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# Sparta School Board candidates open up at Kiwanis forum

By PAT MULVANEY Contributing Writer

Members of the Sparta Kiwanis Club gathered at the American Legion Tuesday, where they hosted six of the eight Sparta School Board candidates at an informational forum.

The candidates included Pat McKenna, Tanya Morene, Todd Marla Leverich incumbents John Hendricks and Anthony Scholze. Candidates Amy Lopez and Jason Perry were invited but could not attend.

All eight candidates will appear on the April ballot where the top two vote getters will win two open seats for three-year terms, while the third and fourth-place finishers will serve out the one year remaining in the terms of Eric Solberg and Nancy Sikorsky, who resigned their seats



The Sparta Kiwanis Club hosted six of the candidates for Sparta School Board Tuesday at a forum at the American Legion. From left are candidates John Hendricks, Anthony Scholze, Pat McKenna, Tanya Morene, Todd Wells and Marla Leverich. Also pictured is Kiwanian Skip Frazee, who moderated the event. Photo by Pat Mulvaney

Moderator Skip Frazee asked each candidate the same questions concerning Sparta School District issues. Candidates had one minute to respond. Following are some of the questions and the candidates' responses.

What school district issue do you think needs immediate action?

**Morene:** Make the budget less confusing to the public.

Wells: Address the overturn rate of teachers.

Leverich: Raise academic scores.

deficit. Even if the operating budget referendum passes, the school district will still need to make budget reductions.

**Scholze:** The operating referendum. With an expiring

Hendricks: The pending budget operating referendum, a state freeze on per-pupil spending and rising expenses due to inflation the school district is facing major budget

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# **Library board** approves alternate renovation plans

By KYLE EVANS Interim Editor

In January, the City of Sparta signed a \$330,000 contract with FEH Design of Dubuque, IA. The city council agreed to fund 70% of the \$5 million library expansion project, capping the city's contribution at \$3.5 million. The Friends of the Sparta Free Library (FOSFL) are to provide the rest of the funding.

At the time the city agreed to split the funding with FOSFL, the estimated project cost was \$5 million for a roughly 12,000 square foot expansion. With rising material costs, the project has been scaled back to a roughly 8,800 square foot expansion.

At the library board meeting on Monday, the board was presented with two separate design plans. The original included a plaza on the southside of the building with the main entrance being on the southside. The alternate plan included the main entrance being on the east side of the building.

Reinhard Mueller, a Library Board member, raised concerns about the plaza design, as there would be a trench drain installed to help the water runoff. "The plaza is a total rain catcher, in my personal experience with trench drains; they do fail and freeze and get clogged. If that happens with this design the water would head straight into the library and the elevator

shaft. The design with the east entrance avoids water from running inside," said Mueller.

Todd Fahning, Administrator agreed with Mueller and stated "the plaza design presents problems for the city crews for snow removal, snow drifts, and leaves from the trees will clog a trench drain. I think it's going to be an issue 5 years from now." Fahning said, "I just really worry. I've seen a flooded basement in the library and I don't want to see it again on a \$5 million project."

The east side entrance plan comes with an extra \$15,000 price tag and a loss of square footage to the children's center compared to the plaza plan.

The board approved the plan including the east side main entrance, with the conditions to follow up to create more square footage for the children's center. The design plans will next be seen by the Historic Preservation Committee and the City Council in the next week and will need to be approved by both to proceed.

#### **Historic Front Steps**

Much of the public input at this meeting was regarding the historic south side grand entrance/exit. The grand entrance has been closed since the pandemic began in 2020. As Fahning pointed out, "this is more of an operational conversation than a design

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### Fort McCoy's economic impact almost \$2 billion during fiscal year 2021

By SCOTT STURKOL

Fort McCoy Public Affairs Office

Fort McCoy's total economic impact for fiscal year (FY) 2021 was an estimated \$1.93 billion, above the \$1.479 billion reported for FY 2020, garrison officials announced.

The data was compiled by Fort McCoy's Plans, Analysis Integration Workforce payroll, operating costs, and other expenditures totaled \$481.6millionforFY2021compared to \$369 million for FY 2020. A total of 17,753 personnel worked or were guests at Fort McCoy in FY 2021 — 1,702 civilians, 2,023 military, 1,452 contract employees, and 12,576 Afghan guests. This includes all personnel who were on post during Operation Allies Welcome and with Task Force McCoy.

Approximately 62 percent of the workforce lives within Monroe County. The total FY 2021 workforce payroll for civilian and military personnel was \$195.47 million. FY 2021 operating costs of \$249.88 million included utilities, physical plant maintenance, repair and improvements, new construction projects, purchases of supplies and services, as well as salaries for civilian contract personnel working at Fort McCoy.

Other expenditures accounted for \$36.25 million and covered \$332,635 in payments to local governments (including land permit agreements, school district impact aid, etc.) as well as \$35.9 million in discretionary spending in local communities by service members training and residing at Fort McCoy.

Other factors of economic impact for the fiscal year included military construction on post.

Fort McCoy supported training for 116,053 troops in FY 2021, which ran from Oct. 1, 2020, to Sept. 30, 2021. The training population included reserve- and active-component personnel

from throughout the military. Larry Sharp, chief of the Fort McCoy Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization Security (DPTMS) Training Coordination Branch, said the training numbers include Army Reserve Soldiers; National Guard service members; and active-duty troops from not just the Army but also other services, such as the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Training statistics reflect many **FORT MCCOY** 

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# Tomah nurse midwife excited for Uganda medical mission

Tomah nurse midwife Kathy Kett is excited about returning to Uganda for a medical mission to help expecting moms and teach health care staff about childbirth.

The widely known local health care provider is leaving March 16 for a month-long medical mission to Africa through Loving One by One ministries at the organization's 23-bed hospital in Graceland in the village of Luwunga in central Uganda.

"I'm looking forward to getting back with the people who are really positive about what they were doing for the health of their community and being able to do what I love to do which is to be with birthing mothers," Kett said.

Last April, she spent about five weeks at the hospital delivering 20 babies and instructing nurses at the facility. "It's something that I love to do," Kett said. "It's a great opportunity to be able to go and give and share."

Kett said a highlight of this trip will be a groundbreaking for a birthing unit at the

"It's a big step to increase

of the whole hospital because now they will have other rooms for other patients where they were doing birthing, so it's a great opportunity," she said. Kett said the plans include two to three birthing rooms, laboring suites as well as a surgical suite and recovery

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- Kathy Kett

While communicable diseases, which account for over 50% of morbidity and mortality, dominate health conditions in Uganda, Kett said the COVID pandemic has been declining.

"There wasn't concern about COVID now like it had been a couple of weeks after I left last year, so things seem to be winding down as they have

"Nutrition is still an issue; getting enough nutrients to provide for growing a healthy

As was the case with her previous trip, Kett will take with her donations, including a supply of infant resuscitators and mask airways donated by Tomah Health.

"The supplies that support infant resuscitation are very important because they have a limited supply that they reuse things that we look at as disposable and once you keep cleaning them they disintegrate quite rapidly," Kett said. The supplies will also be used to provide the hands on teaching to hospital staff.

After a 23-plus hour flight, Kett will meet up with Ken and Sherry Roberts who founded Loving One by One ministries

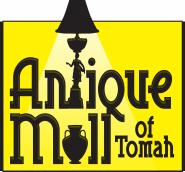
"It's so different when you can go and do something that is just out of your heart and there's not anything that you're looking for a reward for yourself," Kett said. "It fills me

interested Anyone learning how to help the mission can visit the Loving One by One website at www.



Tomah Health Women's Health Department Registered Nurse Becky Haugrud, left, presents infant resuscitators and mask airways to Kathy Kett to take on a medical mission to Uganda. Contributed photo.



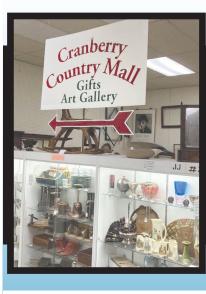


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# **Dairy Together event** scheduled in Cashton

Story contributed by DANIELLE ENDVICK

Cashton Community Hall is one of three locations for upcoming Dairy Together

all sizes.

Other meetings will be held at Abbotsford and Chippewa Falls. Each meeting will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Cashton meeting is Thursday,

farm crisis has fallen from the spotlight, the fact remains that we continue to lose more than one dairy herd per day on average here in America's Dairyland," said Chippewa Farmers Union Danielson, President Les who raises crops and dairy farms near Cadott. "Farm organizations across country are banding together to advocate on proposals to stabilize dairy prices and slow the loss of family farms, and we believe it is time to take a serious look at strategies to keep farms in business."

"In the late 1990s, there were 20,000 dairy herds in Wisconsin; today that number has fallen to under 6,500, with fewer than 30,000 dairy farms remaining in the entire United States," adds Joe Bragger, Independence dairy farmer and leader of the Buffalo County Farm Bureau. "To affect meaningful change, it's going to take a strong coalition of farm groups and other industry stakeholders. Through these meetings, we're pulling together farm organizations, agricultural lenders, equipment dealers, cooperative leaders and all who are being impacted by the dairy crisis. We need unity on our priorities for dairy policy reform as we head into the

The events will include

a panel of local farmers and a presentation on the Dairy Revitalization Plan by leading dairy economists Chuck Nicholson and Mark Stephenson. Attendees will have the chance to use an app created by the UW Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems to learn how growth management would affect their income.

"The bottom line on what we found through this research was generally positive in terms of what these programs could do," Nicholson said. "We saw reduced variation in prices and also some price enhancement, increased net farm operating incomes, reduction in the rate of farm exits across farms of all sizes, and a reduction in government expenditures on dairy programs.' Other upcoming events

• ABBOTSFORD: March

23, Abbotsford City Hall 203 N. 1st St, Abbotsford.. **CHIPPEWA** 

FALLS: March 25, 2588 Highway 53, Chippewa Falls.

Each event will be from 11am-2pm. Lunch will be provided Please RSVP at www.dairytogether.com.



As I sit here typing my news the sun is shining in my office window and some of the snow is gone. I am thinking spring. and Sandy

Baumgaraten and Doris Hall from Tomah spent Thursday visiting Leroy and Pat Chritensen.

Bonnie Hedding visited her mom, Kate Batten, at Shennington on Saturday and Sunday. Darrell Prileipp returned

home this week after spending

two months in Corpus Christi, Texas, working for Gerke construction. Randy and Alicia Waltemath from Wyeville visited Bonnie

Ken and Sue Olsen played cards at the American Legion

Hedding on Saturday and

Hall in Tomah on Sunday. Dan and Mary Prielipp returned home on Sunday after spending several days up north snowmobiling.

We are now in our Lenten season and Easter will be coming soon.



# **Loving life at 100 years old**

By KAREN EDWARDS Contributing Writer

Eleanor Hanson, is living at Creekside Apartments on the Morrow Home Campus will be 101 years young on April 26. She was born in 1921 and married to Edwin Hanson, a Lutheran

They had four children; Gloria Hague of Baltimore, MD, Andrea Miller of Sparta, WI, Gregory Hanson of Janesboro, AR and Brad Hanson of Glenwood, IA.

Eleanor is uplifting to her many nieces and nephews who call her on a regular basis. Eleanor and her family moved to Sparta when she

was in her 80's with a smooth transition, which is admired by many in the community.

At 95 years old, Eleanor took up painting lessons and painted beautiful landscapes. Eleanor's daily activities now include meals, naps, writing letters, and getting mail. When asked what the secret

is to be living so long, Eleanor chuckled and said, "well, I didn't smoke cigarettes, I've always lived a healthy life. I have the Christian faith behind me, and I'm very grateful for my life and family." "I can't believe I am 100

years old, I don't feel 100 years old," she said. Eleanor is always cheery with a beautiful

### Challenges Continue to Impact Local Blood Supply

Tomah Health Schedules Two-Day **Blood** Drive March 23 & 24

Blood drive cancellations and donors unable to donate due to poor weather have health care officials in Tomah asking the public to help with a serious need for blood.

"The recent winter weather has led to blood drive

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cancellations and appointment cancellations," said Versiti Blood Center account representative Emalea Cogdill. "We are already in a nationwide blood shortage, so losing collections due to the weather has a devastating impact on the blood supply."

Cogdill said that Versiti needs on average 10,500 donors per week across the organization to maintain a three-day supply of lifesaving blood.

To help meet the need, Tomah Health and Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin are holding a two-day blood drive March 23 & 24 from noon -5 p.m. at Tomah's Recreation Park, 1625 Butts Ave., Tomah.

The drives are being held at Tomah's Recreation Park due to continued COVID visitor restrictions at Tomah Health. "We continue to be thankful to Tomah Parks & Recreation director Joe Protz and his staff for use of Recreation Park for our drives," Tomah Health marketing & public relations director Eric Prise said. He said donors are encouraged to register for a donation time at www.tomahhealth.org.

To donate blood, a person must be in good health, at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and have photo identification. Sixteenyear-olds may also donate with parental consent. While the process for whole blood donation usually takes about one hour, the blood collection itself is usually about 10 minutes.

Versiti is the sole supplier of blood to nearly 50 hospitals in Wisconsin including Tomah Health. "Donating blood is something that you can do to help address a community health need," Cogdill said. "A stable blood supply allows hospitals to plan treatments and be ready when unpredictable traumas happen."

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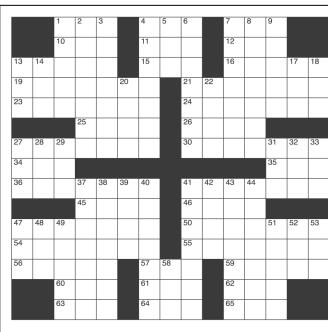
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#### **CLUES ACROSS**

1. Central mail bureau

4. Member of the family 7. Partner to flow

10. \_\_ Angeles 11. Military mailbox

12. Patriotic women

15. Tear apart

16. Middle Easterner

23. Certain peoples of equatorial

Africa

25. Skin disease

26. Skating figure

35. Swiss river 36. Indents

41. A sheer fabric of silk or nylon 45. Belgian River

46. Spumante (Italian wine) 47. Originate from

50. Rugged mountain ranges 54. Made less clean

55. Professions

56. 3s

57. Scarf

59. Yellow light

60. Bird noise

61. Opposite of start

62. Bar bill 63. Northeastern Mass. cape

64. American rocker Snider 65. Midway between northeast

and east

#### 1. Scandinavian drink

3. Fast-running flightless bird

4. Nerve conditions

7. Things you can eat

9. Retired Brewers great

14. Happy New Year!

43. Utter repeatedly

47. Sun up in New York

51. Hasidic spiritual leader

58. Single unit

13. Shallow lake

19. Eat to excess

21. Stained

24. 1st day of month

27. Annelids 30. Gracefully slender

34. Kids need it

**CLUES DOWN** 

8. Receptacles

17. Exclamation to convey truth

28. Drugmaker \_\_ Lilly

31. Klutz

are grown before transplanting 41. Small waterfall

32. Chinese statesman

33. Stir with emotion

37. Flat-bottomed boat

38. Go-between

39. This (Spanish)

44. One of the bravest

49. Chilean seaport

52. They

Answers on page 13

Wisconsin Farmers Union

events. Farmers and industry stakeholders are invited to join the conversation around the future of dairy in Wisconsin. Local chapters of the Farmers Union and Farm Bureau are collaborating on a series of Dairy Together events

happening around Wisconsin in late March. The events aim to educate and rally farmers around potential dairy policy reforms such as the Dairy Revitalization Plan that could be achieved in the 2023 Farm Bill. Learn how we can work together to save dairy farms of

March 24. "Though Wisconsin's dairy

Farm Bill."

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Groundwater Groundwater

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risk.
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understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:
Action Level (All;) The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatments which a water Non-Detects (ND): laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Health Advisory Level (HAL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded poses a health risk

and may require a system to post a public notice.

Level 1 Assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why not alcolliform hacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why and E. Coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our stem, or both, on multiple occasions.

mum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contraminant that is allowed in drinking
mum Contaminant Level (MCL): a feasible using the best available treatment technology.

mum Containment Level Goal (MCL): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which
no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

here is no known or expected risk to health. MLLIss allow for a margin of salety.

MELT million filters per liter

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinkin

start: There is consincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below

shich there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectant

o control microbial contaminants.

to control microbial contaminants.

mrem/year millitems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units

pGUHz piocouthes per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppun: parts per million, or miligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppth: parts per tillion, or micrograms per liter (mg/l)

pptp parts per trillion, or manograms per liter (mg/l)

pptp parts per quadrilion, or piocograms per liter

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels (SMCL): Secondary drinking water standards for contaminant

TGR: Teal Colform Bale

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water

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TTHM (ppb)	D-21	80	0	17.4		17.4			NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination		
NORGANIC (	CON	ITAN	MINA	NTS				•				
Contaminant (units)	MCL	MC	CLG L	evel Found	Ra	ange		te of Sample prior to 2021)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant		
ARSENIC (ppb)	10	n/a	1	2	0-2		0-2			1/21/2020	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2		0.050	0.008-0.050		1/21/2020		NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natura deposits		
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	:	1.2	0.0-1.2		1/21/2020		NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories		
NICKEL (ppb)	100			4.8800		0000- 8800 1		1/21/2020	NO	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, groun water and surface waters and is often use in electoplating, stainless steel and allo products.		
NITRATE (N03-N) (ppm)	10	1	0	5.84	0.00	1-6.45	1/21/2020		NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits		
SELENIUM (ppb)	50		50	1	(	)-1		1/21/2020	NO	Discharge from petroleum and met refineries; Erosion of natural deposit Discharge from mines		
SODIUM (ppm)	N/A	N	/A	15.60	3.52	-15.60		1/21/2020	NO	N/A		
Contaminant (units)	Actio	n Level	MCLG	90th Perce Level Fo		# of Re	sults	Date of Sample (If prior to 2021	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminar		
COPPER (ppm)	AL	=1.3	1.3	0.3510	1	1 of 20 r were at		7/8/2020	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from		

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

#### 2. Washington river

5. Indicates near 6. Immediate relevance

13. Month

18. Passports and licenses are two 48. Space station

27. Part of company name

29. Electronic countermeasures

42. Modern tech necessity (abbr.)

40. A plot of ground where seedlings

53. Soviet Socialist Republic



#### Tomah/Black River Falls/Sparta Wisconsin TNT U12 Girls

The Wisconsin TNT U12 Girls are region 6 champions with a season record 19-8-3 and a first place tournament win at the Hayward tournament. The U12 co-op team takes on Fond Du Lac on Saturday, March 12 @ 12:30 p.m. in first round of the state tournament in De Pere, WI. From left to right bottom row: Jenna Steele, Karalyn Hertzfeldt, Jessi Berg, Ottillie Jansen, Morgan March. Top row: Coach Brady Mathison, Piper Mathison, Ally Ritter, Kaia Moore, Chloe Noth, Reanne Long, Camryn Steele, Brooklyn Chapman, Alyssa Tubbs, Coach Andy Steele. Missing- Brooke Lakowske. Contributed photo.



#### Tomah/Black River Falls /Sparta Wisconsin TNT U14 Girls Team

Wisconsin TNT U14 Girls played in the 2022 WAHA State Tournament last weekend in Baldwin, WI. The TNT U14's entered the tournament as the Region 6 Champions with a 27-10-1 record. TNT finished their tournament schedule with the following results: 3rd place - Appleton Tournament, 1st place - Hayward Tournament, 2nd place - Black River Falls Tournament, 3rd place - Tomah Tournament. The TNT U14's placed took 2nd place at the state tournament, beating the Milwaukee Winter Club and Hayward and losing to Appleton in the championship game. From left to right front row: Alexa Moore - Goalie. Second Row: Piper Mathison, Ryleigh Bychinski, Charlotte Hanna, Samantha Berra, Anna Phillips, Alexis Lowe. Third Row: Camryn Steele, Alizah Hayes, Isabella Arne, Kaylan Hanson, Paige Othmer, Shelby King, Marah Noth. Coaches: Joe Arne, Jay Greeno, Kyle Berra, Kate Peterson. Contributed photo.



#### Tomah/Sparta Titan's Peewee A

The Tomah/ Sparta Titan's Peewee A team ended their season as region 6 champions last weekend in the state tournament in Somerset last Saturday with a season record 19-10-3. From left to right back row: David Carney (coach), Caden Haun, Benjamin Carney, Sterling Intihar, Charlie Steinhoff, Cameron Gluch, Todd Intihar (coach). Middle row: Ayden Phelps, Tanner Bjorkman, Ryan Gilbertson, Lydia Kehren Front row: Jessie James Manthey



### Tomah/Sparta Titan's Bantam A

The Titan's Bantam A team entered the 2022 WAHA state tournament as the Region 6 Champion with a 25-10-1 record. They finished their tournament schedule week with the following results: 1st - Tomah Tournament, 1st - Rice lake Tournament, 1st - La Crosse Tournament, 2nd - Sparta Tournament, 3rd - Spooner Tournament. The Titan's Bantam A team took 4th place in the state tournament last Saturday in Marshfield, with a win over Marshfield and losses to Ashland and Somerset. From left to right back row: Head Coach: Nate Niceswanger, Blake Haun, Dane Vervoren, Jaxon Ruland, Cash Martin, Andrew Carney, Jarrett Markham, Jaden Johnson, Oliver Mulvaney and Assistant Coach: Chad Martin. Front row: Hayden Niceswanger, Ashton Pierce, Nash Vervoren, Brogan Baird, Brayden Schreier, Calleigh Schroeder, Kaden Shepherd, Patrick Dettle and Colin Devine. Contributed photo.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Don't do away with historic library door

I have been going to the Sparta Free Library for at least 65 years. I listened at story hour. I picked out books after school. I racked up fines like there's no tomorrow and of course had to pay them. In high school and college it was a quiet place to study. I have a library book in my living room right now, "A Woman of No Importance." How appropriate.

I understand that those of us who have been using the library forever have no say in which door we use in the new remodel. This may mean nothing to you, but as a long-time user and supporter I would like to be able to use the old historical front door on Main.I love the library. I love the smell of the library when I walk through those doors. I love the shelves of books. I love to look through them and try to remember if I read them or not. I love to read old magazines and sit by the fireplace. This structure has been a good memory through my entire life.

I love walking in the front door and seeing the pleasant face of the librarian. I understand the door attracts some people who may not be so pleasant. I understand cameras are really cheap these days. I understand that folks find it difficult to keep track of people coming and going through two doors. The businesses downtown use a bell for this purpose. If it isn't safe, let's talk about ways to make it safe.

The historic front door of the library is important to me. If it is, also to you, you could you call the library at 608-269-2010 or the city at 608-269-4340. Thanks.

**Christy Heitman** 

#### Gableman Probe Funding Extended

This is the definition of insanity....repeat the same thing over and over again. Robin Vos just extended Michael Gableman's contract until April 30, so Wisconsin will be on the hook for litigation connected to the 2020 presidential election probe at least until then. While Gableman purportedly will not get any more Wisconsin taxpayer funded wages, and it will not increase Gableman's \$676,000, taxpayer-funded budget, the contract stipulates that the Assembly — funded by taxpayers — will incur legal expenses on behalf of Gableman and his team. "Attorneys" fees, costs, and expenses for any ongoing litigation ... shall be paid for by the Assembly," the contract reads. I would love to find out how much that adds up to.

Gableman told lawmakers last week that "the Legislature ought to take a very hard look at the option of decertification of the 2020 Wisconsin presidential election." Nonpartisan attorneys and analysts have deemed decertifying the state's election legally impossible. GOP leaders, including Assembly Majority Leader Jim Steineke, have also sharply rejected the idea in recent weeks.

The Donald is, of course, ecstatic about this: «This is one of the biggest stories of our generation, even though the Fake News Media will try to play it down as much as they can,» Trump said, even though he has yet to present any evidence of fraud widespread enough to change the election results. «Numerous other states are likewise finding large scale Election Fraud and irregularities,» the former leader of the free world falsely

claimed. «Interesting time!» Wisconsin taxpayer dollars at work, yet again. Do we have nothing better to spend our tax dollars on than a demented former president's delusions? Could we please stop this insanity?

> Maria Lichter Cashton

#### No advantages to voting no

A no vote means the losers are our students. Those that are campaigning for your no vote on the April 4 Sparta Area School District referendum do not have the students' best interests in mind. SASD is not asking for more money. They are just asking to move existing funds from one account to another, just as you might from one checking account to another. Here is the

A no vote means: Students will be forced to use old, broken down technology or have no technology at all as the old breaks and is no longer serviceable. Many devices used daily are already four years old and there are no backup devices to use as loners. Possible staff, program cuts and less available class options for our students. Your taxes will not be lowered — there is no tax implication to the movement of these funds.

A yes vote means: Your students will have working technology to ensure quality and equitable education to our area neighboring students. Current varied and extensive program options and resources can continue to ensure our students will be career and college ready. Your taxes will not increase —there is no tax implication to the movement of these funds.

Please go to an informational meeting to have your questions answered and get the facts! There are no advantages to a no vote but many disadvantages beyond what is listed above. Vote yes! Vote yes for our students! They are the only ones that matter.

> **Nancy Whitaber** Sparta

### **Zebell For Monroe County**

Dear Editor:

I am writing today to recommend Zachariah Zebell for Monroe County supervisor District 8.

My name is Matthew Pitsenbarger. I am a retired Sergeant First Class with the active-duty Army. While serving all over this country and daeployed to Iraq for 28 months my final duty station was Onalaska Army recruiting center where I was the station commander. In 2016 I moved to Monroe County and four years ago my wife Heather and I bought a house off Fernwood Ave. Shortly after moving here, I befriended Zach on a waterfowl hunting Facebook page. As any waterfowl hunter knows If you sit in a muddy duck boat for hours while ducks are not flying. You get to hear stories of their life and what they do It was a pitch-black cold November morning. We are

canoeing to a duck hole, and he says, "Matt, I'm thinking about running for county board". We talked the next four hours of his viewpoints and where he stands. From what I gathered Zach loves his community and wants nothing but the best place for his children to grow up. From his sixteen years in the construction industry, he will help keep all construction projects within budget and get the best bang for our buck. He believes that we pay enough in taxes and maybe we need a new look at our county's spending, but most of all he just wants to give his two- and four-year-old is a great place to grow up. For all these reasons I ask that the people of Monroe County cast

**Matthew Pitsenbarger** 

Sparta

their vote along with me for Zachariah Zebell on April 5.



The Monroe County Emergency Management Coordinator, Jared Tessman, put together a tabletop simulation last Friday in Sparta. Tessman said, "We run a simulated emergency incident in a discussion based setting. The way it works is to do a tabletop exercise and then do a functional exercise that includes more moving parts and then eventually a full scale exercise that would take several years of planning." Most of the local emergency services were at the exercise as seen in the photo. Herald photo by Kyle Evans.

# Monroe County moves to Low Covid-19 Community Level

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated its recommended indicators for monitoring the impact of COVID-19 on communities, changing from community transmission to COVID-19 Community Levels - Low, Medium, or High. COVID-19 Community Levels are a tool used to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data.

The levels are determined based on three key metrics:

1. New COVID-19 hospital 100,000 admissions per population in the past 7 days.

2. The average percent of

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staffed inpatient beds occupied if needed, and talk to your by COVID-19 patients in the past 7 days. 3. The number of new

COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days. As of March 3, 2022,

Monroe County is at a Low COVID-19 Community Level. Recommended prevention steps at the Low Level include: getting tested, staying home if you have symptoms or exposure to someone with COVID-19, and staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccines. If you are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease, have a plan for rapid testing

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healthcare provider about prevention measures treatment options that may be available to you. People may choose to wear a mask at any time. However, people with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 wear a mask. Follow CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine if exposed to someone with COVID-19, have symptoms, or test positive for COVID-19.

At the Medium Level, follow the Low Level guidelines. If you are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease, talk with your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions. Those who have household or social contact with someone at high risk for severe disease should consider self-testing to detect infection before contact and consider wearing a mask when indoors with them.

When a community has reached a High COVID-19 Community Level, well-fitting masks are recommended, regardless of vaccination status, for indoor public settings, including schools, businesses, other and addition, continue to follow the guidance from the Low and Medium Levels.

This new CDC Community Level does not change current

and isolation (if you test positive) directives. The new Community Levels do not apply to health care settings such as hospitals and nursing homes. Instead, health care settings should continue to use community transmission should rates and follow CDC's infection prevention and control recommendations for healthcare guidance. For more information on

COVID-19 Community Levels, visit https://www.cdc. gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/ your-health/covid-by-county.

#### **MONROE COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS**

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Town Of Angelo

Harold D. Bradley And Mary M. Bradley Trust to RBI Rentals Llc, State Hwy 71

Town Of Glendale Janine L Thornsen to Andy A & Fannie J Yoder, \$390,000

Rachel K. And Kyle J. Cornwell to Ronald And Adeline Woodard, 28261 Nuthatch Road, \$200,000 Town Of Little Falls

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Clint And Amanda La Rock to David A. And Staci N. Larson, 8256 County Highway BC, \$198,000

Michelle McNeil Ferris to Babb Real Estate, Llc, 2112 Julie Ave., \$143,550

Smith Marcelin to Charles & Cherise Nuckols, 301 N Benton St., \$303,000 City Of Sparta, A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation to

Burlingame & Sons, Llc, 121 E. Oak St. Ramon Y Torres Aponte, Maria Quintana Rojas to Jason & Andrea Beals, 2161 Julie Ave., \$191,425

Jeffrey J & Mary Ć Sullivan to David & Śharon Barbeau, 645 Margaret St., \$196,000

Brian & Crystal M Knoll to Connor Bernett, 324 Walrath St., \$145,000

City Of Tomah

Jeffrey A & Brenda L Good to Good Properties Of Wisconsin, Llc, Alyssa St.

Rice Family Trust Dated 7/11/19 to Daron E. Pingel, 1019 Farmer Ave., \$197,000

Brent T. And Carolyn R. Schwalenberg to Amy Hart, 414 Williams St., \$168,000 David L & Jennifer L Anderson to Collin & Haley

McCormick, 611 East Ave., \$180,000

Village Of Cashton

Andrew R.g. And Emma L. Mason to Jesse And Samantha Dickman, 1310 Sara Ave., \$315,000 The Ronald And Faye Larson Trust Dated February 5,

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DTW Properties Llc to Lindsey M Bottem, 405 Central Dr., \$95,000

Village Of Oakdale Us Bank Trust National Association As Trustee For

Vrmtg Asset Trust to Erich & Charlotte Buljung, 142 West Woody Dr., \$99,000 Village Of Warrens

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### **WHY AM I RUNNING? BY PAT McKENNA**

I've answered the Question of why I am running for the Sparta School Board in a number of ways over the past couple months. I've said "I'm nuts." I've said "Someone has to do it," but the truth is that I'm running because I believe we can do better. That's it, nothing fancy.

With a 40-million-dollar budget we are a 1-star school district, ranked 383rd in Wisconsin out of 442 total Districts.... Bottom 15%...We can do better

Our DPI test scores are down 10% in 2 years to 60.7%...Last among all neighboring districts. Lower than Cashton, Bangor, BRF, NOW, Mel-Min, and Tomah.... We Can do Better Our open enrollment out numbers have increased

65% in the last 2 years. 277 kids that live in Sparta are now choosing some option outside the SASD and as a district we are not sure where they are going or why, because we don't ask them. We Can do better

Our total enrollment is up a whopping 6 total

students in 5 years. So, while cost of living has increased about 15% we have added under 1.5% to the amount we can spend on operations. Fiscally responsible or not it's impossible to maintain that pattern. We can do better We lost 63 staff members including 37 teachers

last year that had to be replaced with less experienced alternatives increasing our hiring and training cost...We can do better And we have managed all these impressive

numbers while exceeding our State Mandated spending limit by 2.8 million dollars.... we can do better I'm running for the board of education because I

think... I have too. We are making decisions and communicating them in incredibly poor ways. We are not representing our community values of hard work and get what you earn vs an entitlement that I see under our rooftops. We can do better.

### want US to be better

Pat McKenna

Sparta is my home, I graduated as a Spartan, my wife's a Spartan, my children are Spartans, and my grandchildren currently attend the district. I want to be proud of our community's schools and I see the potential for them to be a hub for that pride, but our current leadership is preventing that due to their inability or lack of desire to listen to US. If you are not willing to listen to those around you, how can you effectively represent them? I want to listen....and I'm driven to be better. I want to focus on retention of Good Quality staff

that can't be replaced in today's labor market by rewarding and recognizing their excellence. I want to recruit families back to our district by

showing them the things that we can offer that the other districts don't have the ability to do. I want to focus on what WE are and be the best Sparta possible instead of trying to be LIKE

I want to Celebrate and Communicate our WINS with parents to engage them in the learning process. We need to invite the insight that they have about their children. No one knows a child as

someone else.

well as their parents. I want to use the talents in our community to make our school system better and the strengths in our district to unite our community.

I want kids that leave the Sparta Area School District to be better, more well-rounded people than the first day they walked through our doors.

I have lofty goals, but all of them are about culture,

a culture of excellence is bred not bought and regardless of the size of our budget it will not equal results unless we are ready to focus on our weakness and make them strength. VOTE4

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Tomah Limited Edition. Contributed photos

# Tomah Limited Edition show choir has great season

Tomah Limited Edition had great performances at this year's productions of "Let's Be Real." The show includes 42 singers and dancers, 19 Show Band members and two crew members.

"Let's Be Real" follows the characters from "Pinocchio" with the Blue Fairy, Bad Conscience, Good Conscience, Gepetto, Jiminy Cricket and of course, Pinocchio. Follow along as Pinocchio has to choose what is right for him. Will he follow the bad choices or the good? Will his father still love him? No matter what, it is his decision. "You're not going to always say and do the right things, and that's fine. You're not here to be perfect, but to be real. "Let's be Real Friends!"

The show is directed by Kate Buehner, with Assistant Directed Rachel Balistrieri. Jennifer Schraufnagel directs Show Band and it is choreographed by Ben Schrank.

Limited Edition is a varsity show choir that has traveled to six competitions. It placed third at New London's Singstock Festival and West Salem's WonderStruck, fourth place at Altoona's Locopalooza and Hasting's Swingin' on the River, and fifth Place at Eau Claire's Memorial Winterfest. Tomah's Limited Edition won the People's Choice Award at West Salem's WonderStruck and Hasting's Swingin' on the River. Kami Murray was awarded Best Female Soloist at Altoona's

Locopalooza. Adam Johnson was awarded Best Male Soloist at West Salem's WonderStruck. Brayden Gebczyk was awarded Showstopper at Eau Claire's Memorial Winterfest.

#### Performers

Madi Brown, Ethan Burch, Kathleen Calhoun, Shaneia Cassel, Margaret Cavaness, Natalie Dulinsky, Alauna Eckelberg, Emma Fischer, Kylie Garcia, Austin Granahan, Conner Granahan, Brayden Gebczyk, Kendalyn Gregar, Matthew Hennessey, Adam Johnson, Aubrey Jungmeyer, Bella Kubik, Lizzy Kyser, Ethan Libbey, Dani Ludke, Drew Lueck, Kaydyn McAnany, Maddy McNulty, Shaylee Malinger, Ryleigh Miller, Kami Murray, Rylie Murray, Abagail Parrish, Erin Perry, Marjorie Reekie, Daniel Rivera, Lucas Salzwedal, Nicholas Salzwedal, Alan Schmock, Mitchell Schroeder, Kendra Seering, Kiley Thayer, Trinity Thompson, Jake Walters, Allison Weaver, Tanner Woodin **Show Band** 

Macy Arch, Jay Batchelor, Drew Batchelor, Chris Burbach, Bergen Franks, Ethan Gole, Trevor Gole, Daniel Gordon, Cami Hericks, Baylee Jewell, Trinity Jones, Andrew Kerr, Emmalyn Larson, Alyssa Marth, Frankie Samuels, Daniel Shumway, Cam Waring, Janelle Wieden

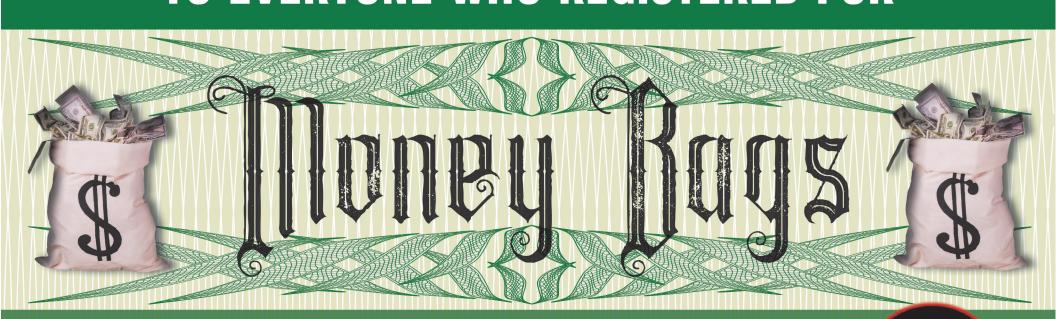
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#### THROUGH MY LENS

### Return to the Resch, a mix of emotions

By NATE BEIER Sports Reporter

This coming weekend will always tied be with the COVID-19



many, recall hearing about this COVID-19 thing that was happening overseas in the weeks leading to that fateful March weekend in 2020.

However, those problems were overseas and there was no way the government would allow that to spill over and spread onto this continent, let alone this country, right?

Well, that wasn't right.

The COVID-19 outbreak spread and caused plenty of chaos.

I was at the WIAA girls state basketball tournament, in the middle of all the chaos and it was the best.

The WIAA limited attendance to the event the morning of the first day of state. Each school was only allowed 80 people to attend, which meant players had to get picky about who got to watch them play.

I had some media colleagues who decided not to go because they didn't think they'd be allowed entry with limited attendance. They would have been fine. Instead, they stayed home and missed out on being at ground zero of one of the biggest sports stories we'll see in this lifetime.

We know how it all played out in the following weeks. The high school girls state tourney was stopped midtournament. The boys would never make it that far. Spring sports were cancelled and it took us months to feel like trying sports again.

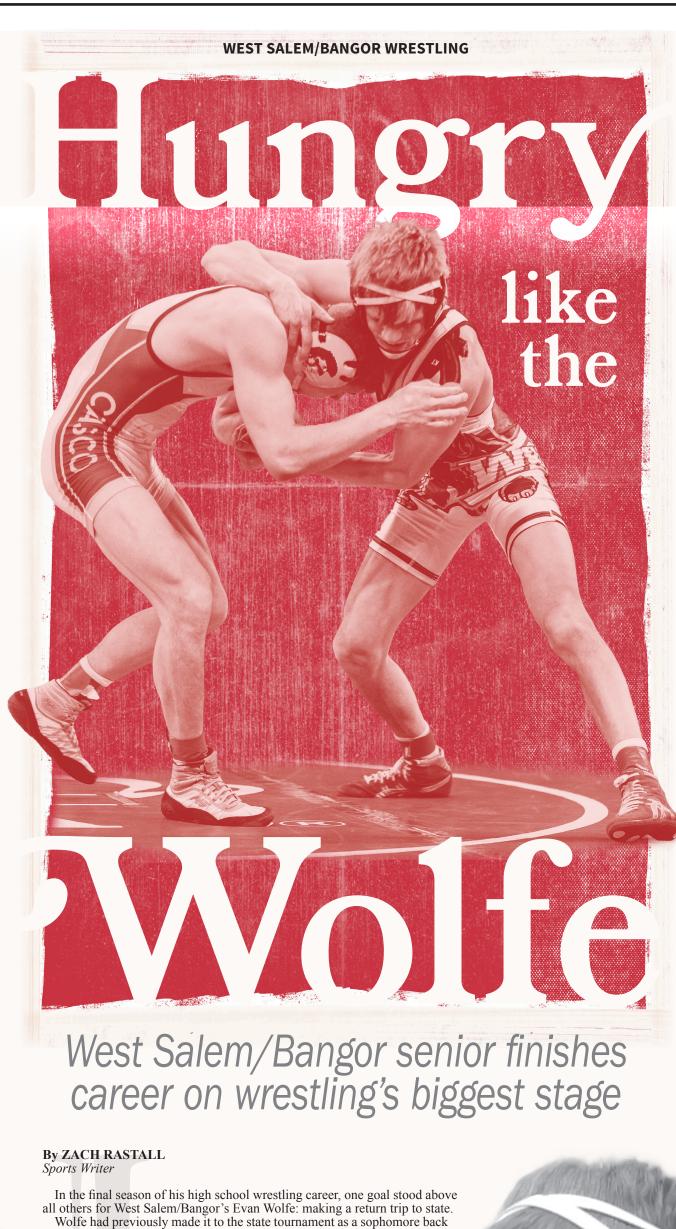
I was thinking about the opportunities lost because of the premature ending to the girls tournament.

The Coulee Region had perhaps its best representation at the state tourney that year and we didn't get to see how it all played out.

Sure, Arcadia fell in a D3 semifinal, but we were promised third-straight Aquinas/Melrose-Mindoro state title game before the plug was pulled.

Lastly, Bangor didn't get a chance to play on the court, despite qualifying for state. Even though they made it back last year, they played at the La Crosse Center.

For a team like Bangor, which has made four state appearances these last six seasons, they only had 2 chances to play at the true state venue. That's food for thought as we head into this weekend.



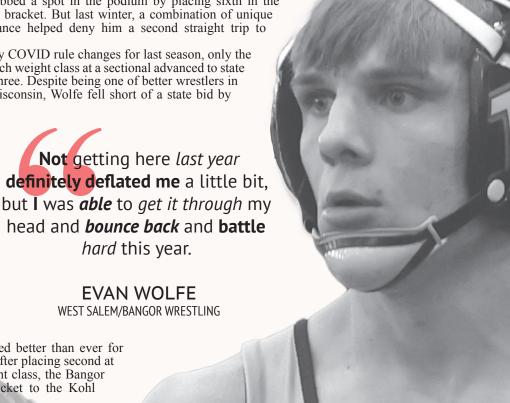
in 2019, where he nabbed a spot in the podium by placing sixth in the Division 2 126-pound bracket. But last winter, a combination of unique factors and happenstance helped deny him a second straight trip to

As part of temporary COVID rule changes for last season, only the top two wrestlers in each weight class at a sectional advanced to state rather than the usual three. Despite being one of better wrestlers in his weight class in Wisconsin, Wolfe fell short of a state bid by

sectional. It just so happened that the eventual Division 132-pound champion (Stanley-Boyd/ Owen-Withee's Blaine Brenner) runner-up (Northwestern's Markus Brown) competing in the same sectional as Wolfe.

Despite setback, Wolfe returned better than ever for the 2021-22 season. After placing second at sectionals in his weight class, the Bangor senior punched his ticket to the Kohl

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**BOYS BASKETBALL** 

**BANGOR** 



Bangor's Will Reader is ready to face Blair-Taylor and avenge a sectional semifinal loss to the Wildcats in 2020. Herald photo by Nate Beier/GX3

Senior leader Reader helps get Bangor boys back to familiar sectional stage to face familiar sectional opponent in Blair-Taylor

By ZACH RASTALL Sports Writer

The Bangor boys' basketball team is back on a familiar stage, preparing to face a familiar opponent with a familiar name among those leading the way.

The Cardinals are coming off capturing their sixth regional title in the last seven years last weekend, clinching them a spot at sectionals once again. As has become something of a March tradition in western Wisconsin at this point, Bangor will be squaring off against Blair-Taylor in the sectional semifinals.

The top-seeded Cardinals (22-4) will do battle against the second-seeded Wildcats (18-9) in a WIAA Division 5 sectional semifinal matchup Thursday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at Arcadia High School in Arcadia.

Outside of anyone in the Scenic Bluffs, there is no opponent more familiar with Bangor than Blair-Taylor.

These two programs have faced each other in nonconference play during the regular season in each of the last 19 years, with the Wildcats holding an 11-8 edge in those games. They've also met in the playoffs eight times since the start of the century, splitting those matchups with four wins apiece.

Those postseason battles have become more frequent since the back half of the 2010s. Thursday marks their fifth postseason meeting in the last seven years. Bangor beat the Wildcats 87-85 in a 2016 regional final, 88-59 in a 2017 regional semifinal and 68-65 in a 2019 sectional semifinal, where a trio of late Zane Langrehr threes powered the Cardinals to a win. Blair-Taylor finally got its

revenge in the 2020 sectional semifinals, erasing a 14-point deficit with under 10 minutes to play to pull off a 62-61 comeback victory.

That game took place just days before the COVID-19 pandemic brought life in the

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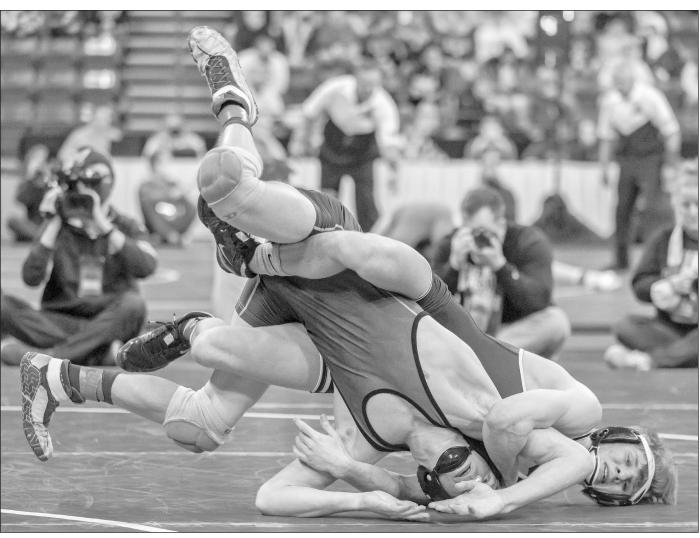
**VIROQUA GYMNASTICS** 

# Cashton duo ends season with podium visits



TOP Cashton's Isabell Korn releases from the high bar to Conference gymnast of the year, finished fourth on the lower one during her uneven bars routine. Korn finished The freshman tallied an all-around score of 35.05 fourth in the event with an 8.983. for 16th place. Korn narrowly missed the podium in

BOTTOM Cashton's Morgan Siekert performs the splits on the beam. Siekert made the podium in vault with a fifth place finish and score of 9.133. Herald photos by Nate Beier/GX3 Media.



West Salem/Bangor's Evan Wolfe works for nearfall points against Luck co-op's Taedon Nichols in the Division 2 state semifinal match February 25. Wolfe won 1-0 to advance to the state title bout the next night. Herald photo by Derek Montgomery.

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Kohl Center and earned a bye into the quarterfinals in the Division 2 138-pound

Korn, who was named this year's Coulee

the balance beam after scoring a 9.2 for eighth place and was 17th on floor with an 8.817.

Korn scored an 8.05 on vault, which only counted

in her all-around score as she did not qualify for state

the bars with a score of 8.983.

in that individual event.

"We all knew Evan was one of the best in the state last year. He just ran into a tough sectional. He had the champ and the runner-up both in his sectional," said West Salem/Bangor head coach Josh Brewer. "It's just rewarding because now he gets to be down here again. He learned from tight matches last year." Those experiences in tight matches

seemed to serve him well, as Wolfe placed second in his weight class at the 2022 WIAA Boys' State Individual Wrestling Tournament. The event was held from Thursday, February 24 to Saturday, February 26 at the Kohl Center in Madison.

"It definitely pushed me to get here. Obviously this is my last year and last

run at it all," Wolfe said of last season's sectional disappointment. "Not getting here last year definitely deflated me a little bit, but I was able to get it through my head and bounce back and battle hard

Wolfe opened his second and final state appearance by defeating Prairie du Chien

sophomore Drew Hird via a 6-1 decision in Friday morning's quarterfinals. Later that evening, Wolfe eked out a narrow victory via a 1-0 decision in his semifinal match against Webster/Siren/Frederic/ Luck/Grantsburg senior Taedon Nichols to book his spot in the championship

Wolfe would come up short of an Herald photo by Derek Montgomery. individual state title, however, as he fell

via a 6-3 decision to Luxemburg-Casco sophomore Max Ronsman in Saturday

evening's championship. Though he fell just shy of the ultimate prize, Wolfe still put a fine bow on his decorated wrestling career that's seen him not only garner individual accolades, but also fuel team success in a leadership role.

"His growth as a wrestler — and I tell people this all the time — it's not as impressive as his growth as a man,' Brewer said. "He led our team to backto-back conference titles, a regional title.

It's his leadership that's been probably the

most rewarding (to see) as a staff.' Even beyond the actual wrestling itself, Wolfe is eternally grateful for the sport and the positive influence it has had on him personally to make a major impact

beyond the mat.
"I used to get in trouble a lot in school and wrestling, I feel, has helped me get to where I am," Wolfe said. "I've matured a lot. I thank wrestling for that because I think that's a big part of who I am today and created who I am."



"Will is such a great kid. He brings a lot of energy, a lot of hustle, a lot of knowledge, loves the game of basketball," West Salem/Bangor head coach Josh Brewer talks with Evan Wolfe Pederson said. "Just a great during a pause on the mat during the WIAA state tournament.



Bangor's Will Reader hauls in a rebound during the Cardinals' last home game with Wonewoc-Center in mid-February. Herald photo by Nate Beier.

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United States to a screeching halt. The pandemic continued to loom large over the 2020-21 season even once basketball resumed. Due to

fewer participating in last year's postseason, Bangor bumped up to Division 4 and ended up losing 67-61 in the regional finals to Onalaska Luther, who wound up making it to state.

With a return to Division 5 this postseason, the Cardinals are back in sectionals to clash with Blair-Taylor yet again.

This is Bangor's third sectional appearance in four years under head coach Jacob Pederson. Each time, the Cardinals have been greeted in the sectional semifinals by the Wildcats and their long-time head coach Randy Storlie, a 2017 inductee into Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame. Storlie also recorded his 600th win earlier this season, joining the ranks of a very elite class of coaches to do so.

Back on January 9 in Bangor, the Cardinals scored a comprehensive 69-45 victory over the Wildcats. That loss was part of a 5-5 start for an inexperienced Blair-Taylor squad, but they have since won 13 of their last 17.

Coincidentally, the winner of the last two sectional semifinal meetings between these two was the team that lost the regular-season matchup that season.

"It's definitely some different faces this year, but Coach Storlie has them playing really well," Pederson said. "They may not have had a ton of experience before the season started with varsity minutes, besides maybe (senior forward Cain) Fremstad, but I think they've really matured as the season's gone on here."

Since that 2020 playoff meeting, there has naturally been a significant level of roster turnover. Every Blair-Taylor player who scored in that game has since graduated. However, a few Bangor players who were in the rotation then are still with the program now, including senior guard Will Reader.

#### READER'S RESOLVE

As a sophomore two years ago, Reader was a spark plug for the Cardinals in that matchup with the Wildcats, scoring 11 points on a perfect 5-of-5 shooting from the field.

"I remember it being the beginning of all the COVID stuff starting," Reader said. "We didn't have a full gym because a limited number of people were allowed to come. I remember it still being a loud atmosphere, but our team didn't quite bring it like we usually do. "I think being in that game

is going to help a lot. Seeing what they've done the last couple of years and playing against them." As the veteran leadership of

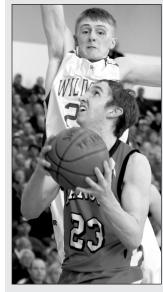
the program's previous core departed, Reader has taken on an increased role both on the court and more generally as a leader on the team.

teammate. The kids all love

being around him. Such a

#### RED VS BLUE

A look at the postseason history between Bangor and Blair-Taylor since the turn of



Bangor's Connor Kaiser darts around Blair-Taylor's Hank Kujak during the 2011 sectional semifinal meeting in Mauston. Herald photo by Nate Beier/GX3 Media.

**D5 Sectional Semifinal** Blair-Taylor 62 Bangor 61

2019

**D5 Sectional Semifinal** Bangor 68 Blair-Taylor 65

2017 D5 Regional Semifinal Bangor 88 Blair-Taylor 59

2016 D5 Regional Semifinal Bangor 87 Blair-Taylor 85

2011 **D4 Sectional Semifinal** Blair-Taylor 59 Bangor 48

2005 **D4 Regional Semifinal** Blair-Taylor 46 Bangor 29

2003 D4 Sectional Semifinal Blair-Taylor 73 Bangor 63

2001 D4 Regional Quarterfinal

Bangor 74 Blair-Taylor 61

positive guy.

"The kids have really fed off him and he's really grown up a lot in the four years I've had to coach him."

For Reader and the select few who were part of the program then, that agonizing playoff loss to the Wildcats two years ago is a memory that hasn't faded. As Reader and these seniors write the final chapters of their high school basketball careers, they're hopeful they can avenge that defeat as they continue their pursuit of a return to the state tournament for Bangor for the first time since 2019.

"It makes me very hungry," Reader said of the 2020 sectional loss. "My freshman year too, playing them at sectionals and we got the win against them that time. It makes me hungry to want to get out there and take it from them again.'

"I've always had a different type of energy that comes out when we play Blair-Taylor. Hopefully I can tap into that

on Thursday too."

# **OBITUARIES**

#### LUCILLE "LUANN" SKARO

July 29, 1939 — March 7, 2022

HUSTLER Lucille 'LuAnn" Skaro, age 82, of

Hustler, WI, passed away on Monday, March 2022 Mayo Clinic Health System in La



Crosse, WI. She was born on July 29, 1939 to Lloyd and Margaret (Bergeson) Edwards in McFarland, WI.

LuAnn attended beautician school and spent over 55 years in the hair industry at multiple hair salons. Her final place was when she owned and operated the Hooter Hair Shop in Hustler. She loved all of the relationships and close friendships she developed from her many years working in Hustler at the hair shop, it was something she cherished. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Kim (Joe) Garber, Kevin (Susanne) Kufahl, Bruce (Donna) Colleen daughter-in-law, (Frank) Rick; son-in-law, Butch Hauge; along with many grandchildren, and great grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Margaret; husband, Lloyd Skaro; son, Larry Skaro; and daughter, Marsha Hauge. A Celebration of LuAnn's

Life will be held on Saturday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m. at the Torkelson Funeral Home in Tomah. Pastor Bob Streeter will officiate. Burial will be held at a later date in the Hustler Cemetery. Family and friends are invited for visitation from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home, with a luncheon to follow after the service at the KC Hall in Tomah.

The Torkelson Funeral Home of Tomah is assisting the family with arrangements. condolences may be offered at www. torkelsonfuneralhome.com.

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# **DEATH NOTICES**

DAVID P. SULLIVAN March 8, 2022

SPARTA - David P.

Sullivan, 70, of rural Sparta, WI, passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at the beautiful Sullivan home farm where he grew up, brought his bride in 1977, and raised two sons.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for April 3,

2022, at Club 16 in Sparta,

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#### **SCHOOL**

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Staff McKenna: student retention. The district lost 63 staff members last year, including 37 teachers, in a time when there is a shortage of quality teachers...

The pending referendum may force the new board to make significant cuts to the budget. List a few significant items you would cut if needed and what additional information would you need prior to voting on the cuts? Leverich: That's a decision

the board would need to make with all the complete and accurate information before them. If the referendum is rejected in April she would be agreeable to revisiting it in the **Hendricks:** Two-thirds

if not more of the budget is personnel, while a good portion of the rest of the budget consists of items on which the school district has no flexibility (i.e. transportation, utilities, insurance...) The school district is already frugal. It's inconceivable to cut \$2.8 million from the budget without affecting personnel."It's a sad reality but it's a reality people need to understand."

Scholze: The school district already runs a very conservative budget. There is no possible way to make cuts without affecting personnel. The board needs to find the least impact possible on students and provide the best opportunity for those students if the referendum fails. McKenna: Cutting staff

is a difficult proposition because student attrition is not concentrated in one grade so the school district can't cut a teaching position without impacting classrooms. However, with 65% of the budget devoted to staff, that's where cuts are going to have to be made.

Morene: The school district's mission is to provide a world-class education to students. That's the district's objective. Many school mill rates around the area are higher. The school district actually has funds earmarked to pre-pay interest on Herrman Elementary School that can be redirected to mitigate cuts to staff wages and services.

Wells: The majority of the budget is staffing. As a

grand entrance isn't going

anywhere on the design plan. You can lock or unlock that

door at any time. We're going

to listen to the people that

single entrance to the library

is preferred; our intent is to

maintain the current grand

entrance as an exit only and

it can be fully operational for

special events when we have

On Tuesday, the State Senate

passed Assembly Bill 888,

related to talent attraction and

retention initiatives focusing

on veterans. The bill, authored

by Representative Nancy

previously was passed by

the State Assembly in mid-

February. It will now will be

sent to Governor Evers for

the Wisconsin Economic

(WEDC) to expend \$10

million of existing federal

funds the state currently has,

to develop and implement

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member of the board he will try to have as little impact on student education as possible. "I understand the inevitability of the situation, but we need to make every single decision as it impacts every single student." Is our nation's history merely

a tool to inspire patriotism or, as historians argue, a valuable lesson in the good, the bad and the ugly? Hendricks: There is a time

and place for everything. Many of the ideas discussed in Critical Race Theory are too advanced for a typical public school. But that doesn't mean high schools should be whitewashing the tragic parts of history. There is a balance that should be presented so students get the full picture. "I think we do them a disservice if we don't expose them to some parts of our history we'd just as soon forget." McKenna: "History is

history. We have to teach all of it." However, you teach third graders about Thanksgiving differently than you do a highschooler. There are ugly parts of history and if they're not taught, society is doomed to repeat them. Morene: If you don't know

history eventually you're going to repeat it. There is a lack of focus on history in the schools. Some things might need to be added into the history books. "But I don't think we just stop teaching it and wish everything away.'

Wells: We need to teach history to accept responsibility for the future. "We cannot change what happened but kids need to know the past to make informed decisions on their own futures." Leverich: Students should

be taught the rich history of all the world's countries, including the U.S. "I think there's a way to teach so that it's appropriate for the age level of the kids, but I don't think we should whitewash anything." How do you feel about

closing Cataract School if the school district continues having a budget shortfall? Morene: She would vote

to keep it open and figure out how to fund it. The alternative of busing elementary kids to Herrman and the middle school would result in long

entrance reduces the risk

of the employees, when the employees can see everyone

that is coming in the door, the

better off we are. We used to

have issues with drugs and

weapons, and we haven't since

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The current entrance is on the

north side of the library and is

an exit only on the new plans.

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where workers can produce

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sustain their organizations, but

grow and flourish in our great

legislation

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(WEDA) and Wisconsin

Manufacturers & Commerce

(WMC), who have worked

on similar initiatives in the

recent past on behalf of their

members. Both organizations

offered testimony in support

of the legislation during public

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**Veterans Talent Attraction Bill** 

because the

bus rides and early mornings for young children. Ultimately the class sizes would have to increase due to teacher attrition

Wells: He doesn't know if it will be necessary because Cataract School offers its own efficiencies and students do best where they are most comfortable. Leverich: "Cataract is a

wonderful school and it's got a nice community." It might be financially expedient to close it but not so from an educational standpoint. "I think education is more about doing what's best for kids." Hendricks: You have to

consider closing Cataract School because the money saved benefits the rest of the district. If Cataract remained open it would take money from the rest of the students in the district to maintain it. "Should the rest of the district's students have less so we can maintain Cataract School?"

Scholze: As a former student at Cataract, he agrees closing the school needs to be considered. "If the referendum doesn't go through, we have to look at every option." If the referendum passes, the money is there to keep the school McKenna: Cataract is

an asset to the district. The biggest source of untapped potential is families housed at Ft. McCoy, many of whom currently send their children to Lemonweir School in Tomah. They prefer a "small, tightknit" school where they feel welcomed for the short time they are at Ft. McCoy. The bus ride from the Ft. McCoy housing area to Cataract is five minutes longer than the ride to Herrman Elementary.

What is the problem with open enrollment statistics and *what is the solution?* 

Wells: He wants students to come into the Sparta School District and feel welcome, however it's not the thing that is directly affecting the school's funding.

Leverich: In favor of open enrollment. The school district should focus on academic achievement and make students more accountable to attract more students to the district. "Once the behaviors and academics increase and

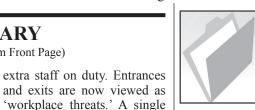
we have a better academic environment for our kids, our open enrollment numbers will blow sky high because we have the facilities." Hendricks: Many of the

families who take advantage of open enrollment were never enrolled in the Sparta School District to begin with. A lot of homeschool families use it to pay for virtual schools. Families should send their children to wherever they think is best for them. The school district actually makes a little money when students open enroll out and when they open enroll in, which is great, they are more expensive for the school than other students because the district doesn't receive full funding for them. "I think we need to stop going crazy over the open enrollment thing and just accept it for what it is."

Scholze: When someone enrolls in, the district is at a \$3,000 deficit. But the district never wants to lose students. To curb that the district needs to show its "wins" such as its robotics club, DECA, competitive show choir, nad a state gymnastics team that took fourth in state. Academic scores are important, too, and the district needs to strive to increase those scores. "We need to find the wins and show the surrounding communities this place is worth coming to."

McKenna: Per-pupil funding is a large part of the school budget. He struggles with why people open enroll out of the school district and thinks the district lost an opportunity to find that out. "We had an opportunity to ask 100 families ' What could Sparta have done better to change your mind?' and we didn't take the time. To me that's disrespect to those children, that's disrespect to those parents and that's disrespect to our taxpayers."

**Morene:** The district needs to appeal more to Ft. McCoy families to increase enrollment. One way is to keep extracurricular activities in the budget. "You also have to win the hearts and minds of the military community." A lot of them went to Tomah because Tomah was open. They have jobs and need their children in school.



#### Kyle's Files By Kyle Evans

### Understand what you're voting for before going to the polls

The next election on April 5 has a lot of different things on there. There are six different races for County Board seats. Sparta School Board, Tomah School Board, and Bangor School Board all have seats up for grabs. The Sparta School district also has a referendum on the ballot to maintain current operations. There are also races for Mayor in Tomah and Sparta, and a city alderman race in Sparta. There could even be more that I'm

not aware of yet. We will try our best to

educate each of you on what you're voting for, what county district and town ward you might be in. We will also try to give you as much information on each of the candidates involved in races as we can. So, do your civic duty and

watch the newspaper as there will be a lot of information coming your way before the April 5 election. Make sure to make plans to vote on April 5. FORT MCCOY

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training included several Cold-Weather Operations Course sessions; battle-drill (weekend) training; annual training; mobilization; institutional training; and numerous exercises, including a Warrior Exercise, Combat Support Training Exercise, Diamond Saber, Global Medic, and the level III Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) mobilization exercise Pershing Strike '21. The Fort McCoy Executive

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### **Southeast Monroe County News**

Time marches on and here we are in the second week of the new month already! We are in the season of Lent, looking forward to St. Patrick's Day and the first day of spring. Up on South Ridge at the Martalock farm, nephew Butch Martin has begun to tap the sugar maples, so the family is anticipating fresh syrup with pancakes and waffles. It is also good on ice cream. Yum!

Here at the Feisty Fauskas, we had a bit of fun during the week beginning on Tuesday with book club at the Kendall Public Library. We discussed the book "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean and on a scale of 1 to 5, the opinions ran the gamut from 0 to 4 at the 5:00 session. Wednesday, I picked up Mary Parkhurst and took her to her doctor's appointment in Mauston. Christopher Young of Hillsboro accompanied us and we lunched at the China Buffet. Saturday evening, Christopher and son Kit took me up to the Tabor Bar and Grill in the fog for supper and on Sunday, after the service, Christopher joined us for a pot luck and hymn sing at the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in

Arlene Garvens left Ron on his own last week as she joined her quilting friends for a retreat from Thursday through Sunday at the Cattail Retreat near Poynette. She reported a successful time of working on their quilts with satisfactory results.

It was family time at The Ranch in Johnnycake Hollow over the weekend as Rachel Zellmer and kids came up from Madison to join Chip and Mary Marty and offspring. Saturday evening, the sisters and families supped at the Hillsboro Brewing Company.

Monday, Lynette Vlasak and Sally Dana had supper at Beezer's Bar and Grill in Hillsboro with Monica Verbsky, Shirley Richardson, Karen Theis, and Lori Cherf. On Tuesday, librarian Lynette gets to attend both the noon book club session and the afternoon one. Wednesday, Sally played mah jong with her usual group. Friday, the gals joined Lowell and Arlys Zellmer and Chip and Mary Marty and kids at Brookwood for a wrestling tournament. Our local athlete Brett Marty won all three of his matches in his age and weight class. Congratulations, young man!

by Myrna Fauska

During this season of Lent, we are reminded of the earthly ministry of What a blessing for those of us who our loved ones who await us on the

#### **Duplicate Bridge**

Winners at Duplicate Bridge on Tuesday afternoon, March 8th, were:

First place - Maila Kuhn and Ken Kuhn. Second place - Amy Bernath and Bev Wendorf. Third place - Jim Bloedorn and

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are welcome. Interested participants Partnerships can be arranged. Contact Bev Wendorf at 269-6405 or 608-633-7655

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March 16:

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Lenten Services at Fish Creek Church March 20: 9:00 - Portland Worship Services/ Coffee

following services 10:00 - Portland Faith in Action 10:00 - Brush Creek Sunday School

11:00 - Brush Creek Worship Services / Potluck Dinner following services 5:30 - Confirmation Class at North Coon

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Prairie Church March 27:

9:00 - North Coon Prairie Worship Services Coffee following services

10:00 - North Coon Prairie Sunday School 10:00 - Fish Creek Sunday School 11:00 - Fish Creek Ridge Worship Services

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with Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m. at Trinity.

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p.m. Soup supper at 5:30 p.m.

You can visit our YouTube channel (Cashton Three Point Lutheran Churches) or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ cashtonthreepoint)

For those without computers or internet, 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

Mailbox mailing list. You can also watch our worship service 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

11 a.m.; Sunday 1:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Pastor Amanda is working and available for prayer, conversation, and support. Contact the church office at 608-654-5236.

**Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA 612 North Water Street** Sparta, WI 54656 \* 608-269-5081 www.tlcsparta.org Michelle Hyatt, Youth & Family Minister

God's Love ~ Our Hearts God's Work ~ Our Hands **Current worship opportunities:** 9:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary and live-streaming

(masks required in the Sanctuary)

Children are welcome to join in for Sunday School each Sunday 9:40-10:15 a.m. 4G (Grades 7 -12) meet from 9:45-10:30 a.m. in the **Youth Room** Wednesday Evening-

**Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship** March 2 - April 6 Soup Suppers -5:30-6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Worship – 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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CHURCH & SCHOOL

419 Jefferson Ave., Sparta Church: 608-269-4966; School: 608-269-6001 email: church@sjsparta.com www.sjsparta.com Pastor Jonathan Hackbarth

Thursday, March 10: 10:00am - Bible Study,

6:15pm – Board of Properties Meeting Sunday, March 13: 8:00 & 10:30am - Worship Service, 9:30am – Bible Study Monday, March 14: 1:00pm - Crafting Group 7:15pm - Board of Child and Family Learning

Tuesday, March 15: 9:30am – Women's Bible

Wednesday, March 16: 6:30am - Men as Christians at Sparta Family Restaurant, 8:00am -School Chapel, 6:00pm - Midweek Lent Service, 6:45pm - Catechism, 7:00pm - Senior Choir

Practice

SPARTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 210 N. Court St., Sparta, WI Pastor Loretta Waughtal Office Phone 608-269-6949 Sunday - 9 a.m. Worship Service Sunday services livestreamed on Facebook

& recorded on YouTube and uploaded to our website. www.lewaughtal.wixsite.com/spartaumc Friday, March 11: Church Office Closed; 8:00 a.m. Men's coffee at Family Restaurant, 8:30 a.m. Women's coffee at Don's Super Restaurant,

all are welcome; 9:30 a.m. TOPS Mtg., Garden Saturday, March 12: No activities scheduled. Sunday, March 13: 9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday school. 11:00 a.m. El Buen Pastor Worship in Chapel off K Street entrance and

Hispanic children's Church in small kitchen. Monday, March 14: Free bakery available-9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., inside the church at the "K" street entrance. The public is welcome. 4:30 p.m. TOPS Mtg., Garden Rm

Tuesday, March 15: 7:00 p.m. Alanon Mtg., Garden Rm. 1:00 p.m. Lois Circle Mtg., small Friday, March 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 Restaurant, all are welcome; 9:30 a.m. TOPS Mtg., Garden Saturday, March 19: No activities scheduled. Sunday, March 20: 9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday school. Immediately following Worship

Service, Trustees Meeting in small kitchen. 11:00 a.m. El Buen Pastor Worship in Chapel off K Street entrance and Hispanic children's Church Monday, March 21: Free bakery available-9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., inside the church at the "K"

street entrance. The public is welcome. 4:30 p.m. TOPS Mtg., Garden Rm Tuesday, March 22: 7:00 p.m. Alanon Mtg., Garden Rm. 1:00 p.m. Lois Circle Mtg., small

MONROE COUNTY ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner of Ward and Hall Streets, Kendall, WI Pastor Kim Kuhfuss 715-222-1723 Family Hour 9:00 a.m.,

> Service 10:15 a.m., Sundays Web site: monroecountyopc.com



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.

The WARRENS Lions **BLOOD DRIVE** has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 12, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Warrens Lions Log Building.

The LEON COMMUNITY CENTER CHILI FEED FUNDRAISER will be on Sun., March 13, 2022 11 a.m. to ? at 20638 Jameson Road, Leon.

SACS meeting on March 14, at 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. All are welcome.

**SPARTA GARDEN** CLUB will hold its first meeting of 2022 Wednesday, March 16th at 1:30 p.m., Sparta Barney Community Center, 1000 E. Montgomery St., Sparta. Topic: WI Bee Project. All are welcome!

The Tri-County Chapter

#1386 of **NARFE** (National Association of Active Re-tired Federal Employees) is scheduled to meet at Perkins Restaurant, 1015 E. McCoy Blvd. (Hwy. 21), Tomah, WI, Thursday, March 17, 2022. Lunch is available at 11:30 AM order off the menu. The meeting starts at approximately 11:45AM. All

FRIDAY EVENING

FOX-WLAX WWE Friday
NBC-WEAU Paralympics

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The First 48

Gold Rush

College Basketball

ABC-WXOW

CBS-WKBT

PBS-WHA

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2022 NCAA Basketball Tournament

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Treehouse Masters: Branched Out

members, their guests, and interested active & retired federal employees are welcome.

The **SPARTA FARMERS** MARKET is having their annual spring meeting on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Sparta City Hall at 5:30 pm. Current and new vendors welcome. Election for board will be

Tomah Health and Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin joining forces to meet area blood needs by holding a TWO-DAY BLOOD DRIVE March 23 & 24 from noon - 5 p.m. at Tomah's Recreation Park, 1625 Butts Ave., Tomah.

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PARTIES! When: Last Friday of the month, 3/25. All start at 7PM Where: Sparta High School Library \$5 Donation. Cards, Meal, and Chance at Door Prizes. Census: "Gaining **Exploring Historic U.S.** Census Records." March

31st, 2022, 7:00 PM, Monroe

County Local History Room

& Museum, 200 W. Main

St., Sparta. For more info

call 608-269-8680 or visit

www.Facebook.com/mclhr. **CASHTON COMMUNITY** CLUB'S 5TH ANNUAL SPRING FLING-O will be on Sunday April 3, 2022 at the Cashton Community

Hall from noon to?

Join Dennis and Bruce **BINGO EVERY** THURSDAY AT 4 PM AT SPARTA VFW POST 2112, 121 S. RUSK AVE., SPARTA.

THE TOMAHAMERICAN **LEGION POST 201** bar will be hosting Euchre games every Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

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.

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Cold Case Files

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

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The Rolling Stones: A Bigger Bang-Live on Copacabana

\*\* "Cold Pursuit" (2019, Action) Liam Neeson, Tom Batema

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Gold Rush: Freddy Dodge Gold Rush

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The First 48

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5th grade-4k coloring contest winners for the St. Patrick's Carnival coming up at Queen Of The Apostles' School. Public welcome to the carnival on March 13th from 10-2:30. Contributed

### Monroe County Records **Marriage Licenses**

Jeffery Williams Consuela Yvonne Smith Williams

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Adam Paul Gasser and Emily Kay Neumann Juan Manuel Gomez Diaz

and Yvette Rodriguez Gary Lavern Petranek and

Carol Ann Thompson Jeremiah Adam Shafer and Cassandra Rose Prochazka

#### **Meetings** ■The Monroe County

Public Safety & Justice Coordinating Committee will meet on Mon., March 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Justice Center.

■The Monroe County Solid Waste Management Committee will meet on Tue., March 15, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at the Justice



### **Queen of Apostles** readers recognized

Tomah Queen of Apostles students recently placed first in the Wisconsin Educational Media and Technology Association (WEMTA) Battle of the Books. The students competed in the elementary division in the statewide competition. The team tied with Silverbrook Intermediate School in West Bend. Both schools earned perfect scores in a competition that involved 183 schools in Wisconsin. The competition was online. The winning team includes Brooklyn Draeger, Connor Haun, Gus Helming, Anne-Marie Thomas and alternate Jaydan Willis. Fourth grade teacher Sue Farmer is the team advisor. Contributed photo

## TV CHANNEL GUIDE March 11 - March 17

FREE	Family Guy Family Guy		Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The 700 Club		Simpsons	Simpsons		
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CBS-WKBT	The Equalizer		NCIS: Los Angeles		S.W.A.T. "Short Fuse"		News 8	Outdoors	Game Time	Bull		
FOX-WLAX	Simpsons	Great North	Burgers	Family Guy	News	Bensinger	Big Bang	Two Men	Two Men	Last Man		
NBC-WEAU	The Courtship		Weakest Link		Transplant "Jasmine"		News The Song		Opry "Clint Black & More"			
PBS-WHA	Mary Berry's	Mary Berry's	Simple	Viewers' Cho	ice		Antiques Roa	dshow	Austin City Limits			
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ESPN	NCAA Womer	's Selection	NBA Basketba	all Los Angeles	Lakers at Phoeni	x Suns.		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt				
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LIFE	"Cheating for	Your Life" (202	22) Heather McC	omb.	"Swim Instruc	ctor Nightmare	" (2022) Sydney	Hamm.	"Cheating for	Your Life"		
PARMT	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue				
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NBC-WEAU	Young Rock	Mr. Mayor	This Is Us		The Thing Ab	out Pam	News	Tonight Show	/-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers	
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Mom	Last Man	FOX-WLAX	Basketball	Basketball Postgame College Basketball					News	I Can See You	r Voice	Big Bang
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7	A&E	Secrets of Pla	yboy	Secrets of Pla	ayboy	Chippendales	Murders	Secrets of Pla	yboy	Secrets of Pla	yboy	
1	AMC	(5:00) *** "T	he Rock"	Killing Eve	•	Ragdoll "Episo	ode 3"	*** "The Ro	ck" (1996) Sean	Connery, Nicolas Cage.		
	APL	Alaska: The L	ast Frontier: TI	ne Frozen Edge	е	Alaska: The L	ast Frontier	Alaska: The L	ast Frontier	Alaska- Last Frontier		
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	ESPN	NBA Basketba	all Denver Nugge	ets at Philadelphi	ia 76ers.	NBA Basketb	all Milwaukee Bu	icks at Utah Jazz	<u>'</u> .	•	SportsCenter	
	FREE	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The 700 Club		Simpsons	Simpsons	
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1	PARMT	(6:00) Movie						** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley, David Spade.				
	SYFY	"Chronicles-F	Ridd"	** "xXx: Ret	urn of Xander (	Cage" (2017) Vii	n Diesel.	** "Pitch Black" (2000) Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel.				
	TNT	"Avengers: A		Snowpiercer		Snowpiercer		★★½ "RoboCop" (2014) Joel Kinnaman.				
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replacement of existing sidewalks that are in poor condition and the installation of new sidewalks in various locations and in various quantities in 2022. Work will include installation and replacement of curb and gutter. complete

specifications and bid proposal forms are available by calling the Public Works office at (608) 374-7430 or by mail at the Public Works and Utilities Department, 819 Superior Ave, Tomah, WI

The City of Tomah reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 3/7, 10 WNAXLP

#### TOWN OF TOMAH **TOWN BOARD MEETING NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that

the Town Board Meeting will be held on Monday evening March 14, 2022 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Agenda will include Public Period, review/ renewal of town insurance Tricor Insurance, zoning variance for shed for Dannie Yoder at 25982 Irondale Ave, and monthly reports and approval of bills.

Breanne Zaremba, Clerk 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 March 14, 2022 at 8:15 pm at the Adrian Town Hall. Agenda items will include

the following, Open meeting, minutes of February meeting financial update, patrolman and recycling updates, citizen input-Joey Esterline candidate for Monroe County Board, roads, permits and applications fires and liaison, set a clean up date audit bills and set next meeting

Kathy Schmitz 3/10 WNAXLP

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Zoning Committee will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Monroe County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 47. The proposed amendments can be found online at www.co.monroe. wi.us or by contacting the Zoning Department at 608-269-8939 or by alison.elliott@co.monroe. email: wi.us.

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reconstruction in the City of Tomah, 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, Wisconsin will be received until 1:00 PM local time, March 23, 2022, at the office of the City Clerk. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the City Council meeting room. The Contract consists of these units:

8-inch Water Main

12-inch to 30-inch Storm Sewer 24" Concrete Curb & Gutter Concrete Flatwork

2 100 lineal feet The quantities and the main sizes are subject to change without notice prior to document distribution.

Instructions to Bidders, Bidder's Proof of Responsibility, Bid Proposal Form, Affidavit of Organization and Authority, Bid Bond (in the amount of 5% of the maximum amount of the bid), Notice of Award Form, Agreement Form, Notice to Proceed Form, Performance/Payment Bond (100%), Certificate of Insurance, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Technical Specifications, Drawings and Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following locations:

6264 Nesbitt Road

Madison, WI 53719

be obtained at the office of Town & Country Engineering, Inc., 6264 Nesbitt Road, Madison, WI 53719 via appointment only. There is a \$40 non-refundable copying and distribution charge for these documents. Electronic bidding documents are available on-line at Questcdn.com, Project No. 8145705 for \$30. This fee includes access to submit a bid on-line via Questcdn.

year or must be pre-qualified for this work 5 days prior to the bid deadline in accordance with Section 66.0903 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Each bidder must deposit, with his bid, security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid amount. Bidders must be experienced in municipal pipeline construction. **RIGHTS RESERVED:** The City of Tomah reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to

waive informalities in any bid.

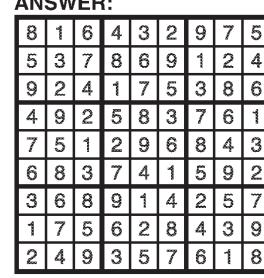
Kirk Arity, Director of Public Works City of Tomah

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### LEGAL NOTICES

Location: A-Z Ministorage 417 W. Wisconsin St., Sparta, WI

Location: A - Z Ministorage 525

consisting of Tires, Shelving, Household Items Kennel, Tools, Boxes, Clothing, Misc: Furniture, Boxes, Totes, Mattress, Household Items, Luggage, Misc: Furniture, Fishing Poles, Outdoor Recreational Items. Stationary Bike, Ice Shanty, Household Items, Misc. Contents of Mary Gleason

Shelves, Totes, Boxes, Misc. Contents of Star McGinnis

This hearing will be held on

March 21, 2022 at 6:00p.m. at the

Monroe County Zoning

Administrator 3/3, 10 WNAXLP

Sealed bids for sanitary sewer, water main, storm sewer and street

3,100 lineal feet 8-inch Sanitary Sewer 4,200 lineal feet

20,500 square feet Street Reconstruction

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: of Advertisement for Bids The Contract Documents, consisting

City of Tomah

819 Superior Avenue

Tomah, WI 54660 Town & Country Engineering, Inc.

Copies of the Contract Documents and the Construction Plans may

**QUALIFICATIONS:** 

Bidders must be pre-qualified with the City of Tomah within the last

Published by the authority of:

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MONROE COUNTY **Notice to Creditors** 

(Informal Administration) Case No. 22 PR 17 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

Helen M. Hibbard DOD: February 07, 2022 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth September 06, 1937 and date of death February 07, 2022, was domiciled in Monroe County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 331 South Water Street,

1. An application for informal

3. All interested persons waived notice.

Sparta, WI 54656.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 31, 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 22, 2022

Darla A. Krzoska Bosshard Parke Ltd. 750 3rd Street N., Suite A La Crosse, WI 54601 608-782-1469 Bar Number 1025533

3/3, 10, 17 WNAXLP **VOTING BY ABSENTEE** 

#### **BALLOT** Any qualified elector who is

unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their Municipal Clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.\* Making application to receive an

#### absentee ballot by mail: Contact your municipal clerk

and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote. wi.gov. Your written request must include: 1) Your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, 2) The address where the absentee ballot should be sent. if different from the address above. 3) Your signature, 4) A copy of your photo identification.3 deadline for The making

application to receive absentee ballot by mail is: 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, March 31, 2022. \*Voters who are indefinitely

confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot. \*\*Special absentee voting application provisions apply to

electors who are indefinitely

confined. in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot. Voting an absentee ballot in

person You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee

Julie Hanson, 608-269-4340. opt. 2

ballot in person.

201 W. Oak Street, Sparta, WI HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. TUESDAY - FRIDAY The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's

March 22, 2022 The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: April 1, 2022

office is:

Office hours on this date are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the

election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on April 5, 2022. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted. 3/10 WNAXLP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### Notice is hereby given that the Monroe County Planning & Zoning Committee

will examine at a public hearing the application of Nate & Chelsea Parker for a conditional use permit for a small business-retail outdoors sports store on property located at 2403 County Hwy S, in part of the SE 1/4, NE 1/4 and SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 7, T19N, R3W, Town of New Lyme, parcel number 028-00107-2400 & 028-00106-0000, 29.17 acres. The adjoining land use agriculture & woodlands with some residential. This hearing will be held on

March 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 3/3, 10 WNAXLP

Notice is hereby given that the Monroe County Sanitation Planning & Zoning Committee will examine at a public hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

a petition by Linda Reed (aka Evenson) and Ted Evenson, for a change of zoning district from GA-General Agriculture to R3-Rural Residential for parcel of land at 17046 Icarus Rd, Sparta WI, in the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 29, T17N, R4W, tax parcel # 040-00971-2000, Town of Sparta Monroe County, 5.11 acres total described as follows:

Lots 1 & 2 of 30CSM084 recorded as document #706295. Reason for change of zoning is to comply with the Town of Sparta requirements.

This hearing will be held on

March 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/her agent or attorney, to give testimony for or against this matter.

Monroe County Zoning Administrator 3/3, 10 WNAXLP

Alison Elliott

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MONROE COUNTY **Publication Summons And Notice** (Small Claims)

Case No. 2022SC000087

Plaintiff(s): 1st Community Credit Union 1000 Wisconsin Street PO Box 167 Sparta, WI 54656

Defendant(s): Sierra Larson 223 N Water Street Sparta, WI 54656 If you require reasonable

accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (608)269-8746 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. **Publication Summons and** Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED

You are being sued by the

above

ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):

person(s) named

Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Monroe County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of

608-269-8746 Courtroom/Room Number:

Address: 112 S Court St Sparta, WI 54656 on the following date and time: Date: 4/11/22

2200

Time:

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If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of

1:45 p.m.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that

3/7/22 608-269-8121 3/10 WNAXLP

Jenny Cavadini

Notice is hereby given that the Monroe County Zoning Board of Adjustment will examine at a public hearing the Petition for Variance of Dannie Yoder 25982 Irondale Ave Tomah, WI, to construct a pole shed when said structure would be contrary to Section 47-738 (b) of the Monroe County Zoning Code. This hearing will be held on

March 17, 2022 at 9:00 AM at

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

25982 Irondale Ave Tomah, WI which is located in part of the NW1/4 of the SW1/4, Section 35, T17N, R1W, Town of Tomah. Tax Parcel # 042-00873-0000. Any person may appear in person or by his/her agent or attorney, to give testimony for or

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

against this matter.

**NOTICE** TOWN OF NEW LYME

The regular town board

meeting will be held on Monday,

March 14th, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall. Agenda Items: approval of bills, road work update and discussion of long term plans for Cattail Ave, plowing of snow into the roadway by property owners, continued discussion on improvements to the town hall entrance and accessibility parking review new correspondence and confirm the next meeting date.

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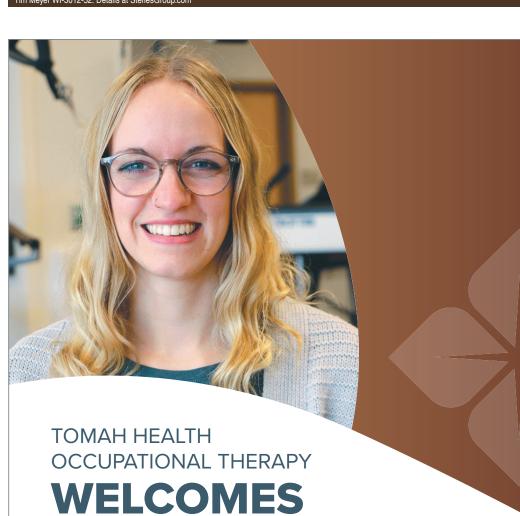




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