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### **Wisconsin Tornado** and Severe Weather **Awareness Week** is April 4-8

Governor Tony Evers proclaiming April 4-8 Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin. ReadyWisconsin encouraging every Wisconsinite to prepare for severe weather and tornadoes that occur during the spring and summer months.

"Severe weather include several hazardous conditions produced by thunderstorms, damaging wind, tornadoes, hail, and flooding," said Greg Wisconsin Engle, acting Emergency Management administrator. "Now is the time to be prepared, be aware, and be ready before a disaster occurs."

Wisconsin averages 23 tornadoes per year. The National Weather Service confirmed 41 tornadoes touched down in Wisconsin in 2021. While the busiest time of year for tornadoes is typically during the spring and summer months, they can happen at any time of year. In December of last year, Wisconsin had 10 tornado touchdowns reported in a single day. To stay safe from severe

ReadyWisconsin encourages people to do the following:

• Create an emergency

**MONROE COUNTY** 

**NOTIFICATION SYSTEM** 

· text your zip code to 88877

sign-up at www.nixle.com

· Visit the Monroe County

Sheriff's office website

and sign up under

'emergency alerts'

practice it. Know where designated shelters are located at home,

plan and

work, and school, and be ready to go there when a tornado

information.

warning is issued. Have multiple ways to receive alerts about approaching severe weather. Outdoor warning sirens, a NOAA Weather Radio, local media, and smart phone apps are all important tools. Don't rely on any single source for important life-saving

• If you have a mobile device, make sure it is enabled to receive Wireless Emergency Alerts. On many devices, that option is available in the settings menu. · Keep up to date on the daily forecast for your area.

• Create an emergency kit for your home. Find tips for building a kit at https:// readywisconsin.wi.gov



Monroe County Emergency Management Coordinator Jared Tessman

main things I recommend are to have a plan in case this stuff happens, knowing where your shelter is no matter what building you're in, have a disaster supply kit at home with at least three days' worth of food and water, making sure to have cash and medications on hand, having multiple ways to receive weather alerts, and

knowing where to go if you

are evacuated. "Monroe County is prone to these disasters including flooding, tornadoes, and other severe weather. There have been deaths and injuries in Monroe County. In 2021 Monroe County saw two EF1 tornadoes on August 11," said Tessman.

"The peak Tornado season is from April to August and the most frequent time is from 4pm-9pm, when most people are

home," said Tessman. **Statewide** Tornado

O April Wisconsin w i 1 1conduct

Drill

its annual statewide tornado drill. At 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m., everyone is encouraged to pause what they are doing and practice going to their designated shelter location. If there is severe weather expected anywhere in the state on April 7, the drill would be postponed to April 8. If you are unable to participate at those times, ReadyWisconsin encourages everyone to make time on the date of the drill to practice your plan.

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### SPARTANS RETURN TO THE DIAMOND

Sparta's Chris Jacobs releases a pitch for Westby's Grayson Hagen during the third inning of Friday's season opener. Westby scored 10 runs in the second inning and went on to win 16-6 in five innings to spoil the Spartans' opener. Herald photo by Nate Beier/ GX3 Media.

### Fort McCoy teen named Wisconsin Military Youth of the Year

By AIMEE MALONE

Fort McCoy Public Affairs Office

Fort McCoy family member Charles Tempski, from Sparta, has been named the Wisconsin Military Youth of the Year by Boys & Girls Clubs of America for his leadership, service, academic excellence, and dedication to live a healthy lifestyle.

The Youth of the Year title is a prestigious honor bestowed upon an exemplary young person in recognition of leadership, service, academic excellence and dedication to live a healthy lifestyle. Now in its 75th year, the program honors the nation's most aweinspiring young people on their path to great futures.

As the Wisconsin Military Youth of the Year, Tempski will serve as an ambassador for all teens in the state, receive a \$2,500 college scholarship from Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and go on to contend for the regional Youth of the Year and ultimately the national title.

Tempski has overcome many challenges during his time at the Fort McCoy School Age and Youth Center. He struggled with popularity,



Charles Tempski, a Fort McCoy family member, poses with his Youth of the Year award in a March 2022 photo. Tempski was named Wisconsin Military Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Club of America. Photo contributed by Fort McCoy Child and Youth Services.

building relationships, and with school. Through the years, Tempski has grown into an outgoing young man.

"The Fort McCoy Youth Center have enabled me to grow as a leader in my community, allowed me to build relationships through the Youth Sponsorship Program, and made me feel accepted for who I am," Tempski said.

Tempski has been a member

of the Fort McCoy Torch and Keystone clubs for 5 years now. Torch club is for youth ages 10-13, and Keystone is for youth ages 14 and up. Keystone is the Boys & Girls Club Movement's most dynamic teen program. It affords teens an opportunity to gain valuable leadership service experience.

YOUTH cont. on pg. 5

### Cast your vote on April 5

There are numerous l o c a l elections tomorrow including

County Board, Sparta School Board, Sparta Mayor, Tomah Mayor, Tomah School Board, Bangor School Cashton School Board, and

Polls are open from 7am to 8pm at each polling location in Monroe County. Get out

### **SASD** board welcomes public input on budget

The Sparta Area School district board will have a meeting this Wednesday, April 6, to present the budget reduction menu after knowing the results from the election on Tuesday. There will be a public input session at this meeting. The meeting starts at 6pm in the Meadowview Middle School Auditorium.

### What we know about the SASD Superintendent situation

By KYLE EVANS Interim Editor

We know the Sparta Area School District board of education held a special Tuesday, meeting last the board had discussion and action to move to a closed session regarding an individual's employment per Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1) (c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

We also know that Dr. Amy Van Deuren, Superintendent of the Sparta Area School District sent a letter on Thursday to the Administrative team stating that she will be out of the office temporarily for personal reasons. Also in the letter she stated that any district related questions be directed to Sam Russ, Principal of Sparta High School.

### Tomah Health TomahHealth.org **NOW OFFERING** For Knee and Hip MAKO SMARTROBOTICS™ Replacements





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### What's Happening

### Upcoming Area

Events

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item or e-mail to julie@ monroecountyherald. com SHRINERS 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT on

Sat., April 9, 2022 1-4
p.m. at the Tomah Masonic
Lodge, 520 E. Saratoga St.

The Sparta American

Legion Ladies Auxiliary will have their SPRING CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW on Sat., April 9 from 9-3 at 1116 Angelo Rd, Sparta

1st Annual Community EASTER EGG HUNT at Congregational United Church of Christ, 201 N Water St., Sparta, Sunday April 10 at 11 a.m. All children 12 and under are welcome.

Sparta Area Cancer Support SCRAP IT DAY is on April 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chamber

DOGGIE EASTER EGG HUNT, Easter Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> 1P-3P, Egg Hunt Begins at 2:00 at Justin Trails Resort, 7452 Kathryn Avenue, Sparta \*Dogs must have current vaccinations, stay on leash and be dog social.

The Tri-County Chapter #1386 of NARFE (National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees) is scheduled to meet at Perkins Restaurant, 1015 E. McCoy Blvd. (Hwy. 21), Tomah, WI, Thursday, April 21, 2022. Lunch is available at 11:30 AM – order off the menu. The meeting starts at approximately 11:45AM. All members, their guests, and interested active &

retired federal employees

are welcome.

Trinity Lutheran Church
COMMUNITY BLOOD
DRIVE on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from
12-5 and 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-6 at

612 N Water St., Sparta

There will be a **CONCERT IN THE PARK** put on by S.A.C.S. on June 1st.

Join Dennis and Bruce for 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.

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 AT 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.

### **Meetings**

The Monroe County Health and Human Services board will meet on Tue., April 5, 2022 at 9 a.m. at the Justice Center.

■The Monroe County Board of Canvassers will convene on Mon., April 11, 2022

at 9:00 a.m. at the Justice Center.

■The Sparta Area School

District Board of Education will have a Special meeting at 6:00 pm on April 6, 2022 in the Meadowview Middle School Auditorium.



### **Remembering WWII's Fallen**

by Krista Finstad Hanson



## **Charles Ziegler**

During World War II, the 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division activated on Nov. 11, 1943, at Camp Pendleton, California for service in World War II. They were at Camp Tarawa for training in Hawaii beginning in July 1944.

Pfc. Lloyd

They fought at the Battle of Iwo Jima beginning on Feb. 19 until March 25, 1945. 2.416 members of the 5th Marine Division were killed on Iwo Jima. They continued fighting in the Pacific Theater and deactivated on Feb. 5, 1946.

Monroe County Marine Lloyd C. Ziegler served with Co. 1, Third battalion, Twentysixth marine regiment, Fifth marine division of the United States Marine Corps.

Lloyd Charles Ziegler was born in Monroe County on Jan. 11, 1924, to Eugene and Mary (Goetz) Ziegler.

From the 1930 and 1940 U.S. census, the Ziegler lived in Township in Monroe County. The household included father Eugene, mother Mary, and children Donald, Lloyd, Paul, Ernest, Shirley and Maryann. All were born in Wisconsin. On the 1930 census, father Eugene was a farmer working on his own account.

Father Eugene died in 1934.

At their April 4th Board

Academy Meeting, the Tomah

Area School District Board of

Education will take action to

approve Mrs. Amy King as the

2022-2023 Associate Principal

at Tomah Middle School.

Mrs. King recently served as

sophomore English teacher

at Tomah High School. Mrs.

King will officially begin the

duties as Associate Principal

on July 1st, 2022.

Credentials

**Experience:** 

Their daughter Maryann died in 1935

From the April 8, 1945, La Crosse Tribune article titled, "Pfc. Lloyd Ziegler Killed on Iwo Jima," the article from Sparta stated "Pfc. Lloyd Ziegler, 21, was killed on Iwo Jima according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Ziegler, Friday.

Ziegler, 21, entered the marines Jan. 27, 1943, and went overseas in July 1943. He served on Bougainville and in other Pacific campaigns before coming back to the States in February 1944. He went overseas again in June.

Survivors are his mother and four brothers, Donald, Paul, Ernest, Eugene; one sister, Shirley, all at home."

From the Oct. 10, 1946, La Crosse Tribune article titled "Mother in Norwalk Receives Son's Award." the article from Norwalk stated "The posthumous award of the bronze star medal earned by her son Lloyd Ziegler was presented to Mrs. Mary A. Ziegler at her farm home near here Sunday by Capt. A. R. Epplin, United States Marine corps in charge of Marine recruiting in Milwaukee ...

The citation issued by John L. Sullivan, acting secretary of the Navy on behalf of the president of the United States was as follows:

"For heroic achievement as a group leader, serving with Co. 1, Third battalion. Twenty-

Amy King received her

Bachelor of Arts Degree in

English Education from UW-

La Crosse. She went on to

earn her master's degree in

Administrative Leadership

from Silver Lake College,

where she gained licensure in

principalship and director of

curriculum and instruction.

Mrs. Amy King began

working as an English teacher

at Tomah High School in

2015. In addition to teaching

Sophomore English, Mrs.

sixth marines, Fifth marine division, during action against the Japanese forces at Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands on March 3, 1945.

"Volunteering to an assault group when his platoon's advance was held up by intense machine-gun fire and, launching his rifle grenades with deadly accuracy, succeeded in destroying the Japanese emplacement before he fell, instantly killed by a direct hit from a mortar shell.

By his bold initiative and fearless leadership, he enabled his platoon to continue its advance, and his cool courage and utter disregard for his own personal safety reflect the highest credit upon Pfc. Ziegler and the United States Naval service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

From the May 21, 1948, La Crosse Tribune article "Hold Services For Marine," from Norwalk stated "The body of Pfc. Lloyd C. Ziegler, U. S. marine corps, who was killed in action on Iwo Jima in 1945, was returned to Norwalk for reburial May 14. Services were held at St. John's Catholic church at Summit May 17 ..."

Pfc. Lloyd Charles Ziegler was reburied in St. John's Catholic Cemetery Norwalk

Thank you, Private First Class Lloyd Charles Ziegler, for your service to and sacrifice for this country. We honor you and remember you.

Candidate selected for TMS Associate Principal King developed and taught the Character Strong Leadership class and spearheaded many events including homecoming activities and community service opportunities

> students. Dr. Mike Hanson, District Administrator said, "We're proud to have Mrs. King assume a new administrative leadership role in the school district. She brings a wealth of knowledge to her new position as she has served the Tomah School District for many years. Congratultions, Mrs. King!"

### **Doggie Easter Egg Hunt benefiting Monroe County Animal Shelter**

A Doggie Easter Egg Hunt benefiting the Monroe County Animal Shelter will be held at Justin Trails Resort near Sparta WI on Easter Sunday April 17, 2022. The event is open to dogs with current vaccinations, on leash that are dog social and bark rarely. The event is sponsored by the Scott Davis State Farm Insurance Agency.

In lieu of admission, bring Pure Balance adult dog food, nutro small breed / puppy food, dental chews, greenies, collars, nyla bones, harder bones, ridges for chewers, dental rawhide, or training treats. Donations go to the Monroe County Animal Shelter.

Event times are 1:00 pm - 3:00. The Egg Hunt starts about 2:00 with two hunts: one for big dogs and one for little dogs. Dogs on leash hunt for Easter Eggs! When a dog

**Leon Cemetery** Assoc. **ANNUAL** MEETING at 6 p.m. on

**April 6, 2022** at the **Leon Community** Center

touches one of the plastic eggs with its nose or paw, into your basket it goes. When the time is up, open all your eggs...for every sticker you find you get a prize for your pup.

"We are excited to host the Doggie Easter Egg Hunt again at Justin Trails Resort. Our resort is pet-friendly, and pets may stay overnight with you and enjoy the outdoors. We love dogs and have a white Siberian Husky, Heidi, that loves other dogs and people. At a previous Doggie Easter Egg

Hunt, we collected a trunk full of Pedigree Dog Food which benefitted dogs at Chasing Daylight Animal Shelter. Event Coordinator, Dawn Justin. "We are excited to experience a variety of dogs during the egg hunts. We may also try a trail walk, possibly to The Pond which is a mile round trip. All doggie participants will receive treats and/or prizes!"

Contact Dawn dawn@justintrails.com 608-397-9708 for questions.



### **REMINDER FOR** ABSENTEE VOTERS:

TO RETURN YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT:

- PERSONALLY MAIL BACK
- PERSONALLY HAND DELIVER TO CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IN CITY HALL PERSONALLY HAND DELIVER TO POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY

THE DROPBOX AT CITY HALL IS NO LONGER AN OPTION.



## **City of Sparta Hydrant**

and

The City of Sparta will be flushing

Please limit your laundry during this period as 269-4340 Ext 5155 or 5156.

The City will be picking up brush the week of April 4 - April 8.

but parallel with the street prior to April 4th. Do Not put brush out after pickup date as hydrant flushing starts April 11.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience. Sparta Water Utility and Public Works Dept.

## Flushing & Brush Pick-up

### hydrants April 11 - April 15, 2022.

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## **HOROSCOPE**

### **ARIES**

You may be tempted to buy a new car. However, you must be reasonable to avoid financial stress. After thinking about it, your taste for luxury could fade away.

#### **TAURUS** Your heart will be filled

with affection. You must communicate with your significant other to ease tension and improve your relationship

#### **GEMINI** You'll be full of energy and

feel ready to solve all your problems. You'll be relieved that most of your worries are now behind you.

### CANCER

You may be worried about a minor health problem. If you take the situation seriously, you'll be able to get the care you need

### **LEO** You'll be surrounded by a lot

of people. Your friends will invite you on several outings. Agree to the suggestions that interest you the most. **VIRGO** 

### At work or home, you'll be given a lot of responsibility. To

move forward, you must get your priorities straight and stop procrastinating. **LIBRA** You'll explore a new form of spirituality that allows you

to improve your mental and

learn something new or share

physical health. You must

your knowledge.

### **SCORPIO**

Let yourself feel every emotion. Your family and friends will help you get through a difficult situation. You'll be able to clear your mind and see the light at the end of the tunnel

### **SAGITTARIUS**

It's easier to get along with people you don't know well. Your relationships with those closest to you may be more strained than those with your acquaintances and colleagues. You may have to take a step back.

#### **CAPRICORN** It's important to be analytical

about new opportunities. You'll be promoted at work. However, you must negotiate the terms and conditions of the position to gain more power and responsibility. **AQUARIUS** 

### If you're single, love will

come your way. A long-time acquaintance may declare their love for you. Financially, you'll be entitled to a large sum of money that practically falls from the sky. **PISCES** 

#### You're thinking of moving to a new home. This week,

you'll put your family's needs first even if your schedule is overloaded. You're dedicated to the people you love. The luckiest signs

> this week: Leo, Virgo and Libra

### **FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS APRIL 3**

Paris Jackson, Model/Singer APRIL 4 Robert Downey Jr., Actor (57) APRIL 5

Lily James, Actress (33)

APRIL 6 Peyton List, Actress (24)

APRIL 7 Jackie Chan, Actor (68) **APRIL 8** CeeDee Lamb, Athlete (23) **APRIL 9** Jesse McCartney, Singer (35)



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**EVERY DAY** Answers on page 11 **DOWN** 25. Bird of ill Not ons 26. Titanic's foe 2. Covering 27. 3. Mama's fellow Sole Meadow 28. Amazed 29.

Memorable time Exchange for cash For men only Easter flower 8. Cookie grain 10. Prospector's

Accepted standard 19. Cozy corners 21. Serious plays

23. Snarl 24. Skirt style

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Remember: You must not repeat the numbers

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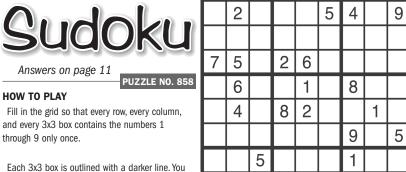
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Lariat

Newspaper spots

Briny expanse Cousins' moms Moral crime



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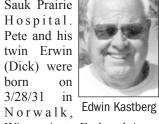
## **OBITUARIES**

### EDWIN "PETE" SOREN KASTBERG

3/28/31 - 3/28/22

Edwin "Pete" Soren Kastberg passed away

3/28/22 at Sauk Prairie Hospital. Pete and his twin Erwin (Dick) were born on 3/28/31 in



Wisconsin to Earl and Anna

(Arndt) Kastberg. He attended Norwalk High School, graduating in the Class of 1949. He drafted

into the Army in 1955. He

was united in marriage to Marlene (Molly) Miller in Pete was employed by Badger Army Ammunition Plant (where he met Molly), Ed Kramer & Sons Construction company, and Bill Hart painting. He often said "work" was his middle

name. He actually enjoyed

working. When he was

young, he helped his dad

farm with horses. He retired

in 1992. He enjoyed playing cards. When he got a bad hand, he would say the dealer should have "Elsie" teach him how to deal. He was a longtime hunter and fisherman. He played baseball and basketball all thru high school and for many years after. He watch many sports on TV. He was always very good with directions when we travelled. He is survived by his wife

Molly, sister-in-law Regina Capper, brother-in-law Jim (Joy) Miller, brother-in-law Randy (Vickie) Miller many nieces and nephews.. He was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings and their spouses: Eloise (Myron) Fletcher, Phillip (Mary) Kastberg, Carlton (Vernebelle) Kastberg, and Erwin (Alice) Kastberg, brother-in-law Wally Capper and brother-in-law Lonnie Miller.

A Celebration of Life Visitation will be held May 26, 2022 from 11 am to 1 pm at Hooverson Funeral Home Inc., 251 Water Street, Sauk City, Wisconsin. There will be a lunch afterwards.

In lieu of flowers, you may send a donation to Wounded Warrior Project, Topeka, Kansas.

**Hooverson Funeral** Home Inc.

### MYRNA FAE SCHOFIELD

April 12th, 1935 — March 28, 2022

Myrna Fae Schofield, 86, passed away on Monday,

March 2022 Stoney River Assisted Living in Marshfield. was



born on the Myrna Schofield family farm April 12th, 1935 in Spencer, WI to Archie "Lee" Schofield & Belle (Hulce) Schofield. Myrna graduated from Spencer High School in 1953 and moved to Camp Douglas where she lived with her sister Vera, brotherin-law Howard & family while she attended Teachers' College in New Lisbon.

She taught K-8 in country schools in the Spencer area until she moved to Minocqua taught elementary school & special education. She continued her education at UW-La Crosse where she earned a Master's degree in Special Education. Myrna settled in Hazelhurst where she had a positive impact on children and families for many years through her teaching and mentoring. Myrna was an amazing artist and brought that skill to the classroom and shared it with her family & friends as well. Her paintings were in great demand in the family & will be cherished for years to

Myrna is preceded in death by her parents, Lee & Belle, and siblings Flossie Sook, Nola Seefeld, Betty Fisher, Jeanne Murray. Richard Schofield, Raymond "Sonny" Schofield, Beulah Washkuhn, and Ramona, who died in infancy.

come.

She is survived by her sister, Vera Smith, sisterin-law Pat Schofield, best friend Jean Larson, and many generations of nieces and nephews, all who love her dearly & will miss her

Myrna's greatest joys were being with her extensive family & many friends, visiting the family farm where she grew up, reading, playing cards, doing artwork, & just puttering around her beloved little house in the woods where she lived for many years. Having a fun loving & adventurous spirit, Myrna traveled all over the US & out of the country & went zip lining on her 80th birthday.

Myrna wished to be cremated, and for her family & friends to get together & share fond memories, a good laugh & a cold one, & talk smart.

A memorial will be held at Rembs Funeral Home on Saturday, April 30th from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Please join us to celebrate the beauty & magic of Aunt Myrt's life at the Schofield farm in Spencer after the memorial.

There will be a gettogether in her honor at her neighborhood hangout, Pickles, at a later date for her Hazelhurst friends & family. Myrna's family is forever

grateful to her Leisure Shores and Hazelhurst/ Minocqua friends who were so loving and supportive to her over the years and helped her to live independently for so long.

"The beasts, they hunger, and eat and die; and so do we, and the world's a sty;

> Hush, fellow swine: why nuzzle and cry? Swinehood hath no remedy."

Sidney Lanier **Rembs Funeral Home &** Crematory

**HELEN AGNUS (SHEPPA) VINNEY** February 24th, 1945 — March 28th, 2022

CAMP DOUGLAS Helen is survived by

(Sheppa)

Helen Agnus Vinney, 77, Camp Douglas, died on Monday, March 28th, 2022,



On February 24th, 1945, Helen was born to Alva and Dorothy (Brown) Sheppa in Clifton, Wisconsin.

Shortly after graduating from Elroy High School, Helen began working at FD Farhum, where she would eventually spend majority of her working career. Not too long after retiring, Helen began working for the Oakdale School District as a cook. On June 1st. 1963. Helen wed the love of her life, Arthur James Vinney.

When Helen wasn't working, or tending to her flowers, she could be found spending time with her beloved family. From frequent camping with her husband and two children, to going on school trips with her grandkids, Helen's love for her family was endless. Helen will be dearly missed by all who had the honor to know her.

her two kids, Tom (Debra) Vinney of Tomah, and Terry (Jack) Gale of Iowa; her grandkids Zackery Vinney of Tomah, Nick Williams of Texas, Brytne (Richard) Rodebaugh of Tomah, and Autumn Jorgenson Iowa; her great grandkids Taylor Frank of Tomah, Colten Williams of Marshfield, Katie Williams of Tomah, Kylie Williams of Texas, Dylan Macintosh of Tomah, and Bently Rodebaugh of Tomah; her siblings Virginia (Louis) Halversma of Vesper, Sharon (George) Livernash of Wisconsin Rapids, Carol (Brad) Long of Arkansas, Bob Sheppa of Camp Douglas; a cousin Jovce, whom she was very close with; and many nieces and nephews.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband Arthur James Vinney; her parents Alva and Dorothy Sheppa; her siblings Donnie (Velma) Sheppa, Bruce (Carolyn) Sheppa, and Gary (Rick) Sheppa.

Private services will be held by the family. Online condolences can be sent to www.sonnenburgfamilyfh.

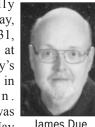
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### JAMES "JIM" M. DUE

May 9, 1944 — March 31, 2022

CAMP DOUGLAS James "Jim" M. Due, age 77, of Camp Douglas, passed away unexpectedly, yet

peacefully on Thursday, March 31, 2022, St. Mary's Hospital in Madison. He



James Due May 9, 1944, to Stanley and Gertrude (Bryx) Due in Racine, Wisconsin. Jim went to UW Madison

where he majored in Pharmacology. After graduated he went to work for Walgreens in Kenosha Wisconsin as an assistant manager. He later decided he wanted to work more and changed employment to being a pharmacist at Milwaukee VAMC. went to graduate school at the University of Minnesota where he majored in Pharmaceutical Management. It was at the Minneapolis VAMC that he met his future wife Colleen. They were joined in marriage on May 4th 1974.

completion After Graduate School the transferred government them to Palo-alto California where he was stationed for 2 years before the government transferred him to the Tomah VAMC in 1977. There he assumed the position of Chief of Pharmacy Service remaining there for the rest of his career until he retired in 2008.

He was a historian buff who loved to educate his family while taking fun, yet educational trips around the United States. He also was an avid hockey fan and enjoyed helping greatly

coach his son and eldest grandson while they were in Tomah Youth Hockey. Once they advanced to Tomah High School hockey he and his grandsons farther Terry Taylor teamed up and went to all the home games, standing up by the plexiglass to closely monitor their game while shouting out instructions to help their playing. His other hobby that he shared with his grandsons was his love of trains. Regular trains and model railroad trains. They made sure that they went to the Sparta model train railroad exposition every year.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen; children, Josh Due and Maria (Wayne) Maulsby; 4 grandchildren, 2 sisters, and multiple nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his 2 infant daughters, Jennifer Angelique and Amanda

Lynn. Jim's family would like to express their gratitude to the Mauston EMS and St. Mary's ICU and Hospice Care in Madison for their exceptional care to Jim in his last moments.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 11:00 a.m. at the Torkelson Funeral Home in Tomah. Rev. Bryan Simon will officiate. Burial will be held in the Camp Douglas Cemetery. Family and friends are invited for visitation from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home on Wednesday.

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

**Torkelson Funeral Home** 

Mass of Christian Burial

#### JANICE J. MILLER April 1, 2022

TOMAH - Janice J. Miller, age 84, of Tomah and formerly of Buffalo & Minneapolis, MN, passed on

away Friday, April 1, 2022, at home her surrounded by family. She



survived by her children, Ted and Teresa; and grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death

son, Joel; and other relatives.

will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2022, 11:00 a.m. at Queen of the Apostles Parish in Tomah. Family and friends are invited for visitation from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service at the church on Thursday. Burial will be held at a later date in the St. Henry's Catholic Cemetery in Monticello, MN. The Torkelson Funeral

Home of Tomah is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be offered at www.

SPARTA - Wayne A. Directors for the Morrow

Slotten, 84, of Sparta, passed away Friday, April 1, 2022, at Mulder

Healthcare Center after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.



Wayne was born on Wayne Slotten October 28, 1937, to Joseph Agnes (Helgeson) Slotten. Wayne grew up on dairy farms in rural Mt. Horeb and attended oneroom country schools. Following his graduation from Mt. Horeb High School and UW-Madison, he completed a 6-year commitment in the National Guard and taught vocational agriculture for 3 years before completing a 30-year career

in the Farm Credit System. Wayne married Connie Peterson on June 22, 1963. Their marriage was blessed with three sons, (Amy), David (Kari), Mark; and 6 grandchildren, Ben, Jonathan, Daniel, Peter, Julia, and Ellie.

Service to his church and community were important to Wayne. He acted as Vice President and President of both First English Lutheran Church in Appleton and Trinity Lutheran Church in Sparta. He also served on the Stewardship and Call Committees of each congregation. He was a longtime Treasurer of the Sparta Kiwanis Club and a recipient of the Hixson award. He also served as Treasurer on the Board of

October 28, 1937 — April 1, 2022

WAYNE A. SLOTTEN

Memorial Home. Wayne enjoyed gardening, golfing, woodworking, and above all, his family. Wayne is survived by his

loving wife, Connie; their three sons and their families. He is further survived by his sister, Nancy (Al) Hefty; brother-in-law, Dale Hustad; sister-in-law, Rita Ploetz; and his aunt. Helen Finke.

by his parents; sisters, Kay Louise (infant), Beth Ann (Dale) Hustad; step-father, Ivan Rhyner; and brother-inlaw, Robert Ploetz. A visitation will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April

He was preceded in death

8, 2022, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sparta, WI. Funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon. A visitation will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2022, at Primrose Lutheran Church, Belleville,

WI. Funeral service will begin at 12:00 p.m. A luncheon will be held at the church following burial in Primrose West Cemetery. Memorials may directed to Trinity Lutheran

or Sparta Area Cancer Support (SACS). Online condolences may be offered at www. schanhoferfh.com

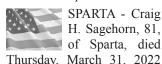
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### **CRAIG H. SAGEHORN**

September 12, 1940 — March 31, 2022



of Sparta, died Thursday, March 31, 2022 at Morrow Memorial Home, Sparta. He 🌃

SPARTA - Craig

was born September 12, 1940 in Mandan, North Dakota to George

Isabel Craig Sagehorn (Wieger) Sagehorn. He grew up in Stanton, North Dakota.

Craig married Elenore M. Longen on February 13, 1962 in Norfolk, VA. He attended 1 year of college, then served in the United States Navy from 1960-1967. He then went on to work as a soil tester for Soils Exploration in Minneapolis, Minnesota. After that, he worked at Jerry's Hardware Store in Edina, Minnesota. After searching for a hardware store to purchase, he found one in Sparta, Wisconsin. He purchased that store from Dan Kelly in 1976, then moved to its present location in 1987.

In 2009, Paul purchased the store from his father and in 2016 Wyatt continued the family business by purchasing it from his father. Craig remained active in the store until December of 2021. Something else Craig thoroughly enjoyed was driving a semi-truck for his son Paul's business. In 2001 at the age of 61 he obtained his CDL. The truck he drove was unique as it was an actual truck used in the tv show "Bj and the Bear" from the early 1980's. The truck drew a lot of attention and although Craig wasn't fond of personal attention, people about the vehicle.

he made many friends and had great conversations with Craig enjoyed attending the Iola Car Show, car collecting, and family trips-including Hawaii, the Caribbean by boat, Montana

by train and Alaska. He was

also supportive of special

needs programs in the area. Craig is survived by his children, Catherine (John) Feltes of Prescott, WI, Lori (John) Stefanko of Rosemount, MN, Paul (Kristina) Sagehorn of Sparta, WI, Kristin (Jason) Pulham of Sparta, and Toni (Jesse) Aalberg of Rosemount, MN; grandchildren, Kelsey (Steve) Most, Jeffrey (Christina) Feltes, Jameson (Kayla) Feltes, Kylen (Zach) Romashko, Matthew, Ellen, Michael, and Annie Stefanko, Tara, Hank, and Wyatt Sagehorn, Olivia, Andre, and Emmitt Pulham, Nicholas, Elliot, and Isabel Aalberg; great-grandchildren, Charlie, Camden, Morgan, Maverick, Marin, and Kinley; sister, Jane (Peter) Vernig of Golden, CO; and many nieces, nephews, other

relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Elenore on December 1, 2008; and

sister, Joan Vanni,

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Sparta, with Father Eric Berns officiating. Burial, with full military honors provided by VFW Post 2112 and American Legion Post 100 of Sparta, will be in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Sparta.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Lanham-Schanhofer Funeral Home and Cremation, Sparta, and from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Memorials can be made to Elks Camp Grassick, Dawson, ND, or St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Online condolences may be offered at www.schanhoferfh.com Lanham-Schanhofer

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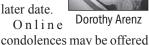
Never ending love! Never ending memories! Never ending missing you! All our love, Karen Yahnke Karla Yahnke and families

### **DEATH NOTICES**

### DOROTHY L. ARENZ April 1, 2022

Dorothy L. Arenz, 87, of Sparta, died Friday, April 1,

2022, at her home. A memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at a



at www.schanhoferfh.com. Lanham-Schanhofer Home and Funeral Cremation, Sparta, assisting the family with arrangements

**BECKY G. BEAMER** March 26, 2022

Becky G. Beamer, 81, passed away Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Agape Acres.

According to wishes private services will be held. Sonnenburg Family Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences can be offered by visiting www. sonnenburgfamilyfh.com



### TORNADO Continued from Front Page

During the drill times, the National Weather Service will conduct NOAA Weather Radio tests, which can be heard if actively listening to a weather radio at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Some communities may also choose to test their outdoor warning sirens during the drill times, so don't be alarmed if you hear a siren on April 7!

"Being prepared tornadoes and severe weather goes beyond Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week," said Engle. "It's a yearround effort, and how well you prepare for a disaster today can impact your ability to recover tomorrow."

Share on social media how you're participating by using the hashtag #TornadoDrillWI

A copy of Gov. Evers' proclamation is available https://readywisconsin. wi.gov/wp-content/uploads/ Be Informed/PDF/040422 Proclamation Tornado and Severe\_Weather\_Awareness\_ Week.pdf.

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follow ReadyWisconsin on Facebook (https://facebook. com/ReadyWisconsin) Twitter (https://twitter.com/ ReadyWisconsin) for tips on emergency preparedness throughout the year! Ways to receive local alerts

Monroe County has a subscription based mass notification system called nixle. You can sign up by texting your zip code to 888777, at www.nixle.com, or visit the Monroe County Sheriff's office website and sign up under emergency alerts. Alerts from Nixle are targeted geographically, allowing residents to receive localized, relevant alerts from Monroe County. There are also different weather apps to notify you with alerts.

Tessman said, "this Spring, Monroe County will also be able to send alerts to your phone through IPAWS (Intergated Public Alert & Warning System). This system will allow us to draw a box around a location and as soon as somebody enters that box, they'll receive an alert to their phone. Also everyone that is already in the box will receive the alert right away.

### YOUTH

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activities conduct Teens academic in four areas: success, career exploration, community service, and teen outreach.

Tempski has been a pillar of leadership in his community. He serves as an assistant senior patrol leader, military youth mentor, church council member and youth representative, hockey support staff, and school youth mentor for new students from military families. He also volunteers at a local nursing home when he can and peer mentors at the Fort McCoy Youth Center. Tempski plans to attend the University of Wisconsin -Madison for a bachelor's degree in biology. He would like to become a doctor of podiatry. "We are incredibly proud

of Charles and all the Youth of the Year nominees," said Jim Clark, president and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of America. "Being named Youth of the Year is a lifelong honor. As the Wisconsin Military Youth of the Year, Charles will serve as a spokesperson for kids and teens across the state

who face the many unique challenges associated with military life."

Founded in 1947 as Boys & Girls Clubs of America's premier youth recognition program, Youth of the Year recognizes outstanding contributions to a member's family, school, community, and Boys & Girls Club. Youth of the Year representatives are the workforce leaders, innovators, and problemsolvers of tomorrow.

This fall, Tempski will compete for the title of Midwest Region Military Youth of the Year and an additional \$20,000 college scholarship. Five regional winners will advance to the virtual National Youth of the Year event in Los Angeles in October 2022 to compete for the title of National Military Youth of the Year. The final stage of the journey, National Youth of the Year, presents the opportunity to receive an additional scholarship of \$50,000 and a brand-new car.

For more information about the Youth of the Year program, visit www.youthoftheyear.org.

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### Letters to the Editor ——

What we have is working, vote yes

Dear Editor:

What is the ultimate goal of public schools? For the students, families and the community that goal is graduation from high school. Sparta Area schools three-year average graduation rate is 97.5, including a 2020-21 COVID year, according to the Department

We expect a high school graduate to walk out with solid academic and social skills, a curiosity for learning, a strong work ethic and a sense of service to the community. We also expect graduates can engage with those who think differently and perhaps come from varied backgrounds and cultures. We want our graduates to follow their passions and dreams and have the readiness to do so post high school. The mission of the Sparta Area Schools is, "To educate all students, academically, emotionally and socially to inspire curiosity and resilience."

We don't have to look far to see our graduates are doing just what we expect. They are ready and entering the workforce or the military to serve their country. They move into further education at the technical schools for well-paying jobs in the trades, nursing, etc. They move on to great colleges to further their education and careers in education, law, medicine, teaching, etc.

We only have to look to our own experiences in the community to know that our grads are successful. Read the dean's list notices in the paper from a wide variety of colleges. Look at the awards and scholarships our high school students receive each year. See those who move into military careers or immediately start a successful work experience. We see it every day if we look and listen to the students and families.

We have those who now want to use the test scores to tear down what is happening in the schools. Those one or two day tests that maybe measure a snapshot in time for a student. The in-house testing that is done three times a year and measures progress for students shows success. Why would we change what is working for most students when measured by the ultimate goal of graduation and post grad success? Vote yes for the referendum and those candidates who support the referendum.

**Debra Smith** 

### **Dissapointed with Governor Evers**

Dear Editor:

I am extremely disappointed and frustrated that Governor Tony Evers vetoed a bill that would have helped our small, local, rural EMS departments as they work very hard to recruit and retain volunteers.

In 2019, I held Rural EMS Summits all over the 17th Senate District to seek ideas for ways to help local, rural EMS. I know that many departments were struggling to recruit members and provide service and I wanted to help. This bill was a direct result of those summits. It would have made the NREMT exam optional for Emergency Medical Responders (EMRs) so that individual departments would have had the ability to decide whether or not the NREMT exam would be required in addition to all of the other

I heard about how irrelevant this exam is for EMRs and how many talented, trained volunteers struggle to pass it and then quit. It made sense to give our local, rural departments the option to require it – or not – in addition to all of the other training that is required. I am frustrated that the Governor decided to listen to the big, urban, paid paramedics instead of our small, rural, volunteer departments as they continue to struggle. Very disappointing. Howard Marklein

> **State Senator** 17th Senate District Spring Green, WI

### What Is Going on with the Superintendent?

As many of the readership already knows, on Thursday, District Superintendent Amy Van Duren submitted a letter to the school administrative team stating that she is "temporarily out of the office for personal reasons." As of Friday afternoon, here's what we know. We know that prior to this letter, the School Board met in closed session "in regard to an employee" on Tuesday night. We know that there are attorneys involved. We know that the School Board is not working with a local attorney, but instead has sought legal counsel from an attorney from the Wisconsin Association of School Boards. We know that School Board members have had many requests for a statement. We know that the School Board has refused to make a statement thus far. We also know that two current candidates in the impending school board race voted to extend Ms. Van Duren's contract. Aside from these facts, the School Board has refused to share any other information at this time.

What is going on? Why has the school district not issued a statement to the public? Why not furnish the public with information and facts before the election?

Of course, there may be attorney privileged and confidential information, but even a neutral statement could still be issued. They could share with the community the nature and status of the issue. Is there an investigation? Is there some personnel allegation? Are there issues with the referendum? What sort of legal incidents are our tax dollars funding?

This matters. This community deserves transparency from the School Board. **Kate Leverich** 

### New meanings to old laws

'When I use a word,' Humpty Dumpty said in rather a scornful tone, 'it means just what I choose it to mean — neither more nor less.", Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*, Chapter VI.

I listened to portions of the Ketanji Brown Jackson confirmation hearing on 3/23/2022. She was asked, "Can you provide a definition for the word 'woman'?", by a woman senator. Judge Jackson's answer, No, I can't, not in this context, I'm not a biologist." Later, She was questioned by a male senator. She said she is and her mother is, but she wouldn't because it could come up before the Supreme Court. There must be thousands of the term 'woman' in use in laws and regulations along with rules set by non-governmental organizations.

When parties agree to sign a contract, the words are taken to mean what is accepted at the time said words are written in the contract. The United States Constitution is a contract with WE THE PEOPLE and the government formed under its words. To allow controversy and confusion to be applied to a word (woman) that has served civilization for millennia is Humpty Dumptyism!

In the Judge's opening statement, "And I know that my judicial role is further constrained by careful adherence to precedent."

She said this under oath The word 'woman' has precedent. So do ALL of the words in the Constitution. Continuing, "Thank you for this historic chance to join the highest Court, to work with brilliant colleagues, to inspire future

generations, and to ensure liberty and justice for all." If she can't handle 'woman', how's she going to handle 'liberty' and DANGER! New meanings to old laws if confirmed. New meanings in law is the purpose of Congress unless you don't believe

**Bob Janovick** 

### My views on multiple things

Dear Editor:

in democratic republics.

It did not take long for critical race theory to work its way into the race for Sparta School Board. Fact 1. critical race theory (CRT) is not now, nor has it been taught in any k-12 school in America. CRT is a class in college law. Are you scared to tell our children that we have some ugly history? We tried to wipe Native Americans off the face of the earth. We owned African Americans. We hated Asians, Irish and anyone different. Good, bad, or ugly, teach our true history so our kids will never repeat it.

Fact 2. Biden is the legally elected President. Some republicans could not handle this. Along came Jan. 6th (1/6) attempted coup. Any person who went past police barricades on 1/6 should be charged with felony trespassing. These people are traitors. We need to punish these people so this 1/6 never happens again.

Fact 3. The oil companies are gouging us on gas prices. I have been watching gas prices and oil prices for almost 50 years. The last time we paid these prices for gas occurred around 8 years ago. Oil between \$50 and \$100 a barrel should be between \$2 and \$3 on the gas pump. Oil between \$100 and \$150 sold at \$3-\$4 a gallon of gas. Oil over \$150 was sold at over \$4 a gallon of gas. We have been paying over \$3 for gas when oil was \$50 a barrel. Sounds like gouging. The top 7 oil companies had over \$174 billion in profits for the first 3 quarters of 2021. Exon/Mobil had \$84 billion in profits for the last quarter of 2021. These companies are trying to make up for money they lost to the covid pandemic.

Just a couple of more things. There is a law in Wisconsin that says you have 6 days to remove political yard signs after an election. For some reason law and other Republicans do not see the need to abide by this law.

The last thing deals with our country D.A. Sir, you need to resign. You know you were driving drunk. That's why you fled the scene. Thankfully no other person was involved. I for one, have lost any faith in most of Monroe Counties' legal system. Voters, try to remember this in 2024. **Paul Saling** 

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## Picturing future success

Young entrepreneur runs photo booth at weddings

By RHONDA HESS

Contributing Writer

Some teenagers have a difficult time planning for the future, but one local 14 yearold is already planning her part-time college job.

Madelyn Powless, Tomah, has been helping her father, Edward with his DJ business, KC Entertainment, for the past three years.

"I do set-up, tear-down and, recently, I'm using the photo booth, "Madelyn said. "I set up lights, too."

"She's my uplighting gal," Edward said. "She has easily been to over 100 weddings."

The pair also do wedding expos together, most recently, participating in the Ringonit Wedding Expo at Tomah's Cranberry Country Lodge.

The teenager said her favorite part of working at weddings is people watching. "There are so many different outcomes at weddings," she said. "There are energetic ones and slow ones ... I like to

watch them all."

Madelyn said she plans on helping her father for as long as she can. "I'm taking the photo booth to college," she

Edward thinks it's a great

"We're thinking of buying extra photo booths and having her friends do that on the weekends," he said. "Instead of a fast food job."

Working weddings as a young entrepreneur has an added benefit. Edward, who also works as a teacher at Mauston High School, said he sees a lot of students suffering from anxiety in social situations. Helping wedding couples and their guests enjoy the day has led to an extra social education for his daughter.

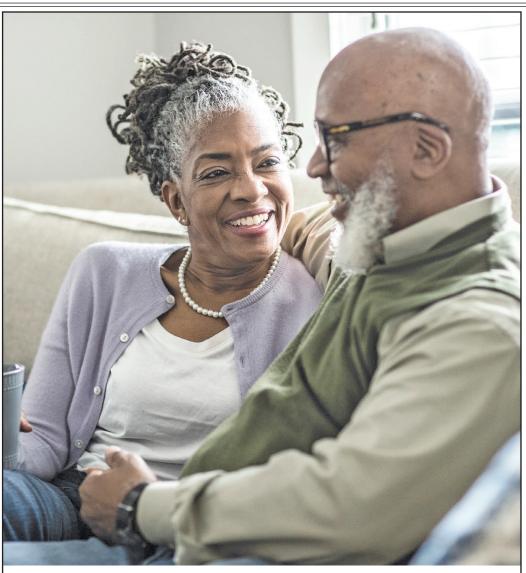
"Going to weddings forces her to talk to human beings," he said.

Madelyn said she plans to go to college "somewhere in Wisconsin" and is looking forward to having a unique part-time job when she does

"I like being able to see different people," she said.



Madelyn Powless poses with the photo booth she runs as part of KC Entertainment of Tomah. Herald photo by Rhonda



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### **Bees outside the backdoor**

Contributed article

"Beekeeping is breaking work," beekeeper Tony Scholze told Kiwanians at their noon meeting Tuesday, March 22, and he was happy to share that hard work with Kiwanis members Michael Bonello and Deb Smith.

Scholze, displaying a frame from one of his hives, forked the comb honey into a spinner. Bonello's and Smith's job was to keep turning the spinner until the honey was extracted from the comb almost the final step in honey production which began when honey bees, laden with nectar and pollen, entered the hive.

Scholze has been a beekeeper for seven years, but family history traces Scholze beekeeping back further, to hives kept on land now known as the Fort McCoy impact area. Location is everything-for the honey bee, the beekeepers and for honey consumers. Scholze's bees live outside the family's back door - all 1.6 million of them - in themidst of a prairie primed with milkweed for butterflies by his wife and five daughters. They are within 2 miles of commercial and neighborhood flower beds. Also, said Scholze, big assets for honey bees in April and May, are municipal lawns, still unmowed and covered

with dandelions. The use of pesticides has contributed to a decrease in honeybee population, but Scholze said neighboring farmers, for the most part, inform him if they plan to spray crops.

Beekeeping of at least three hives is considered agriculture in the town of Sparta and qualifies for tax benefits, but Scholze said that is determined by the municipality. His business in safety and compliance permits him to work at home - beneficial if a visitor turns



Left to Right: **Kiwanian Michael Bonello and Kiwanis** President Deb Smith, assisted by Bee-keeper Tony Scholze in background, as they operate the Spinner, extracting honey from the comb

out to be a large black bear.

Scholze harvested 260 pounds of honey in 2021 and, appropriately, Sparta Floral is the lead market for his honey. Good news for locals who suffer from allergies — the hives are located well within the 30mile radius in which a daily dose of honey is believed to alleviate allergic reactions.

The Sparta Kiwanis Club, a service club associated with Kiwanis International, meets for lunch every Tuesday noon at the Legion Club. Its focus is on improving the lives of young people, locally and abroad. For information, contact Membership Chairman Doug Dengel at 608-269-

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### THROUGH MY LENS

### **Spring** scheduling is...

By NATE BEIER

Sports Reporter

Each day is a new adventure when it c o m e s to spring sports. T h e month of



March is typically a wash and April is a mess which leads to May being a chaotic rush that's more congested than a Los Angeles freeway during peak travel times.

It's safe to say that spring sports scheduling is one of the most frustrating puzzles one could start.

I really don't know how out athletic directors deal with it. We may have sunshine until noon one day, but an afternoon thunderstorm cancels games and forces them to get knocked around to some mysterious free date later in the season.

Last week we were treated to rain, snow and several shades of weather in-between. This week is setting up for more of the same.

Each year I ask the question, 'why do we insist on playing the most weather dependent sports in the least weather dependent time of the year?

I love baseball and really dig softball, but suffering through freezing winds or snow flurries just to get games in isn't good for the sport. Our players can't actually get warmed up and loose like they should if they really were holding true to the sport's moniker of being the 'boys of summer' in baseball's case.

There's some parent/fan love for base/softball, but I can't help but think there would be more if games were played in decent weather, in a more primetime slot, and didn't compete for love with the other 3-5 sports that get time in the spring.

Athletic directors have their work cut out for them in the spring as they manage each sport's schedule, the weather and when they can get officials. It's almost a miracle we get any games in at some points in the season.

I'll ask, like I normally do, if there's a better way to do it. For coaches, players, admin, fans and nearly everyone involved, there has to be a better way than the 'this is how we've always done it' mentality. After all, I want ADs to stay, coaches to last and players to love the games they play for as long as they can play them. Ideally when they should play - consistent

Nate Beier/GX3

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weather, right?

**BANGOR BASEBALL** 

### Bangor's offense produces 10 runs in seventh

By ZACH RASTALL Sports Writer

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Bangor's season opener against Onalaska Luther was coming down to the wire heading into the final inning. But a huge rally in the top of the seventh ensured the Cardinals

would win comfortably. Bangor (1-0) scored 10 runs in the seventh inning to turn its narrow 7-6 advantage into a 17-6 win over Luther (0-2) in a non-conference matchup Friday, April 1 in Onalaska.

The Cardinals' offensive

outburst was started by the final three batters in the order. The trio combined for a walk and two singles which loaded the bases for the top of the

Evan Wolfe reached on an error and two batters later, Ashton Michek doubled. By the time the order batted around, six runs had scored. The bottom of the lineup would end up on base again and each would score a second time in the inning.

Michek Senior Ashton helped lead the charge for

the Cardinals by going 3 for 6 with a pair of doubles and 4 RBIs, while fellow senior Evan Wolfe finished 2 for 5 with a couple of runs driven

After scoring three runs in the top of the first, Bangor never trailed throughout the game. The Knights faced a 6-3 deficit through three innings and were eventually able to whittle it down to 7-6 before the Cardinals used their massive rally in the last inning to put them away for good.

Bangor is set to play its

conference opener tonight, Monday, April 4 against Cashton. Weather interrupt the game's expected play date.

Monday's SBC includes Necedah at New Lisbon, Wonewoc-Center at Brookwood and Hillsboro at Royall.

The Cardinals are scheduled to play its second league game Thursday at Hillsboro.

up-to-date The most schedules can by found at scenicbluffsconference.org.

**TOMAH SOFTBALL** 



Tomah's Madison Johnson signals to the hitting after dugout a 2-RBI double in the bottom of the first inning of Friday's game with Baraboo. Herald photo by Nate Beier

### T-Wolves lose grip on early lead

By MAURICE SAVAGE Sports Writer

TheTomah softball team lost a close game on Friday, April 1st to Baraboo. The Timberwolves surrendered three runs in the second inning in this 4-3 loss.

At the bottom of the first, the Timberwolves open up with a walk by Olivia Wall on her first-time at-bat. Hannah Van Treese hit a double on a fly ball to the left outfield and Olivia Wall advanced to third. Lauren Noth walks on her first at-bat, the bases are loaded for the Timberwolves. Maddie Johnson hits a line-drive double to left field as Hannah van Treese scores and Lauren Noth scores as well.

At the top of the second Baraboo was able to dominate and score three straight runs. In the bottom of the second Olivia Wall gets a double on a fly ball to the center field. Hannah Van Treese hits a ground ball and reaches on an error by the third baseman, Olivia Wall advances to third. Lauren Noth is out on a sacrifice to fly to center field. Olivia Wall goes in for the

score to tie the game at 3. Baraboo scores at the top of

the seventh to seal the game. The Timberwolves had six total hits on the night. Olivia Wall had two hits, Hannah Van Treese and Maddie Johnson finished with two hits each. Olivia Wall, Hannah Van Treese, and Lauren Noth each

finished with one run. Johnson finished with the team's only stolen base and led the team with 2 RBI. Noth

drove in the other run. Maddie Johnson pitched all seven innings for the Timberwolves. Johnson surrendered six hits and four runs on the night. She finished the game with seven strikeouts.

season, responded to Westby's 2-run opening salvo in

the first inning. Westby had scored a pair of runs in the

top half of the inning, but Sparta responded by pushing

three runs of their own across home to take a 3-2 lead.

Westby runs in the second.

bottom of the second.

inning which included three doubles.

Sparta's lead would be short-lived after allowing 10

The visiting Norsemen collected 10 hits in the

Sparta responded with three more runs in the

Ryan Brueggeman started things off by singling

with one out. Sparta loaded the bases as Nick

Kent walked and Chris Jacobs singled along with

double to clear the bases.

Hayden Brueggeman. Tye Klass would

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Westby proved to be too

much, however, as they tacked

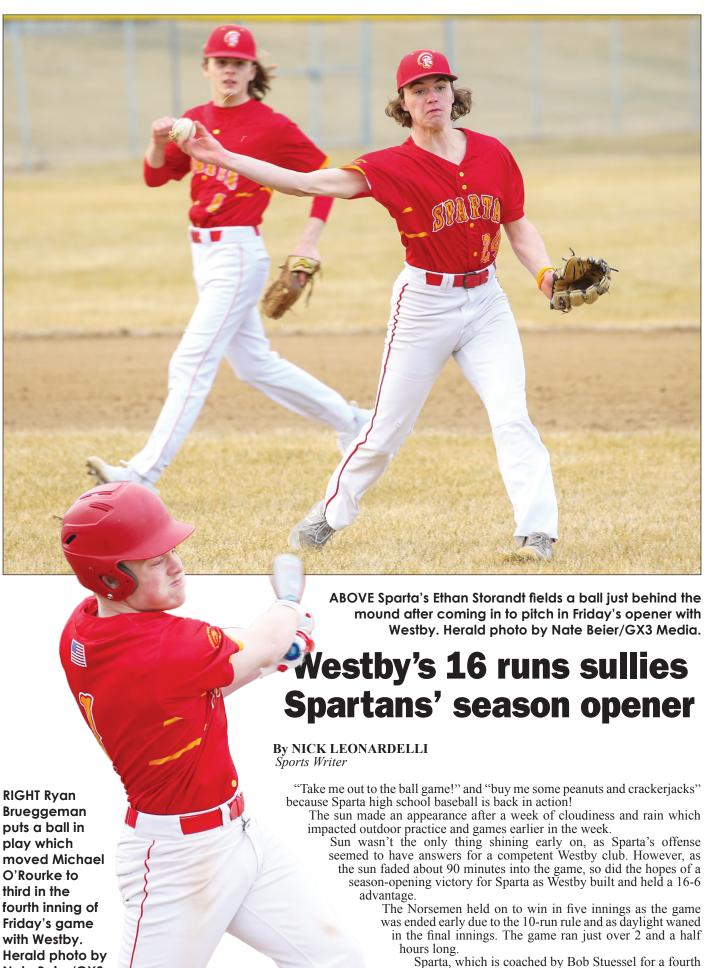
Baraboo ended up with a pair of doubles among their total hits and collected three walks in the 4-3 non conference win.

Tomah is scheduled to play at Aquinas Tuesday, April 5 in the afternoon, weather

Thursday's game against Holmen has been rescheduled

to April 12.

**SPARTA BASEBALL** 



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**CASHTON SOFTBALL** 

### Cashton secures comeback win over Kickapoo

By ZACH RASTALL Sports Writer

Following a shutout loss to kick off the season, the Cashton softball team rebounded with a thrilling come-from-behind victory in their second game of the year.

An 11-0 defeat on the road to Riverdale (1-1) started the campaign Tuesday, March 29, but the Eagles thrilled their fans with a 16-12 win over Kickapoo (0-1) in nonconference play Friday, April 1 in Viola.

The Panthers built up a 9-4 lead and then pushed it out to 12-8 through six innings after Cashton had had sliced the deficit to 9-8.

The Eagles saved their best for last, however, with an eight-run rally in the top of the seventh to fly into the lead. It was a rally that featured singles from Chelsie Paulsen, Teagan Hundt and Taylor Lukaszewski, seven total walks and a hit by pitch.

Now facing a four-run deficit, Kickapoo had one last shot to respond with a rally of its own. But despite a oneout single, the Panthers failed to muster up much offense and Cashton closed out the comeback victory.

**CASHTON BASEBALL** 

### Timely hitting propels Cashton over Kickapoo

By ZACH RASTALL

Sports Writer

It's still plenty early on in the young season, but you couldn't have scripted a much better start to the 2022 campaign for the Cashton baseball team.

After tallying a 6-3 road win over Riverdale (0-1) to open the year Tuesday, March 29, the Eagles (2-0) followed it up by blowing past the Kickapoo Panthers (0-1) in an emphatic 22-2 non-conference victory Friday, April 1 in Viola.

Cashton wasted no time getting runs across the plate, scoring twice in both the first and second innings for an early 4-0 advantage. This included an RBI single courtesy of sophomore Connor Butzler in

the second. The Eagles only ramped up the scoring from here, as they scored six runs in each of the next three innings to push that lead up to a resounding 22-0.

The top of the third featured back-to-back RBI doubles by Butzler and senior Presley Brueggen, the top of the fourth saw and RBI single from Brueggen and an RBI double by junior Jack Kleba and the rally in the top of the fifth included senior Bowdy Dempsey's RBI single.

While Kickapoo finally did get on the board in the bottom of the inning by scoring a couple of runs, it wasn't nearly enough to prevent the mercy rule from coming into effect after the inning was completed.

On the game, Butzler went 2 for 2 with 3 walks, 4 runs scored and 3 RBIs; sophomore Henry Brueggen went 2 for 2

with 3 walks, 4 runs scored and an RBI; Dempsey went 2 for 4 with a walk, 3 runs scored and 2 RBIs, Brueggen went 2 for 4 with a run and 2 RBIs; and Kleba went 1 for 3 with a run and 2 RBIs. Junior Jacob Huntzicker

pitched four scoreless innings for the Eagles, giving up 3 hits and 2 walks while striking out eight batters. Kleba pitched the final inning in relief. Huntzicker moved to 1-0 on the season

**TOMAH BASEBALL** 

### Reedsburg defense limits Tomah to pair of hits in shutout defeat

By MAURICE SAVAGE Sports Writer

The Tomah baseball team was shut out on Friday, April 1st at Reedsburg as the Beavers picked up an 11-0 win behind six big runs in the second inning.

The offensive woes started early for the Timberwolves. Leadoff man, Charlie Joyce opened up the game with a quick strikeout. This was followed by a groundout to the shortstop by Drew Brookman. Josh Georgeson struck out two batters later to end the top half of the first inning.

Between Brookman's ground out and Georgeson's strikeout, Shame Prielipp singled for the first of two hits by the Timberwolves' offense. Prielipp would steal second to move into scoring position,

but would be stranded.

Cody Quist came up with the other hit for Tomah in the fifth inning. Quist drove a shot to centerfield in the first at-bat of the frame. Ethan Burch would come in to pinch run and would make it to second base on a wild pitch later in the inning, but the next three batters struck out to end the game early due to the 10-run rule.

In the bottom of the first, the Timberwolves surrendered two runs to the Beavers late and could never recover.

The Beavers went on a run during the bottom of the second inning that yielded six runs to make the game 8-0 at the end of the second inning. The RHS batmen only produced 2 singles in the inning but a pair of dropped third strikes and 4 walks helped set the table for a sizable scoring Prielipp and Quist's singles were the only two hits by Tomah. The team only struck out six times, however, but none

reached base by walk. Josh Georgeson started and took the loss. Georgeson pitched for one inning, he surrendered five runs and four walks,

Benny Pierce pitched for two innings. He surrendered five hits and four runs. He had three strikeouts on the night. H Miller finished the game with 2 runs allowed and a pair of walks.

He also finished with three strikeouts.

Reedsburg procured 11 runs - all earned on 6 hits and 8 walks.

Tomah is set to play at Aquinas Monday afternoon, weather permitting, and at Chippewa Falls Thursday. Visit mvconference.org for schedule updates.

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**Spring sports** 

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### **BASEBALL**

Monday, April 4 Holmen @ Onalaska Central @ Sparta Tomah @ Aquinas Cashton @ Bangor Wonewoc-Center @ Brookwood Necedah @ New Lisbon Hillshoro @ Rovall Tuesday, April 5 Winona @ Holmen Logan @ Menomonie Aquinas @ Melrose-Mindoro Sparta @ Viroqua Thursday, April 7 Bangor @ Hillsboro Cashton @ Necedah

### Wonewoc-Center @ Royall SOFTBALL

Brookwood @ New Lisbon

Monday, April 4 Onalaska @ Central Cashton @ Bangor Brookwood @ Wonewoc-Center Necedah @ New Lisbon Hillsboro @ Royall Tuesday, April 5 Central @ Sparta Tomah @ Aquinas Holmen @ Onalaska G-E-T @ La Crosse Logan Brookwood @ Adams-Friendship Royall @ La Farge Ithaca @ New Lisbon Thursday, April 7 Bangor @ Hillsboro

Cashton @ Necedah Brookwood @ New Lisbon Wonewoc-Center @ Royall

TRACK AND FIELD Tuesday, April 5 Holmen @ Holmen Logan @ Holmen Tomah @ Holmen Cashton @ Holmen New Lisbon @ Holmen

Thursday, April 7 Sparta @ Sparta Bangor @ Sparta

GIRLS SOCCER

Monday, April 4 Sparta @ Richland Center Tuesday, April 5 Chippewa Falls @ Holmen Menomonie @ Tomah River Valley @ Aquinas Coulee Chrisitan @ Logan Prairie du Chien @ Central

**BOYS TENNIS** Monday, April 4 Aquinas @ Winona Cotter Logan @ Eau Claire Regis Tuesday, April 5

River Falls @ Holmen

TOMAH GIRLS SOCCER



towards a loose ball as Sauk Prairie's Breuning challanges for possession. Tomah trailed 3-1 at halfitme, but no final score was reported at time of print.

RIGHT Tomah's Emma Miller passes the ball across centerfield during the first half of Friday's season opener with Sauk Prairie. Herald photo by Nate Beier/GX3 Media.



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on three more runs in the next inning on a single and

Westby's 10-run lead would be enough to emerge as 16-6

The Spartans went through four pitchers in the game. Tye Klass, Colby Berry, Chris Jacobs, and Ethan Storandt all were called to mound Friday. The Sparta pitching corps combined to allow 16 hits, 11 walks and just four strikeouts. Colby Berry finished the game and took the loss.

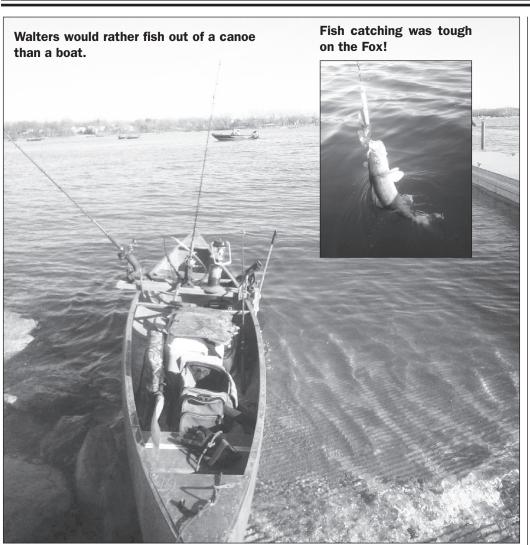
Batting-wise, Sparta knocked in six runs on eight hits. Tye Klass went 2-3 at the plate with two hits and three RBIs. JD Olson went 1-2 with one hit and one RBI. The Spartans' next game

comes on Monday, April 4th at 4:30 pm. Conference foe La Crosse Central will bring their talents to Sparta for Sparta's first conference matchup of the season. On Tuesday, April 5th, SHS will travel to face Viroqua in the historic Park Bowl, which was given a face lift prior to last year's season.

Thursday marks a return to league action as Sparta stays on the road to face La Crosse Logan. MVC contests are scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m. while the game at Viroqua is

set for a 5:00 p.m. start.





# A Cold Night on the Fox

Hello friends,

I am currently in a crazy, busy period of time but it's all positive. A percentage of walleye that live in Green Bay spawn on the Fox River below the dam at DePere. Every spring in early March a rule is placed that if you want to keep a walleye in this section of river it has to be 28-inches or larger.

I used to wade and throw crankbaits, lots of lost lures and sometimes fishermen that were rude changed that plan. For a few years I used my boat and did very well, but I became bored. For maybe ten years I have been paddling my canoe in the world of hundred-thousand-dollar boats, after dark and paddle trolling. Simply put, I love it; in a years' time it is the most dangerous thing I do. One flip in the dark, into the frigid waters of the Fox and it would be a search and not a rescue.

I have caught several walleyes over 28-inches!

### Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> High 32, low 8

This was supposed to be a two-day experience/adventure. I have had to cancel three times because of flooding (chocolate milk) and or wind. When I launched my canoe at the fairgrounds in DePere I would literally be leaving for Red Lake, Ontario the day after I pulled it out.

I paddle troll using a kayak paddle. I pull three crankbaits, two on planer boards, left and a right and one straight back. My main crank is the J12 blue chrome.

There are two obstacles to success, and they are both a constant. The cranks are always picking up debris, mostly leaves, and if you do not check them, you are paddling but not fishing. To check lines, you have to be floating down river with the nose of your rig.



An Outdoorsman's Journal

> By Mark Walters

The other obstacle and it is also a responsibility. especially after dark is to not float into or block traffic. For the most part I am always thirty feet to 100-yards from one or several boats and if they are pulling boards each rig could be 50-yards wide. When paddling after dark, upriver, turning my brain off is not an option for even one minute or I could cause a very ugly mess with fishermen that respect what I am doing but do not want problems.

I had three hours of daylight paddling before dark, I squat on my knees and lean against a cooler with my rear end. Sitting on the cooler is not an option as my body weight would be too high and I would eventually fall out.

One of the most real tests when I fish like this is how long can I take it before something goes numb and that includes my brain. About 6:00 this evening I was loving life and paddling near the 172 bridge about where I caught a real nice walleye last year when my right pole starts bending. I was paddling upriver so the first thing that I had to do was a 180 so I could fight the fish floating down river and not mess up my other lines.

I took care of business and caught what was maybe a 19-inch walleye and I have to tell you, I am thinking, this is going to be a big night. In reality the real story is that for days the north had been experiencing very cold weather and this is not good for fish catching.

So, I started paddling between the 172 bridge and

the train trestle about a mile to the north, it gets dark and just like that it's Christmas on the water. In other words, boats everywhere and most were pulling six lighted planer boards. Twice I got snagged in heavy traffic and you have to be on top of your game, it's kind of like driving on the interstate, everything is fine as long as you go with the flow, don't stop in traffic or go backwards.

The real story is that I thrive on this, I am almost always smiling, even when boats blow by me in the dark going very fast and close, it's all part of the game.

About 8:00 tonight both ends of my paddle where the water drips were becoming very frozen and my feet on the bottom were starting to become numb. Also, everything inside of my canoe including my reels was getting 100 percent iced up. On this entire adventure I only saw one fish caught besides mine and by 11:00 I was still paddling waiting for the fat mama from the deep to give me a big challenge.

It was also about this time that I realized from my butt to the tips of my toes I could not feel a thing and I actually could not stand up if I had to. About midnight I was really close to the landing, thinking real hard about my drive home and to Canada and I said, I am bailing.

If a camera was on me, you would see a guy paddle up in his canoe, but he could not get out, nothing worked from the belly button down. I literally flipped myself out, laid there, manned up, started loading gear and my canoe, thought about sleeping, but my lower half was too cold. I drove home, I am writing this, the truck is loaded and it's Canada here I come!

Been a long winter! Sunset



Golden eagles are very similar in size to bald eagles, and can be confused with immature bald eagles who lack a white head and tail. Photo by Martin Mecnarowski (httpwww. photomecan.eu)-Own work, CC BY-SA 3.0, https://doi.org/10.1001/j.j.commons.wikimedia.org/10.1001/j.j.common

## Golden Eagles in NW Wisconsin

When Ryan Brady initiated a spring raptor count at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center (NGLVC) while a student at Northland College in 1999, his ornithology professor, Dick Verch, had never documented a golden eagle near Ashland, WI.

The first bird Ryan spotted, on the very first day, showed the slightly V-shaped silhouette, small dark head, and dark tail of a migrating golden eagle. Both birders were thrilled! In the second year of the project, Ryan counted almost 50 golden eagles during the spring migration season. In Duluth, the West Skyline Hawk Count spotted 41 GOEA in a single day on March 17, 2022.

(GOEA is the alpha code for golden eagles. Alpha codes are abbreviations of bird names that are employed by ornithologists as shorthand. These codes are established by The Institute for Bird Populations.)

Now Conservation Biologist in the Bureau Heritage Natural Conservation, at Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Ryan Brady is still counting and researching birds in Northern Wisconsin. Ryan told me recently that part of the uptick in golden eagle sightings is due to an increasing population. Biologists aren't completely sure what's behind the increase.

Golden eagles were not quite as impacted by DDT as other raptors, because they prey mostly on midsized mammals like rabbits and squirrels, which don't accumulate DDT to the same degree that insects, small birds, and fish do. So, the banning of DDT alone can't explain their comeback. Maybe wildlife protection laws simply mean fewer of them are getting shot? Maybe they are adapting to wintering in our human-dominated landscapes by eating our abundance of turkeys and roadkill deer? Still, humans (collisions with cars and structures, ingesting lead shot, etc.) are their largest source of

### Natural Connections

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mortality.

A portion of the increase in sightings may just be a result of looking more. With the proliferation of raptor counts like the one Ryan started, as well as trail cameras capturing the eagles' presence at gut piles, people noticed more golden eagles. They got excited, started looking more frequently, and now we see a lot more eagles!

Right now, during their spring migration from early March through the first week in May, is the best—and really the only—chance for folks in Northwest Wisconsin to see these big birds near home.

In the winter, some golden eagles hang out in the goat prairies of the Driftless Area of SW Wisconsin and NE Iowa, where they prey on wild turkeys, medium-sized mammals, and carrion. Others spend time in the uplands of the Mississippi River corridor, the Ozarks, and even the Gulf States.

During the summer, golden eagles breed in the Black Hills and Western U.S., but the ones who migrate through Wisconsin are heading to the Canadian Arctic to build their nests. GOEA are also found throughout Europe and Asia on the tundra, in boreal forests, and in mountains. But, as confirmed by Wisconsin's recent breeding bird atlas, no golden eagles nest in Wisconsin.

On fall migration, golden eagles hit the shore of Lake Superior and follow it around to the west. Counters at Hawk Ridge in Duluth spot dozens in October and November, but the NGLVC is in Lake Superior's "shadow."

Outside of this brief window of spring migration, golden eagles typically aren't here.

So what about the dark eagles we see perched in white pines along our lakes and streams all summer long? Those are immature bald

eagles—who take four years to develop their white head and tail.

How can you tell what type of eagle you're seeing? Season is your first criteria. Golden eagles aren't here in the summer, while bald eagles of all ages are quite common. Habitat is another clue-golden eagles hunt in the uplands and don't spend time around lakes and rivers like bald eagles do. Another place you'll find bald and not golden eagles is eating roadkill along busy highways. Golden eagles do eat carrion, but they are more skittish and prefer to be on the backroads.

How about size? There's a popular myth that golden eagles are bigger than bald eagles. In fact, their weights and wingspans are similar, and both species exhibit sexual dimorphism in which females are larger than males. Golden eagles have smaller heads—noticeable especially in flight.

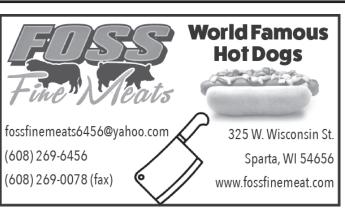
There are variations in their feathers, too. Adult bald eagles have the classic white head and tail, of course. Immature bald eagles are mostly dark, with some white mottling. If there is a big patch of white, it will be in their "wingpits." In contrast, immature golden eagles have white patches on their "wrists" as you look up at them from below. While bald eagles hold their wings flat, golden eagle's wings are angled up in a slight dihedral—similar to a turkey vulture—but without the vulture's tipsy flight.

So, when is the best time to see golden eagles in NW Wisconsin? Now! Just look

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with an equivalent combination of training and experience from which comparable knowledge and abilities can be acquired may also be considered. Economic Support Specialists screen, interview, verify, and process the eligibility of applicants for income maintenance programs. This role also maintains ongoing client caseload under strict program quidelines. Current starting salary for this position is \$16.00/hr. with an approved wage increase to \$19.87/hr. effective June 26, 2022. Monroe County also offers a remarkable benefits package to include health with vision, dental, term life, Wisconsir Retirement System, and more. A Monroe County application is required. Applications are available on our website: https://www. co.monroe.wi.us/departments/ personnel/current-job-openings or can be obtained at the Personnel Department located at 124 N. Court Street, Sparta. If you have further questions, please contact Personnel at 608-269-8719. Applications will be accepted until 4:30pm on April 15, 2022. AA/EOE

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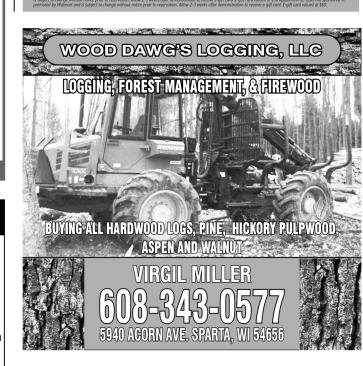
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**HOW TO APPLY:** 

Log into <a href="https://wecan.education.wisc.edu">https://wecan.education.wisc.edu</a> and create an

#### account. Applicants can view openings and complete the appropriate online application and cover letter of the desired

Trego, WI

- posting before the application deadline. Openings can also be viewed on the Tomah School District website at https://www.tomah.education. \*Click on "Employment" under the "About" heading.
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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Notice of Spring Election and And Sample Ballots April 5, 2022

Office of the Sparta City Clerk To the Voters of the City of Sparta:

Notice is hereby given of a Spring Election to be held in the City of Sparta on April 5, 2022, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with

the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the The following are samples of the official ballots: sample ballot below. **Information to Voters** 

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall: State their name and address

- Show an acceptable form of photo identification\* · Sign the poll book \*
- \*If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the

voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. \*\*If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability,

a poll worker may write the word "exempt." If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at

the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth and mark their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to

assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked. A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for

casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular **Assistance for Voting** A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if

#### the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to

read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter. Where Optical Scan Voting is Used The voter shall fill in the oval to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a

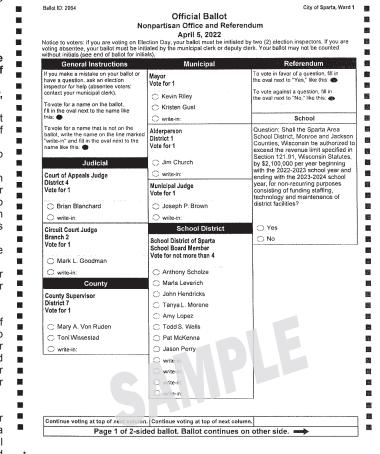
person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question. When using an electronic ballot marking device (Automark,

ExpressVote, Clear Access or ImageCast Evolution) to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter can also use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter can also use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter can also use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, the voter may insert the ballot in the voting device or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

If a voter spoils an optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

Julie Hanson, Sparta City Clerk 



### Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side. For Official Use Only Official Ballot Ballot issued by April 5, 2022 Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk □ Other City of Sparta Ward 1 Monroe County If issued by SVDs, both must initial Certification of Voter Assistance I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance. 4/4 WNAXLP

**LOCATION AND HOURS OF** ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

bids for local road sealcoat and

wedging maintenance until 5:00

PM on Friday April 8, 2022 @ the

residence of Howard Hanson

Town Chairman, 22341 Cty Hwy

CM, Tomah, WI 54660. Bids will

be opened and read aloud @

8:00 PM Monday April 11, 2022

@ the Town of Tomah Town

Hall. Work is to be completed by

September 16, 2022. Successful

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date or at a later date to be

posted by the Town Board.

specifications contact:

Howard Hanson,

Town Chairman

22341 Cty Hwy CM

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For bid requirements

#### **TOWN OF LEON** Notice is hereby given that a Spring Election will be held on

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 in the Leon Town Hall, 8108 Jackrabbit Ave., Sparta from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The polling place is accessible to elderly and disabled voters. Voting for the Spring Election will be for the following: Judicial

Court of Appeals Judge Dist 4, Circuit Court Judge Branch 2, County Supervisor, Bangor Area School District School Board Member and referendum, Cashton Area School District School Board Member, Sparta Area School District School Board Member & Referendum Sparta Area School District. At the close of voting on

election day, pursuant to the provisions of WI. Stat. 19.84 the election inspectors will convene as the local canvassing board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.81-89. Kristy Brown, Clerk

Town of Leon 4/4 WNAXLP

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#### POLLING PLACE Notice is hereby given by the The Spring Election will be held Town of Tomah, Monroe County, Wisconsin, that it will receive

on April 5, 2022, in the Village of Bangor. The following polling place location will be used for all wards in the Village of Bangor:

**Bangor School District** (Old School Gymnasium) 1313 Cardinal Street Bangor, WI 54614 THE ABOVE POLLING LOCATION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT

8:00 P.M. If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk. Jeri L. Wittmershaus 106 15th Avenue North Bangor, WI 54614 (608) 486-4084

Monday through Thursday The polling location is accessible to elderly and disabled voters. 4/4 WNAXLP

Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

#### **LOCATION AND HOURS** OF POLLING PLACE At the election to be held on

April 5, 2022, in the City of Sparta, the following polling place location will be used for Wards 1-12. SPARTA COMMUNITY CENTER 1000 E. MONTGOMERY STREET SPARTA, WI 54656

#### POLLING PLACE WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M. If you have any questions

concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk. Julie Hanson 201 W. Oak Street Sparta, WI 54656

608-269-4340, opt. 2 Normal office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. POLLING PLACE IS

#### **ACCESSIBLE TO ELDERLY** AND DISABLED VOTERS Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers At the close of voting

Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.81-89. 4/4 WNAXLP





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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION OF **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS** SPARTA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

**APRIL 5, 2022** 

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

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Sparta Area School District, of the nonpartisan spring election of school board members to be held in the various wards and municipalities in Monroe County on Tuesday, the 5th day of April 2022. The names of the candidates for school board whose nominations have been certified or filed in this office are as follows:

(Vote for not more than four)

- 1. Anthony Scholze
- 2. Marla Leverich 3. John Hendricks
- 4. Tanya L. Morene
- 5. Amy Lopez
- 6. Todd S. Wells 7. Pat McKenna
- 8. Jason Perry
- Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM.

Heidi Prestwood, Clerk

for Nonpartisan Office April 5, 2022 Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See back of ballot for initials.)

Instructions to Voters If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help

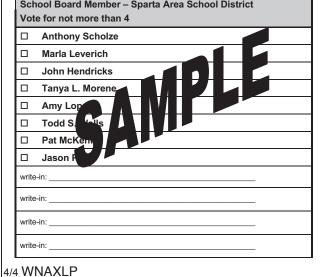
Official Ballot

(Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name, like this

To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

School Board Member - Sparta Area School District



### **Candidate selected for TASD Director of Curriculum** and Instruction

Academy Meeting, the Tomah Area School District Board of Education will take action to approve Mrs. Angela Plueger as the 2022-2023 Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Mrs. Plueger recently served as an Associate Principal at Tomah High School. Mrs. Curriculum and Instruction on July 1st, 2022.

Credentials **Experience:** 

Mrs. Plueger has a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Vocal/ General Music from Viterbo University. She obtained her Masters of Professional Development Degree from the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse. In 2017 she obtained her Principal and Curriculum and Instruction Licenses from

Silver Lake College. She

started her educational career

At their April 4th Board in 2000 as a middle/high school vocal music teacher with the Wauwatosa School Mrs. Angela Plueger served

as a music educator for three years in Wauwatosa, WI and 12 years in the Tomah Area School District. She was the Dean of Students at Tomah Plueger will officially begin High School for 3 years and the duties as Director of has been one of the Associate Principals at the high school for the past 4 years.

> Dr. Mike Hanson, District Administrator said, "We're honored to have Mrs. Angie Plueger transition into the Director of Curriculum and position. Instructor transformational leadership style will continue elevate the district's strong commitment to high quality instructional opportunities for students. Congratulations, Mrs. Plueger!"

#### **NOTICE OF REFERENDUM** SPARTA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT **APRIL 5, 2022**

**Referendum Election Details** 

At an election to be held in the Sparta Area School District on April 5 2022, the following proposed Revenue Limit Resolution of the School

LIMIT BY \$2,100,000 PER YEAR FOR TWO

Board will be submitted to a vote of the people: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE

YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Sparta Area School District, Monroe and Jackson Counties, Wisconsin that the

revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91. Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,100,000 per year beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and ending with the 2023-2024 school year, for nonrecurring purposes consisting of funding staffing, technology and maintenance of district facilities. **Ballot Text** 

Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit

The question will appear on the ballot as follows: "Shall the Sparta Area School District, Monroe and Jackson

specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,100,000 per year beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and ending with the 2023-2024 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of funding staffing, technology and maintenance of district facilities? **Explanation** The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the guestion is a vote to authorize the Sparta Area School District budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,100,000 per year beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and ending with the 2023-2024 school year, for

non-recurring purposes consisting of funding staffing, technology and maintenance of district facilities. A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the Sparta Area School District the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,100,000 per year beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and ending with the 2023-2024 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of funding staffing, technology and

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,100,000 per year beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and ending with the 2023-2024 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of funding staffing, technology and maintenance of district facilities; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized. Location and Hours of Polling Places

Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the

maintenance of district facilities.

District Office at 900 E. Montgomery Street, Sparta, Wisconsin. All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at

8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the

municipal clerk: MS. KATHY SCHMITZ MS. MARY CARLISLE, CLERK

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307 MAIN ST **BLACK RIVER FALLS WI 54615** 715-284-0201 Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers

district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions

of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to 4/4 WNAXLP

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school

the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Information to Electors

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, an elector shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification\*
- sign the poll book\*\*

\*If an elector does not have acceptable photo identification, the elector may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of **Motor Vehicles** \*\*If the elector is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a

poll worker may write the word "exempt." If an elector is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at

the polling place serving their residence if the elector provides proof of residence. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot

Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and

copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked. An elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the

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if the elector declares to the presiding official that they are unable to

read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that

due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual

rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector. Where Paper Ballots are Used On referendum questions, the elector shall make a mark (X) in the

square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question. Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark, "ExpressVote," Clear Access or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot on referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question. After Voting the Ballot After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly. After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in

the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The elector may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official touch screen ballot is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly. **Spoiling Ballots** 

If an elector spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The elector may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast. The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Referendum Ballot

### April 5, 2022

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials).

Instructions to Voters To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: School District Question: Shall the Sparta Area School District, Monroe and Jackson Counties, Wisconsin be authorize to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,100,000 per year beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and ending with the 2023-2024 school year, for non-recurring the contract of the section of th ing of funding staffing, technology, and maintenance of district facilities? Yes

on April 4, 2022 Heidi Prestwood

### **Monroe County Circuit Court News** • Sean M. Strub, 33, of Greer, SC, was charged with possession

March 23

bond was set

### Stephanie L. Gross, 27, of Tomah was charged with disorderly

- conduct and criminal damage to property. A \$1,000 signature bond was set. Anthony E. Haubrich, 44, of Cashton was charged with OWI (5th or 6th), operating while revoked, ignition interlock device tampering, and speeding in 55mph zone (25-29mph). A \$1,000
- Tyrus J. Love, 32, of Milwaukee was charged with felony bail jumping, fleeing an officer, misdemeanor bail jumping, resisting or obstructing an officer, disorderly conduct, OWI (3rd), criminal damage to property, operating with PAC (3rd),
- and 2nd-degree reckless endangerment, all as a repeat offender. Love was also charged with speeding on freeway (35+ mph), reckless driving, and unsafe lane deviation. A \$5,250 cash bond was set Matthew J. Rockwell, 37, of Sparta was charged with

intimidating victim, battery, criminal damage to property, and

disorderly conduct all relating to domestic abuse. Rockwell was

- also charged with an OWI (1st) with passenger under the age of 16. A \$500 cash bond was set. • Melissa R. Soper, 33, of La Crosse was charged with two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, operating while revoked, and non-registration of vehicle. A \$250 cash bond was set.
- possession of amphetamine with intent to manufacture/ distribute/deliver as a repeat offender. A \$50,000 cash bond was Chad R. Weaver, 48, of Tomah was charged with OWI (5th or 6th), 2nd degree reckless endangerment, felony bail jumping,

Stephen B. Thompson, 56, of Tomah was charged with

fleeing from an officer, driving wrong way on divided highway, reckless driving, and exceeding speed zones. A \$1,000 cash bond was set. March 22 · Anthony E. Glenon, 43, of Waukesha was charged with

possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. A

\$100 cash bond was set.

- of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. A \$500 signature bond was set. • Tanya M. Williams, 55, of Milwaukee was charged with possession of THC. A \$100 cash bond was set.
- Amber N. Biamonte, 30, of La Farge was charged with two counts of felony bail jumping and resisting or obstructing an office, both as a repeat offender. A \$1,000 signature bond was
- Jeremy L. Busch, 30, of Tomah was charged with sex registry violation. A \$1,500 cash bond was set. Jeremy L. Busch, 30, of Tomah was charged with
- Phillip T. Chonka, 54, of Wisconsin Dells was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, and possession of drug paraphernalia. A \$1,500 signature bond was set.

misappropriating ID info to avoid penalty. A \$1,000 cash bond

- · Kastan A. Greengrass, 23, of Tomah was charged with two counts of felony bail jumping, operating while revoked, and two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. A \$100 cash bond was set. • Daniel J. Meseberg, 24, of Tomah was charged with operating while revoked. A \$700 cash bond was set.
- Jill A. Muehlenkamp, 52, of Viroqua was charged with operating while revoked. A \$1,000 signature bond was set. Weston J. Priessnitz, 33, of Wisconsin Dells was charged with possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug
- Tyshawn T. Pritchett, 26, of Toledo, OH, was charged with possession of designer drugs with intent to manufacture/ distribute/deliver, and possession of THC with intent to manufacture/distribute/deliver. A \$1,500 cash bond was set.

paraphernalia as a repeat offender. A \$1,000 cash bond was set.

• Austin J. Ziel, 24, of La Crosse was charged with intimidating a victim, strangulation and suffocation, stalking, battery, and two counts of disorderly conduct, all realting to domestic abuse. Ziel was also charged with misdemeanor bail jumping. A \$250 cash

### March 24 Ruben A. Arreola, 26, of Sparta was charged with possession of

- methamphetamine, misdemeanor bail jumping, and possession of drug paraphernalia. A \$1,000 signature bond was set. Charles R. Kinser III, 45, of Sparta was charged with criminal
- damage to property and disorderly conduct, both relating to domestic abuse. A \$500 signature bond was set. • David R. Meier, 31, of West Salem was charged with failure to report to jail as a repeat offender. A \$1,000 cash bond was set.
- Eric J. Houghton, 36, of Tomah was charged with physical abuse of elder person and disorderly conduct. A \$1,000 signature
- bond was set. March 25 Rachel N. Brockway, 25, of Holmen was charged with possession of cocaine, misdemeanor bail jumping, and possession of drug paraphernalia, all as a repeat offender. A \$1,000 signature bond
- Veronica R. Delao, 29, of La Crosse was charged with delivery of illegal articles to inmate, misdemeanor bail jumping, and possession of illegally obtained prescription drug, all as a repeat offender. A \$1,000 signature bond set.
- Richard J. Foster, 34, of New Lisbon was charged with possession of narcotic drug as a subsequent offender, possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC (2nd+ offense), and possession of drug paraphernalia. A \$2,000 signature bond was
- Terry L. Miel, 34, of La Crosse was charged with felony bail jumping, possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine, retail theft (>\$500-\$5,000) as a party to a crime, and possession of drug paraphernalia. A \$2,000 signature • Brent B. Peterson, 30, of Holmen was charged with retail theft
- Brian R. Peterson, 52, of Holmen was charged with operating with restricted controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of narcotic drugs. A \$250 cash bond was set.

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#### Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots April 5, 2022

Office of the Village of Bangor Clerk To the voters of the Village of Bangor

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the Village of Bangor on April 5, 2022, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

· state their name and address

• show an acceptable form of photo identification\*

sign the poll book\*

\*If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

\*\*If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a

poll worker may write the word "exempt."

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residence. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors

must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth and

cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

**Assistance for Voting** 

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question

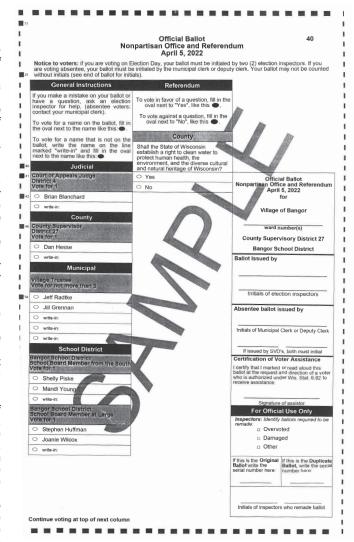
When using an electronic ballot marking device " "ExpressVote," to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a writein vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question

After Voting the Ballot

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, the voter may insert the ballot in the voting device. The voter shall leave the polling place **Spoiling Ballots** 

If a voter spoils an optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place

The following is a sample of the official ballot:



Jeri L. Wittmershaus Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bangor

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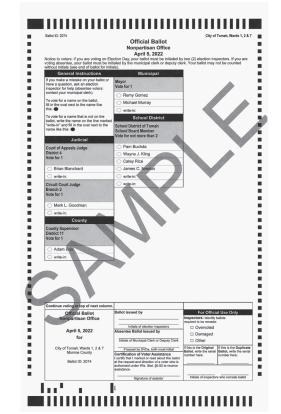
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After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly Spoiling Ballots

If a voter spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The City of Tomah has 9 different ballot styles. The following is one sample of the official ballot for wards 1, 2, and 7. All ballots contain the contests for Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judge, and Mayor. The differences on the other ballot styles are listed below the sample

Rebecca Weyer, City Clerk



County Supervisor District 11 City of Tomah Alderperson District 2 Wards 5 and 6

County Supervisor District 12 City of Tomah Alderperson District 4

<u> Wards 8, 12, 15, and 16</u> County Supervisor District 13 Wards 9 and 10

County Supervisor District 12 City of Tomah Alderperson District 6

Ward 11 County Supervisor District 12 Ward 13

County Supervisor District 9

City of Tomah Alderperson District 8 Ward 14

County Supervisor District 13 City of Tomah Alderperson District 8

<u> Ward 17</u> County Supervisor District 2

City of Tomah Alderperson District 4 4/4 WNAXLP

Adam Balz Richard Yarrington

Write in Shawn R. Zabinski

Remy Gomez

Write In Lamont D. Kiefer

Write-In Todd R. Sparks

Dean Peterson

Remy Gomez Dean Peterson

David Pierce Shawn Zabinski

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Northern Lights 2023 Expansion Project

On March 28,2022, Northern Natural Gas (Northern) filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in Docket No. CP22-138-000 requesting authorization to construct and operate (1) a 2.79-mile extension of its 36-inch-diameter Ventura North E-line in Freeborn County, Minnesota; (2) a 1.07mile, 30-inch-diameter loop of its 20-inch-diameter Elk River 1st and 2nd branch lines in Washington County, Minnesota; (3) a 1.14mile extension of its 24-inch-diameter Willmar D branch line in Scott County, Minnesota; (4) a 2.48-mile extension of its 8-inch-diameter Princeton tie-over loop in Sherburne County, Minnesota; (5) a 2.01mile 4-inch-diameter loop of its 3-inch-diameter Paynesville branch line in Stearns County, Minnesota; (6) a 0.34-mile extension of its 8-inch-diameter Tomah branch line loop in Monroe County, Wisconsin; and (7) aboveground appurtenant facilities consisting of a launcher and tie-over valve settings. The project facilities described in the application will enable Northern to provide incremental winter firm service of 44,222 dekatherms per day (Dth/day) serving residential, commercial and industrial customer market growth in Northern's Market Area and 6,667 Dth/day of additional firm service that will allow a local distribution company enhanced reliability and flexibility in nominating and scheduling natural gas transportation capacity for electric generation. The facilities will be constructed in 2023 in order to meet contractual obligations effective November 1, 2023. A general location map showing the location of the Tomah branch

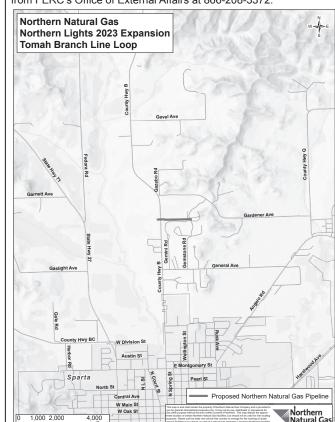
line loop is included with this notice. Northern has contacted, and will continue to contact, landowners regarding temporary and permanent easement rights. Northern owns and operates an interstate natural gas pipeline

system and is regulated by FERC. Northern must obtain FERC approval to construct and operate the proposed facilities. Northern has requested that FERC issue an order approving the proposed project by February 16, 2023, in order for construction to be completed and the facilities to be ready for an in-service date of November 1, 2023. A separate notice regarding Northern's application will be mailed

to affected landowners and stakeholders involved with the project. You may contact Northern with questions about the project by email at NorthernLights2023@nngco.com or by calling a toll-free number (888-367-6671). A copy of Northern's application has been mailed to the following libraries: (1) Elk River Public Library in Elk River, MN; (2) Wildwood

Library in Mahtomedi, MN; (3) Richmond Public Library in Richmond, MN; (4) Paynesville Public Library in Paynesville, MN; (5) Sparta Free Library in Sparta, WI; (6) Albert Lea Public Library in Albert Lea, MN; and (7) Prior Lake Library in Prior Lake, MN. The application also may be obtained through the FERC's website at http://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits (CP22-138-000) in the docket number field to access the document. User assistance is available at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc. gov or toll free at 866-208-3676 (TTY, call 202-502-8659). A pamphlet, An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need To Know?, which provides information for landowners is available on the FERC's website at https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/natural-gas/ landowner-topics-interest.

Any interested party may participate in the proceeding by making a filing with FERC's Secretary, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Additional information regarding FERC's regulations, policies or procedures is available on FERC's website at http://www.ferc.gov or from FERC's Office of External Affairs at 866-208-3372.



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**Notice of Location** and Hours of Polling Place

At the election to be held on April 5, 2022, in the City of Tomah, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:

Location <u>Wards</u> Municipal Building, 1-17 819 Superior Ave, Tomah, WI

All polling places will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and voters with disabilities

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk. Rebecca Weyer

819 Superior Ave, Tomah, WI 54660 608-374-7426 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Monday-Friday** 

Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers (MBOC) At the close of voting on Election

Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the MBOC for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ Notice of Meeting of MBOC

Process Rehabilitated Provisional Ballots If provisional ballots have been issued and are subsequently cured

by the voter before 4:00 p.m. on the Friday after the election, the MBOC must meet no later than the following Monday at 9:00 a.m. to process the cured provisional ballots. This is a public meeting and requires applicable notice. 4/4 WNAXLP



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### **TOWN OF SPARTA 2022** SPRING FLECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Spring Election will be held at the Sparta Town Hall, 5724 Hamlet Ave, Sparta WI on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. The Town Hall is accessible to elderly and disabled voters. A sample ballot is posted at the town hall. Before receiving a ballot, the voter will sign the Poll List and provide their Photo ID. PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO VOTE. Eligible voters who are not registered to vote may do so at the Town Hall on Election Day. You need to provide Proof of Residence when you register. If you have moved within the township or if you have changed your name, you need to complete a new registration form and provide valid proof of residence.

Town of Sparta Clerk 4/4 WNAXLP

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### The Knightly News A monthly column about the Tomah Knights of Columbus

March 2022 has been a busy month for the Tomah Knights of Columbus Council 4125 as they continue their mission of community service and charitable contributions and living up to the four pillars of the core beliefs of the Knights of Columbus: charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

### Knight and Family of the

The Knight of the Month for April 2022 is Brother Tony Felber, a Knight for over 60 years and past Grand Knight and State Deputy. Brother Tony managed hall rentals for years as well as coordinated Council and Fourth Degree dinners and events. Still today at the age of 90, he manages the schedule for the Lenten soup suppers, collects sheets from local hotels for the Diocesan orphanage in Peru, is a member of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard, and takes communion to the homebound and those in nursing homes. An elder of the Council, Brother Tony is always willing to help

wherever he can. The Family of the Month for April 2022 is Brother Knight Eamonn and Rose McCann. Eamonn is not a member of the Tomah Council but is a member with his home council in Colorado. Eamonn is a sales representative for an electronics company and Rose is an officer in the US Army Reserve, recently returning from a deployment to Kuwait. The McCanns moved to Tomah in 2018 when Rose was assigned to Fort McCoy. They are parishioners of Queen of the Apostles Parish and have both served as catechists for religious education and recently started serving in prison ministry. Rose's brother James is the newest member of Council

#### 4125. **Donations**

Council 4125 authorized donations for two Queen of the Apostles softball teams.

A generous donation was

made the Ukrainian relief fund. There are over 1,000 Knights of Columbus members in Ukraine. The monies purchased goods for the refugees pouring into Poland. An Eau Claire woman, Ukrainian-born Valentyna Pavsyukova, along with American friends, founded the Chalice of Mercy in 2007. They are collecting materials, especially medical supplies, to be send to Ukraine. Council 4125 gave a large contribution to the Monroe County Right to Life group. Jeanne Doll heads this charity that sells roses on Mother's Day and has a booth at the Monroe County Fair.

### Men of Christ

Reawakening the Catholic Man-A Life Rooted in Virtue, was the theme of the largest Catholic men's conference held on Saturday, March 26, drawing 2,500 participants. Religious Education Director, Brother Jon Burbach reports that the conference was well received by Tomah's 13 attendees. The speakers were: Fr. Burke Masters, current chaplain for the Chicago Cubs, Dr. Peter Kreeft, professor of philosophy at Boston College and the King's College, Fr. Cajetan Cuddy O.P., Dominican House of Studies, Washington D.C. and Archbishop Jerome Listecki of Milwaukee. The Conference was streamed via internet to more than 40 locations.

Men of Christ started around a kitchen table some 15 years ago where four men envisioned an event where men could come together, learn from great speakers, and disconnect from the secular world for one full day to experience the fullness of the Catholic faith. The first conference was held in 2007 and every spring since during

### Future efforts by Council

A call was put out for the July 8-9, 2022, Feed My Starving Children program

for volunteers to help package meals. KC members are gearing up for the annual Tootsie Roll Drive on April 29, April 30, and May 1. Deputy District David Dechant spearheads important charity event.

### **State Charity Raffle**

The annual KC State Council Charity Raffle is underway. First prize is a 2022 Ford F150 XLT SuperCab or \$50,000. Second prize is a Harley-Davison Motorcycle or \$25,000. There are 98 (3<sup>rd</sup> through 100<sup>th</sup> prizes) of \$500 each. Proceeds from this raffle allow the State KCs to pay out a half million dollars for charity work each year. Forty percent of the gross sales are returned to the councils to help local victims of accidents, illness, and fires. Contact Brother Tom Baumgarten, the local chair of the State Raffle, at (608) 372-5614 to purchase a \$5 ticket. The drawing takes place at the Knights of Columbus State Conference on May 2, 2022, at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Brother Tom needs tickets turned in by

### **Family Promise**

April 14.

Tia Hewuse is the new director of Family Promise. Family Promise serves children families with who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, with the mission of "helping homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable through independence community-based response." Queen of the Apostles Parish is one of several church groups that hosts Family Promise, a national nonprofit organization. The Queen of the Apostles Parish hosted a family for the week of February 13-20. The family: Father, Mother, and five children were housed overnight at the KC Hall on Juneau Street. The parents were off to work during the day and the children attended school. The KC Hall in Tomah will also host families for the weeks of May 15-22, August 14-21, and November 6-13.

### Spaghetti Supper and Bingo

The Knights of Columbus Hall on Juneau Street is a busy place every first Saturday of the Month. KC members start serving a generous portion of spaghetti, with garlic bread, at 5 p.m. The \$6 dinner comes with coffee, milk, water, or juice. Patrons enjoy playing Bingo starting at 7 p.m. Desserts are available to purchase at the mid-break. There is a 50-50 raffle. March attendance was 108. The monthly Spaghetti Supper and Bingo is an excellent fund raiser for Council 4125 and allows monies to go to numerous local charities.

#### Serve Soup Sandwich

Members of Tomah Council 4125 take turns serving a light meal after the 6 pm Thursday night Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's Church during Lent. The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station, recalling and meditating on a specific event of Christ's crucifixion and death.

### **State Bowling Tournament**

The Tomah Knights sent two top-notch teams to compete in the 105th Annual Wisconsin State Council Knights Columbus of Bowling Tournament at Sun Prairie on March 19 and 20. The Tomah Cranberries team consists of Kevin Kuderer, Gary Borden, Keith Harkner, and Jim Weinzatl. The KZSS team members are Joe Klug, Paul Zastoupil, and Brian Sabel. Team Leader, Brother Jim Weinzatl reports that Gary Borden and Joe Klug "burned up the lanes."

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