Wisconsin weighed 1,800 pounds. Wisconsin has the fourth-largest Amish population in the United States.

Dane County is said to have the richest soil on earth. During the Depression, Bears' owner, Coach George Halas once borrowed from the Packers to meet payroll. Ninety percent of Wisconsin milk is made into cheese.

There are 11 federally recognized Indian Tribes that call Wisconsin home. Nearly 10,000 people from the U.S., Canada and other countries attend the annual Honor Earth Homecoming Celebration and Pow Wow in Hayward. Monroe County has the highest concentration of master makers in cheese in Wisconsin

So my friends as always, God's love and mine for one

Bob Honel is a Tomah resident.

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org/CommunityChallenge.

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Public Safety & Justice

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■The Housing Authority of

the County of Monroe will

meet on Wed., February 16,

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W. Wisconsin St. #103,

■The The regular meeting

of the Bangor School

District Board of Education

will be held in the Bangor

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about alderman wages at the city of Sparta finance committee meeting. 8th district alderman Kevin Riley, City Administrator Todd Fahning, and 5th district Alderman Matthew Hoffland also pictured. Herald photo by Kyle Evans.

And while Gust contended nobody on the council was doing it for the money but rather to serve the community, she agreed 11 years was a long time to go without a pay increase.

aren't that long and since

aldermen live in the city

travel times are insignificant.

He suggested a raise would

Mayor Kristin Gust said

council members aren't just spending time at city

meetings, they also are

answering phone calls and

emails and sometimes attend

outside meetings. "There's

a lot of work that goes on

outside of just those (city)

committee meetings," she

be hard to sell to the public.

"I don't think anyone's worked a job where they worked 11 years and never got a single penny of an increase," she said.

Kevin Brueggeman, who's been on the city council since 2014, said he gets numerous phone calls and has to field complaints from constituents even when he is out in public.

Aderman Jim Church

questioned how many calls he

with the public is part of the

"There's one way to fix that, if you don't enjoy that, the alternative is to get off," he said. He also said he'd like to see Brueggeman log his calls. That prompted a heated exchange with Brueggeman, who said he didn't appreciate being called a liar.

Church, who also said he doesn't spend more than six hours a month on city business, added that the figures Hoffman presented show that Sparta's pay is in

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conversation.

Committee member Josh Lydon pointed out that he isn't running for reelection in April and there is no candidate for his seat.

"For anyone who wants to do my ward, I get about two calls a year," he said.

Ed Lukasek said finding candidates to fill positions is a problem. "If we're going to get young people or people who are considering running for reelection, at least give them somewhat of an incentive to cover their time,"

raises to the Consumer Price Index would be a good idea. "There should be a steady increase in wages for the city council."

Riley said it's always uncomfortable to talk about what is in essence giving yourself a raise but he's looking at it as a way to increase participation among aldermen and enticing more people to run for office.

Riley said the council will keep the discussion going for the next few months before making a decision.

GREENS

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"We can do birthday parties, baby and bridal showers, graduation parties, basically any private event," Brooks said.

Unlike most golf courses, River Run is a public golf course owned by the City of Sparta. The Greens Bar & Restaurant is a separate entity. The city operates the golfing portion of the clubhouse.

"This isn't a country club. We have guests come from all over. We have a nice course with friendly service," Rehfuss said. 'The customers are our top

a good experience and visit us again," Brooks said. "Come With all the time they spend

priority. We want them to have

at The Greens, do they golf? "No, we don't have time,"



Meetings will be provided on the main page of our website (www.bangor.k12.wi.us) to

> Coordinator, jmagnuson@ bangorsd.net. ■The Monroe County Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on Thur., February 17, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at 18432 State Hwy 21, Tomah.

> view the meeting virtually.

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comment virtually during

the meeting, please contact

John Magnuson, Technology

Monroe County Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on Thur., March 10, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at Lily Avenue, Wilton.

Bruce Humphrey, 3rd District City of Sparta alderman. Goes up to the podium to talk

actually gets and said dealing line and that should end the he said, suggesting that tying

including student and staff support, as well as facilities and transportation updates to provide a quality education to

What are you doing to get more students to come to your district?

our students.

district offers The educational unique opportunities: four charter schools, a full range of Advanced Placement the advanced courses, welding program and online learning options at all grade The district has levels. modernized school facilities, including the technology infrastructure. In athletics and co-curriculars, the high school added a robotics team, and our gymnastics team has expanded to field a full team competitive at the state level. Show Choir and Musical Theater programs have increased in their participation and quality as well. Note that students open enrolling into the district

Does your district have to cut anything with the loss of aid?

come at net cost, and are not a

source of additional revenue.

question misunderstanding of how the transfer of aid related to open enrollment works. The state Legislature set up a finance formula that does not reward open enrollment. Districts actually retain some of the funding related to students who open enroll out, and they do not receive full funding for those that open enroll into a district. Budget deficits are not directly related to an open enrollment deficit. This question is more appropriate for districts that take in a large number of open enrolled students.

Dr. Charles (Mike) Hanson Ed.D. Superintendent **Tomah** Area School District

Why are students leaving the district? There are a variety of reasons why parents and guardians may determine a nonresident open enrollment application to another school district is in the best educational interests of their child. Based on the most recent January 2022 student count data, open enrollment in is 97 and open enrollment out is 119. These figures are subject to change through the reporting process Fall 2022.

What changes are you making to prevent more kids from leaving the district? What are you doing to get more students to come to your district?

Tomah Area School District has a proud and ongoing tradition of excellence and innovation in the educational space focused on highquality learning, every child, every day. Our dedicated professional team of educators in every operational area continue to lead the way — especially through the impact of the pandemic. We have remained in-person this current year and last year limited disruptions to inperson delivery last year only twice — once at the district level and once at the middle school. Delivering educational programming through multiple formats that include in-person, virtually with Wisconsin RVA, through the 45 on-15 off calendar at Lemonweir Elementary School, and in our Montessori School offer parents/guardians choice and strong opportunities... see more of this answer at

Does your district have to cut anything with the loss of

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Open enrollment has not impacted one specific building or program. Over time, the district has allocated resources where needed to continue moving our programs forward each year. As stated in your article, open enrollment is viewed in the net cost of dollars coming in and going out. Those dollars will change yearly based on parental decisions discussed above. The dollar amount you referenced in your article, \$190,000 or thereabouts, has been an accumulation

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of open enrollment. So as to your question above, most of the open enrollment dollars were budgeted in the previous year's budget. See more of this answer at monroecountyherald.com

of costs since the inception

David Brokopp Ph.D. Superintendent Bangor **School District**

Why are students leaving the district?

First of all when we begin to look at open enrollment numbers you have to remember that Wisconsin is fairly unique in the fact that families are provided the opportunity to choose the school district that works the best for their families even if that choice is not within the school district boundaries where they live. This does not happen in all states. Whether you agree with the option or not, it is an opportunity that is provided to every family in Wisconsin.

The list of reasons for why families choose to attend a school outside the boundaries where they live is long and complex. See more of this answer at monroecountyherald.com

What changes are you making to prevent more kids from leaving the district? What are you doing to get more students to come to your district? Does your district have to cut anything with the loss of aid?

If you take a look back, not too many years ago, Bangor has experienced some years where the number of students leaving the district outnumbered significantly students coming in. That trend has changed and getting back to basically even, this has been an important first step. As the smallest school district in La Crosse county, we are not able to offer every opportunity that some of our larger neighbors are able to. What Bangor has worked hard on has been embracing who we are, what we do, and doing it incredibly well. See more of this answer at monroecountyherald.com







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STEVEN A. SUHR

May 4, 1963 — February 5, 2022

SPARTA - Steven A. Suhr, age 58, of Sparta, Wisconsin, passed away unexpectedly at home on Saturday, February

2022. was born May 4, 1963, to Mary Suhr in Viroqua, Wisconsin. Steve was



the kind of guy who would do anything for anyone to help. He was brutally honest but had a heart of gold. Steve was incredibly proud of his German-Swedish heritage and loved to learn about his family history.

He was passionate about taking fixer-upper vehicles and transforming them with his son, Aaron. While in better health, Steve would mountain bike to visit his "big little" brother Mike at the farmers market in Sparta, sometimes up to 20 miles a day. Anyone that knew Steve, knew him as "the fisherman". Steve was a tree hugger who loved to be one with nature and enjoyed spending as much time as he could outdoors. While out in nature, he liked to hunt for

ginseng, a side hobby he had done for many years. Along with his ginseng, he was also very proud of his tropical fish-even having made his very own breed.

Nothing brought him more happiness than spending time with his family and being called "dad".

He is survived by his significant other of 28 years, Dawn Elverud; his children, Carmen (fiancé, Eugene Suhr-Walnoha Jones) and Aaron Adkins; his stepdaughter, Silver Rose Studsdahl; his grandchildren, Aaliyah Adkins, Amara Walnoha, Kyle Walnoha, and Taylor Durbin, and Lonnie Wood III; and his siblings, Mike (Cris) Suhr and Tom (Tina) Suhr.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary, and his sister, Nora.

Family and friends are invited for a visitation on Friday, February 11, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Torkelson Funeral Home in Tomah. Burial will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be offered at www. torkelsonfuneralhome.com. **Torkelson Funeral Home**

LINDA K. RODRIGUEZ

August 2, 1948 — February 7, 2022

SPARTA -Linda K. Rodriguez, 73, of Sparta, died

peacefully surrounded family Monday, February 7, 2022 at her home. She was born on



1948 in Sparta to Raymond and Doris (Knight) Horman. Her biological father passed away when she was an infant. Her mother married Jesse M Schulz of Sparta and he adopted Linda that same year and became her father and the one she would call

her Dad. Linda married Wilfredo Rodriguez "Rod" on December 23, 1972 in New York City. They moved to Sparta in 1982. She worked at Wal-Mart for over 30 years before she retired. She enjoyed vacationing (Disneyworld) crafting, Cranfest and gardening. However above all that she LOVED her children and grandchildren. Spending time with them and watching all they were involved in. She loved bear hugs from the grandkids and talks with her kids. Her rooms are filled with the things she held nearest to her heart when we all weren't there. Family pictures; and right up there with that was her love for Mickey Mouse and anything Disney. She enjoyed visiting Disneyworld yearly with her children and grandchildren until the last couple of years, when her health kept her from going. But that didn't stop her from still enjoying all that is Disney. One of her favorite quotes from Walt Disney was, "I only hope

that we never lose sight of one thing. It all started with a mouse". Our mother's smile and laugh was contagious and warm. We find peace knowing that after 21 days without her husband and our father that she is reunited with him. "Goodbye may seem forever. Farewell is like the end. But in my heart is the memory, and there you will ALWAYS be." (The Fox and the Hound).

Linda is survived by her

children, Scott (Iryna) Wray of Wisconsin Dells, David (Denise Kothbauer) Wray of Bangor, Nicole (Craig) Rose of Menomonie, Michelle (Matt) Schwarz of Sparta; Alison grandchildren, Droster, Tyler Wray, Paige Wray, Ava Wray, Sergey Jenkins, Olivia Wray, David Wray Jr., Cameron Rose, Schwarz, Madysen Schwarz, Jackson Schwarz; sister, Rose (Merle) Dahl of Hartford, WI; best friend since the late 60s, Paula (Jerry) Stone of Broken Arrow, OK; brotherin-law, Gil Rodriguez of Orlando, FL; sister-in-law, Maria Rodriguez of Ocala, FL; and many family nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Raymond, Doris and Jesse; brother, Raymond; and husband, Wilfredo.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be offered at www.schanhoferfh.com

The Lanham Schanhofer Funeral Home and Cremation, Sparta, assisting the family with arrangements.

> Lanham Schanhofer **Funeral Home and** Cremation

HELEN MARIE HIBBARD

September 6, 1937 — February 7, 2022

SPARTA - Helen Marie away

Hibbard passed February 7, 2022 at Mayo Health System, in

Sparta.



Helen was born on Labor Day, September Helen Hibbard 6, 1937, at Fort Riley, Kansas to Captain Leo and Margaret (Harmon) Hibbard. A self proclaimed army brat and the youngest of four children, family Helen's moved frequently and had posts at Fort Benning, GA, Kessler Field, Biloxi, MN and Camp Gordon, Johnston, FL. After the death of her mother when Helen was 6 years old, the children spent time in Green Bay and then lived in Tomah with relatives until her father retired from the Army and

Helen was a 1956 graduate of Madonna High School in Mauston. Following high school, Helen moved to Milwaukee. During this time she lived at Saint Catherine's Home for Working Girls, which Helen remembered as being among the happiest times of her life. Her career with Prudential Life Insurance started in 1958 as a clerk in the Milwaukee office. Helen worked her

relocated to Camp Douglas,

way up the corporate ladder and lived in San Francisco, Portland, Fresno, and Los Angeles while traveling all over the Western United States as a Vice President of Field Operations. She retired in 1994. Helen never married and had no children. In 2004 Helen returned to Wisconsin to be closer to her family as her health declined. Helen lived in the Morrow Home Community until her death. Helen was preceded in

death by her parents, brother

Joseph and James Hibbard,

and sister and brother in law

Beverly and Jack Larson.

Survivors are nieces Jackie

and Alex Vaver of Onalaska, Virginia and Peter Seielstad of Onalaska, great nieces and a great nephew. The family would like to thank the staff of the Morrow Home Community for the many years of care, and the Mayo Sparta ER for their

care and compassion Private graveside service and burial at Shamrock Union Cemetery, Shamrock,

Online condolences may be offered at www. schanhoferfh.com.

The Lanham-Schanhofer Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Lanham-Schanhofer

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SANDRA KAY HUTCHENS

December 14, 1946 — February 2, 2022

WILTON - Sandra Kay Hutchens, D.C., 75, of Wilton, WI, [

formerly of Ontario, WI, passed away Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at



daughters by her side. born Sandra was December 14, 1946, to Clark and Norma (Berg) Hutchens in Hillsboro, WI. She was a 1965 graduate of Hinckley-Big Rock High School, Hinkley, IL. She then pursued her studies at Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL and from there went on to receive her Doctor Chiropractic degree Palmer Chiropractic College in Davenport, IA. Sandy opened "Hutchens Chiropractic Clinic" Tomah, WI. She loved

Sandra was an active, social, kind-hearted woman who loved her family wholeheartedly. She was determined and generous beyond measure. She was almost childlike in her joy of sunrises and sunsets. Sandra loved to travel, and was always ready to explore a new place or revisit her favorites. She loved watching birds and wildlife and was

her clients and the Tomah

Community.

always eager to learn new things about it all. Sandra was a true blue Chicago Cubs fan for decades but also loved cheering for her Badgers and Packers. She never missed an opportunity to watch the grandkids play their sporting events. Sandra will be missed dearly by all who loved her.

Sandra is survived by her daughters, Debbie (Brad) Olson of La Crosse, WI, and Tammy Wilson of Phoenix, AZ; and her son Jeff Stupak of Midland, MI; her partner and best friend, Phil Berry of Wilton, WI; 4 grandchildren: Makayla, Max and Jack Olson (Debbie & Brad); and Nicholas Stupak (Jeff); and her sister LeDale Bair of Baraboo, WI; along with numerous nieces and nephews, and so many friends.

Sandra was preceded in death by her parents, Clark and Norma Hutchens; her brothers Otis and Harold (Hod) Hutchens, her sister Helen Downing, her brotherin-law Max Downing and her brother-in-law Alan Bair.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date and will be announced by Torkelson Funeral Home of Ontario, WI, as soon as details become available. Online condolences may be offered at www. torkelsonfuneralhome.com.

Torkelson Funeral Home

JOE DAVID YOURELL

November 30, 1934

Joe David Yourell was hunting, fishing, gardening, born on November 30, 1934 at St. Mary's

Hospital in Baraboo, WI to Robert W. and Gladys (Sand) Yourell. He had an older brother,

F.



Larry, and a younger sister, Flavia. Joe attended grade school in Baraboo, WI, and graduated from Melrose High School in 1954. He joined the US Army following graduation, and was stationed in Greenland during the Korean Conflict.

Upon returning from service, Joe worked as a meat cutter at Kramer's Meat Market in Sparta, later owning the business until early 1969, when he began working as a union heavy equipment operator through Operating Engineers Local 139. Never being one to sit idle, during the winter months, Joe continued to work as a meat cutter at Foss Fine Meats in Sparta, then butchered venison for customers at his own home cutting-room. Even following his retirement from heavy equipment operating in 1998, Joe ran a backhoe at Habelman's Cranberry marsh for several more years.

Joe enjoyed time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Also most important to Joe were his dog Millie; his numerous friends; as well as his many interests and activities:

tree planting, lawn mowing, cooking, baking, maple syrup making, story telling, and BSing.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Larry, and his motherand father-in-law Harold & Vivian Webster. He is survived by his wife Jan; his children David (Donna), Kim, Jill, Lisa (David) Gaunky, Ann Yourell (Steve Sharp), and Patrick; his sister Flavia (Mike) Taylor; his grandchildren Dylan, Laura (Todd) Enders, Jesse, Nathan, Sade, Andrew, Erin, Katherine, Reghan, Conlan, Rowan, and Tiernan; his great grandchildren Charlotte, Alice, Grayson, Vivian and Eva; and his niece and nephews Annette, Bob and Ryan. Special thanks for the support Joe received from St Croix Hospice, and to the Veteran's Administration for their wonderful care prior to

his death. Private family services will be held at a later time. Memorials can be sent to the Alzheimer's Association (https://www.alz.org/helpsupport) to further their continued research toward finding a cure. Online condolences may be offered at www.schanhoferfh.com

Lanham-Schanhofer Funeral Home Cremation, Sparta, assisting the family with arrangements.

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DEATH NOTICES

MARCIA A. ANGER February 8, 2022

TOMAH - Marcia A. at a later date in Mt. Vernon Anger, 75, of Tomah passed unexpectedly Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at her home.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, February 13, 2022, 2:00 PM at St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, 525 Superior Ave. Tomah. The Pastors of St. Paul's will officiate. Burial will be

Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited for a time of visitation of Sunday at the church from 1:00 PM until the time of the service. Sonnenburg Family Funeral Home, Tomah is assisting the

ramily. Online condolences can be offered by visiting www. sonnenburgfamilyfh.com

LORETTA "LORI" **STIGEN**

February 8, 2022

SPARTA Loretta "Lori' Stigen, 80, of Sparta, died Tuesday. February 8, 2022 in



by Terri Schlichenmeyer

Cocoa Beach, FL. Arrangements will be announced by Lanham-Schanhofer Funeral Home and Cremation in Sparta.

Rest In Peace

The Book Worm **Book Review**

"A Reason for Hope" by Kristin von Kreisler Bad things happen to good

people. This is something you

know, but why you? When the worst can happen, why does it? Were you were born under unlucky stars or with terrible karma? Maybe you're just some poor, forgotten schlub in the universal scheme of things. Or maybe, as in the new book "A Reason for Hope" by Kristin von Kreisler, there's something better in store for It had been far too long.

That's what Tessa Jordan's

best friend, Emma, said about Tessa's love life. It had been years since Tessa'd broken up with her last boyfriend and she wasn't meeting men at her bookmobile job, so Emma pushed her to do something.

the local dating site near her San Juan Island, Washington, That was when Tessa met

That was when Tessa went on

Nick Payne. She'd seen his face before. Everybody had; Nick was

running for City Council and his campaign signs were everywhere. That he would reach out to her on the dating site was flattering, and their first date was fun. The second was a nightmare.

Nick had invited Tessa to his house for a cook-out with his brother but when she got there, the brother had "canceled." She stayed, but halfway through her second glass of wine, Tessa began to

feel weird. The next thing she

knew, it was morning, she was

woozy and naked, and Nick

was leering at her from the

other side of the bed.

he rape her? Tessa wasn't sure but two

days later, after Emma talked her into going to the police,

She didn't ask for this. Did

they confirmed it. Every day he went into his office, prosecutor Will

Armstrong was glad for Hope. The yellow Lab was trained to comfort victims who needed it in the courtroom; that she was his companion at home was icing on the cake. Hope lived up to her name when she was at "work," especially when "work" was helping Will to get justice for women who deserved it... There are two things you

should know about "A Reason for Hope," and the first one is very important, so heed this now: if you're a victim of assault or date rape, tread carefully around this book.

Author Kristin von Kreisler

has included many pages of highly authentic details into her story, and they may send you reeling. Don't take this lightly.

The other thing to know is that this book is gently respectful about all the above. It's real, but not bluntly so. It's soft, but only so you land unhurt at the end. It's very predictable - you'll probably have that ending figured out by page 26 – but the predictability feels comfortable. Even the dog seems quite cliched, but readers won't likely want it any other way. Despite its uniformity with

other books in this genre, "A Reason for Hope" is tightlycrafted, not sloppy, and not too unnecessarily contrived. It's enjoyable but again, beware. With caveats in place, "A Reason to Hope" ain't too bad

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From left to right: American Legion member Sam Arentz, Jane Knudtson, Ryan Walters, and Gary Althoff. Herald photo by Kyle Evans.



From Left to right: Curt Brockney (first place chili), Brytani Beranea (first place soup), Ryan Walters, and Dan Reiber (fan favorite.) Contributed photo.

Looking forward to the 4th of July fireworks!

Dozens gather in remembrance of Knudtson

By KYLE EVANS Staff Writer

Do you have a case of the winter blues? Looking forward to warmer weather? About 80 people at Augie's Bar & Grill on Sunday were thinking the same thing (especially after taking 2021 off due to the pandemic) as they filled their bellies with warm chili and

People gathered for the delicious soups and chilis and to remember a former Legion commander, during the Bangor American Legion Post 40 and Augie's Bar & Grill's fourth-annual Butch Knudtson Memorial Chili and Soup Cook-off.

Knudtson was the former commander of the Bangor Legion. He died four years ago in April. He and Ryan Walters (owner of Augie's Bar & Grill) teamed up five years ago to start the chili cook-off as a fundraiser for the annual July 4 firework show in Bangor. It was Walter's idea to honor Knudtson with the event and all the money raised goes to the firework show.

Gary Althoff, Bangor village president and American Legion Post 40 member, said he's heard from quite a few people that Bangor has some of the best fireworks in the area. Paul and Robin Lenser, of Rockland, along with their family, shoot off the fireworks every year for Above and Beyond fireworks. "My family and I have been shooting off the fireworks in Bangor for at least 20 years," Paul said.

There were 21 entries total of soup and chili on Sunday. There was a \$50 cash prize for the best soup/chili in each category.

Brytani Beranea made the first-place soup and Curt Brockney took home honors for the first-place chili. Augie's Bar & Grill vendors judged

the soups and chilis. "It works great because they

have no bias, and the judges

don't know the people," Paul Lenser said. There is also a fan favorite award in which the customers pick their favorite. Each chili or soup is numbered and customers write the number of their favorite and turn it in. The fan favorite award went to Dan Reiber, who won a \$25 gift certificate to Augie's Bar & Grill.

Jane Knudtson (widow of Butch) attended the cook-off.

"It's a nice event and fireworks cost a lot of money and they aren't getting any cheaper,"

When asked about Butch, Jane said "vou ask anybody here, and they'll tell you he was a good man. He did a lot of things for the Legion that nobody knows about. People think that things just happen but they don't."

CRP general sign-up is open from now until March 11, 2022

Farmers and landowners have until March 11 to sign up for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Conservation Reserve Program.

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands voluntary conservation programs in the United States. It was intended to primarily control soil erosion and potentially stabilize commodity prices by taking marginal lands out of production. The program has evolved over the years, providing many conservation and economic benefits.

General producers landowners establish longresource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat.

Meanwhile, CRP (the sign-up period is April 4 to May 13) working program, helping landowners operators protect grassland, including rangeland

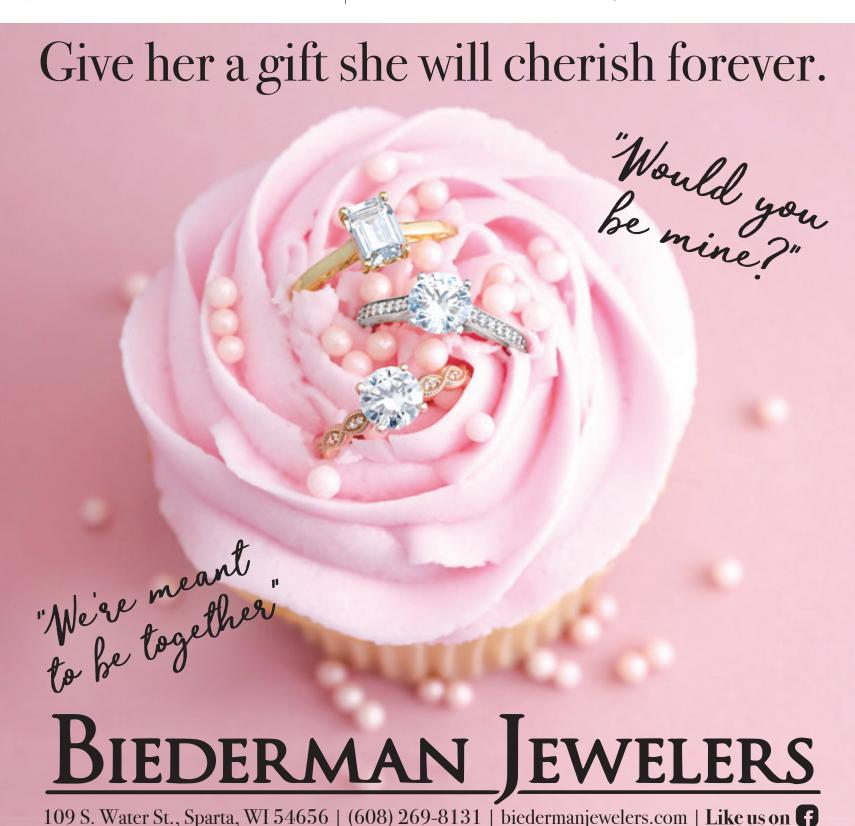
and pastureland and certain animal other lands, while maintaining the areas as working grazing lands. Protecting grasslands can contribute positively to the economy, provide biodiversity of plant and

provide carbon sequestration benefits.

Interested landowners can contact their local USDA service centers. Sparta's center is at 820 Industrial Drive.







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He's got legs

ACT to hold Mr. Legs contest

By RHONDA HESS

Tomah's Area Community Theatre (ACT) is looking to raise funds with a unique "beauty contest" ... and things could get hairy.

The first Mr. Legs event is being held Thursday, March 31 at the ACT center in downtown Tomah

One of the organizers, planner event Amanda Thundercloud of Simply Bellagence, said the group is searching for contestants and sponsors. How many are needed?

"The more the merrier," Thundercloud said.

She said this is a first year event that had been cancelled two years ago due to the pandemic.

"We're hoping to continue it every single year," she said. Tickets are being sold prior



Amanda Thundercloud holds information about ACTs new fundraiser, the Mr. Legs contest. Photos by Rhonda

to the event for \$30, with a limited number of tickets possibly available at the door for \$35.

A cash bar will be part of the event and the group is hoping to secure refreshments from area restaurants.

Bridget Fushianes plan to be cohosting event. Thundercloud said deadline to receive entry forms contestants is Tuesday, Feb. 14. A meet-andgreet is being

This man's leg could possibly planned for be in the Mr. contestants Legs event.

to check out and possibly get a "leg-up" on their competitors.

Men can get creative with their runway music and costumes and are expected to only bare their legs from the knee down.

There is no fee for entry and the winner who kicks everyone else in the competition will receive bragging rights and a sense of goodwill for helping their local theatre group.

To find out more and receive an entry form, email the group at boxoffice@tomahact.com.



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THROUGH MY LENS

The arrogance of of scheduling

By NATE BEIER Sports Reporter

If I do nothing but cause pause and wonder, really, why are we doing

it this way,



then I did my job with my column today.

I want to talk about the arrogance of our sports schedules and present a case that should be, could be solved to be better.

First off, our winter sports schedules are ridiculous. No day is safe from activity with the exception of most Wednesdays and Sunday.

As much as some families enjoy chasing and watching their kids' events, why are they running 3-6 times a week?

My second point contention is the continued practice of running boys and girls basketball games on the same night, but in different places.

Sure, there are some situations that may warrant that. A non-conference game or a postponed event are fair fodder. However, if you look at most schedules - especially our small schools, the schools with the smallest and most taxed fan base, you may see that nearly 50% of game nights have boys in one place and girls in another.

The Mississippi Valley Conference has the audacity to continue the practice of splitting communities for league games, meaning that if the boys are at home against Team A, the girls are on the road at Team A.

The towns that make up the MVC shouldn't have to split their fans to support the one school, and let's face it. Everyone is going to the boys game even if their own boys aren't good.

I talk about conference doubleheaders often. I'll do it in another column at some point, too. Why we aren't doing conference doubleheaders is beyond me. Why can't we make an event out of high school sports again? Most boys games get done in 75 minutes, it seems. Is that really an event?

By stacking more games in to one day, we can open up other nights so that kids could actually spend time at home. Band, choir or other groups would have the ability to take center stage and have a prime evening spot.

As long as the winter season is, wouldn't it be nice if our school/athletic staff could get a couple extra nights to just... be? Let's think about doing it better. For everyone.

TOMAH BOYS BASKETBALL

T-WOLVES

Derousseau's season high 42 helps THS topple Rangers

By MAURICE SAVAGE Sports Writer

The Tomah boys basketball team were able to secure a close win at home against La Crosse Logan on Tuesday night. The final score was 73-

The Timberwolves (10-9) were led by Dustin Derousseau who finished with a game-high and a season-high of 42 points.

Tomah opened the game on a 5-0 run before Logan could light up the scoreboard, which it did on a three-pointer.

That shot by Logan stirred the pot and the Rangers went on a 10-2 run to take a 13-7 lead around the 13 minute mark. Tomah turned the tables,

though and strung together 12-straight points for a 19-13 lead with around nine to play in the first half. The two teams traded blows the rest of the half with THS clutching a 33-32 lead at the break.

Early on in the second half, Logan continued flirting with the lead. Derousseau, however, ended the threat with a put back on a shot of his under the basket which lifted Tomah to a 47-46 lead with just under 13 minutes to play.

trailed again.

Derousseau was hot in the

The Timberwolves never

second half, accounting for 25 of Tomah's 40 points in the half. He was hot from 3 scoring 4 of 7 from beyond the

Brady Plueger finished the night with 10 points. He drained 3 shots from beyond the arc in this game. Bryant Thornton came off the bench and added in 8 points on the

La Crosse Logan (5-15) was led by Eli Stovall who finished with 20 points. Stovell was able to drain 6 shots from beyond the arc - 4 in the first half. Keenan Hass and Ryan Bye both finished the game with 16 points. Justin Arellano finished the night with 11.

Tomah was able to constantly take advantage of the second chance points as they went on to score 15 points off of offensive rebounds. The Timberwolves were able to cause 10 turnovers n the game. 8 of those turnovers were

The Timberwolves will be on the road on Friday against their rivals Sparta at 7:15. The last time these two teams played Tomah was able to secure a solid win.



Brookwood's Cora Brandau draws contact from the Lincoln defense while going up for a shot in Monday's non-conference tilt. Herald photo by Ellen Everson.

Berg's ballers come up short against Small Dairyland leader

By ZACH RASTALL

Sports Writer

The Brookwood girls' basketball team had a look at a win in the final seconds. That attempt came up short and the Falcons just missed out on a non-conference win.

The Alma Center Lincoln Hornets (15-4) held on to beat Brookwood (3-19) 35-33 when the two teams squared off Monday, February 7 in Ontario. Lincoln currently leads the Small Dairyland Conference with a mark of 9-2. The Hornets on the league a

In spite of the end result, the Falcons were right it until the very end with a chance to pull off the upset.

Brookwood sophomore guard Vanessa Anderson had a look at a 3-pointer at the buzzer as she sprinted up the court. Her heave hit the backboard and looked like it might bank in for the win, but the ball rattled out and the Hornets held on.

Anderson scored 11 points and junior forward Cora Brandau added 9 points for the Falcons in the loss. Alma Center Lincoln junior forward Liza Cummings led the way for her team with 11 points.

The Falcons are back in action in Scenic Bluffs play against the Wonewoc-Center Wolves (9-7 overall, 7-5 Scenic Bluffs) Thursday, February 10 at 7 p.m. in Wonewoc.

BANGOR BOYS BASKETBALL

No Jones, no problem as Cardinal boys blow past New Lisbon

By ZACH RASTALL Sports Writer

After yet another conference win and an assist from Hillsboro, the Bangor boys' basketball team is on the cusp of a sixth consecutive Scenic Bluffs championship.

The Cardinals (17-3 overall, 11-0 Scenic Bluffs) used a sensational second half to pull away from the New Lisbon Rockets (6-14, 2-9) and record a 75-43 road victory Tuesday, February 8 in New Lisbon.

Bangor, which was without junior guard Tanner Jones, only led 36-31 at the break but tightened up defensively in the second half and outscored the Rockets 39-12 the rest of the way to turn the night into a rout. The Cardinals had previously creamed New Lisbon 96-28 in their first meeting January 6 in Bangor.

In Tuesday night's win, Bangor junior forward/guard Dustin McDonald unloaded for 30 points on 11-of-16 shooting to go along with 7 rebounds.

Additionally for Cardinals, senior forward Ashton Michek scored 12 points, senior guard Gunner Ellenburg added 10 points, sophomore forward Chase Horstman had 9 points and 7 rebounds and senior guard Will Reader chipped in 8

Meanwhile, for the Rockets, junior guard Ashton Pfaff and junior forward Nikita Shankle finished with 14 and 10 points, respectively.

This latest victory extends Bangor's winning streak in Scenic Bluffs play to a staggering 81 straight games and inched the team closer to another conference championship. That quest got an additional boost Tuesday night.

AROUND THE SBC

defeated Necedah Brookwood 72-34. Royall trumped Wonewoc-Center 40-37.

Elsewhere around the league, the Hillsboro Tigers went on the road and knocked off the Cashton Eagles 67-56 in Cashton. That loss dropped the Eagles to 9-2 in conference



Bangor's Ashton Michek scored 12 points in Tuesday's win over New Lisbon and was one of three Cardinals to finish in double-digit scoring. Herald photo by Nate Beier/GX3 Media.

play, leaving them two games behind Bangor in the Scenic Bluffs standings.

The Cardinals held serve at home and beat Cashton 59-40 when the rivals met up January 20. Their rematch is slated for February 21 in Cashton to close out the regular season and figured to potentially decide if Bangor would win the Scenic Bluffs title outright or share it with the Eagles.

These latest developments mean the Cardinals can have the outright championship secured before they travel to

Bangor has a pair of home games over the next week. The Cardinals first welcome in Wonewoc-Center (3-12, 0-10) Friday, February 11 and then host Royall (11-9, 5-6) Thursday, February 17. Both games are scheduled to tip at

A win Friday night against the Wolves clinched a share of the Scenic Bluffs crown for Bangor. Following that up with a victory against the Panthers gives the title to the Cardinals outright.



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Wiegand shines at

Sparta's Lily Wiegand captured the All-Around title in her final performance at home on February 3 in the penultimate Mississippi Valley Conference meet of the year.

Wiegand finished with the highest scores in both the floor and beam and was second in

The senior scored a 36.7 in the All-Around to edge runnerup Ella Hemker (36.375).

Wiegand scored a 9.525 on floor, a 9 on beam and 9.4 on vault. On the bars, Wiegand finished third with a score of

Sparta finished with the second best score behind Holmen. Holmen's 140.175 topped Sparta's 137.45.

TOMAH'S FOSTER BREAKS FLOOR MARK

Tomah's Peyton Foster led the way at Sparta's MVC meet with a score of 32.875 which was good enough for ninth

The big news was that Foster set a new school record in the floor exercise. Foster, who was the current record holder after posting an 8.85 last year, scored a 9 in the event at Sparta.

According to coach Karen Brown, Foster was also just .25 shy of tying the All-Around record.

As a team, Tomah posted its best team score in two seasons with a113.475.

Mya Mayer finished with an All-Around score of 28.075. Mayer scored an 8 on vault, a7.4on floor, a 7.275 on beam and 5.4 on bars.

The MVC gymnasts will put the finishing touches on their regular season when they wrap up competition tonight in Holmen. Action is set to start

at 6:00 p.m. Sparta and Tomah will both be off after tonight's meet until February 26 when they will travel to West Salem for a Division 2 sectional. The sectional will include the likes of West Salem, Arcadia, G-E-T, Grantsburg,

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CASHTON BOYS BASKETBALL

Eagle boys served a side of Tiger surprise

By ZACH RASTALL Sports Writer

Cashton basketball team entered the 2021-22 season with aspirations of potentially competing for a Scenic Bluffs title. That dream has taken a debilitating blow after a home loss to Hillsboro.

The Tigers (12-8 overall, 7-4 Scenic Bluffs) went out on the road and knocked off the Eagles (16-4, 9-2) 67-56 Tuesday, February 8 in Cashton. It was a role reversal from their first meeting, where Cashton toppled the Tigers 61-51 January 6 in Hillsboro.

held a narrow 28-26 halftime lead and then outscored the Eagles 39-30 over the final 18 minutes. Senior guard Jordan Erickson led the Tigers with

On Tuesday night, Hillsboro

19 points, sophomore guard Isaiah Stokes finished with 16 points and 9 rebounds and senior guard/forward Kasen Bloor added 10 points. For Cashton, senior forward

Presley Brueggen and senior

guard Bowdy Dempsey each

scored 18 points to lead the That loss dropped the Eagles to 9-2 in conference play, leaving them two games back of first-place Bangor. Cashton hosts the Cardinals on February 21 to cap off the

regular season, but Bangor could now already have the Scenic Bluffs title clinched outright if it takes care of business against Wonewoc-Center and Royall. Next up for the Eagles is a

home game against the New Lisbon Rockets (6-14, 2-9) Friday, February 11 at 7 p.m. in Cashton.



Cashton's Bowdy Dempsey manages to place a shot over the outstretched arm of Hillsboro's Payton Strohmeyer in the first half of Tuesday's game. Herald photo by Jenny Schendel.

GIRLS BASKETBALL M-M holds on to thwart Cashton victory effort

CASHTON

By ZACH RASTALL Sports Writer

They were in it until the end, but the Cashton girls' basketball team fell just short of picking up a nonconference victory on the road against Melrose-Mindoro. The Mustangs (11-11)

staved off the Eagles (9-13) to secure a 58-54 win Monday, February 7 in Melrose. After the game was knotted up 25-25 at halftime, Melrose-Mindoro held a 33-29 scoring edge in the second half. Junior guard Lilly Radcliffe

finished with 22 points on 8-of-13 shooting and senior forward Ella Tracey added 13 points for the Mustangs in the victory. As for Cashton, junior

guard Braylee Hyatt went off for a game-high 27 points, sophomore guard Sydney Helgerson had 10 points and senior guard Paige Olson chipped in 7 points.

The Eagles will look to avoid a third consecutive loss when they go out on the road to take on the New Lisbon Rockets (8-13 overall, 3-9 Scenic Bluffs) Thursday, February 10 at 7 p.m. in New Lisbon.

AROUND THE SBC

Monday's nonconference action, Hillsboro defeated Viroqua 73-36 and New Lisbon picked up a 57-33 win against North Crawford.

Royall and Necedah faced off Tuesday in a previously postponed game. Royall claimed a 56-22 win and improved to 14-6 on the season.

SPARTA GIRLS BASKETBALL

League-leading Aquinas clamps down on Sparta

By ZACH RASTALL

Sports Writer

Nearing the end of her first basketball team, head coach Samantha Weaver and the team have their hands full. The last five games of season are all conference matchups for the Lady Spartans. The first of the five games started this past Friday with a loss against

Onalaska. Their second game of the final stretch happened this past Tuesday when Sparta (9-11) welcomed the fifth best team in the state in Division 4 the Aquinas Blugolds (16-4).

Their last meeting ended in an Aquinas 69-38 win. Sparta was looking for their revenge.

54-17 in favor of Aquinas season with the Sparta girls was the score at the end of the the season, Weisbrod had 32 Senior Malory Russ led the first half. A miracle was needed for Sparta to get the game back in their favor but the lead was too much to overcome. The Sparta revenge game fell short. Aquinas came to Sparta and took care of business with a 87-36 blowout win.

> It was all Aquinas in this game. They shot 47% from the field on 31-66 shooting. They shot 13-33 from beyond the arc. The Blugolds forced 29 Sparta turnovers, scoring 17 points off those turnovers.

game was Aquinas' Jacy points. This season, Weisbrod has averaged 22 points per

It wasn't just the turnovers that hurt Sparta in this game. They shot just 33% from the field on 14-43 shooting. Sparta got beat up down low. The team was outrebounded 33-24 when it was all said and done.

Sparta's leading scorer for the game was senior Nadia Laufenberg Laufenberg. finished with nine points, rebounds and two

The leading scorer for the assists. Right behind her was Sophomore Evelyn Tripp who Weisbrod who had 25 points. finished with eight points, In there last meeting earlier in three rebounds and two assists. team in rebounds with 10.

> Aquinas proved that they are one of the best teams in the state for a reason. Sparta falls to 9-11 overall and 2-7 in conference. The Lady Spartans need to put this one behind them with another conference matchup upcoming Friday. Sparta will travel to arch rival Tomah who beat them earlier this season at Sparta. Tip off is set at 7:15.

WHAT REMAINS

Feb. 10 Sparta @ Tomah

Feb. 15 La Crosse Central @ Sparta

Feb. 18 Sparta @ La Crosse Logan

Information on the WIAA regional seeding can be found on wiaawi.org

BROOKWOOD BOYS BASKETBALL Necedah offense

blasts Blackwell's boys

By ZACH RASTALL Sports Writer

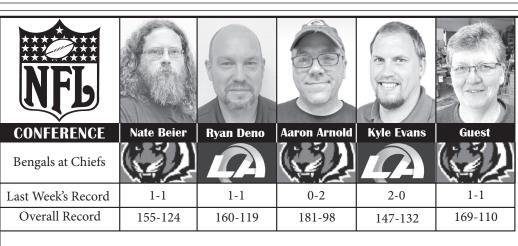
The Brookwood boys basketball team will hope to shake off a loss to Necedah that completed a season sweep. The Cardinals (11-5 overall,

6-4 Scenic Bluffs) handled the Falcons (5-14, 3-8) and picked up a 72-34 victory in their Scenic Bluffs matchup Tuesday, February 8 in Ontario. Leading scorers for

Brookwood included senior guard Franklin Wildes with 10 points, senior guard Austin Frye with 9 points, sophomore forward/guard Wyatt Maurhoff with 8 points and senior forward Evan Wang with 7 points.

Brookwood had a home nonconference game scheduled against Alma Center Lincoln for Monday night, but it was postponed until Tuesday,

February 15.





NFL PICK'EMS GUEST

Country Tavern. Schmitz admits she's not a huge football fan, but is still excited for the spectacle that will be Super Bowl LVI. Schmitz invites everyone to the Leon Country Tavern this Sunday for the big game, no matter who you're pulling for. She says the part she's looking forward to most is just seeing her regulars as well as new guests enjoying the drinks, snacks and food the LCT has to offer.

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SPARTA BOYS BASKETBALL

Blugolds' second half shooting downs Spartans

By NICK LEONARDELLI Sports Writer

Coming off their worst loss of the season, the Sparta boys basketball team had put the loss behind them and looked forward to their next matchup. The boys took their talents to Aquinas high school to take on the second best team in the conference. Sparta saw themselves up 13-4 just five

minutes into the game. The early nine point lead was the biggest lead in the game for the Spartans. Aquinas fought back and the rest of the first half stayed within a point or two. Sparta went into halftime with a 19-18 lead. The second half went a little different

for the Spartans. After a scoreless two
The Blugolds were able to add 27 points minutes, Aquinas scores on a breakaway layup for the first two points of the second. Sparta would never see the lead again. Aquinas outscored Sparta 38-17 to secure a 56-36 win.

With eight minutes left in the second half, Aquinas had a 42-25 lead over Sparta. Sparta was able to bring it within 11 points only being down 43-32 but, Aquinas never let off the gas. Sparta only shot 36% from the field.

Aguinas shot 43%. Everything was pretty equal between the two teams except in the turnover department, something Sparta has been struggling with all season. Aquinas forced 24 Sparta turnovers while Sparta only forced 11 Aquinas turnovers.

off of those turnovers.

Sparta only saw scoring contributions from four of their nine players that hit the floor. Junior Layden Bender led the team in scoring with 15 points. BEnder also added seven rebounds and one assist. Sophomore Thomas Laufenberg finished with 12 points and was the team's leading rebounder with eight.

Sparta had the win in their hands but Aquinas turned it up to a different level in the second half. Sparta falls to 4-14 and 0-8 in conference. The boys look to grab that first conference win and keep their losing streak at two with a road matchup against arch rival Tomah Friday at 7:15

BLACK RIVER FALLS

GIRLS HOCKEY

Girls co-op ends

regular season on

three-game skid

The Black River Falls girls hockey co-op ended the

regular season on a three-

game losing streak following

a 6-1 defeat Monday night

Viroqua 6

Black River Falls 1

Hunter. The goal cut the deficit

to 4-1. Viroqua led 3-0 after

Viroqua's Leonie Boettcher

Hannah Long played in goal

for the Tigers and finished

with 18. BRF put 35 shots on

BRF won the first meeting

with Viroqua 3-2 in early

Eau Claire 11

Black River Falls 3

goals and Zowie Hunter one in

an eight-goal loss on Thursday,

Eight different Stars players

scored a goal, with Brecken

Anderson, Kennedy Gruhlke

and Abby Karnitz each scoring

February 3 in Eau Claire.

Skylar Pierce scored two

finished with four goals for the

The Tigers' lone goal came in the third period from Zowie

By NATE BEIER

Sports Writer

against Viroqua.

two periods of play.

visiting Blackhawks.

goal to Viroqua's 24.

December.

Logan extracts revenge against Tomah

TOMAH GIRLS BASKETBALL



Tomah's Mark Von Haden goes over a play with Olivia Wall and Lauren Noth during a recent game. Herald photo by Nate Beier/GX3 Media.

TOMAH/SPARTA

HOCKEY

T/S co-op falls to West Salem, Sauk Prairie

final period.

of reach.

By MAURICE SAVAGE

Sports Writer

Sports Writer

The Tomah girls basketball team lost a close inner conference game against La Crosse was 59-50.

The Timberwolves (8-14) were led by Lauren Noth who finished with a game-high and her third straight double-double. She finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds on the night. Katie Krause finished the night with 11 points. Brin Neumann finished the night with 8 points. She was able to drain two 3's on the night.

La Crosse Logan (8-11) was led by Adrianna Lien who finished the game with 16 Tomah won the first meeting 49-35.

The Tomah/Sparta co-op dropped a pair

of contests leading into the final game of the

regular season. That final game is a perfect

bookend for the T/S icemen as they get a

second shot at Black River Falls - the opponent

from the season opener. BRF won that opening

game 3-2 in Tomah's Thanksgiving weekend

West Salem 2 Tomah/Sparta 1

in the February 3 meeting with West Salem. The

A third period goal proved to be the difference

points. She went 8 of 9 from the floor. Aaliyah Hamilton finished the game with 14 points. Jojo Davis finished with 12 points, 8 rebounds and 6 assists.

Logan dominated the first half with the Logan on Tuesday, the final score of the game halftime score being 34-16. Tomah was dominated inside the lane as La Crosse Logan outscored them 36 to 24 in the paint. La Crosse Logan out rebounded Tomah 36 to 29 in this game. Tomah was able to convert on their second-chance points, scoring 13 on the night. The Timberwolves took advantage of the turnovers as well, converting 17 points off turnovers.

> The Timberwolves will be in action Thursday against Sparta in Tomah at 7:15.

Panthers went up 1-0 on a Zach Long goal in

the opening minute of the game. Tomah/Sparta

responded as Easton Armstrong scored on a

Joseph Daley drove in the game winner in the

Sauk Prairie 6 Tomah/Sparta 2

period knotted the game at 1, but three goals

by the Eagles later that period put the game out

Easton Armstrong scored the second goal off

T/S's Aiden Carney's goal in the second

power play near the mid-point of the period.

Jake Berry had 24 saves for T/S.

two goals. The BRF co-op trailed 3-2 after the first period.

Onalaska 8 **Black River Falls 2** Onalaska drove in four goals to start the game at the Milt Lunda Arena in Black River

Falls on Tuesday, February 1. The four-goal lead would have been more than enough to clip the Tigers, but the Hilltoppers went on to claim

an 8-2 win. Kiya Bronston and Jaden Hammes each finished with a

hat trick for Ona. Skylar Pierce and Zowie

Hunter each scored for BRF.

REGIONALS

The Black River Falls (10-14) co-op will travel to Hudson for the opening round of WIAA tournament play on February 17.

Onalaska was awarded the third seed and will host Eau Claire. River Falls was awarded the one seed in the

Brackets can be found on wiaawi.org.

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an assist by Parker Holloway.



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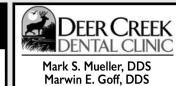
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Notable plays in recent Super Bowl history

As the annual championship game of the National Football League, the Super Bowl is one of the world's most watched events every year. And for good reason, as the game is never short on dramatic moments. The following are a handful of the many notable plays in the recent history of the Super Bowl.

Malcolm Butler's interception, Super Bowl XLIX, February 1, 2015: An epic battle between the reigning Super Bowl champion Seattle Seahawks and the New England Patriots effectively ended when one of the most questionable play calls in NFL history resulted in a goal-line interception by Patriots cornerback Malcolm Butler. With just 26 seconds to go and trailing 28-24, Seattle decided to pass the ball from New England's 1-yard line. The more conventional play call would have been to hand the ball off to running back Marshawn Lynch, who had

already scored a touchdown and run for more than 100 yards in the game. But Seattle chose to pass, and Russell Wilson's throw was intercepted, resulting in the Patriots winning their first Super Bowl in a decade.

David Tyree's catch, Super Bowl XLII, February 3, 2008: It's fitting that this Super Bowl is widely regarded as one of the greatest upsets in Super Bowl history, as it also featured one of the most unlikely heroes in the sport's history. With his team trailing the New England Patriots 14-10 late in the fourth quarter, New York Giant David Tyree, a little-used wide receiver and special teams stalwart, made a miraculous catch on third down, leaping into the air and pinning the ball to his helmet. That 32-yard reception kept the eventual game-winning drive alive. The loss would mark the Patriots' only defeat of the season.

Mike Jones' tackle, Super Bowl XXXIV, January 30, 2000: A thrilling affair that featured a 16-point comeback from the Tennessee Titans, Super Bowl XXXIV came down to the final play of the game. With just six seconds remaining, the Titans trailed the St. Louis Rams 23-16 but had the ball at the Rams' 10yard line. Titans quarterback Steve McNair completed a pass to wide receiver Kevin Dyson, only to see Rams linebacker Mike Jones tackle Dyson at the 1-yard line as time expired, stopping another Titans comeback and earning the Rams their first Super

Bowl victory. James White's touchdown run, Super Bowl LI, February 5, 2017: While the moment itself may not be as amazing as other Super Bowl plays, it remains among the most for memorable what it represented. Trailing the Atlanta Falcons 28-3 midway through the third quarter, the New England Patriots were written off by viewers across the globe. But those eulogies proved premature, as the Patriots orchestrated the largest comeback in Super Bowl history, culminating with White's 2-yard overtime scamper into the end zone to seal the victory for New England.













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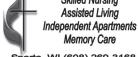




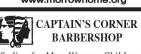


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11:00 a.m. confirmation class (TBA) Wed. - 9 a.m. mid week bible study Fellowship Hall

Trinity Lutheran Church

www.tlcsparta.org

from 9:45-10:30 a.m. in the Youth Room

YouTube channel (Trinity LutheranSparta)

Church: 608-269-4966;

Sunday, February 13: 8:00 & 10:30am -Worship Service, 9:30am - Bible Study

SPARTA UNITED

www.lewaughtal.wixsite.com/spartaumc Friday, February 11: Church Office Closed;

Saturday, February 12: No activities

Worship in Chapel off K Street entrance and

Friday, February 18: Church Office Closed; 8:00 a.m. Men's coffee at Family Restaurant, 8:30 a.m. Women's coffee at Don's Super

Saturday, February 19: No activities

Monday, February 21: Free bakery available-9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., inside the church at the "K" street entrance. The public is Tuesday, February 21: 7:00 p.m. Alanon Mtg.,

Hispanic children's Church in small kitchen.

Corner of Ward and Hall Streets,

Family Hour 9:00 a.m.,

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America Cashton, WI 54619 (608) 654-5236 Pastor - Amanda Schultz Feb. 13 - worship at 8:30 a.m. w/annual

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TRINITY ELCA

Feb. 16 – Sticky Faith, 3:10-4:30 Feb. 20 – Worship at 10 a.m. w/annual

You can visit our YouTube channel

For those without computers or internet,

(Cashton Three Point Lutheran Churches) or

follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/

you can receive sermons and devotions by

mail if you call the Parish Office at 654-5236

and request to be on the "Worship in your

on Vernon Communications Local Channel

15. Worship will be taped at Trinity Lutheran

Church, but it is for all our members. You can

view it on: Monday 12:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Tuesday 5:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday

at 10:30 a.m.; Thursday 1 a.m. and 3:30

p.m.; Friday 6 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Saturday

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Pastor Amanda is working and available for prayer, conversation, and support. Contact

11 a.m.; Sunday 1:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

the church office at 608-654-5236

You can also watch our worship service

What's Happening

Upcoming Area Events

EVENTS POLICY: Groups that earn profits from their event are asked to place a display ad in the MC Herald in order to be included in "Upcoming Area Events." Any nonprofit adult organization or church will get a 25% discount on advertising. Half price ads are available for second run. There is no charge for youth groups. Items placed in "Upcoming Area Events" cannot contain prices, and the word "raffle" is prohibited. Regular consumption events must be run as a paid advertisement. We appreciate your cooperation. Call 608-269-9797 to place your item or e-mail to julie@ monroecountyherald.

Tim and Linda's DANCE AT CLUB 16 this Sunday, Feb. 13th. Larry's Drifters Band playing 1 to 5 pm

The **CLASS OF 1963** will meet for lunch Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 12:00 noon at the Sparta Family Restaurant. All classmates are welcome.

TRI-COUNTY THE CHAPTER #1386 **NARFE** (National Association Active of and Retired Federal Employees) is scheduled to meet at Perkins Restaurant, 1015 E. McCoy Blvd. (Hwy. 21), Tomah, WI, Thursday, February 17. 2022. Lunch is available at 11:30 AM – order off the menu. The meeting starts at approximately 11:45AM. All members, their guests, and interested active & retired federal employees are welcome.

The ANNUAL CHILI -SOUP COOK OFF Hosted by the Millston Park Commission will be on February 19, 2022, from 11am to 2pm. There will be TK's 400 Club Bake

7 PM

Cold Case Files

WWE Friday Night SmackDown

FOX-WLAX WWE Friday Night SmackDown News NBC-WEAU 2022 Winter Olympics Skeleton, Snowboarding, Alpine Skiing, Short Track

Here Now The Fall

(6:00) *** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Suspense)

(6:15) ★★ "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" (2019)

Treehouse Masters: Ultimate Builds

Friends

Cold Case Files

Friends

ABC-WXOW Jeopardy! National College 2
CBS-WKBT Big Brother: Celebrity Edition

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FRIDAY EVENING

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WTBS

Dan Abrams Live

Big Bang Big Bang

NewsNation Prime

Go-Big Show

Sale & Silent Auction Also. Proceeds to the annual fireworks on July 3rd over Lake Lee.

On Saturday, February 19th, FFA COMMUNITY FUN NIGHT will be held at the Leon Community Center. 7 PM social and meal at 8 PM. \$25 will cover the cost of meal and dues. A fundraiser auction will follow. Thank you for supporting the Sparta FFA.

THE MONROE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY will be having its Spring **Art/Crafts And Country** Gifts Show on February 2022 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 2 venues in TOMAH: Best Western, 1017 E McCoy Blvd. - Cranberry Country Lodge, 319 Wittig Rd. Free admission.

PARTIES! When: Last Fridays of the month. (1/28, 2/25, and 3/25). All start at 7PM Where: Sparta High School Library \$5 Donation. Cards, Meal, and Chance at Door Prizes. Join Dennis and Bruce

BINGO

Please join us at our

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2112, 121 S. RUSK AVE., SPARTA. THE TOMAH AMERICAN **LEGION POST 201** bar will be OPEN on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. for NFL games. The Legion will be hosting

games

Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY AT 4 PM AT SPARTA VFW POST

The Sparta High School Class of 69 will hold their Class Luncheon every fourth Thursday of the month. It will be held at The Zone in Sparta at noon. Please come and enjoy the fun conversation.

First and Third Tuesday evenings. St. Clare Health Mission of Monroe County provides FREE MEDICAL

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Treehouse Master

CARE for uninsured adults. Registration 5-6:30 p.m. at Mayo Clinic, 310 W. Main St., Sparta. For more information about services and eligibility, visit www. stclaremonroecounty.org or call 608-366-5343.

SPARTA LIONS CLUB MEETING Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Sparta American Legion starting at 6:30 pm. We are always looking for new members!

SPARTA GROUP #1 (AA) has meetings Monday through Fridays at NOON. There are also meetings seven days a week at 7 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The meetings are held at the Masonic Valley Lodge on the corner of Montgomery and South Court streets. Use the side entrance. Hotline Numbers: 608-784-7560 OR 1-866-491-8004

SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD PANTRY is in Sparta on the third Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at the Sparta Hockey Rink (1121 E. Montgomery St.); the first Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the Tomah Fairgrounds (1625 Butts Ave.); and the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Norwalk Village Hall for curb pick

Every Tuesday, 7 p.m. Are you struggling with someone else's drinking? **AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP** is there to help. Meetings are held at the Sparta United Methodist Church, 210 N. Court St.

SENIORS THE AT BARNEY CENTER, AGE 55 AND OLDER. We play 500, Euchre, & we will probably have a table of Pinochle. 1st Thursday of the month 1:00 p.m. and 3rd Saturday pot luck & cards, 11:30 a.m.

| 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30

*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000)

Cold Case Files

Treehouse Masters
Tiffany Haddish: Ready!

2022 Olympics

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Cold Case Files

** "The Meg" (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing.

Treehouse Masters The Office The Office





Just a sampling for upcoming nasa banquet

The North American Squirrel Association Tomah chapter will hold its fundraising banquet Saturday March 26 at Recreation Park in Tomah. As will be the case since its first banquet, the event will feature a wide selection of donated items that will be given away. Mike Jensen of Jensen Tax & Accounting donated a Browning Walk-around X-bolt rifle. Jensen, holding the rifle is pictured with nasa members Dave Stutzman and Dan Boehm. The rifle is one of more than 45 guns and several bows that will be given away. Boehm is also pictured with Cheryl Armstrong of Clifton who donated a handmade quilt for the banquet with log cabin squares, a batik backing and flying geese. Businesses or individuals who would still like to make a donation for the banquet can do so before March 16 by emailing tomahsquirrels. org or call (608) 567-4582. Donations are tax deductible. The intent for nasa is to provide free outdoor activities for the disabled, elderly and veterans. Contributed photos

TV CHANNEL GUIDE February 11 - February 17 FEBRUARY 11, 2022

Last Man

Olympics POV Shorts

Kong: Skull

Dan Abrams Live

Full Frontal Sheldon

COM	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Tiffany Haddi	sh: Ready!	
DSC			o stay on the gold			Mystery-Blind		Gold Rush	Gold Rush		
ESPN	E60	Madden NFL 2	22 Ultimate	Johnsonville A	ACL Cornhole	ACL Cornhole			SportsCenter		
FREE	Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy	Family Guy	The 700 Club		Simpsons	Simpsons	
LIFE	Castle "Den of		Castle "Food to		Castle "Overkill	l"	Castle "A Dead		Castle "Den of Thieves"		
PARMT	(6:00) ★★★½ "S	Shrek"	*** "Shrek 2	" (2004) Voices	of Mike Myers.		★★½ "Shrek F	orever After" (2	2010) Eddie Murphy		
SYFY	Fifth	*** "Serenity	y" (2005, Scienc				Resident Alier	n	Astrid & Lilly		
TNT	(6:30) ★★½ "Th		dyguard" (2017		All Elite Wrest	tling	*** "The Ro	ck " (1996) Sean	Connery, Nicola	as Cage.	
WGN-A	Dan Abrams L	.ive	Prime With Ma	ırni Hughes	Banfield		On Balance		Dan Abrams		
WTBS	*** "Just Me	ercy" (2019, Dra	ma) Michael B. J	ordan, Jamie Fo	xx, Brie Larson.		*** "Just Me	ercy" (2019, Dra	ma) Michael B.	Jordan.	
SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 2022											
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ABC-WXOW	Funniest Hom	e Videos	Shark Tank	hark Tank Shark Ta		Shark Tank		Castle "Slice of	Death"	Castle	
CBS-WKBT	Big Brother: C	Celebrity	The Equalizer	"Shooter"	S.W.A.T. "Sentinel"		News 8	Outdoors	Game Time	Bull	
	Simpsons					Bensinger	Big Bang	Two Men	Two Men	Last Man	
NBC-WEAU	(5:00) Super B	owl LVI Cincinna	ati Bengals vs Lo	s Angeles Rams	i.	2022 Olympics	News	Olympics			
PBS-WHA	Around the W	orld	All Creatures	Great	Vienna Blood		Antiques Roadshow Austin City Limits			mits	
A&E	The First 48		The First 48 "H	leartless"	The First 48 The F		The First 48		The First 48		
AMC	(4:00) ★★★½ "C	Casino"	The Walking D	ead: Origins	*** "Scarfac	e" (1983, Crime	ffer, Steven Bauer.				
APL	(5:00) Puppy B	Bowl XVIII	Puppy Bowl X	VIII "LA Fluff vs.	Cinci Ruff' The t	eams storm the f	ield.		Puppy Bowl >	(VIII	
СОМ	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	South Park		
DSC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		
ESPN	AKC National		AKC K9 Detec	tion Dog	SportsCenter	NFL PrimeTim	ie	SportsCenter	W/Van Pelt	SportsCenter	
FREE	"Sweet Home	Alabama"	*** "Beauty	and the Beast'	" (2017, Children	's) Emma Watso	n, Dan Stevens.		★★½ "Mirror I	Airror"	
LIFE	*** "Pretty V	Woman" (1990,	Romance-Come	dy) Richard Gere	, Julia Roberts.		"The Madam of	of Purity Falls"	(2019) Kristanna	a Loken.	
PARMT	(6:30) "The Tw	ilight Saga: Br	eaking Dawn P	art 2" (2012)	★★½ "Twilight	" (2008, Romano	ce) Kristen Stewa	art, Robert Pattin	son, Billy Burke.		
SYFY									*¼ "Blade" (1998) Wesley Snipes, Stephen Dorff.		
TAIT	(CdE) ++ "Code:ille, King of the Manatage" (2010)										

WGN-A	NewsNation P		Dan Abrams I	_ive	Banfield		On Balance		NewsNation P			
WTBS	** "She's the Man" (2006) Am		nanda Bynes.		*** Crazy	*** Crazy Rich Asians" (2		(2018) Constance Wu, Henry Gold		Wipeout		
TUESDAY	TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 2022											
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
ABC-WXOW	Jeopardy! Nat	tional College	Abbott Elem	black-ish	Queens "2022"	,	News	Jimmy Kimme	el Live!	Nightline		
CBS-WKBT	FBI "Charlotte's	s Web"	FBI: Internation	onal	FBI: Most Wa	nted	News 8	Late Show-Co	lbert	Corden		
FOX-WLAX	The Resident		The Real Dirty		News	TMZ	Sheldon	Mom	Mom	Last Man		
NBC-WEAU	2022 Winter O	Olympics Bobsle	d, Figure Skating	g, Alpine Skiing, S				News	2022 Olympic	S		
PBS-WHA	Finding Your	Roots	American Exp	erience	Frontline "Ame	erican Reckoning	"	TBA	NOVA			
A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
AMC	(6:00) "The Ho	bbit: The Battle	e of the Five A	rmies"	*** "The Pe	rfect Storm" (2	000, Suspense) (George Clooney,	Mark Wahlberg.			
APL	Insane Pools		Insane Pools		Tanked Tanked			Insane Pools				
COM	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
DSC	Street Outlaw	s: Fastest in A					Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws: Fastest			
ESPN	College Baske	etball	College Bask	etball Teams TB	A. Sport		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt		SportsCenter			
FREE	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The 700 Club		Simpsons	Simpsons		
LIFE	Castle "Nikki H		Castle "Poof, Y			Castle "Knockdown" Castle "Lucky		Stiff" Castle "Nikki Hea				
PARMT	(6:00) ★★★ "Fi	riday"	** "Next Fric	lay" (2000, Com	edy) Ice Cube, N	like Epps.		★½ "Friday After Next" (2002, Comedy)				
SYFY	WWE NXT				Resident Alie			nt Alien "The Wire" Resid				
TNT		all Boston Celtics				all Los Angeles (Clippers at Phoer	ix Suns.		NBA on TNT		
WGN-A	Dan Abrams Live NewsNation Prime		Banfield		On Balance		Dan Abrams I					
WTBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wipeout "Go!	Fight! Kiss!"	Wipeout "Go!	ight! Kiss!"	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon		
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TNT	NBA Basketba	all Boston Celtics	at Philadelphia	76ers.	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Phoen			ix Suns.	NBA on TNT		
WGN-A	Dan Abrams L	.ive	NewsNation P		Banfield		On Balance		Dan Abrams Live		
WTBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wipeout "Go! I	Fight! Kiss!"	Wipeout "Go! I	Fight! Kiss!"	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	
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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 2022											
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ABC-WXOW			Grey's Anator		Big Sky		News	Jimmy Kimme		Nightline	
CBS-WKBT	Sheldon	United-Al	Ghosts	B Positive	Bull "Bull Undo	ne"	News 8	Late Show-Co	olbert	Corden	
FOX-WLAX	J. Millionaire		Call Me Kat	Pivoting	ing News TMZ Sheldon		Mom	Mom Last Man			
NBC-WEAU	2022 Winter O	lympics Speed	Skating, Figure 9	Skating, Freestyle	e Skiing.			News	2022 Olympics		
PBS-WHA	WI Foodie	How She	Midsomer	Midsomer Mu	rders	Rick Steves	Wild Travels:	America	Nature		
A&E	The First 48		After the First	: 48	Taking Stand	Taking Stand	Taking Stand The First 48		The First 48		
AMC	★★★½ "The Fι	igitive" (1993, 5	Suspense) Harris	on Ford, Tommy	Lee Jones. ** ½ "Jack Ry			an: Shadow R	ecruit" (2014, A	ction)	
APL	North Woods	Law	North Woods	Law	North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		
COM	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	Fairview	South Park	South Park	
DSC	BattleBots "Ed	lges, Wedges an	d Wheels" A fres				BattleBots BattleBots				
ESPN	College Baske	etball	College Baske	etball Teams TB			Women's Soc	Soccer: She Believes Cup 2022			
FREE	The Office	The Office	The Office			Single	The 700 Club		Simpsons	Simpsons	
LIFE	Janet Jackson	١.	Killer Body, K	. Michelle	"Single Black	Female" (2022,	, Suspense) Amb	er Riley.	Janet Jackso	n.	
PARMT	(6:00) ★★½ "Th	e Equalizer" (2	2014) Marton Cso	okas	★★¼ "Shooter	r" (2007, Suspen	se) Mark Wahlbe	rg, Michael Peñ	a, Danny Glover.		
SYFY	Sixth Sense	★½ "Geostorm	" (2017, Action)	Gerard Butler, Ji	im Sturgess.		★¼ "Peppermint" (2018, Action) Jennifer Garner.				
TNT	NBA Tip-Off	NBA Basketba	all Philadelphia 7	6ers at Milwauk	ee Bucks.		Inside the NB	A	Wipeout		

Banfield

Full Frontal Go-Big Show

On Balance

SATURDAY EVENING **FEBRUARY 12, 2022** 7 PM 9 PM 9:30 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 ABC-WXOW Magnum P.I. Weather Gone Viral CBS-WKBT FOX-WLAX 9-1-1 The Cleaning Lady News NBC-WEAU 2022 Winter Olympics Skeleton, Bobsled, Alpine Skiing, Figure Skating I Can See Your Voice Death in Paradise The Mallorca Files RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Grantchester The Fall PBS-WHA | Death in Paradise | The Maile State | The Mail *** "John Wick" (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves AMO APL COM DSC Puppy Bowl XVIII Presents Puppy Bowl XVIII Presents Puppy Bowl Presents Puppy Bowl XVIII Presents The Dog Bowl III ** "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock. ** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley, David Spade | Lone Star Law | Lone Star Law | College Basketball Teams TBA. Lone Star Law | Lone Star Law "Red Flag" UFC 271: Adesanya vs. Whittaker - Prelims I one Star Law Lone Star Law **ESPN SportsCenter** ** "50 First Dates" 5:45) ★★½ "The Proposal" (2009) Iome Alabama" (2002) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas. FREE "Line Sisters" (2022, Suspense) LeToya Luckett. LIFE "Webcam Cheerleaders" (2021) Joelle Farrow. "Line Sisters" (2022 PARM 6:00) *** "Spider-Man" (2002) Tobey Maguire *** "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten *** "Enemy of the State" (1998) Will Smith. SYFY TNT ** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Jordi Mollà (6:30) ★ ★ ½ "The Notebook" (2004) Ryan Gosling. *** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph NewsNation Prime NewsNation Prime WGN-A Dan Abrams Live Banfield On Balance (6:57) ★★★ "Avengers: Infinity War" (2018) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Her WTBS Go-Big Show

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
ABC-WXOW	The Bachelor				Promised Lan	d	News	Jimmy Kimme	el Live!	Nightline	
CBS-WKBT	The Price Is F	Right at Night	Big Brother: (Celebrity	NCIS: Hawai'i	"Lost"	News 8	Late Show-Co	lbert	Corden	
FOX-WLAX	9-1-1: Lone S		The Cleaning		News	TMZ	Sheldon	Mom	Mom	Last Man	
NBC-WEAU	2022 Winter C	Olympics Freest	yle Skiing, Snow	boarding, Bobsle	d, Alpine Skiing.			News	2022 Olympic	2022 Olympics	
PBS-WHA	Antiques Roa	dshow	Antiques Roa	dshow	Independent I	_ens "Bulletproo	f"	All Creatures	Great	WI Foodie	
A&E	Secrets of Pla	yboy	Secrets of Pla	ıyboy	Adults Adopti	ng Adults	Secrets of Pla	yboy	Secrets of Pla	ıyboy	
AMC	(5:30) ** "Ro	ad House"	*** "Point E	reak" (1991, Ac				*** "Ghost" (1990) Patrick Swayze.			
APL	Alaska: The L	ast Frontier: T	he Frozen Edg	е	Alaska: The Last Frontier An earthquake strik			es Homer. Alaska- Last Frontier		rontier	
COM	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
DSC	Street Outlaw	s "Full Metal Rac	ket" Ryan's que	st is put to the tes	st. Street Outlaw			vs Farmtruck Street Outlaws			
ESPN	College Bask	etball	College Bask	etball Oklahoma	State at Kansas. SportsCent		SportsCenter	W/Van Pelt	SportsCenter		
FREE	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The 700 Club		Simpsons	Simpsons	
LIFE	Castle "Punker	ď"	Castle		Castle "3XK"		Castle "Almost	Famous"	Castle "Punked	d"	
PARMT	(6:00) ★★★ "T	wister" (1996) E	Bill Paxton	*** "Top Gu	ın" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Ke	elly McGillis.		To Be Annoul	nced	
SYFY	WWE Monday	/ Night RAW					Astrid & Lilly		Astrid & Lilly		
TNT	(5:30) "Angel	Has Fallen"	Snowpiercer		Snowpiercer		*** "Die Hai	lard 2" (1990) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.			
WGN-A	Dan Abrams Live NewsNation F		Prime	Banfield		On Balance		Dan Abrams I	_ive		
WTBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Amer. Dad	Close	Amer. Dad	er. Dad Amer. Dad		S	
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WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 2022											
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ABC-WXOW	Jeopardy! Nat	tional College	The Chase		The Chase	,	News	Jimmy Kimme	el Live!	Nightline	
CBS-WKBT	Big Brother: 0	Celebrity	The Amazing	Race	NCIS "Face the	Strange"	News 8	Late Show-Co	lbert	Corden	
FOX-WLAX	I Can See You	ır Voice	Next Level Ch	ef	News	TMZ	Sheldon	Mom	Mom	Last Man	
NBC-WEAU	2022 Winter O	Olympics Freesty	yle Skiing, Short	Track, Alpine Sk	iing.	News	2022 Winter C	lympics Freest	yle Skiing.		
PBS-WHA	Nature		NOVA		"Stand: One O	Gesture"	Finding Your	Roots	Frontline		
A&E	The First 48		The First 48:	Wrong Place	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		
AMC	*** "Tombs	tone" (1993, We	stern) Kurt Russ	ell, Val Kilmer, M	lichael Biehn. *** "Fury"			2014, War) Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf.			
APL	River Monster	rs: Deadliest Ma	an-Eaters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters: Deadliest		
COM	South Park	Fairview	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily Show	South Park	Fairview	South Park	
DSC	Moonshiners	"Born to Shine"			Master Distiller Master Distiller			Moonshiners			
ESPN	NBA Basketba	all Brooklyn Nets	at New York Kn	icks.	NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers.			SportsCenter			
FREE	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The 700 Club		Simpsons	Simpsons	
LIFE	Married at Fire	st Sight "This Is	My Decision Da	y"	Married	Married at Fire	ried at First Sight Married at First Sight				
PARMT	(6:00) *** "S	tar Trek" (2009)	Chris Pine.		** "The Equalizer" (2014, Action) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas.						
SYFY	(5:30) "Doctor		Resident Alie		Astrid & Lilly		★★¼ "Maleficent" (2014) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning.				
TNT	NHL Hockey F	Florida Panthers a	at Carolina Hurri	canes.	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Vegas Golden Knights.						
WGN-A	Dan Abrams L	_ive	NewsNation F	Prime	Banfield		On Balance		Dan Abrams I	_ive	
WTBS	All Elite Wres	tling: Dynamite)		Go-Big Show		Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	
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Project: New Emergency Services Building for the City of Tomah, to be located at 400 N. Glendale Ave., Tomah, Wl. 54660

Bids Due: Accepting separate sealed bid proposals for the following

divisions of work: Earthwork and Utilities, Asphalt Paving, Landscaping and Seeding, Cast in Place Site Concrete, Cast in Place Building

Concrete, Fences and Gates, Structural Precast Concrete, Masonry,

Carpentry, Building Insulation, Metal Fabrication, Elastomeric, Membrane

Roofing, Aluminum Composite Material Wall Panel Systems, Sectional

Overhead Doors, Aluminum Storefronts Windows and Doors, Horizontal

Bi-Fold Doors, Drywall and Patching, Flooring, Cabinets and Millwork, Acoustical Panel Ceiling, Painting and finishing, Furnishings, Appliances, Plumbing, Fire Protection, HVAC, Electrical and Security, Epoxy Flooring,

Flag Pole, Interior and Exterior Signage, and Miscellaneous Specialties.

Sealed Bid proposals will be received by mail until 5:00 pm, Wednesday,

Sealed Bids may also be hand delivered between 12 pm. and 2:00

pm, Thursday, March 3rd 2022 at the City of Tomah Municipal Building located at 819 Superior Ave., Tomah, WI. 54660

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened in the City of Tomah's

Municipal Building in the Council Chambers Office located on the 3rd

floor at 819 Superior Ave., Tomah, WI. 54660 at approximately 2:15 pm

on Thursday, March 3rd, 2022. The Bid Opening will also be conducted by

Zoom Meeting for those who want to view the bid Opening live remotely.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7689466740?pwd=dEdLR2hXK0ZYMk1qNU

By Phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 768 946 6740 Passcode:

Architect/Construction Manager: Keller, Inc., N216 State Road 55, Kaukauna, WI 54130

Printer: Blue Print Service Co., Inc. 2350 Pershing St., Suite A, Appleton,

Plans Available: From Printer Thursday, February 17th, 2022. Plans and

Specs will also be available from the Architect/Construction Manager on

their Procore Software Program. Contact Project Manager Kelly Claflin

of Keller, Inc. at kclaflin@kellerbuilds.com to receive link to Plans and

<u>Plans and Specifications:</u> The Plans and Specifications will be available from the printer for a Refundable deposit if returned to the printer in good

condition within seven days of bid opening. Plans may also be viewed on-line at the Printer website and also at the Lacrosse Builders Exchange

plan room at planroom@laxbx.com Ph. 608-781-1819, and at Northwest

Regional Builders Exchange plan room at info@nwrbx.com Ph. 715-834-

2934. Plans may also be mailed from the Printer for a \$35 fee in addition

Bid Bond: A 10% Bid Bond or certified check is required with the bid

Qualification Statement: Bidders shall submit the Contractor Proof of

Responsibility form provided in the Specifications with their bid to the City

of Tomah Clerk. Failure to submit this information with Bid may result in

Schedule: Project is anticipated to start in April of 2022 and be

substantially complete by June, 2023. The Metal building Package has previously been bid out and awarded.

Project Scope: In general the project consists of an approximate first

floor area of 36,000 sq. ft. Pre-Engineered Metal framed building to

Notes: The low responsive bidder will be recommended for contract

award. The owner reserves the right to reject any bid, to waive

irregularities in the bid or to accept a bid which will be the best interest

of the Owner. Bids shall remain open to acceptance for a period of (60)

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May 15, 2022.

Room 2300

Kathryn D. Schmidt

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MONROE COUNTY

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 22 PR 10

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

1. An application for informal

2. The decedent, with date

of birth 05/08/1933 and date of

death 12/08/2021, was domiciled

in Monroe County, State of

Wisconsin, with a mailing address

of 606 Austin Street, Sparta, WI

3. All interested persons waived

4. The deadline for filing a claim

5. A claim may be filed at the

Diane Berendes

Probate Registrar

January 27, 2022

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S. Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin,

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Phillip E. Kvistad

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

administration was filed.

house the Fire Department and EMS for the City of Tomah.

WI.54915; Phone 920-733-4539 www.blueprintservice.com

City of Tomah is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Bids may not be transmitted via fax machine.

Meeting ID: 768 946 6740 Passcode: Tomah2020

Phone: (920)-766-5795, Fax (920)-766-5004

to the deposit. Please contact the Printer to do so.

Prevailing Wages: Not Required.

Payment Bond: 100 % Required

Performance Bond: 100 % Required

rejection of the bid as non-responsive.

payable to the City of Tomah.

days after bid due date.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Tomah - Rezoning of

N. Glendale Ave

that the Planning Commission

for the City of Tomah, Monroe

County, Wisconsin will hold a

public hearing on February 24,

2022, 5:30 P.M. in the Council

Chambers, Municipal Center, 819

Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI. The

purpose of the public hearing is

to consider amendments to the

City of Tomah zoning map from

C1-Conservancy to I-Institutional

District on the City owned property

located on N. Glendale Ave. Parcel

number: 286-00037-0000. A copy

of the proposed amendments

will be available for inspection at

the City Clerk's office: Municipal

Center, 819 Superior Avenue,

Tomah, WI during 8:00 am to 4:30

pm Monday-Friday. Copies of the

proposed amendment may also be

obtained from the City Clerk, (608)

374-7420. At the public hearing,

interested parties will be given a

reasonable opportunity to express

their views on the proposed

amendments to the City of Tomah

City of Tomah

Planning Commission

Election Notice

Town of Adrian

place will be open for voting on

February 15, 2022 for a Partisan

Primary. Hours will be 7:00 am

to 8:00pm. The polling place is

handicapped accessible. You

must show proof of ID at the

Kathy Schmitz,

polling place to vote.

Adrian Town Clerk. 2/10 WNAXLP

The Town of Adrian Polling

Comprehensive Plan.

2/3, 10, 17 **WNAXLP**

Public notice is hereby given

2/10, 21 WNAXLP

Owner: City of Tomah, 819 Superior Ave., Tomah, WI 54944

Bids To: Owner

March 2nd, 2022.

City of Tomah

Attn: City Clerk

819 Superior Ave.,

Tomah, WI. 54660

Join Zoom Meeting

Delivery: Request for bids.

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Specs.

Mail to:

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MONROE COUNTY

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED

FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 21-CV-000169

Tawnya Jewell a/k/a Tawnya A.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by

virtue of a judgment of foreclosure

entered on September 14, 2021

in the amount of \$229,093.82

the Sheriff will sell the described

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ORIGINAL TIME: December 15,

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Plaintiff,

Jewell and Adrian Jewell

Defendants

State Farm



Scott Davis State Farm Agency

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY **Notice to Creditors** (Informal Administration) Case No. 22 PR 06

THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF Gladys M. Peters

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 10-23-1928 and date of

death 11-13-2021, was domiciled in Monroe County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 18616 Igloo Road, Sparta, WI 54656. 3. All interested persons waived

notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim

against the decedent's estate is April 29, 2022. 5. A claim may be filed at the

Monroe County Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin, Room 2300. Diane Berendes

Probate Registrar January 19, 2022 Attorney Jack D. Buswell

101 W. Oak St. Sparta, WI 54656 608-269-1200 Bar Number 1008176

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STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MONROE COUNTY **Notice to Creditors** (Informal Administration)

Case No. 2022 PR 12 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF: Helen D. Meyer

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date

of birth 12-10-1920 and date of death 01-06-2022, was domiciled Monroe County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 325 South Water Street. Sparta, WI 54656 3. All interested persons waived

notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim

against the decedent's estate is May 13, 2022. 5. A claim may be filed at the

Monroe County Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin, Room 2300. Diane Berendes

Probate Registrar February 7, 2022

Attorney Dan Arndt 101 W. Oak Street, P.O. Box 349 Sparta, WI 54656 608-269-1200

Bar Number 1008016 2/10, 17, 24 WNAXLP

Notice of Spring Primary Town of New Lyme The Spring Primary election

for the Sparta School Board and Black River Falls School Board will take place on February 15th, 2022 at the New Lyme Town Hall. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Acceptable photo ID will be required to vote. The New Lyme Town Hall is accessible to elderly and disabled voters. Lisa Green

Town Clerk 2/10 WNAXLP

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION OF **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS** SPARTA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT **FEBRUARY 15, 2022**

OFFICE OF THE SPARTA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SPARTA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Sparta Area School District, of the nonpartisan spring primary election of school board members to be held in the various wards and municipalities in Monroe County on Tuesday, the 15th day of February 2022. The names of the

candidates for school board whose nominations have been certified or filed in this office are as follows: (Vote for not more than four)

1. Amy Lopez

2. Pat McKenna

3. Edward Lukasek

4. Tanya L. Morene

5. Anthony Scholze 6. Todd S. Wells

7. Marla Leverich

8. John Hendricks

9. Jason Perry

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM. (Signed)

Heidi Prestwood, Clerk Official Ballot

for Nonpartisan Office February 15, 2022 Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election

inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See back of ballot for initials.) Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.) To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name, like this

School Board Member - Sparta Vote for not more than 4 PAT M (1±NN **EDWA** ANTHONY SCHOLZE **TODD S. WELLS** MARLA LEVERICH JOHN HENDRICKS **JASON PERRY**

write-in: 2/10 WNAXLP

CITY OF TOMAH

write-in:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Public notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission for the City of Tomah, Monroe County, Wisconsin will hold a public hearing on February 24, 2022 at 530 pm in the Council Chambers, Municipal Center, 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider amendments to the City of Tomah Zoning Code, Chapter 52, Parking requirements. A copy the proposed amendments will be available for inspection at the City Clerk's office: Municipal Center, 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI during 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday. At the public hearing, interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the proposed amendments to the City of Tomah Zoning Code. 2/3, 10, 17 WNAXLP

CITY OF TOMAH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission for the City of Tomah, Monroe County, Wisconsin will hold a public hearing on February 24, 2022 at 530 PM in the Council Chambers, Municipal Center, 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider amendments to the City of Tomah Conditional Use Permits, Chapter 52, Conditional Uses. A copy of the proposed amendments will be available for inspection at the City Clerk's office: Municipal Center, 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI during 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday. At the public hearing, interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the proposed amendments to the City of Tomah Zoning Code. 2/3, 10, 17 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MONROE COUNTY **Notice to Creditors** (Informal Administration) Case No. 22 PR 11

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE BEN L. HOSTETLER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth May 21, 1942 and date of death December 15, 2019, was domiciled in Monroe County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 26270 Merrimac Road, Norwalk, WI 54648. 3. All interested persons waived

notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim

against the decedent's estate is May 15. 2022. 5. A claim may be filed at the

Monroe County Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin, Room 2300. Diane Berendes

Probate Registrar February 3, 2022 Attorney Thomas R. Fortney P.O. Box 469

Viroqua, WI 54665 608/637-3517 Bar Number 01018213

2/10, 17, 24 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** LA CROSSE COUNTY AMENDED NOTICE OF MOTION

AND MOTION FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT, CHANGE OF CUSTODY AND APPROVAL OF TREATMENT Case No. 17-FA-150 In re the marriage of:

Lisa Fonesca, Petitioner

Henry Page, III Respondent TO: Clerk of Court La Crosse County Courthouse

333 Vine Street La Crosse, WI 54601 Henry Page, III

10286 State Hwy. 71 Sparta, WI 54656 Please take notice that the petitioner, by her attorney, Steven

Doyle, hereby moves the court for the following: An order finding the respondent in contempt of court for failure to pay child support as court ordered; an order awarding the petitioner sole legal custody of the parties' minor children; and an order allowing the petitioner to proceed with hormone therapy for the minor child, W.P, n/k/a Oliver. Petitioner further requests costs and attorney fees in bringing this action. This motion will be heard as follows: DA TE: March 24, 2022

TIME: 3:00 p.m. PLACE:

Videoconference--please

2022

Steven Doyle,

608-784-5678

Attorney for Petitioner

La Crosse, WI 54601

State Bar No. 01012013

2/10, 17, 24 WNAXLP

205 5th Ave. S., Suite 600

Family Court Commissioner (608) 785-5600 for Zoom meeting ID and Passcode. JUDGE: Elizabeth Wright, Family Court Commissioner Dated this 8th day of February,

provide transportation.

January 25, 2022

Diane Berendes Probate Registrar

2021 at 10:00 a.m. ADJOURNMENT: <u>FIRST</u> January 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNED TIME: March 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. TERMS: Pursuant to

judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

Justice Center in the City of Sparta **DESCRIPTION:** LOT 6 IN BLOCK 2 OF ASPEN FIELDS TO THE CITY OF SPARTA, MONROE COUNTY, WISCONSIN. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2060 Julie Ave Sparta, WI 54656-8814

PLACE: Front Lobby of the New

DATED: January 14, 2022 Wesley D. Revels Monroe County Sheriff Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff

16345 West Glendale Drive

New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is

attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have

previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt. 1/27, 2/3, 10 WNAXLP STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT

Case No. 22 PR 13 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

MONROE COUNTY

Notice to Creditors

Benjamin Hackbarth **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal

of birth 3-16-89 and date of death 8-15-20, was domiciled in Monroe County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 8033 Deerwood Rd. Sparta, WI 54656.

against the decedent's estate is May 15, 2022.

Monroe County Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin, Room 2300.

February 8, 2022

2660 Evergreen Dr. Algoma, WI 54201 608-269-7780

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY Notice Setting Time to Hear **Application and Deadline** for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 21 PR 60

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Mooneen M. Waite dob: 11/08/1932

2. The decedent, with date

of birth 11/08/1932 and date of death 06/28/2021, was domiciled

Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, 2:30 pm.

unless you object. there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is

5. A claim may be filed at the Monroe County Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin,

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown. If you require reasonable

accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 608/269-8701 prior to the scheduled court date.

Kathryn D. Schmidt 122 É. Oak Street Sparta, WI 54656

608/269-4800 Bar number 1044811 1/27, 2/3, 10 WNAXLP

(Informal Administration) administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date

3. All interested persons waived 4. The deadline for filing a claim

claim may be filed at the

Diane Berendes Probate Registrar

Tracy Hackbarth

2/10, 17, 24 WNAXLP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed.

in Monroe County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 16986 Icarus Road. Sparta, WI 54656. 3. The application will be heard at the Monroe County

Sparta, Wisconsin, Room 2300, before Diane Berendes, Probate Registrar, on March 7, 2022 at You do not need to appear The application may be granted if

May 2, 2022.

Room 2300.

Please note that the court does not

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MONROE COUNTY **Summons and Complaint Small Claims**

Plantiff: LEBAKKENS INC OF WI DBA LEBAKKENS RENT TO

1520 N SUPERIOR AVE TOMAH, WI 54660 -VS-

To: Defendant(s): ADAM J. POLK 504 MAIN ST #4 WILTON, WI 54670

See attatched for additional defendants. If you require reasonable

accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 608-269-8746 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

SUMMONS To The Defendant(s):

You are being sued as described on the attached complaint. If you

wish to dispute this matter: You must appear at the time and place stated.

X You must file a written answer and provide a copy to the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney on or before the date and time stated. If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff is asking.

When to Appear/File an Answer Date: 2/21/22

Time: 1:45 pm

Place to Appear/File and Answer

112 S. Court Street, Room 2200 Date Summons Issued: 2-3-22 2/10 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MONROE COUNTY **Order Setting Time to Hear** Petition for Administration and **Deadline for Filing Claims** (Formal Administration)

Case No. 2022PR000009 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE Forest J. Peterson Jr.

Date of Death: 1/6/2022 Petition Formal Administration was filed. THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of

birth 5/3/1941 and date of death 1/6/2022, was domiciled in Monroe County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 8877 Ellsworth Rd., Tomah. WI 54660. THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition be heard at the Monroe County Courthouse, 112 South Court St. Sparta, Wisconsin, Room Branch 1, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner the Honorable Todd Ziegler, on March 7, 2022 at 2:15 by zoom.

You do not need to appear you object. unless application may be granted if there is no objection.

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 15. 2022.

3. A claim may be filed at the

County Courthouse, Sparta, Wisconsin, Room Branch 4. Heirship will be determined

at the hearing on petition for final judgment. 5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose

names or addresses are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide

> Hon. Todd L. Ziegler Circuit Court Judge January 28, 2022

Galen W. Pittman 712 Main Street La Crosse, WI 54601 608-784-0841 Bar Number 1010058 2/3, 10, 17 WNAXLP

transportation.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Monroe County Sanitation, Planning & Zoning Committee will examine at a public hearing the application of David Borntreger for a conditional use permit for small business-pallets, at 26148 Kiln Ave Wilton, WI in part of the SW1/4, NW 1/4, Section 14, T16N, R1W, Town of Wilton, parcel number 048-00294-0000, 8.320 acres. The adjoining land use is agriculture.

This hearing will be held on February 21, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at the Monroe County Justice Center Monroe County Board Assembly Room 1st Floor - Room #1200, 112 South Court Street, Sparta, WI 54656. (Please use the South Side/Oak Street Entrance). Any person may appear in person by his agent or attorney, to give testimony for or against this matter.

Alison Elliott Monroe County Zoning Administrator 2/3, 10 WNAXLP

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Notice is hereby given that the Monroe County Zoning Board of Adjustment will examine at a public hearing the Petition for Variance of Gregory Eirschele for parcel # 014-00418-2000 on 18432 State Hwy 21, Tomah, WI, to construct a solar array when said structure is contrary to Section 53-181 of the Monroe County Shoreland Zoning

This hearing will be held on February 17, 2022 at 9:00 AM on 18432 State Hwy 21, Tomah, WI which is located in part of the SE1/4 of the NW1/4, Section 28, T18N, R2W, Town of Greenfield. Tax Parcel # 014-00418-2000. Any person may appear in

person or by his/her agent or attorney, to give testimony for or against this matter. Alison Elliott

Monroe County Zoning Administrator 2/3, 10 WNAXLP

Public Notice Town of Adrian

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the Adrian Town Board meeting will be conducted for the transaction of business that is required by law. The time and location of such meeting will take place on Monday February 14, 2022 at 8:15 pm at the Adrian Town Hall.

Agenda items will include the following, Open meeting, minutes of January meeting, financial update, patrolman and recycling updates, citizen input, roads, permits and applications fires and liaison, audit bills and set next meeting date.

Kathy Schmitz Adrian Town Clerk 2/10 WNAXLP

TOWN OF TOMAH **TOWN BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board Meeting will be held on Monday evening February 14, 2022 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall Agenda will include Public

Comment Period, Presentation by LYNX on expansion of Town Broadband, Proposed amendments to Monroe County Ch. 47 Zoning Code, WTA Monroe County unit meeting on February 17, and monthly reports and approval of bills.

Breanne Zaremba, Clerk 2/10 WNAXLP

NOTICE TOWN OF NEW LYME

The regular town board meeting will be held on Monday, February 14th, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall. Agenda Items: Discussion and possible action on an open board position, approval of bills, road work update and continue discussion on Camp Ave project, improvements to the town hall entrance and accessibility area, review new correspondence and confirm the next meeting date.

Lisa M. Green Town Clerk

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DNR opens public comment on Wildcat Mountain forest management

By NICOLETTE NAUMAN

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is now seeking public comment regarding an interim forest management plan for a section of Wildcat Mountain State Park. Public comments can be logged until Friday, February

Interim forest management plans are designed to guide the management of timber on properties that do not have formal master plans, with the department expecting to complete detailed master plans for the property in question at a future date. Until this more detailed plan is developed, the interim plan will guide forest management of the pine plantation in the park.

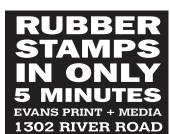
A draft of the current interim plan can be found online by visiting the DNR's website, along with a complete list of other properties operating under interim forest management plans.

"The interim forest management plan is important because it guides forest management and incorporates ecological, economic, and recreational considerations," says John Pohlman, DNR Property Planner.

According to Pohlman, the plan is a part of the DNR's efforts to ensure the sustainable management of state-owned forests. Interested and affected stakeholders can also utilize this period to have their input on the plans considered.

"People want to know we are managing their lands well," says Pohlman, "and consumers increasingly prefer products from sustainably managed forests."

The 17 million acres of



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forested land, both public and private, in Wisconsin provides raw materials utilized by Wisconsin's forest products industry. This industry generates \$24.7 billion each year and directly supports roughly 65,000 jobs within the state. The use of sustainable forestry practices enable the responsible growth and harvest of trees, ensuring the continued benefits of the forest products industry.

Those interested submitting a comment regarding the proposed plan are encouraged to do so by 4:30P.M. on Friday, February 18. Please mail comments using the following address: Department of Natural Resources; C/O John Pohlman, DNR Property Planner; 101 S Webster St. P.O. Box 7921; Madison, WI 53707.

For more information regarding how to submit your comment, please contact the DNR by phone at (608) 264-6263 or by email at John. Pohlman@wisconsin.gov.

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New year, new agents

McClain Realty welcomes two new agents to the team!

Welcoming Jordan Kerska to our team! Jordan is a lifelong

Sparta resident, graduating from Sparta High in 2009

and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management

from Viterbo in 2013. You may recognize him from the

golf course or his uncle, Kevin Lydon's restaurant, Dorine's

to help you whether buying or selling.



Jordan Kerska

Becky is a new agent and a Sparta native with downtown ties. Her father, Bob Lehmann has been a barber here for 50 years. She has been a Physical Therapist Assistant for nearly three decades and is familiar with Fort McCoy, spending time there as a civilian contractor as well as a medic in the Army Reserves. Becky grew up in Sparta and did move away for a few years but returned in 2004. She resides with her husband Manny, who in an instructor for the Cold Weather Operations course at Fort McCoy. Becky looks forward to working with buyers and sellers, meeting their needs with attention to detail as well as prompt and courteous



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So good amd easy to prepare! Rolls 2022 early catch, release trout season now open

Wisconsin's 2022 early catch-and-release trout season, which includes Fort McCoy streams and tributaries, opened Jan. 5 and continues until 11:59 p.m. May 6.

Sat. 9:00-5:00

Only artificial lures may be used during the early catchand-release trout season, and all fish caught must be released immediately, said Fort McCoy Fisheries Biologist John Noble with the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division Natural Resources Branch. The appropriate Fort McCoy permit, Wisconsin fishing license, and trout stamp are required.

Access to Fort McCoy's trout streams and tributaries is fairly easy.

"There are many great trout fishing opportunities available

"Also, anglers should try to fish when water warms up midday. They should also fish with smaller baits and watch for feeding trout activity.

CHICKEN HALVES

Fishing licenses and permits for 2021 are valid through March 31. A 2022 Wisconsin fishing license, trout stamp, and related Fort McCoy permit will be required starting April

The 2022 licenses can be purchased from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) online at https://gowild.wi.gov. All prospective anglers have to do is create an account at the Go Wild site, select the licenses they need, pay for the licenses, and print them, all online.

Fort McCoy fishing permits are only available through the iSportsman automated permit

Fort McCoy," Noble said. issuance system at https:// ftmccoy.isportsman.net. People without direct access to the internet can also utilize the Hunter Information Point (HIP) self-serve kiosk or stop into building 2168 to receive assistance from the Permit Sales Office to purchase their permits from the iSportman system. The HIP is located along State Highway 21 at the intersection of South J Street and State Highway 21 and is open year-round. A credit card will be required to purchase a permit from the HIP.

10 lb. box **\$20.00**

Anglers are also reminded to read the updated Fort McCoy fishing regulation that is on the Fort McCoy iSportsman web site, https:// ftmccoy.isportsman.net, and to check the gameline for

on the iSportsman website, at the HIP, or via phone at 866-277-1597.

Also, through a number of

resources available online,

following are some tips on

\$6.99 _{lb.}

how to properly catch and release trout: · When catching and releasing trout, face the fish upstream in gentle flowing water, preferably in the stream water near the shore and not in

fast current. · When releasing the fish, don't let the fish go until it gives strong tail-swimming movements and swims firmly out of your gentle grip.

 Handle trout gently, keeping it in the water as much as possible. Unhooking the trout without lifting it from the water is best.

· Remove hooks with needle-nosed pliers or forceps.

Using barbless hooks makes releasing trout much easier.

• If a trout is hooked deeply, cut the line and release the fish. The hook eventually will dissolve, leaving the trout unharmed.

A trout caught in an installation stream is shown at Fort McCoy. Trout are plentiful in miles and miles of Fort McCoy streams, rivers, and lakes for anglers. Throughout the past decade, Fort McCoy has collaborated with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to improve waterways, water quality, stream structure and more for fishing on post. Fort McCoy has brook trout, brown trout and rainbow trout in its waterways. U.S. Army Photo by Scott T. Sturkol, Public Affairs Office, Fort McCoy

information about installation fishing regulations should go to the Fort McCoy iSportsman website at ftmccoy. isportsman.net, or contact the Permit Sales Office at 608-

within close proximity of closed areas prior to fishing. The gameline can be accessed several major roadways at MAKE PLANS ON WATCHING At Monroe County's Only True Sports Bar..... THE ZONE Longneck Bucket There Will Be Specials During **Food Specials** The Game **Drink Specials Raffles Over** \$100,000 In Watch the entire game at The Zone **PICK THE CORRECT** Display Highway 21 East Sparta 608-269-9053 PERSONAL MUNICIPALITATION DE SAUTH INDICASA MATERIAL MATE



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