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SASD receives bids on AEC property

Top offer comes in at \$1.2 million

By NICOLE VIK Staff Writer

The Sparta Area School District held a bid opening Tuesday morning to review proposals for the purchase and proposed use of the district's Administrative and Education Center (AEC). Two bids were submitted for the property from Northpointe Development Corporation and Commonwealth Development Corporation.

Each company proposed converting the AEC property into a 40-unit apartment complex. Both Northpointe and Commonwealth have extensive experience in repurposing historic school buildings, which aligns with the district's goal to sell the property to a firm who will keep the building's historic character as part of the repurposing plan.

Northpointe Development Corporation, located out of Oshkosh, bid \$750,000 for the AEC. Northpointe is a real estate development company founded for the purpose of bringing revitalization and development to various neighborhoods in Wisconsin.

Northpointe has developed newly constructed family and senior apartment housing, historic rehabilitation and commercial properties throughout the state. Its proposal included a property closing date of September 30, 2020 with 12 months of construction.

Apartments would tentatively be available to residents by November 30, 2021.

Commonwealth Development Corporation, based in Fond du Lac, submitted a bid of \$1.2 million. Commonwealth is one of the largest affordable housing developers in the country and has completed over 68 projects in the past 19 years.

The firm's plan specifically includes having the property added to the National Register of Historic Places.

The proposal from Commonwealth also included a closing date in August 2020 with 12 months of construction. The renovation would tentatively be completed by August 2021.

According to Superintendent Dr. Amy Van Deuren, the district's next steps include interviewing both developers the first week of May before making a final recommendation to the full school board later in May.

These interviews will be run by the Sparta Area School District Decommissioning Committee and will be open to the public to observe the proceedings.

It is anticipated that a purchase agreement will be in place with one of the two bidders by June 2019.

"Those developers need to have a purchase agreement in hand by June in order to proceed with the permitting and other pieces to move forward with the project," Van Deuren explained.

The sale of the AEC is one element of the district's facility expansion project, scheduled to be completed in August 2020. The project also includes the decommissioning of Lakeview Montessori as well as adding a new 800-student elementary school north of Sparta High School and

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Taking the bus to Washington D.C.

A crowd of excited middle school aged Spartans piled onto four large coach buses Thursday morning as they left Sparta headed for Washington D.C. Parents and siblings wave goodbye as the group embarked on their journey. Herald photos by Nicole Vik.

County board says farewell to administrator, treasurer

By PAT MULVANEY Herald Editor

Jim Bialecki attended his last Monroe County Board meeting Wednesday as the county's administrator.

County Board Chairman Pete Peterson presented Bialecki with a commendation for his service to the county, saying, "It's going to be hard to replace him."

In November 2016, the county board agreed to hire Bialecki as interim administrator for a six-month term following the resignation of Catherine Schmit, who served as administrator for nine years before taking a position with Green Lake County.

Bialecki later took on the position full time and will be retiring for good on May 3. In parting comments to the board, he recounted his 42-year long history, which included serving governments in Portage and La Crosse counties, and the cities of Onalaska and Tomah.

Of his positions, he said he enjoyed Monroe and Portage counties and Tomah the most. "I thank you for the opportunity to work here and I think Tina will do a good job," he said, referring to his replacement Tina Osterberg, the county's current finance director.

Osterberg will take over administrative duties effective May 4. Her contract calls for her to receive an annual \$107,000 salary, which will be prorated for 2019.

Osterberg has worked for Monroe County since November 2004, when she was hired as account manager. The county then created a finance department and promoted Osterberg to finance director in January 2010.

Also receiving a farewell and commendation for her service was County Treasurer Annette Erickson, who is retiring at the end of the month. She has been with the county since 1974.

"Look at this way, she's been taking our money for over 40 years," joked Peterson.

She will be replaced by current Deputy Treasurer Deb Carney, who has worked in the department treasurer's office for 33 years.

"Deb will do a good job for you," said Erickson.

In other business, the board approved selling three properties including:

- A lot located on North Tyler Street in the City of Sparta with a tax assessment of \$3,300. The board accepted a \$3,000 bid on the property from Cassandra Ziegler.
- Two adjacent lots located in the Town of Scott with a combined

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Norwegian exchange student leaves mark on SHS

Lands position as summer ambassador for exchange foundation

By PAT MULVANEY Herald Editor

In his nine months in Sparta, Norwegian foreign exchange student Martin Bratset has left quite an impression on the community.

A three-sport athlete, who took up American football for the first time last fall, he set a record for most extra points kicked in one season, 30. He's taken advantage of volunteering opportunities like the Flag Retirement ceremony at the American Legion and helping out at the Chamber of Commerce fundraiser.

But Sparta also has left an impression on Bratset. He's immersed himself in American culture and has grown to enjoy it.

"People are welcoming here, especially coming from Norway," he said. "That's a big difference --



Martin Bratset

the interest people have in you, how much they want to talk to you and get to know you."

Apparently, Norwegians in general aren't that interested in meeting new people, which is surprising given Bratset's outgoing nature. It's that quality that has bought the tall, fair-haired senior an extended stay in the U.S.

He was one of 400 applicants vying for a spot as a summer ambassador for the exchange foundation that brought him to the U.S., Education First (EF). After undergoing a rigorous, competitive application process, Bratset won one of the 52 coveted ambassador positions.

In that role he'll spend a month from July 10 to Aug. 10, welcoming EF's fresh batch of students coming from abroad, teaching them about the American lifestyle and helping ease their transition into what is literally a foreign culture.

But Bratset still has a month of classes left at Sparta High School and plans on taking part in the graduation ceremony, although he won't actually graduate. In Norway, students spend 13 years in primary and secondary education. He'll have one year left after returning to his home in Lier, a city of 25,000 about one hour from Oslo in southern Norway.

Following his graduation, Bratset will likely end up in the Norwegian

Army for at least one year. He said military service is mandatory in the country but only about one in four high school graduates actually serve.

He also wants to travel the world more and initially hopes to get a job with EF. "I'm not sure what I want to do with my life yet," he said. "I've still got some time."

College is an option. In Norway tuition is free but he thinks he'd like to study in the U.S., which, however, is more costly proposition.

In Norway, he plans to further pursue his interest in American football. He was surprised to find out his home country actually has a league and he has every intention of joining.

While he misses Norway, he's settled into the American lifestyle so well, he's finding himself forgetting some of his Norwegian ways.

"I'm kind of worried about reverse culture shock when I go back to Norway a little bit," he said.

Still, there is a lot to comfort a Norwegian in this part of Wisconsin, which has an abundance of

Scandinavian heritage and a similar landscape to that of the Norse countryside. After all, how many places in the world actually have lutefisk?

On a trip through Coon Valley, Bratset noticed grave markers with names that originated in his hometown.

"It's kind of cool for me to come all this way and it's that much similar because of all the Norwegians that came here," he said.

His parents and older sister will be attending the Sparta High School graduation ceremony and Bratset will be accompanying them on a family vacation to California before returning to Sparta for a month "to experience an American summer."

He'll be staying with his host parents, Chris and Tracy Will. After that, it's a month in New York and off to Norway, but Bratset is hooked on this area and promises to return.

"I'll be coming back to Sparta, that's guaranteed," he said. "My exchange in Sparta has been great."

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# Historical group to honor three who left mark on Bangor

**Bangor and Area Historical Society annual spring luncheon is Sunday, May 5**

**By Gregory Wegner**  
Curator and Education Director

The Bangor and Area Historical Society, as part of the service awards program for historic preservation, will honor Dr. Alexander B. Newton (1842-1906), Levi Chapiewsky (1911-1986) and local historian Doris Kotek at its annual spring luncheon on Sunday, May 5, at the Old Baptist Church.

Serving begins at 11 a.m. and concludes at 1 p.m. Thereafter, the community will gather in the sanctuary for a program honoring the following three recipients of the service award for their efforts in preserving Bangor and area history.



**Dr. Alexander B. Newton**

Dr. Alexander B. Newton, a country physician and surgeon for over forty years, left a strong mark on the history of the Bangor area. During the Civil War, from April of 1861 to September of 1865, Alexander worked tirelessly as a Hospital Steward among dying and wounded soldiers. Among the numerous battles where he was present biding the wounds of young soldiers was Antietam in Maryland, one of the bloodiest of all clashes in American history. With this experience and background, he went on to study medicine at Rush Medical College, graduating with a medical degree in 1867.

He then moved to Bangor that same year and readily established himself among the citizens as a very

dedicated practitioner. Some five years later, he married Ida McKenzie from one of the early pioneer families of La Crosse County. They would raise three children including Charles M., Cordelia L. and Alexander B. The Newton family remained very active members in the Bangor Baptist Church for many years with the McKenzie family donating the beautiful stained glass windows we enjoy to this day in the church sanctuary. Ida was a long-time church organist and member of the church choir while Alexander remained active as elder on the church board.

Dr. Newton's served on the Bangor school board and originally proposed an expansion in the required number of years in the high school course of study from two to four for graduation. Bangor High School published its first yearbook in 1917 with the senior class dedicating this yearbook to Dr. Newton.

He also was the first team doctor for Bangor High School's football team in 1898. The doctor remained busy mending broken bones of players who wore much less protection than they do today. As a veteran, he was also a long time officer in the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) local Cyprian Downer post number 234 serving his fellow veterans who once fought on the battlefields of the Civil War.

Dr. Newton's reputation preceded him as evidenced by his civic and professional duties as vice president of the La Crosse County Medical Association. He was also a doctor on horseback who spent many hours practicing medicine in the village as well as making house calls to numerous area farm families and bringing a large number of babies into the world. His obituary published in the Bangor Independent in June of 1906 reflected the grateful appreciation of the community for his tireless labors:

*"Dr. Newton was generous to a fault. He helped the village, he helped the churches and he helped the citizens. He was elected to offices of public trust and discharged his responsibilities truly and faithfully. As a physician, he ranked high. His first duty was always with his patients, and his faithfulness to them, even when he himself was sick,*

*has been a matter of remark. No one can measure the suffering he has relieved, the kindnesses he has done to ill humanity; and while his death has occasioned a severe loss to the community, it is consoling to know that he is now in the enjoyment of that sweet peace and rest for which his life gave little opportunity."*



**Levi Chapiewsky**

Levi Chapiewsky graduated as valedictorian of the Bangor High School class of 1929. Born in the Cashton area in 1911 and later moving with his parents Charles and Ella to Bangor, Levi got his first taste of business working with his father in the ice and coal business. Later, in 1933, he married Marine Horstman and they would later have two sons, Dick and Gary.

Levi learned about the value of hard work and determination while gaining additional experience operating a dray route, running a locker plant in Bangor village, managing a milk route, owning what later became known as the Village Inn and completing the conversion of a hotel into apartments. If this was not enough to keep him busy, the young Levi had also started a beer distribution company in 1937 at age 26.

Global events would change his landscape. Like many young men, Levi was drafted into military service in World War Two, an experience which he noted would change him forever. Reporting in 1943 as a soldier in the U.S. Army, Levi would complete basic training and then was shipped out to the Philippines where he would fight in the Pacific War as a member of the Army Corps of Engineers. He would later receive the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service.

One of the most important historical preservation projects that Levi contributed to the larger community was the numerous wartime letters he wrote to his family back home in Bangor as well as the local newspaper, the Bangor Independent. Levi's son Dick and his wife Vicky generously donated these informative letters to BAHS several years ago.

We are deeply indebted to the Chapiewsky family for these important pieces of history along with Levi's wartime photographs from the field. These letters tell a story of a very spirited young soldier very loyal and dedicated to his buddies in his army unit. While being careful not to get into trouble with the military mail censors, Levi gave the folks back home something of both the triumphs as well as the notable tragedies of loss and sudden death that were part of the everyday life of an infantryman. Witnessing some very bloody fighting, he would write the Bangor Independent these words of reflection as the war in the Phillipines dragged on in March of 1943:

*"When all this mess is over and I get home, I am not going to brag about the men I've killed, if any, but about the lives I helped save. Let us not fail these boys who are making this sacrifice for you and future generations. It is said that we must hate the enemy to win this war. We hate them to the very core, but folks, it is going to take love to win peace and happiness in every American home and millions of other homes throughout the world."*

Coming home after the war, Levi swung into high gear as a business leader in Bangor involved in a host of economic activities. He continued his beer distribution business as a leader in his field. He became president of the Wisconsin Beer Wholesalers Association and was an active member of the National Advisory Board of Beer Wholesalers. Levi helped start up the Bangor Businessmen's Association and became an owner of Rain Drain company.

Moreover, Levi flew for the Civil Air Patrol and served in the National Guard. For many years he stepped forward as a major sponsor for boys

attending Badger Boys State. He was also among the early organizers of the Bangor Community Development Organization and helped launch Stockyard Park which currently is undergoing its own historical transformation as we speak. To say that Levi Chapiewsky was a civic minded citizen is a good place to start. He left quite a strong historical mark in this community.



**Doris Kotek**

Doris Braschler Kotek, born in 1930, graduated as salutatorian with the Bangor HS class of 1948. She would continue her studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and later graduated from UW-La Crosse with a degree in elementary education. In 1951, she married Jim Kotek and they had five children including Jeffrey, James Jr., Jon, Julie and Jared. As one of the early members of the Bangor and Area Historical Society, Doris served as treasurer and board member. Her civic activities also included a long-time active membership with the Altar Society at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bangor and her dedicated work as a member of the Bangor School Board for which she served for nine years.

Moreover, Doris brings to our community a sharp historical memory and understanding about the history of the Bangor area, especially in regard to the history of farming and agriculture. Part of the agricultural legacy of the Braschler homestead on Wolf Road just outside Bangor is currently shown in the photographic exhibit on area agriculture set up in the Old Baptist Church community room.

Of special importance for the Bangor community, however, is Doris's most recent contribution to the historical preservation of Bangor and area history. After many years of research, writing and investigation, Doris published in 2018 her book entitled Bits'n Pieces of Bangor Wisconsin, Etc. The volume includes a large collection of important primary sources about Bangor's community history.

In her introduction, she writes: "The purpose of this book is to pass my findings of those early settlers who braved the unknown and left their mark on the development of a new place in an unsettled part in the world." Doris brings together articles from the Bangor Independent, La Crosse County Countryman and the La Crosse Tribune and supplemented these writings with work done on the history of rural schools by Estella Brynn.

At the front end of the book, Doris placed a rare platte map called "Farms and Farmers from 1860" from the Wisconsin Domesday Book and the Wisconsin Historical Society showing the property lines and names of farm families from the Bangor area. Doris Kotek's collection of these valuable primary sources reminds us about the importance of remembering families and where they came from and what they did here in the Bangor area while not forgetting our immigrant roots as these names suggest.

By publishing this collection, Doris continued the important work of preserving the writings of earlier local historians like Jim Holmlund, Jean Olson, Anna M. Jenkins and Della Berg. Readers will also notice some rich historical photography and images from the past. There is also one entire section on the history of the churches. But there is something else that makes this book noteworthy.

Doris did not overlook some of the tragic events and forces of destruction that remained part of Bangor's history including the disastrous fire of 1899, people killed by the trains, and the problem of suicides and shootings. Doris Kotek's book reflects her many years of hard work which made this book possible and helped preserve Bangor's historical identity. Doris will be available after the award ceremony to sign copies of her book which will be on sale for \$20.00 per copy.

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# Sparta Senior Citizens News

Respectfully submitted by Jody Langrehr

Our senior citizens met for pot luck and cards on Saturday, April 20, 2019. A prayer was said by our president, Beverly Larson. We had a nice lunch.

We meet the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 for a short meeting and then we play '500' or bunco (if you're not a card player). We have our pot luck and cards on the third Saturday. We like the food there by 11:30 and eat at 12:00.

We are still looking for new members, so if you are 55 or older and would like to join us, we would love to have you.

Joan Kolterman won first place in bunco.

Mary Slayton won first at '500', Herb Selbrede won 2nd and Jane Chapiewsky won 3rd. Door prizes were won by Betty Pottinger and Emily Livangood.

### Thank You

To everyone who helped with our house fire. We appreciate our friends very much. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.  
Thank you also to Wilton and Kendall Fire Departments and Wilton EMS.  
Tom & Joanne Reardon 4-25-19

### Congratulations

to Jon and Beulah Hollmann on their 50th wedding anniversary as of April 26.

## 20th Annual Kiwanis Radio Day this Saturday

The Kiwanis Club of Sparta will hold its 20th Annual Radio Day this Saturday, April 27th. ESPN - 1290 AM and 102.1 FM will host this informative interview program from 8 a.m. to noon.

Over these four hours Sparta Kiwanis members will interview representatives of Sparta organizations such as the Boys & Girls Club of Sparta summer programs, Farmers Market, Sparta Butterfest, Sparta Free Library new project, Korongoni School (Jim Liska), Sparta Chamber of Commerce summer activities, Sparta City Government new mayor and industrial park, Sparta Park & Recreation summer events, and other important local activities.

Sparta Kiwanis members have sold ads to many Sparta businesses. These ads will be read on the air between interviews.

Radio ad monies help fund Kiwanis programs such as Sparta school scholarships, the new Sparta Library building and renovation, Easter Seals Camp for Disabled Youth, the Boys & Girls Club of Sparta, and over 20 Sparta community, state, and world youth organizations.

This year's ad goal is \$8,000. All monies raised go directly to the youth and youth related organizations. For more information, contact Bill McClain at 269-4826 or Michael Bonello at 633-2069.

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## Sparta's Annual Bike Trail Celebration May 4

Event to also promote opening day of trout season

The Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating the beginning of another great season of bicycling in Western Wisconsin on Saturday, May 4, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Sparta Chamber Depot, 111 Milwaukee Street.

The tunnel doors of the Elroy-Sparta Trail are traditionally opened by the DNR on May 1 of each year, leading to Sparta's celebration on the following Saturday. In addition to supporting its history as the Bicycling Capital of America, the event will highlight the Sparta area's excellent trout fishing as this will also be opening day of 2019 trout fishing season.

The day will begin with a family pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m., or until supplies run out. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., Speed's Bike Shop in Sparta will provide free shuttles for cyclists from the Sparta Depot to Norwalk for those who'd like to ride the Sparta-Elroy Trail and from the Depot to West Salem for those who'd like to ride the La Crosse River Trail. Shuttle reservations are required (call the Chamber at 269-4123, or Speed's Bike Shop at 269-2315).

There will be kids' bicycle games at the Depot from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (helmets required). At 10 a.m., Ben Bikin' will lead the annual bike trail ribbon cutting, along with the dedication of Morrow Memorial Home's new TriShaw Bicycle.

In celebration of the opening day of trout season and Sparta's excellent trout streams, there will also be a fly-fishing demonstration and lesson from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at nearby Ben Bikin' Park. Fishermen are encouraged to email pictures of the day's catch to the chamber (info@bikesparta.com).

## Couleecap board to meet

The Couleecap board of Directors will meet May 9 at 2:30 p.m. in the Couleecap in the Couleecap office, 201 Melby St., Westby. The meeting is open to the public.

## Oldenburg to hold office hours in Cashton

Representative Loren Oldenburg (R-Viroqua) will hold office hours in Cashton on Monday, April 29. Oldenburg will be available to meet with constituents at Badger Crossing at 909 Front Street from 5-6 p.m.

## Duplicate Bridge

Winners at Duplicate Bridge on Tuesday, April 23, were:  
First place - Barbara Phelps and Laurie Gabrielson; Second place - Bev Donahue and Kasey Hansen; and Third place - Jim Bloedorn and Gail Schultz.

This group meets regularly each Tuesday afternoon at 12:15 p.m. in the Hospitality House of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Interested participants are welcome. Partnerships can be arranged. Contact Bev Wendorf at 269-6105 or 487-9299.

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### Correction from 1987

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Urfalino of Rt. 3, Sparta, on April 28, 1987, in St. Francis Medical Center, La Crosse. Mrs. Urfalino is the former Nancy Bollig.

### ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE FOR MOUND PRAIRIE CEMETERY

**Sunday, April 28, 2019 1:00 p.m.**  
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## RHEA VICTORIA "VICKI" AXELSEN

May 1, 1943—April 22, 2019

ROCKLAND, Wis. - Rhea Victoria "Vicki" Axelsen, 75, of Rockland, Wis., died Monday, April 22, 2019, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Sparta, Wis.

She was born May 1, 1943, to Benjamin and Eileen (Beron) Jones. Vicki graduated from Bangor High School in 1961. On March 30, 1963, she married David Axelsen. Vicki enjoyed raising and training horses, and was a over-the-road truck driver for more than 14 years.

Vicki is survived by her husband, David; two sons, Michael (Shari) Axelsen and Brian Axelsen; two grandsons, Lance and Dylan Axelsen; one brother, Larry Jones; brothers-in-law, Darryl (Margarie)



Axelsen, Donald (Kathy) Axelsen, and Kenneth (Mary) Axelsen; foster uncle, Clyde Brown; and foster aunt, Sally Teidt.

Vicki was preceded in death by her parents; her grandparents, Paul and Ida Beron and David and Hilma Jones; uncles, Kenneth (Jeri) Beron, Jim (Charlene) Beron, Leslie (Eva Mae) Jones, Willard (Joan) Jones, and Harland Jones; and aunt, Marie Dunaway.

A visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m., Saturday, April 27, 2019, at Jandt-Fredrickson Funeral Home, Hwy. 162 and Hattan St., Bangor. A private burial will be held at a later date.

This obituary may also be found and online condolences may be sent at [www.jandtfredrickson.com](http://www.jandtfredrickson.com).

**Jandt Fredrickson  
Funeral Home**

## KEITH WANG

October 5, 1952—March 4, 2019

LA CROSSE - Keith Wang, 66, of La Crosse, WI, passed away Monday, March 4, 2019, at UW Hospital in Madison, WI.

Keith was born October 5, 1952, the son of Wallace and Emily (nee Hehn) Wang, in La Crosse, WI.



Keith attended Cashton Public Schools and graduated in 1970. He was the sports editor for the Cashton Record 1969-70. Keith served his country for 8 years in the U.S. Navy. He was a very proud veteran.

Keith loved farming, but never owned his own. He did work for several other farmers. Keith was an over the road truck driver. He spent many years as a driver with Eagle One, delivering medications to area Nursing Homes and the last few years he drove for Tim Neubauer trucking.

Keith was a member of the La Crosse American Legion and the Moose Lodge of La Crosse. He was an avid stock car racing fan. He also enjoyed World of Outlaw Sprint cars. Keith and Kelly helped sponsor several race cars at the La Crosse Fairgrounds Speedway for many years.

Keith enjoyed his grandchildren very much and Papa was known to spoil them. After Keith's uncle, Victor Schwandt, passed away in 1997, he took over the mowing of the Portland German Lutheran Cemetery. The first year he said he thought it would kill him and thereafter he thought it's what kept him alive. He took great pride in the upkeep and enjoyed the feeling of a job well done. (Kelly, thanks for all your help.) Keith was proud to have been sober 31 plus years, taking 1 day at a time.

Keith married Kelly Maloney on June 12th, 1993. Keith had two previous marriages.

Keith is survived by his wife, Kelly Maloney-Wang of La Crosse; sons, Jason (Jessica) Wang, and Jamie Wang; five daughters,

Kristina (Jason) Stoner, Janet (Eric) Scott, Kira (Les) Beier, Mermani Maloney-Wang (Nick Zielke), and Tashina Maloney (Donni Littlejohn); almost daughter, Michelle (Scott) Peterson; two sisters, Kris Wang (Sandy Timmons) and Karen (Jay) Hall; grandchildren, Quentin, Cooper, Carlo, and KayCee Potenzini, Jonah Stoner, Julien, Laylah, Ashton Parkes and Savannah & Harrell Beier, Hailey & Samantha Hanson, Tristen & Hailey Zielke, Isaiah & RaeLynn Denning and Jeffrey Beier, Jr, Pandora & Saphyre Littlejohn, Lilly & Logan Wang, Collin and Haley Ogle, Jase Scott; his step-mother, Vera Wang; aunt, Carol Hehn of Cashton; step-sisters, Pam (Bobby) Kast and Candy Ives; step-brothers, Bruce and Merold Ives; step-children, Rebecca Biesek (Dan) and Leo Drinkwine (Loren); along with many close friends and several trucking buddies.

Keith was preceded by his parents, Wallace and Emily Wang; sister, Iris Wang Flynn; grandson, Chester Potenzini; father-in-law, James Maloney; step-brother, Mark Ives; and several aunts and uncles and many close friends.

A Celebration of Keith's life, with full military honors, will be held Saturday, April 27, 2019, 11:00 a.m. at the Onalaska United Methodist Church, 212 4th Ave. N, Onalaska, WI 54650. Burial will follow in the Portland German Lutheran Cemetery, Portland, WI.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Friday, April 26, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Torkelson Funeral Home in Cashton. Visitation will also be held on Saturday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Dress code is casual. Acceptable attire would be shorts, flip-flops, Hawaiian shirts and headbands.

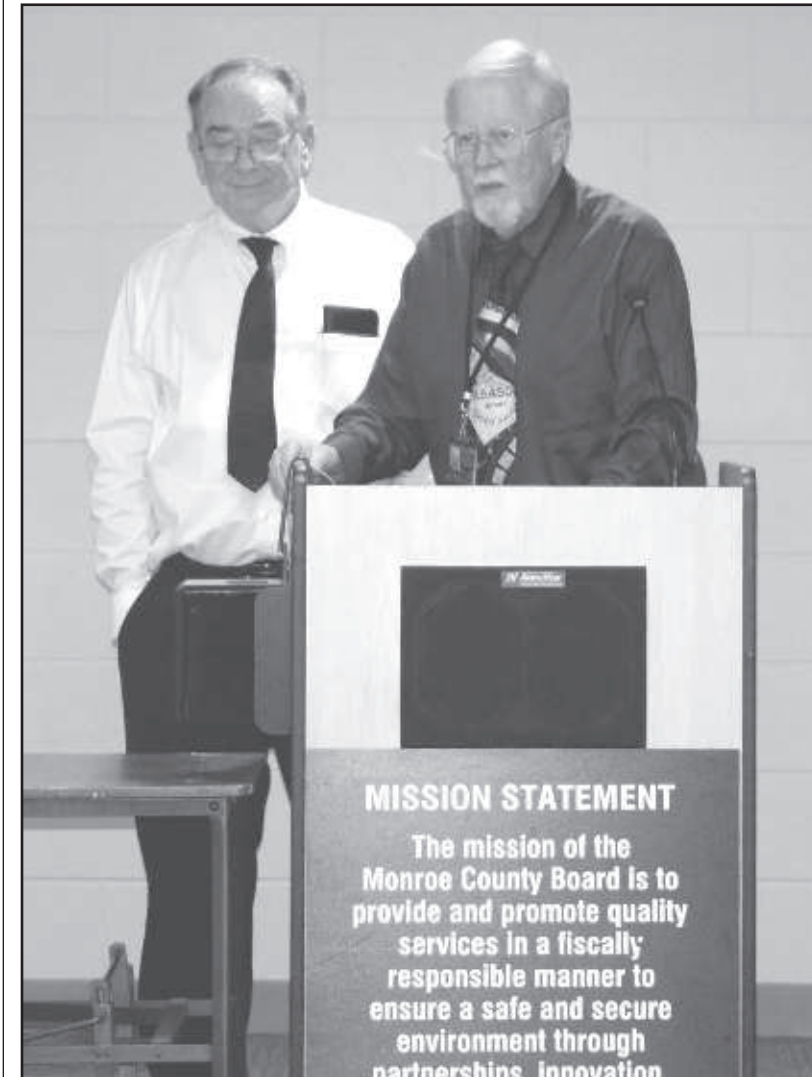
The Torkelson Funeral Home of Cashton, WI, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.torkelsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.torkelsonfuneralhome.com)

**Torkelson Funeral Home**

## COUNTY

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Monroe County Board Chairman Pete Peterson, right, presented a commendation to Administrator Jim Bialecki for his service to the county, Bialecki will retire May 3. Herald photo by Pat Mulvaney

tax assessment of \$13,000. The board accepted a \$7,630 bid on the combined lots from James M. Kowalski.

A quarter-acre lot at Jellystone Park in the Village of Warrens with a tax assessment of \$2,500. The property had been foreclosed on and returned the county three times. The board accepted a \$2,707 bid from

Kenneth Tuelp. The board also approved several new designated routes on county trunk highways for all-terrain and utility-terrain vehicles.

Lastly, it approved establishing fees for wind energy systems, with small systems requiring \$300 for a permit and large systems requiring \$500 for a permit.

## SASD

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a new Pre-Kindergarten wing at Southside Elementary School.

The district also had a bid opening last Thursday for the project at Southside and the new elementary school.

Initial bids for the construction at Southside came in under the district's budget of \$3,250,000 at \$3,023,368.

Van Deuren said the district's target number for the construction of the new elementary school was \$26,250,000. The first bid came in at \$23,931,000, which is still subject for review to ensure that the complete job is being bid.

"They did the best they could to check as they went but it was an amazing flurry of activity," she said.

Van Deuren added the team will be thoroughly checking each bid to make sure each bidder has the capability to complete the project and can be bonded.

"There are still things to review but the first all in number was

great and what that doesn't take into account is our \$1.5 million contingency," she said. "So even if we don't go with the lowest bid on a couple of things we're in very good shape."

Part of what's allocated for the new school is \$350,000 for any widening at Highway 27 and Hardware Road as well as an additional \$400,000 for the driveway and easement.

"We're in good shape with both buildings and that's with the contingencies intact. All of those pieces are budgeted in as well as all of the landscaping and plumbing and all of that good stuff," Van Deuren said.

"Apparently we're in a good spot where construction is slowing down a bit so there's good competition for bids and we're getting the quality we want. It's a lot of local vendors. These are really great people to work with so we're going to have a lot of our vendors from the area so it's really exciting."

## STEPHEN F. HEINECK

November 23, 1941—April 22, 2019

SPARTA - Stephen F. Heineck, 77, of Sparta, died Monday, April 22, 2019 at Bethany Riverside, La Crosse.

He was born on November 23, 1941 in Sparta to Leonard and Ellen (Jones) Heineck. He grew up in Sparta and graduated from Sparta High School in 1959. He then attended UW-La Crosse and double majored in Economics and History.



Stephen Heineck

Stephen married Sheila Woodworth on June 9, 1963 in Sparta.

Stephen served in the US Navy. He then worked for the Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance in Madison. He moved to Minnesota in 1979 to work with ITT Hartford Insurance. He retired from Hartford Financial and he and Sheila lived in Port St. Lucie, FL before moving back to Sparta in 2005 to be closer to family.

Stephen was a lifelong member of the Sparta Eagles Club and La Crosse VFW. He enjoyed bowling, golf, and mini golf.

Stephen is survived by his wife, Sheila of Sparta; children, Elizabeth Heineck of Chanhassen, MN, Wendy (George) Parden of Long Beach, CA, Christopher Heineck of Sparta, and Jennifer (Stephen) Choukalas of Robbinsdale, MN; 10 grandchildren, Kevin, Zachary, Conor, Tara, Samantha, Rebecca, Jacqueline, Colin, Gwen and Claire; sister, Barbara (Peter) Witt of Union Grove, WI; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, David Heineck; and sister, Kathryn Scafe.

A Celebration of Stephen's Life will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Club Oasis, Sparta. Military honors provided by VFW Post 2112 will start the celebration.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.schanhoferfh.com](http://www.schanhoferfh.com)

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

**Lanham-Schanhofer  
Funeral Home**

## RICHARD "DICK" J. MASSEY

May 22, 1946—April 21, 2019

SPARTA - Richard "Dick" J. Massey, 72, of Sparta, died Sunday, April 21, 2019 at his home.

He was born on May 22, 1946 in Sparta to Thomas and Betty (Randall) Massey. He grew up in Sparta and graduated from Sparta High School in 1964.



Richard served in the US Air Force during the Vietnam War. He then served in the US Army Reserve for 11 years as a SSG. He attended UW-Eau Claire and played football. He worked on the railroad and then worked for the government for over 40 years.

Richard married Rebecca Vanderbilt on August 5, 1972 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Sparta. She passed away on December 22, 2011.

Richard served as past post commander for the American Legion Post 100, Sparta Community Day Care board member, and was an avid Sparta athletics supporter. He enjoyed golfing and watching sports. He loved spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren. The family is grateful for Connie Schaitel and the last 6 years she spent with Richard.

Richard is survived by his son, Brian (Nina) Massey; daughter, Stefanie (Ryan) Davis; grandsons, Landen and Sawyer Massey, Caleb and Lathan Schulte, and Emmett Davis; granddaughter, Rebecca Davis; sisters, Joyce McCarthy and

Nancy (Terry) Green; sisters-in-law, Gail (Keith) Raddatz, Jamie Massey, Charlotte (Jim) Smrcina, Arlene Dull, and Julie Gabel; brother-in-law, Doug (Peggy) Vanderbilt; and his special friend, Connie Schaitel and her family, Neil, Eric, Samantha, and Sawyer Schaitel.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents, Katie West, J.P. and Ida Mae Massey; his loving wife of 39 years, Rebecca; brothers, Jerry and Terry Massey; brother-in-law, Mike McCarthy; and sisters-in-law, Kaye Meyers, JoAnne Hanley, and Mary Stevens.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2019 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Sparta, with Father Eric Berns officiating. Burial will be held at a later time in the church cemetery. Military honors provided by VFW Post 2112 and American Legion Post 100 will be held at 1 p.m. at the Cotter Pin in Leon.

Family and friends are invited to call from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Thursday (today) at Lanham-Schanhofer Funeral Home, Sparta, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial be directed to the Freedom Honor Flight, SACS, and Mayo Hospice.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.schanhoferfh.com](http://www.schanhoferfh.com)

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

**Lanham-Schanhofer  
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You were a wonderful wife, incredible daughter, sister and mother, a loving grandmother, and a friend to everyone. You were the most genuine person we have ever known. You are in our hearts and dreams always and a cherished part of us forever.

Thank you for the memories. You will never be forgotten. Your spirit will live forever in all of us who had the privilege to know you, learn from you, and love you.

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Family, Grandchildren  
and Friends

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## Spartan classmates make annual Oregon golf trip

A quartet of Spartans who claim to be golfers braved the chilly Oregon weather during an early-April outing on the links.

Leif Erickson, Willie Hoffman and Rhys Larson traveled west to spend a week with Spartan classmate Bill Hayes and test their skills at Oregon's Crooked River Ranch Golf Course.

No word yet on how many golf balls Mr. Erickson left in the Beaver State during the annual excursion, but we suspect it may be too many to count.

All three travelers agree, however, that Bill is the best golfer in the group, and an even better host.

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Monroe County Herald obituaries are welcomed as news items and are to be accepted from authoritative sources such as funeral homes or from immediate relatives, accompanied by contact information that allows us to confirm the authenticity of the item. The obituary will include the name of the deceased, age, residency, immediate family survivors, services, burial, funeral home and memorial information. It may also contain information on local interests if it's from outside the area.  
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**NAMES:** Names of surviving nieces or nephews, aunts or uncles and distant relatives are included in obituaries ONLY if they appear in paid notices.

# Brookwood senior earns FFA Foundation scholarship

The Wisconsin FFA Foundation has awarded \$25,520 in post-secondary scholarships to Wisconsin FFA members from 24 chapters.

Among the recipients is Brookwood High School senior Emily Powell, a member of Brookwood FFA, who was awarded the Harold & Geneva Beals Endowment.

Recipients of these awards will be recognized at the 90th Wisconsin FFA Convention in mid-June, as will the 20 generous sponsors of the 2019 scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded to seniors in high school or students currently enrolled in a university/technical college. They must be in good standing with the Wisconsin Association of FFA and also maintain an acceptable scholastic record.



## On The Links

From left, Paul Prell, Tim Hutson and Willie Hoffman tackled the back nine at River Run Golf Course in Sparta last Thursday. The weather was still a bit brisk for golf last week but warmed up for the weekend when the golfers took advantage of temperatures in the 70s and clear skies. Herald photo by Greg Evans

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## FINANCIAL FOCUS

### Financial Gifts Can Brighten Anyone's Mother's Day

Mother's Day is fast approaching. This special holiday reminds us of the joy we receive from the powerful bond between mother and child. To help mark the occasion, you may want to consider making certain financial gifts, including the following:

**For your mother:**  
• **IRA contribution** – If your mother is still working, she is eligible to contribute to an IRA, but she might not always fully fund it – so you may want to help. You can't contribute directly to your mother's IRA, but you can write her a check for that purpose, though, of course, she can use the money however she likes. In 2019, the contribution limit for a traditional or Roth IRA is \$6,000, or \$7,000 for individuals 50 or older. (A Roth IRA does have income limits that can reduce the contribution amount or eliminate it altogether.)

• **Insurance premium** – If your mother has life, disability or long-term care insurance, why not offer to pay some of the premiums this year? Long-term care premiums, in particular, can be quite costly, especially for older policyholders.  
• **Introduction to a financial professional** – If your mother doesn't already work with a financial professional, consider introducing her to yours, or to someone else who is recommended by friends or relatives. A financial advisor can help your mother move toward her retirement goals – and, at some point, also can work with legal and tax professionals to assist your mother with her estate plans.

• **For your children:**  
• **529 plan contribution** – If your children are still of school age, you may want to contribute to a college savings vehicle. One popular choice is a 529 savings plan. When you invest in this plan, your earnings can grow tax-free, provided the money is used for qualified educational expenses. (Be aware, though, that withdrawals not used for qualified education expenses may be subject to federal and state taxes, as well as an additional 10% penalty.)

As the 529 plan owner, you have flexibility in using the money. For example, if you've designated one of your children as the 529 plan's beneficiary, and that child decides not to pursue any higher education, you can switch the beneficiary designation to another child or to yourself.

You can choose the 529 plan offered by any state, but your contributions might be tax deductible if you invest in your own state's plan. Tax issues for 529 plans can be complex, so, before investing, consult with your tax advisor.

• **Shares of stocks** – Giving stock shares to children is a good way to help them learn some of the basics of investing. You can track the progress of their stocks with them, and even do some research together about why prices may be going up or down. By getting children involved early, you may help instill a lifelong interest in investing.

• **Charitable gifts** – Many children are now concerned about various social issues. You can help encourage this involvement – and possibly an appreciation of the value of philanthropy – by making a gift to a charitable group whose work aligns with your child's interests.

We don't need to exchange presents on Mother's Day to show our appreciation for one another, but certain financial gifts can help provide needed support – and even some valuable life lessons – for your loved ones.

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## Southeast Monroe County News

by Myrna Fauska

Holy Week was a quiet one in the neighborhood as the folks were involved with church activities in addition to everyday necessities. There were a few people out and about taking care of mundane chores in preparation for the big event.

The Fauskas stuck close to home most of the week until Sunday when we went up to sister Darlene Martalock's up on South Ridge after church to share Easter dinner with her and some of her offspring. Daughter and hubby, May and Jon Hill of Marshfield were there as were their daughter and son-in-law, Erin and Aaron Gregory with kids Egan, Lachlan, Zephyr and Fenton from Chippewa Falls.

The Parkhursts enjoyed having son Randy of Orfordville there Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday, Don and Donna De Witt of Ontario took Jim and Mary to Mauston for lunch at the China Buffet. Friday, Ron and Arlene Garvens picked up Jim and Mary and went down to Elroy for fish supper at The Valley Inn.

**Bear Creek News** by Pat Christensen 608-372-6207

Bonnie Hedding visited her aunt, Ruth Raiten in Tomah on Friday. Carol Henkes from Kenesaw, Georgia, came to her dad Ken and Sue Olsen's last Friday and will stay this week and attend the funeral of her mom's significant other at the Picha Funeral Home in Elroy. Carol will return home this weekend.

Ken and Sue Olsen went to the Family Restaurant in Sparta on Tuesday morning and joined some other friends who Ken worked with on the railroad in Tomah. Always nice to get together and keep up on what everyone is doing.

Randy Waltemath from Wyeville, and Allan and Kate Batten from Shennington visited Bonnie Hedding on Saturday.

Sue Olsen met some of her classmates on Thursday at TGIF's in La Crosse for lunch. This group gets together often.

Joey and Jodi Mosher from Brooklyn Park, MN came on Saturday to spend Easter with Bonnie Hedding.

John Blija from our neighborhood accompanied Mara Mednis to Whitewater on Easter Sunday to the home of Pete and Katy Blija.

Ken and Sue Olsen, Duane Prielipp, Leis and Kylie from Tomah, Devyn Prielipp from Madison, Dawson Prielipp from Rochester, MN, were Easter Sunday guests of Becky Larsen.

Bonnie Hedding and house guests Joey and Jodi Mosher from Brooklyn Park, MN spent Easter Sunday at the home of Ken and Colleen Bolchen in New Lisbon.

Jewel Moore, Mandi Moore and Pat Christensen went out for breakfast last Monday to help Mandi celebrate her birthday.

Easter Sunday guests at our house were Joe and Cara Potter from Cutler, Danny and Jewel Moore and Mandi Moore from Tomah.

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Fires, Floods, and Freaks of Nature: Monroe County Disasters", a PUBLIC HISTORY PRESENTATION by Adam Balz, will be held at the Monroe County Local History Room, 200 Main St., Sparta. Learn more about past county disasters, including the 1922 ice storm, the 1968 Sidney Hotel fire, and Tomah flood of 1990. Admission donation appreciated. For more info, visit www.Facebook.com/mclhr

and diggers), gloves and large garbage bags. Questions? Call Kristin at 608-633-1002. All are welcome!

May 18. SAVE THE DATE for 'LITTLE DRESSES' community sewing day. Help make another 100 dresses. Bring scissors/sewing machine if convenient, but several helpers are needed for each person sewing. Youth are encouraged to attend. Time and place are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Trinity Church, 612 N. Water St., Sparta. Supplies can be donated; needed are 1/4" elastic and bias tape. For more information, call Sherry at 608-269-4826.

Sparta Group #1 (AA) meets everyday at 7 p.m., and Monday through Friday at 1 p.m., at the Masonic Valley Lodge building at the corner of Court and Montgomery St. in Sparta.

Saturday, May 11. '500' CARD PARTY at Sparta Rod and Gun Club at 1 p.m. Prizes and lunch.

First and third Sundays of the month thru Butterfest weekend. AYCE LUMBERJACK BREAKFAST at Sparta Eagles Club, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Menu includes, but is not limited to: scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage links, biscuits and sausage gravy, French toast, pancakes (plain, blueberry, choc. chip), coffee, milk and juice (first Sunday of the month - breakfast burritos).

Second Sunday of the month, Oct., Dec. thru April. OMELET BREAKFAST from 8-11 a.m. at the Sparta American Legion, 1116 Angelo Rd., Sparta. Served in the bar dining room. Auxiliary fundraiser to help support its programs.

SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD PANTRY is in Sparta on the third Monday of each month at 4 p.m. on the 1800 block of Milwaukee St.; the first Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Tomah Fairgrounds (1625 Butts Ave.); and the last Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Norwalk Community Center.

First Monday of the month. The WARRENS LIONS CLUB meets at the home of the Warrens Lions, 601

Pine Street. The dinner meeting starts at 7 p.m. and is preceded by a social time. Anyone interested in joining the club is asked to contact membership chairman Bob Fink at 608-378-4671 or club vice-president Chris Salzwedel at 608-378-4511.

First and Third Mondays of the month, 7 p.m. SPARTA EAGLES AERIE 2833 meets at the Sparta Eagles Club, Hwy. 21 east of Sparta.

Second and Fourth Mondays of the month. The SPARTA LIONS CLUB now meets at the American Legion, 1116 Angelo Rd. (Hwy. 21), Sparta, at 6 p.m. for social time and 6:30 p.m. for meeting (2nd) and dinner (4th). Anyone is welcome to join. Contact Bud Panakuk at 608-633-0721.

Second and Fourth Mondays. The WILTON LIONS CLUB meets at 300 East Street in Wilton. Anyone wishing more information should contact Mike O'Rourke at 608-435-6666.

Third Monday of the month, 1-3 p.m. 'Outa Sight 2', Monroe County's LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP, meets at the Sparta Barney Community Center, 1000 E. Montgomery St., Sparta. This support group is for you, a friend or family member affected with low vision. Meet new and interesting people, hear guest speakers, learn about assistive devices and programs, and more. Transportation may be available. Call 608-269-8691 or 269-8690. All are welcome.

Last Monday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m. (except Jan., May, July & Nov.), Monroe County DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER 27, Tomah, meet at the Tomah VFW, 1316 Superior Ave., Tomah. Contact Curt @ 608-387-3025.

Every Tuesday, Noon. The SPARTA KIWANIS CLUB, an international service club, meets at Jake's Northwoods restaurant, Sparta, for lunch and a short informative program focused on local issues. For more information, contact membership chair Doug Dengel, 608-269-2939.

Every Tuesday, Noon. The TOMAH ROTARY Club at the Ground Round restaurant in Tomah. Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact Debra Reid at Tomah High School.

Every Tuesday, 1-2 p.m. or by appointment; call (608) 435-6922. WILTON AREA FOOD PANTRY, 400 East Street, is open.

Every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. The SPARTA ROTARY Club meets at Jake's Northwoods restaurant in Sparta. It is preceded by a social. Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact president Tony Polkoski at 608-633-0627.

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.

Every Second Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m. The CASHTON LIONS CLUB meets at Badger Crossing in Cashton, preceded by a social time. Anyone interested in learning more about the club should contact John Bertling at 608-606-4452.

Third Tuesday of the month. The KENDALL LIONS CLUB meets for a dinner meeting either at the Hidden Inn or Fireball Lanes. Anyone interested in becoming a member or attending a meeting should contact President Eric Zingler at 608-462-3197.

Every Wednesday, 6 p.m. Are you struggling with someone else's drinking? AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP is there to help. It meets at Tomah Memorial Hospital, 321 Butts Ave., Tomah (classroom A, downstairs).

First Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. The WILTON SPORTSMAN'S CLUB meets at the Hitching Post. Anyone is welcome to attend. For more information, or if you're interested in becoming a member, contact Vicki Vonhavan at 608-387-2516.

First and Third Wednesdays, 1 p.m. The SPARTA FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES AUXILIARY

2833 meets at the Eagles Club in Sparta. Any woman is welcome to join the organization.

Second Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Classmates of 1953 TOMAH HIGH SCHOOL will meet for lunch. Call 608-343-4854 for location.

Second Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. The BANGOR LIONS CLUB meets at the Village Inn (come early if you want to eat with the group). New members are always welcome. Contact Marv Hesse at 608-792-0914.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m. The TOMAH LIONS CLUB meets at Pizones bowling alley in downtown Tomah. Anyone is welcome to join the civic organization; contact president Dennis Koranda.

Last Wednesday of the month, 12 noon. The Sparta High School CLASS OF 1969 will meet for lunch at the Cotter Pin in Leon. All classmates are welcome.

Every Thursday evening. AA MEETING (Alcoholics Anonymous) at Tomah Church of the Nazarene, 25481 Cty. Hwy. E, Tomah. Includes holidays; Wheelchair accessible.

First Thursday of the month, 7 p.m. CATARACT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB will meet at the club grounds. New members are welcome.

First and Third Fridays of the month at 10 a.m. Do you have a loved one in prison or jail and you're having a hard time? SUPPORT GROUPS are held at the Sparta Barney Center, 1000 E. Montgomery St., Sparta. For more information, call Kimberly at 487-4879.

First and Third Fridays of the month, 12:15 p.m. Monroe County Senior Services plays BINGO at the Sparta Barney Center, 1000 E. Montgomery St., Sparta. To have lunch beforehand, call 269-6778 the day before. There is no cost for bingo. Sponsored by Oakdale Electric. Must be 60 years to play.

TV CHANNEL GUIDE - April 26 - May 2

Table with columns for FRIDAY EVENING and APRIL 26, 2019. Rows include channels like ABC-WXOW, CBS-WKBT, FOX-WLAX, NBC-WEAU, PBS-WHA, A&E, AMC, APL, COM, DSC, ESPN, FREE, LIFE, PARM, SYFY, TNT, WGN-A, and WTBS with their respective programming.

Table with columns for SATURDAY EVENING and APRIL 27, 2019. Rows include channels like ABC-WXOW, CBS-WKBT, FOX-WLAX, NBC-WEAU, PBS-WHA, A&E, AMC, APL, COM, DSC, ESPN, FREE, LIFE, PARM, SYFY, TNT, WGN-A, and WTBS with their respective programming.

Table with columns for SUNDAY EVENING and APRIL 28, 2019. Rows include channels like ABC-WXOW, CBS-WKBT, FOX-WLAX, NBC-WEAU, PBS-WHA, A&E, AMC, APL, COM, DSC, ESPN, FREE, LIFE, PARM, SYFY, TNT, WGN-A, and WTBS with their respective programming.

Table with columns for MONDAY EVENING and APRIL 29, 2019. Rows include channels like ABC-WXOW, CBS-WKBT, FOX-WLAX, NBC-WEAU, PBS-WHA, A&E, AMC, APL, COM, DSC, ESPN, FREE, LIFE, PARM, SYFY, TNT, WGN-A, and WTBS with their respective programming.

Table with columns for TUESDAY EVENING and APRIL 30, 2019. Rows include channels like ABC-WXOW, CBS-WKBT, FOX-WLAX, NBC-WEAU, PBS-WHA, A&E, AMC, APL, COM, DSC, ESPN, FREE, LIFE, PARM, SYFY, TNT, WGN-A, and WTBS with their respective programming.

Table with columns for WEDNESDAY EVENING and MAY 1, 2019. Rows include channels like ABC-WXOW, CBS-WKBT, FOX-WLAX, NBC-WEAU, PBS-WHA, A&E, AMC, APL, COM, DSC, ESPN, FREE, LIFE, PARM, SYFY, TNT, WGN-A, and WTBS with their respective programming.

Table with columns for THURSDAY EVENING and MAY 2, 2019. Rows include channels like ABC-WXOW, CBS-WKBT, FOX-WLAX, NBC-WEAU, PBS-WHA, A&E, AMC, APL, COM, DSC, ESPN, FREE, LIFE, PARM, SYFY, TNT, WGN-A, and WTBS with their respective programming.

triviaquiz BY JAY BOBBIN Classic TV Questions: 1) What was the numerical identification of the Mobile Army Surgical Hospital at the center of "M\*A\*S\*H"? 2) On "Married... With Children," what was Al Bundy's profession? 3) Which "Dallas" characters carried over as regulars to the spinoff "Knots Landing"? 4) On "Home Improvement," which company sponsored the show within the show, "Tool Time"? 5) Which screen legend furnished the voice of the private eye's unseen client Robin Masters on "Magnum, P.I."? 6) Who was heard as the narrator of "How I Met Your Mother"? 7) Post-"Saturday Night Live" and pre-"Seinfeld," what was Julia Louis-Dreyfus' first prime-time series? 8) Name the first of the original regular characters to leave "M\*A\*S\*H." 9) Who played the original "Tool Time" girl on "Home Improvement"? 10) Which actor played Joshua Rush on "Knots Landing" before his movie career took off?



# Kiwanis continues Lids-For-Kids program

The Sparta Kiwanis Club, in partnership with Brenengen Ford Mercury, Inc. and the Sparta Clinic-Mayo Clinic Health System, will again offer Snell-Certified Bike, Skateboard and Scooter helmets to all pre-K through third-grade students in the Sparta School District.

The Lids-For-Kids program, initiated by Kiwanis President Bill McClain in 2005, and offered every two years, has to date distributed 2,784 helmets to Sparta students. Funds from the two co-sponsors keep the cost of helmets at \$3 each, with no price increase since 2005.

The program, chaired in 2019 by Kiwanians John Burke and Paul Oswald, is one of multiple Kiwanis programs aimed at serving the children of the world, locally and internationally. Kiwanians and representatives from Brenengen and Mayo will participate in the school presentations.



Pictured are Scott Siever, center, of Brenengen Ford with his two sons, Casey, left, and Avery. Contributed photo

# Tomah High School releases third-quarter Honor Roll

## SENIORS

**High Honor Roll (3.9 - 4.0):** Allyson Amberg, Rodrigo Baltazar, Ryan Bernhardt, Alexia Bos, Haley Bradley, Tatianna Briggs, Lauren Buss, Cassandra Carlson, Rita Conway, Hunter Eirschele, Maleah Fowler, Emma Franks, Jacob Hall, Cody Huff, Ethen Jewell, James Kelley, Clara Krause, Riley Krultz, Virginia Lincoln, Madison Lindauer, Evan Lord, Charlotte Luebke, Brett Meyer, Sydney Moore, Margaret Olsen, Mikayla Olson, Rebecca Paige, Angela Plemmons, Ruth Schwichtenberg, Lyndsi Smith, Wyatt Spohn, Nolan Stees, Kaitlyn Thomas, Paul Vender, Skylar Williams

**Honor Roll (3.7-3.89):** Tyler Appleby, Anderson Becker, Bow Chambers, Iyonna Davis, Ashley Ewing, Mariah Harmsen, Ashlee Jones, Jodi Kuecker, Courtney Lambert, Casie Lasko, Brielle Lueck, Shaylyn Lyden, Katlyn Miller, Ayris Modica, Logan Rego, Leah Renaud, Jordon Roering, Abigail Stember, Kyle Zebro

**Scholastic Roll (3.00 - 3.69):** Leah Alden, Cahil Arity, Elizabeth Bailey, Cuyler Baldwin, Jacob Blashaski, Dalton Blihovde, Madisyn Brey, Angel Burkhalter, Skyler Burkhalter, Dylan Burkwal, Chloe Chambers, Olivea Chambers, Allyson Chase, Carven Culpitt, Natasha Cummings, Kendall Daniels, Kentrell Daniels, Azailya Decorarivera, Hannah Drinkman, Logan Eirschele, Jacob Erickson, Taylor Finnigan, Zoe Fitzpatrick, Benjamin Fleming, Kaylee Foellmi, Spencer Gadbois, Mason Gerke, Lillian Gilpin, Lucy Gordon, Jagger Hammer, Devin Harazmus, Jadyne Heinz, Jacarick Henry, Roy Henry, Kaden Hericks, Damien Hernandez, Karter Hoag, Joshua Holness, Noah Jilek, Adam Jones, Astin Kasper, Connor King, Jarett Knoepker, Kalcia Kolinski, Sabin Koss, Emma Liek, Trynatie Maki, Carly Martin, Wyatt Matthews, Jacob Mattmiller, Lillie McMullen, Zera McNally, Blake Moseley, Rachel Moseley, Matthew Murphy, Evelyn Parrott, Ethan Pedersen, Meghan Perry, Kendyll

Pollack, Lexis Prielipp, Kate Purdy, Ethan Raabe, Aubrey Redmann, Emily Reiff, William Rezin, Dylan Richer, Kaylee Rowley, Alyssa Schmidt, Noah Sheldon, Gregorio Simpson, Journey Smith, Kaiylyn Sparks, Aaron Springman, Lillian Stewart, Nutchanon Suwannatrai, Braden Taylor, Korben Triggs, Emily Trowbridge, Sevanna Utesch, Hailey Vandervort, Jonathan Von Arx, Abigail Wagenson, Adam Wilcox, Rhett Wilson, Micah Winchell, Nolan Young

**JUNIORS**  
**High Honor Roll (3.9 - 4.0):** Morgan Arch, Austin Arttus, Samuel Burbach, Aaron Honish, Olivia Kube, Madeline Kuhn, Isaiah Nick, Suchi Patel, Sarah Peterson, Kealee Plunkett, Malakai Roman, Colby Von Haden, Natalie Zeps

**Honor Roll (3.7-3.89):** Allison Batten, Benjamin Eckdahl, Charles Ella, Brody Foss, Hailey Frantz, Skyla Greathouse, Courtney Hale, Joseph Hesse, Brenna Jilek-Taylor, Elijah Klema, Caleb Lenning, Samantha Paige, Connor Perry, Briana Riedesel, Alexander Rowan, Abby Sherwood

**Scholastic Roll (3.00 - 3.69):** Avyon Adams, Isaiah Alden, Skylar Audiss, Patricia Battista, Nathaniel Boulton, Cameron Butler, Morgan Campbell, Max Cavaness, Ana Corrales, Mallory Dodsworth, Kellee Eckelberg, Ellie Eswein, Marques Fritsche, Mark Genske, Lily Giraud Red Cloud, Dustin Groskreutz, Brielle Harmel, Olivia Hart, Isaiah Heilman, Mitchel Hemmersbach, Reyna Herold, Roland Hockstedler, Hannah Hogan, Matthew Holtz, Hope Kalland, Devon Kelley, Alexis Kemp, Josina Kollrich, Kaylie Konsitzke, Brittney Krog, Tyler Krutke, Jordan Kuehl, Whitney Kuehl, Brett Larkin, Brandon Long, Zoey Ludeking, Austin Lyden, Brett Martin, Josephine Mathison, Kelsey McGarry, Dain McKay, Ian Neitzel, Phillip Parks, Haden Path, Stevie Peterson, Trey Peterson, Madelyn Phillips, Jairon Pierce, Jenna Salzwedel, Tayler Schleusener, Charli Schueler, Cole Sharpe, Mistical Short, Alexis Smiezek,

Samantha Spang, Nathaniel Spears, Vivian Stone, Vanessa Stubbs, Eric Tollefson, Tyler Torkelson, Hannah Turner, Rachel Venner, Savannah Webb, Bethany Widzins

**SOPHOMORES**  
**High Honor Roll (3.9 - 4.0):** Emma Caucutt, Amelia Cavaness, Collin Dowson, Mitchell Erickson, Tiffany Flint, Justin Gerke, Kade Gnewikow, Kale Gnewikow, Caden Griffin, Allison Grygleski, Anna Jackson, Kiria Leah Johnen, Brielle Keichinger, John Klouda, Emmalyn Koboski, Dannika Koput, Preston Kubitschek, Ivey Lyden, Lindsay Murdock, Hannah Neitzel, Coy Nelson, Hunter Neumann, Triziamaelaine Recilles, Hannah Walker, Jayda Zhu

**Honor Roll (3.7-3.89):** Brooke Bakken, Alyson Fleming, Sean Gadbois, Joaris Guzman Rivas, Mya Hennessey, Emma Jacob, Chasity Lasko, Jayla Lawrence, Kendra Lene, Chevelle Luera, Deirdre Martin, Lauren Marx, Tevy McKee, Dylan Meister, Kenric Murray, Malachi Murray, Dakota Neitzel, Emily Powell, Sarah Purdy, Adan Ramirez Jr, Elizabeth Scheerer, Kaitlyn Schlicht, Andrew Shumway, Abbey Smiezek, Anthony Springer, Mason Stickney, Jesara Taylor, Shani Tiber, Hannah Wilcox Borg, Brandon Winfield, Kayla Witt

**Scholastic Roll (3.00 - 3.69):** Madeline Adler, Cora Blashaski, Weston Boettcher, Luke Buckendahl, Hope Carlson, Allyson Christenson, Megan Claycomb, Luke Duncan, Auston Eagleson, Tucker Francis, Mitchell Godfrey, Elizabeth Gwinn, Gavin Hammer, Cheyenne Handy, Jenna Hausman, Arianna Hohenstein, Andrew Huber, Bailly Hyatt, Jaron Kostka, Thorvald Lass, Alliah Leon Macik, Carson Lindauer, Jaiden Lira, Evan Long, Amanda Lowry, Brandon Lueck, Boone Mathison, Maya Medellin, Taylor Meyer, Marissa Moser, Abigail Nick, Zachary Pasch, Madilyn Pfeffer, Mariah Pierce, Ella Plueger, Emma Lee Powless, Jaylin Rezin, Brady Richmond, Makena Riedesel, Jacob Roberts, Amelia Schanhofer, Siryn Schindler, Sydney

Schroeder, Haley Schwemmer, Alexis Spiers, Daniel Swanson, John Tahtinen, Joseph Thompson Zellmer, Jenna Tracy, Amanda Valest, Emma Van Treese, Bonnie Vlasek, Evan Westpfahl, Alyssa Whaley, Zander Williams, Summer Williamson, Amanda Witt, Kara Sharie Zeps

## FRESHMEN

**High Honor Roll (3.9 - 4.0):** Rachel Boulden, Elizabeth Bradley, Kaylea Cook, Alicia Daane, Eric Erdman, Kendall Frederick, Reese Gebhardt, Joshua Georgeson, Payton Holloway, Dana Johnson, Madeleine Kline, Katelyn Krause, Jessica Krueger, Jeremy Kuhn, Emmalyn Larson, Emily Long, Anthony Lord, Moriah Murray, Sophie Pokela, Ty Schanhofer, Sierra Steele, Hannah Zhu

**Honor Roll (3.7-3.89):** Noelle Adler, Alyssa Alden, Macy Arch, Katelynn Bailey, Ashlynn Benish, Emmalyn Brandvig, Asha Eckelberg, Calie Giraud, Landon Habeck, Alyssa Haskamp, Ellie Krause, Cassandra Lenning, Trinity Nichols, Penny Olson, Maverick Ravenscroft, Grace Rezin, Seth Schwemmer, Alyson Simon, Sabin Steinhoff, Trinity Thompson, Cadence Thomson, Hannah Walters

**Scholastic Roll (3.00 - 3.69):** Hannah Benson, Logan Boulton, Sidney Carlson, Alexis Chambers, Dustin Derosseau, Zoey Dvorak, Thane Foss, Taylor Frank, Austin Gibbs, Alexis Hagen, Ava Harmel, Allison Hayes, Matthew Hennessey, Kendyl Hericks, Joy Hilson, Jade Hollar, Baylee Jewell, Abigail Jobe, Layla Kelly, Drake Kimpton, Keyanna Klinkner, Ashley Krog, Isabella Kubik, Leah Lamb, Hannah Libbey, Daniel Lofgren, Isabel Lokken, Hannah Long, Drew Lueck, Shaylee Malinger, Arnell Miles, Anthony Modica, Jordyn Nance, Skylar Pierce, Bryson Retzlaff, Jenna Rezin, Gavin Richer, Daniel Rivera, Robert Savage, Nicholas Schaitel, Ciara Settles, Benjamin Shields, Alexis Squires, Azrielle Swallow, Jacely Taylor, Phoebe White, Emma Whiting, Braden Zingler

# TMH offers free vein screening May 14

Varicose veins may seem like a cosmetic issue, but officials at Tomah Memorial Hospital say the disorder can lead to a serious disease if left untreated.

It is why officials at Tomah Memorial are offering a complimentary screening event May 14 to help educate and raise awareness of leg vein issues and the potential health risk.

"If left untreated, varicose veins can progress to chronic venous insufficiency (CVI), a serious disease that can cause leg pain, swelling, restlessness, skin damage and ulcers," said Tomah Memorial Vascular Surgeon Dr. John W. Robertson III.

Chronic venous insufficiency and varicose veins affect 30 million Americans, yet Dr. Robertson said reports indicate that less than 10 percent seek treatment.

"As we age, it's important to take

care of our entire body, including our legs, as they play a major role in helping us lead an active, healthy lifestyle," said Dr. Robertson. "People with varicose veins must understand that they don't have to suffer in silence. We can screen, diagnose and treat their condition."

Dr. Robertson and staff from the hospital's Specialty Clinic will conduct the screenings confidentially on a one-on-one basis during three sessions at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. in the Tomah Memorial Hospital's Specialty Clinic.

"What we are hoping to do is to first educate and from there to let patients know that we have a procedure here at Tomah Memorial that is cutting edge and that can help them lead their life in a more fruitful fashion."

Pre-registration is required to attend the screenings by calling (608) 374-0229. Attendance is limited.

# SUDOKU

Answers on page 14A

3	5	9	4					
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2			4			1		
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## Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bonding puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

## Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11		
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59										60		61		
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## CLUES ACROSS

- Tenor
- Panthers' signal caller
- Systems, doctrines, theories
- Rulers
- Indonesian coastal town
- Type of cuisine
- Kids
- Single Lens Reflex
- Extra seed-covering
- Force out
- Feline
- \_\_\_ & Stitch
- Semantic relations
- A larval frog or toad
- Sport for speedsters
- One who is learning
- Request
- Famed WWII conference
- Relieved
- English broadcaster
- Car signal
- Grass part
- Trivially
- Serve as a warning
- Centers of activity
- An electrically charged atom
- Small swelling of cells
- Irritates
- "\_ your i's, cross your t's"
- Removed
- "Death in the Family" author
- When you hope to arrive
- German district
- Turner and Kennedy
- Midway between south and southeast
- Emerald Isle

## CLUES DOWN

- Mathematical optimization search method
- Country along the Arabian peninsula
- Pointed parts of pens
- Lake \_\_, one of the Great
- Peruvian region
- State capital of Georgia
- Those killed for their beliefs
- Typeface
- Shrill cry
- Sends via the Postal Service
- Holds grain
- Occurring at a fitting time
- Vogue
- Born of
- Get the job done
- Teletype (Computers)
- Small southern constellation
- Decalipers
- Area near the concert stage
- Social insect living in organized colonies
- Winter activity
- Snakelike fish
- Not wet
- In addition to
- In league
- Barrels per day (abbr.)
- Monetary unit
- Marked
- Emerges
- Shape by heating
- Early Slavic society
- Italian automaker
- Racing legend Earnhardt
- A type of name
- Strauss, jeans maker
- Famed garden

Answers on page 14A

**Please join us!** on the grounds just east of the fest tent

**Saturday, June 8th noon - 4pm**

We will also be collecting canned food items to support local food pantries at the show on Saturday and during the parade on Sunday.

-Enter your vehicle for \$5 and receive a fest button and a decal.

-Trophies will be awarded in 5 categories.

-Door prizes

**SPARTA'S Butterfest CAR SHOW**

Light 'em up!

# FAITH

## Church Services *In Sparta and Surrounding Areas*

**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH**  
17919 Idler Rd.  
Co-Pastor Wallace Pohl  
608-269-6338

**\*\*WINTER HOURS\*\***  
1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY:  
Christian Education 9-10 a.m.; Prayer Service 10-10:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Sundays the rest of the month: Christian Education 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

**FAITH EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
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6644 STH 16 - 608-269-5469  
E-mail: office@spartafait.com  
Website  
www.spartafaitfree.com

**Pastoral Team:**  
Senior Pastor: Pastor Brian Young  
Pastor Nate Palmer, Associate Pastor of Children & Youth  
Sunday - 8 a.m. Traditional Worship service; 9:30 a.m. Sunday school classes for all ages; 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship service; Children's church available (3 yrs. through 2nd grade); nursery available for both worship services.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m. Youth group (7th through 12th grades).

**CHAPEL SERVICES**  
**FORT McCoy**  
CATHOLIC - Call the Religious Support Office, 388-3528, for schedule.  
PROTESTANT - Ft. McCoy Chapel, collective Protestant services, Chapel 1, Bldg. 2672, 388-3528. Protestant service Sunday 9:30 a.m., fellowship 10:30 a.m.

**AMBASSADOR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
P.O. Box 514  
Hwy. 16 East - six miles  
Pastor Clyde Ewers - 269-4506  
We invite you to all our services.  
Sunday - Sunday school 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30-11:45 a.m.; Night service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday night Bible study and Prayer meeting 6 p.m.  
For more information or rides, call Pastor Clyde Ewers, 269-4506.

**SPARTA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
903 North St., Sparta  
Saturday Service - 9:30 a.m.-noon.  
Join us for a happy Sabbath.

**IGLESIA EVANGELICA LIBRE "LA COSECHA"**  
**HARVEST EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
123 Main St., Norwalk  
823-7512; (608) 269-9035  
Pastor Jose Reyes

Domingo Escela Dominical 9-10 a.m.; Servicio de Adoracion 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Mas Dios muestra su amor para con nosotros en que siendo aun pecadores, Cristo murio por nosotros. Romanos 5:8

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
601 W. Montgomery St.  
Pastor Jeremiah Cochran  
Phone 269-2014  
Everyone is invited to attend!  
SUNDAY - Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Morning service 10:30 a.m.; Evening service 6:30 p.m. (First Sunday of month - lunch after a.m. service followed by a 1 p.m. service with no evening service.)  
WEDNESDAY - Children, youth and adult programs 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Corner of Rusk and Montgomery Sts.  
Walter Rakow, President  
Sparta Branch  
608-633-8304  
Meeting at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sparta, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Visitors Always Welcome

**SPARTA MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Sunday morning services at 10 a.m. and the first, third and fourth Sunday at 7:45 p.m.  
Every Wednesday - Evening service at 7:45 p.m.  
Please Visit Us Sometime

**GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1700 W. Wisconsin Street  
Sparta, WI 54656  
608-269-4760  
www.spartachurch.org  
email: gbspc@sparta@gmail.com  
Pastor Jef Skinner  
Sunday school for all ages at 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship service at 10:30 a.m.  
Bible study time Sunday afternoons, 4:30-6 p.m.  
Hispanic Sunday Worship 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer time 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday morning, adult Bible study 10-11:30 a.m.  
Bldg. is handicap accessible. Child care available during Worship service.  
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April 28 - 9:15 a.m. Fish Creek Ridge worship; 10 a.m. North Coon Prairie Sunday school; 11 a.m. North Coon Prairie WELCA.  
May 1 - 1:30 p.m. Portland WELCA meeting; 5:30 p.m. Confirmation class.

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Sun., April 28 - Worship at 10 a.m.  
PARISH ACTIVITIES  
Tues., April 30 - Quilting at Trinity 9 a.m.-12 noon.  
Wed., May 1 - Sticky Faith at Trinity, 3:15-4:30 p.m.

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Thurs., April 25 - 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Spring Salad Luncheon; 6 p.m. Hispanic youth group & Bible study; 7-8 p.m. Emmaus group mtg.  
Fri., April 26 - Church office closed; 8:30 a.m. Ladies breakfast & men's breakfast at Super Restaurant; 9:30 a.m. TOPS mtg., garden mtg.; 6:30 p.m. Hispanic women's Bible study.  
Sat., April 27 - 12 noon Deadline to RSVP to Toni for Pizza & A Movie; 6 p.m. Pizza & A Movie - meet in sm. kitchen at 6 p.m. for pizza 6:30 p.m. movie begins in the chapel.  
Sun., April 28 - 9 a.m. Worship, contemporary, family mtg. available; 10 a.m. Hispanic adult Bible study; 11 a.m. Hispanic worship service in chapel, and Hispanic children's church in sm. kitchen; 1 p.m. Mound Prairie Cemetery Association mtg., sm. kitchen.  
Mon., April 29 - 4:30 p.m. TOPS, garden mtg.; 7:30 p.m. In-home Hispanic Bible study @ Tomah.  
Tues., April 30 - 12 noon Kiwanis lunch; 2-8 p.m. Lifetouch Pictorial Directory photo sessions begin; 5-6 p.m. Soup supper; 7 p.m. Alonon mtg., garden mtg.  
Wed., May 1 - 9-11 a.m. Ladies' coffee fellowship @ Jolene's; 12 noon Sparta Ministerial Assoc. mtg.; Lifetouch Pictorial Directory photo sessions continue; 6 p.m. BASH; 7 p.m. Chancel choir practice.  
Thurs., May 2 - National Day of Prayer, pastor at Walk to Emmaus; 11 a.m.-12 noon Parish nurse @ Barney Center for blood pressure checks; Lifetouch Pictorial Directory photo sessions continue; 6 p.m. Hispanic youth group & Bible study; 7-8 p.m. Emmaus group mtg.  
Fri., May 3 - Church office closed; Pastor at Walk to Emmaus; 8:30 a.m. Ladies' breakfast & men's breakfast at Super Restaurant; 9:30 a.m. TOPS mtg., garden mtg.; Lifetouch Pictorial Directory photo sessions continue; 6:30 p.m. Hispanic women's Bible study.

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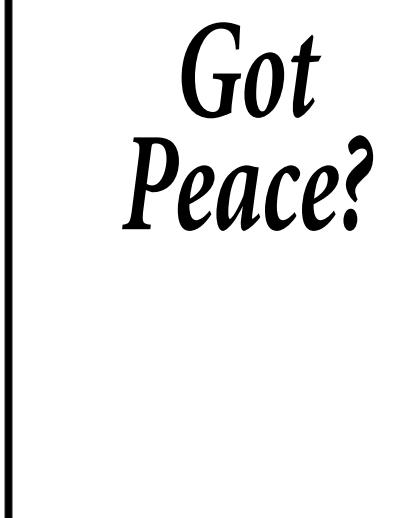
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John 20:19-31  
Acts 5:27-32      Revelation 1:4-8      Psalm 118:14-29  
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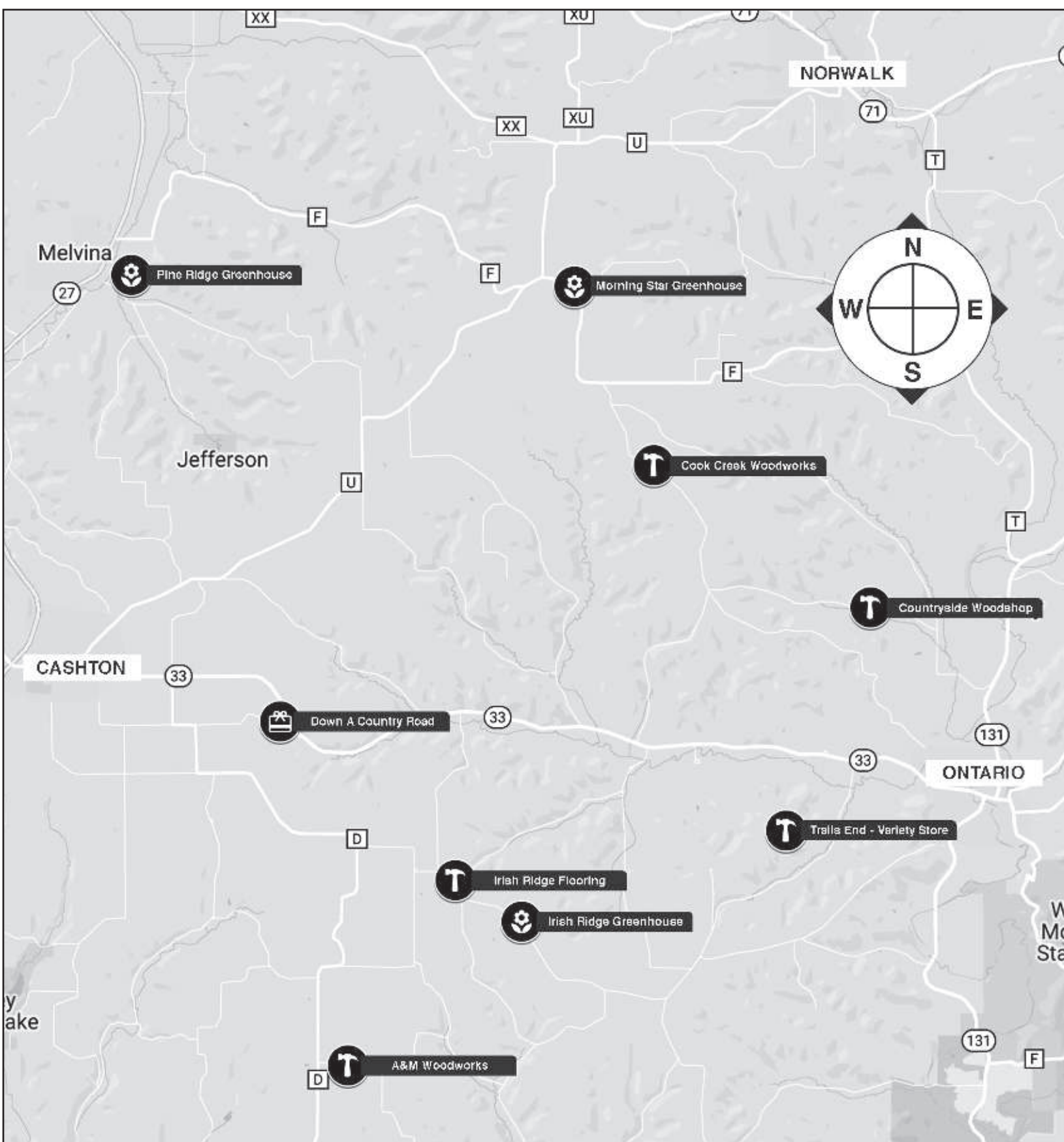
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# Monroe County Circuit Court News

## Charged Apr. 16

• Ashley M. Booher, 31, of Tomah was charged with operating a firearm while intoxicated and disorderly conduct after officers were dispatched to a disturbance. The caller reported her wife, Booher, was allegedly intoxicated, suicidal and had grabbed a pistol before entering the woods behind the residence; she also allegedly heard two gunshots. A \$1,500 signature bond was set.

• Makayla A. Granger, 17, of Norwalk was charged with battery and disorderly conduct after officers were dispatched to a physical fight involving numerous people. The caller reportedly told dispatch Granger had allegedly assaulted another individual in front of a large group of family members. A \$1,500 signature bond was set.

• Dewane Reid, 32, of Chicago was charged with possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop. Upon initial contact, officers could smell marijuana. Reid allegedly admitted to smoking marijuana prior to leaving the Twin Cities for to Illinois. During a search of the vehicle, officers reportedly located a bag containing marijuana. A \$500 signature bond was set.

**Apr. 17**  
• Rae A. Burrows, 39, of La Crosse was charged with possession of narcotic drugs as a repeat offender, possession of THC as a second offense and possession of drug paraphernalia as a repeater following a traffic stop of a suspicious vehicle where Burrows was a passenger. During contact with the occupants, officers reportedly observed what appeared to be needle marks on Burrows' arm. The driver, Tyrone K. Schara, allegedly admitted there was drug paraphernalia inside the center console. Schara also reportedly indicated both he and Burrows had used drugs the day before. During a search of the vehicle, officers found a bag containing several needles, a spoon, plastic baggies with residue and a marijuana smoking device. Officers also allegedly found several new packages of unused needles and a small cylindrical container that had a burned material inside of it. A \$5,000 signature bond was set.

• Cameron J. Hetrick, 24, of Tomah was charged with possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop. Hetrick reportedly appeared agitated and standoffish. Officers allegedly observed multiple butane torch lighters in the vehicle, typical with methamphetamine use as well as multiple air fresheners. A K9 sniff of the vehicle allegedly resulted in a positive alert for the presence of narcotics. While searching the vehicle, officers reportedly located a smoking device with white residue inside of it, a blunt, a needle cap and marijuana shake. A \$1,000 signature bond was set.

• Tyrone K. Schara, 38, of La Crosse was charged with possession of narcotic drugs, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop of a suspicious vehicle where Schara was the driver. During contact with the occupants, officers reportedly observed what appeared to be needle marks on the passenger's arm. Schara, allegedly admitted there was drug paraphernalia inside the center console. Schara also reportedly indicated both he and the passenger, Rae A. Burrows, had used drugs the day before. During a search of the vehicle, officers found a bag containing several needles, a spoon, plastic baggies with residue and a marijuana smoking device. Officers also allegedly found several new packages of unused needles and a small cylindrical container that had a burned material inside of it. A \$5,000 signature bond was set.

• Donald J. Bieniek, 66, of Sparta was charged with disorderly conduct as domestic abuse after officers responded to a domestic disturbance. The caller reported her husband, Bieniek, had allegedly grabbed her by her arms and shook her, which left bruises. She reportedly told officers she was fearful of her safety and requested an officer escort her to the house to get her belongings. Upon contact with Bieniek, he allegedly admitted to shaking his wife and was taken into custody. A \$1,000 signature bond was set.

• Daniel S. South, 59 of Norwalk was charged on two counts of theft of movable property. Officers were dispatched to a theft complaint after a caller advised that South was allegedly in possession of stolen property. South allegedly admitted to taking a stereo system, a wireless charger, a speaker, a vacuum cleaner, a Sony PlayStation 3 and a television. A \$1,000 signature bond was set.

**Apr. 18**  
• Carlos A. Moreno, 24, of Sparta was charged with intentionally harassing police as a repeat offender, resisting or obstructing an officer as a repeater and disorderly conduct as a repeater after officers were dispatched to a noise complaint/possible disturbance. The caller reported hearing yelling coming from the residence and believed they were under the influence of something. Upon arrival, officers announced themselves and could hear the door lock followed by shuffling inside the residence. During initial contact with Moreno, he reportedly appeared agitated with the officers being present near the residence. Later in the evening, officers were dispatched back to the residence where they were speaking with the property owner when Moreno allegedly approached the officers in an agitated manner. Moreno reportedly became increasingly upset and started to grab at the property owner and was using profane language toward officers. Moreno was allegedly not listening to officers' commands and continued to get more upset and agitated. A \$1,500 signature bond was set.

• Katie A. Brodeur, 20, of Tomah was charged with disorderly conduct following a domestic disturbance. A witness reportedly stated Brodeur and another individual were having a disagreement when Brodeur allegedly tried to "swing" at the individual and pulled her hair. A \$500 signature bond was set.

**Apr. 22**  
• Salvador J. Casarez, 39, of Tomah was charged with disorderly conduct. Officers were dispatched to a bar in downtown Tomah in reference to a male subject, later identified as Casarez, allegedly refusing to leave and officers instructed him he was not to reenter the bar. Officers were later dispatched to another bar in reference to a male, Casarez, who was reportedly "clearly intoxicated" being unruly. Casarez allegedly did not comply with officer commands to exit the bar. The bartender reported Casarez had allegedly caused a disruption and many customers had left because of his behavior. A \$1,500 signature bond was set.

• Antoine D. Cotto, 35, of Sparta was charged with felony bail jumping as a repeat offender. An officer observed Cotto, who was known through prior police contacts, standing outside of a bar. Cotto was reportedly on felony bond conditions with a curfew and was not to possess or consume alcohol. A \$5,000 signature bond was set.

• Richard J. Janick Jr., 25, of Cashton was charged with possession of methamphetamine as a repeat offender and five counts of misdemeanor bail jumping as a repeater after a caller reported a male subject impaired on drugs or alcohol in a laundromat. Upon arrival, Janick was allegedly passed out on a bench in the laundromat. Janick was found to be on multiple sets of bonds through Monroe County. He allegedly admitted he was coming down off of an "upper." A \$2,500 signature bond was set.

• Jason S. Keyser, 44, of Camp Douglas was charged with burglary to a building or dwelling as party to a crime, theft of movable property as party to a crime and trespassing to land as party to a crime. A \$5,000 signature bond was set.

• Laurie L. Keyser, 44, of Camp Douglas was charged with burglary to a building or dwelling as party to a crime, theft of movable property as party to a crime and trespassing to land as party to a crime. A \$5,000 signature bond was set.

• Cole R. Lamb, 32, of Sparta was charged with misdemeanor bail jumping and possession of drug paraphernalia. Officers made contact with Lamb who was pushing a bike on the side of the roadway when they detected a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person. Lamb allegedly admitted he was coming from a known drug user's house. Lamb was found to have a warrant out of Monroe County and allegedly said he had missed a child support payment. In Lamb's backpack, officers allegedly found three methamphetamine smoking devices with a crystallized residue inside of them and two empty plastic bags. A \$1,500 signature bond was set.

• Donald Markosen Jr., 52, of Camp Douglas was charged with three counts of felony bail jumping. A caller reported Markosen had bond conditions that

prohibited contact with her or her residence. The caller reportedly showed officers threatening messages Markosen had allegedly sent her, in violation of his bond. A \$2,500 signature bond was set.

• Christopher A. Nordstrom, 43, of Camp Douglas was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia as a repeat offender following a traffic stop. Nordstrom was reportedly fidgety and his pupils appeared to be dilated. Nordstrom was found to be on probation for manufacturing/delivering cocaine. A K9 sniff of the vehicle resulted in a positive alert for narcotics. A search of the vehicle found a broken glass methamphetamine smoking device with a crystallized residue inside of it under the passenger seat with fresh blood on it. Nordstrom allegedly had a cut on his finger. A \$1,000 signature bond was set.

• James R. Vian, 27, of Sparta was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia as a repeat offender after officers responded to the report of a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle was stopped after leaving the area and a search of a passenger led to the confiscation of suspected heroin and drug paraphernalia. A \$1,000 signature bond was set.

• Octavio Lopez-Amaya, 33, of Rockland was charged with battery as domestic abuse and disorderly conduct as domestic abuse after officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance. The caller reported his father was allegedly hitting his mother and dispatch could reportedly hear people yelling in the background. A \$500 cash bond was set.

## Sentenced Mar. 28

• Jesse L. Hermann, 32, of Whitehall was found guilty of possession with intent to deliver amphetamines and possession of drug paraphernalia as a repeater. Hermann was sentenced to 20 days in jail with 20-day sentence credit and five years probation.

**Mar. 29**  
• Ashley M. Small, 30, of Warrens was found guilty of child abuse with the intent to cause harm. Sentencing was withheld and Small was ordered to serve three years probation.

**Apr. 1**  
• Jason P. Frye, 39, of Mauston was found guilty on two counts of theft of movable property. Sentencing was withheld and Frye was ordered to serve 12 months probation. Frye was also ordered to pay restitution, fines and court costs totaling \$1,910.50.

• Benjamin J. Martin, 39, of Tomah was found guilty of battery as domestic abuse and disorderly conduct as domestic abuse. The court ordered Martin pay fines and court costs.

• Troy D. Wallace, 31, of Tomah was found guilty on two counts of disorderly conduct and operating while revoked. Wallace was ordered to pay court costs and fines.

**Apr. 9**  
• Jacob A. Wollin, 22, of Madison was found guilty of possession of THC and ordered to pay a \$500 fine as well as court costs.

**Apr. 16**  
• Cody J. Stanbery, 28, of Lyndon Station was found guilty of forgery, misappropriating ID information to obtain money, two counts of felony bail jumping and two counts of theft by false representation. Stanbery was sentenced to 30 days conditional jail and five years probation with conditions.

**Apr. 17**  
• Russell J. Hierl, 53, of Sparta was found guilty of operating while intoxicated as a seventh offense and sentenced to three years in state prison and four years extended supervision. Hierl's license was revoked for three years and he was ordered to use an ignition interlock device for three years. Hierl was sentenced to another three years in state prison and four years extended supervision to be served consecutively to prior sentencing after being found guilty of operating while intoxicated as an eighth offense.

# Camp Douglas couple charged with burglary

By NICOLE VIK  
Staff Writer

On April 20, at approximately 10:55 a.m., law enforcement was dispatched to 26360 Colorado Ave. in Warrens for a suspicious vehicle that was stuck on the property.

According to the complaint, the property owner reported a friend informed him there was a tan Chevrolet Suburban stuck on his property and told investigators no one should have been on the property.

As officers were traveling northbound on County Highway O from State Highway 12, they passed the alleged suspect vehicle traveling southbound near Division Rd. Officers stopped with the vehicle and made contact with the occupants, Randy L. Dopson and Jesse G. Keyser.

Keyser reportedly told officers they had just come from the address on Colorado Ave. after Keyser allegedly received a call from his brother, Jason S. Keyser, 44, of Camp Douglas.

Jason allegedly said he and his wife, Laurie L. Keyser, 44, were stuck on the property and needed help getting out and the couple were still at the residence.

Jesse's story was allegedly conflicting at times and the officers suspected there had been suspicious activity going on at the residence.

As officers arrived at the residence, they found an additional vehicle, which was not visible from the roadway. According to the complaint, it appeared as though the vehicle was driven behind the residence around to the south side based on tracks in the grass.

The vehicle, which was registered to Dopson but in the possession of Jason and Laurie, was stuck on scene.

Jason allegedly claimed he had driven into the driveway the night prior thinking it was a road. Instead of stopping and backing out, Jason told officers he pulled in and drove up and around the front yard to turn around before he got stuck.

Inside the vehicle, officers allegedly found a set of ramps for loading an ATV, a stepladder, a



Jason S. Keyser



Laurie L. Keyser

toolbox and several other smaller personal items.

The homeowner reportedly claimed he had not been at the residence since April 16. He told officers it appeared someone had recently been inside the residence as the shower and toilet had been used, there were groceries on the counter and some utensils had been left out.

Inside the suspect vehicle, the homeowner identified several items as his own and estimated that Jason and Laurie had approximately \$1,145 worth of his property in their possession.

Jason and Laurie were both individually charged in Monroe County Circuit Court with burglary to a building or dwelling as party to a crime, theft of movable property as party to a crime and trespassing to land as party to a crime. A \$5,000 signature bond was set for each of them.

Both Jason and Laurie are scheduled for an initial appearance on June 3 at 9 a.m.

# The Book Worm Book Review

by Terri Schlichenmeyer



## "Chronicles of a Radical Hag (with Recipes)" by Lorna Landvik

They say you can't take it with you.

The money you've amassed, the property you own, jewelry, art, and fancy cars won't mean a thing once you're dead and gone. No, you can't take it with you, but in the new novel "Chronicles of a Radical Hag (with Recipes)" by Lorna Landvik, what's been left behind?

If you asked Haze Evans how old she felt, she'd probably never say the truth (81), but not because of vanity. No, despite creaky knees and her status as the oldest employee at the *Granite Creek Gazette*, she preferred to focus on staying active, curious, and productive by writing a feature column several days a week.

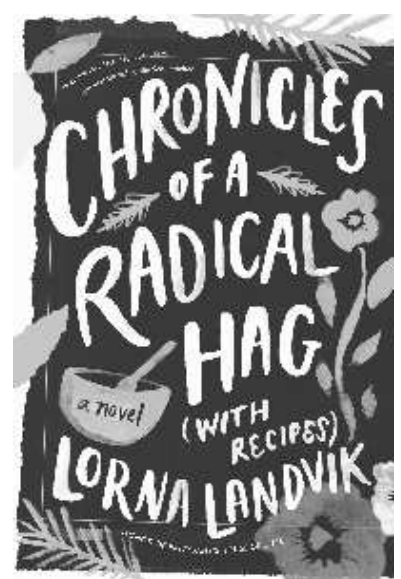
Or, well, she *used* to. On her way home from a show at Minnesota's Lakeside Playhouse, Haze collapsed in the car and was taken directly to the hospital. Her prognosis was iffy.

Susan McGrath would've cried, if she let herself. Haze had been at the paper since Susan's grandfather hired her decades ago, and Susan counted Haze as a dear friend. It was unthinkable that after fifty years of columns, the *Gazette* wouldn't print Haze's wise words – but then Susan remembered that Haze kept a file of all her printed work, along with comments she'd received.

While Haze healed, why not reprint her old columns?

For fourteen-year-old Sam McGrath, the only thing worse than working for his Dad was working for his Mom. It didn't help that was also caught in the middle of their impending divorce. Plus, he was a geek. Plus, he had a crush on a girl who would never look twice at him. Even if he had a driver's license. Which he didn't.

But he did have a job, and that was to go through Haze Evan's old columns, helping to decide which ones to reprint in the *Gazette*. He hadn't known Haze well, but he



learned a lot about her from her writing. He learned a lot about the people in his small town, too. And he learned a secret that would change everything...

Words, as you know, have power. They can influence, impact, inspire, and incite, and in "Chronicles of a Radical Hag (with Recipes)," they come from a character that never speaks one word throughout.

No, author Lorna Landvik's Haze is mute and ailing from page 5 forward, but that only makes her presence stronger and it imbues extra meaning to her columns and her diary, both of which, together, make up about half the book. The other half consists of a delightful unfolding of gentle drama, Mom humor, current events, politics, twists, and surprises revealed at a pleasant pace and wrapped in a love story to close neighbors and small towns, where people might gossip but the truth is better.

Your book club wants this book. Put it by your easy chair, bedside, lunch box, or tuck it in the car. Find it in the library or the bookstore because "Chronicles of a Radical Hag (with Recipes)" is a book you'll want to take with you.

# MONROE COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS

4/18/19 – 4/24/19

### Town of Little Falls

John & Charmaine Brandt to Calgary Miller, Virgil Miller, vacant land, \$47,000

### Town of Portland

Tyler Mlsna to Cannon hills LLC, Manna Ave.

### Town of Scott

James & Nodji Van Wychen to Michael & Tonya Gnewikow, Henry & Jenna Van Wychen, 29376 Brunswick Ave., \$300,000

### Town of Sheldon

Joe & Malinda Miller to Curtis & Savilla Miller, 17807 State Hwy 33

Eleanor & William Erwin to Erica Huffman, Heidi Putterill, Jenna Satterthwaite, County Hwy T, \$69,400

### Town of Sparta

Paradise Property Developers, LLC to Thad & April Meyers, Ice Crystal, \$17,250

Robert & Angela Runnion to Daniel & Emily Moldenhauer, 18153 Icicle Rd., \$205,000

Julie Bohnert to Martin Severson, 7075 Iband Ave., \$120,000

### Town of Wilton

Ben & Ida Miller to Wade Streeter, King Rd., \$9,000

### Village of Kendall

Paul Moore to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, 115 Derrick St.

### Village of Melvina

Monroe County to DTW Properties, LLC, 405 Central Dr.

### Village of Warrens

Michael & Marinela Kraemer to Jordan & Jasmine Sieben, 410 Main St., \$81,000

### Village of Wilton

Michael O'Rourke to Enrique Vega Crescencio & Stephanie Ocobachi, Mill St., \$5,000

### City of Sparta

Darrell & Toni Robertson to Kevin Roessler, 901 Mill St., \$142,500

Louise Sondag to Ethan Carney, 500 N. Spring St., \$130,000

### City of Tomah

Crystal Busby, Blythe Kingsbury, Glenda Mae Busby, Robert Busby, Shawna Miller, and Jennifer Mae Dela Cerda to David Knight, 113 Monroe St., \$110,500

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Valley Gem Farms new greenhouse. Contributed photos.

## Building for the future

**Valley Gem Farms grows by adding a new greenhouse**

By NICOLE VIK  
Staff Writer

Life is bursting and blooming at Valley Gem Farms, located between Sparta and Bangor. Lauren and Janelle Eby opened the new Valley Gem Greenhouse last Saturday and in early April they received a new flock of 20,000 laying hens.

This is the first year the greenhouse will be open to the public. The inventory is mostly springtime annuals and consists of a mixture of flowers and vegetable plants such as lettuce, peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers as well as hanging baskets and containers brimming with succulents arranged by Janelle.

According to Lauren, both he and Janelle grew up on farms and Janelle's parents owned two greenhouses.

"She loves greenhouses and flowers and we thought that it would be something great for our farm," he said, adding he was working part time on a construction job away from the farm traveling back and forth. "It felt like either the boss was suffering or the chickens were suffering."

With the addition of the greenhouse, Lauren can spend more time at the farm with the chickens as well as his family.

"She's sort of my boss in this department and I enjoy it that way because I have enough responsibility and stress on the farm and through managing the financial aspect of it," Lauren said. "It's fun to just come in here and have her tell me what to do. It works well together in that way."

While Janelle is in charge of the plants, Lauren is in charge of the chickens.

The Ebys got into raising laying hens about three years ago when they moved to the area from Abbotsford. They learned about the business through a family friend and Janelle's brother as they were raising chickens in a similar operation.

Lauren and Janelle learned about the process and felt it was a good opportunity for their family as the chicken eggs were in demand at that time.

"Until we got building, the market was kind of flooded but we had a contract and so we went into it with faith that things would turn around and it did," Lauren said. "Things have done well for us since that. We've loved it."

There are over 20,000 chickens at Valley Gem Farms. On average, the hens accumulatively produce roughly 19,000 eggs each day.



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The chicken barn is a cage free facility and the chickens are free to roam wherever they want within the single layer facility. There is a "nest" running down the middle of the barn where the chickens enter in through a flap to lay their eggs.

"There's a few that lay them outside of the nest. On average, we maybe pick up 100 off the floor a day, but not many in comparison to how many actually get laid in the nest," Lauren said. "They tend to want to go in the nest. They like the nice, quiet, dark place."

The nest is slightly sloped so after the chicken lays the egg it rolls down onto a belt that runs the entire length of the barn under the nest. The belt is run twice a day in the morning and in the evening.

The eggs travel into the packing room at the front of the barn on the belt. Bad eggs are sorted by hand off of the belt prior to a machine packing the eggs into flats.

According to Lauren, Valley Gem Farms is one of ten farms contracted with a company called Sweet Red Hen from Richland Center, which operates much like a broker. The company buys the eggs and sells them to various processing plants.

"They take care of the trucking and provide the farmers with egg trays. That makes it a lot easier for us. There are a lot of companies that own the chickens and they buy the feed and all of that and you're essentially a puppet working for them," Lauren explained. "We own our own chickens, we own our own operation and buy our own feed. We're a little more on our own that way but we like it. There's more incentive there to do a good job."

In addition to being a "cage free" operation, Valley Gem Farms is also American Humane Certified, which is somewhat meaningful.

The American Humane Association sets its standards to ensure the humane treatment of farm animals. Some standards include adequate living space, cleanliness and indoor air quality to verify the

humane treatment of the birds.

Lauren and Janelle live on the farm, along with their three children aged 7, 5 and 2, which makes for a busy day's work.

"We're building for the future here with them because I grew up on a family farm and there were some days I didn't enjoy it that much but looking back now I realize how blessed I was to grow up on a farm," Lauren said. "There's just something about the experience and you learn all of the time, everyday. You learn a good work ethic and it benefits you from day to day."

The greenhouse is now open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. located at 4110 Hamilton Ave.

## Time to decide what 'reality' we want for America's Dairyland

By DANIELLE ENDVICK

Text for story "Reality." It's a word I've run across lately more than I'd like.

The reality is, or so I've been told, that little can be done to save the hundreds of dairy farmers who are going out of business and being wiped from the landscape of America's Dairyland. The reality is that farms that have been in families for generations are being sold off, piece by piece. Farms that once supported a family can no longer pay the bills on milk prices that have been in the trough for nearly five years. Meanwhile farm debt and bankruptcies, farmer suicides and rural mental health issues are all on the rise, and our Main Streets are dying.

In 2018, Wisconsin lost nearly 700 dairy herds, according to the state Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. U.S. Department of Agriculture statistics show that across America, 2,731 — or 6.5 percent — of licensed dairy farms were lost from 2017 to 2018.

As consumers, farmers, farm organizations, local leaders and elected officials, are we willing to accept this ongoing loss of family farms? Or can we learn to work together and organize for the greater good?

The Dairy Together Road Show, organized by National Farmers and Farmers Unions organizations across the country, is bringing farmers and others in the dairy industry together to reshape that reality. The series,

which kicked off March 27 at the WPS Farm Show in Oshkosh, is presenting research-based solutions to rebuild a viable dairy economy for family farms and rural communities.

What factors are leading us down the road of family farm loss? An antiquated federal market order system that no longer serves the purpose it was intended for when implemented nearly a century ago. Prices that are crippled under the weight of an increasingly vertically-integrated industry and production that no longer balances supply with demand. Yes, even as we lose farms at an alarming rate and milk prices continue the long slog, milk production booms onward, unthrottled. The USDA recently announced a milk production forecast of 219.7 billion pounds for 2019, an increase of more than 2 billion pounds over 2018 production.

On top of that, exports are not keeping pace with long-touted promises, particularly given the impact of recent tariffs on agricultural commodities. The American farmer is learning we cannot export our way out of flooded markets.

Last, but certainly not least, growing consolidation, particularly in the meatpacking, seed and agrochemical industries, is leaving farmers with fewer options and slashed profits.

Wisconsin Farmers Union does not believe this new "reality" is inevitable. We believe family farm agriculture is vital to the economic and social health of our rural communities. We believe more

farmers on the land results in a more stable and secure food supply. We're not willing to sit back and accept that "consolidation is inevitable" or "it's too late to turn the tide."

The Dairy Together Road Show is looking beyond milk labeling, increasing exports and dairy insurance plans to long-term solutions, and is presenting a plan for short-term emergency relief.

At the heart of the Road Show is information on National Farmer's two-tiered program proposal, as well as the *Analyses of Selected Dairy Programs to Reduce Volatility in Milk Prices and Farm Income*, conducted by Mark Stephenson from the University of Wisconsin and Chuck Nicholson from Cornell University. The research backs these programs' ability to increase net farm operating income, increase the average milk price, reduce volatility, reduce the rate of farm losses and reduce government expenditures.

Any meaningful dairy reform will take a strong coalition pushing for change, and family farmers cannot continue to wait. It's time for us to pull together and decide what reality we want for our family farms and rural communities.

Learn more about the effort at [www.dairytogether.com](http://www.dairytogether.com), or check out the *Wisconsin Farmers Union* website or Facebook page for more information.

Danielle Endvick is communications director for the Wisconsin Farmers Union. She and her husband own a family farm in Holcombe.

## On-farm training for agribusiness professionals with limited farm background

**PDPW Presents APPs Training for Non-Farm Professionals, May 21-23, 2019**

The Professional Dairy Producers® (PDPW) announce the 2019 PDPW Agricultural Partnerships® (APPs) training for non-farm agribusiness professionals. The training will be held on three Wisconsin dairy farms, May 21-23, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., departing from Madison, Wis. each day.

The APPs program provides non-farm professionals the hands-on experience and insights needed to be most effective as they work with farmers and provide on-farm services. Training topics covered will include animal welfare, consumer trust, food safety, environmental stewardship, dairy economics, business strategies, and other hot-button industry topics.

The three-day training will provide attendees the confidence and enhanced credibility needed to succeed in their professional roles, while also providing perspective into their circles of influence. Attendees will engage in a safe learning environment to explore terminology, management practices and build their dairy business and financial acumen, resulting in a greater understanding and empathy when working with farmers.

APPs is an accredited training earning up to 22.5 Dairy Advance continuing education units (CEUs). Dairy Advance is a continuing accreditation provider for dairy producers and other dairy industry professionals. To learn more or secure credits, visit DairyAdvance.org.

Space is limited and designed exclusively for non-farm professionals allied with the dairy industry and looking to broaden their understanding of dairy farming.

To learn more about the Agricultural Partnerships (APPs) training and to register, visit [www.pdpw.org](http://www.pdpw.org) or contact PDPW at 1-800-947-7379. To see past experiences view on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/pg/ProfessionalDairyProducers/photos/](http://www.facebook.com/pg/ProfessionalDairyProducers/photos/).

Professional Dairy Producers (PDPW) is the nation's largest dairy producer-led organization of its kind, focusing on producer professionalism, stakeholder engagement and unified outreach to share ideas, solutions, resources and experiences that help dairy producers succeed.

### STOCK MARKET QUOTES 4-18-19

	High	Low	Last	Chg
<b>BLE - LIVE CATTLE - CME</b>				
Apr	28.500	27.175	27.175	-1.32
May	24.300	16.200	16.200	-8.10
Jun	18.200	16.200	16.200	-2.00
Jul	11.875	11.250	11.250	-0.62
Aug	7.775	7.200	7.200	-0.57
Sep	7.000	7.000	7.000	-1.75
<b>@GF - FEEDER CATTLE - CME</b>				
Apr	127.000	124.000	124.000	-2.00
May	93.000	87.175	87.175	-5.82
Jun	60.775	58.300	58.300	-2.47
Jul	40.875	38.400	38.400	-2.47
Aug	30.800	28.400	28.400	-2.40
<b>@HE - LEAN HOGS - CME</b>				
Apr	80.750	80.300	80.300	0.00
May	80.200	80.300	80.300	0.10
Jun	80.400	80.400	80.400	0.00
Jul	80.800	80.800	80.800	0.00
Aug	80.800	80.800	80.800	0.00
<b>@DA - MILK CLASS II - CME</b>				
Apr	15.33	15.32	15.32	0.00
May	15.36	15.74	15.74	-0.12
Jun	16.30	16.40	16.40	0.10
Jul	16.30	16.40	16.40	0.10
Aug	16.30	16.40	16.40	0.10
Sep	16.30	16.40	16.40	0.10
<b>@M - CORN - CBOT</b>				
Apr	3.62	3.60	3.60	0.00
May	3.54	3.50	3.50	-0.04
Jun	3.50	3.50	3.50	0.00
Jul	3.50	3.50	3.50	0.00
Aug	3.50	3.50	3.50	0.00
Sep	3.50	3.50	3.50	0.00
<b>@W - WHEAT - CBOT</b>				
Apr	4.94	4.90	4.92	0.00
May	4.90	4.90	4.90	0.00
Jun	4.90	4.90	4.90	0.00
<b>@S - SOYBEANS - CBOT</b>				
Apr	8.67	8.64	8.64	0.00
May	8.78	8.78	8.78	0.00
Jun	8.85	8.85	8.85	0.00
Jul	8.87	8.84	8.84	-0.03
Aug	8.87	8.87	8.87	0.00
<b>@SM - SOYBEAN MEAL - CBOT</b>				
Apr	3.57	3.57	3.57	0.00
May	3.57	3.57	3.57	0.00
Jun	3.57	3.57	3.57	0.00
Jul	3.57	3.57	3.57	0.00
Aug	3.57	3.57	3.57	0.00
Sep	3.57	3.57	3.57	0.00

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# Bangor School Board Meeting

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education**  
**School District of Bangor**  
**700 10th Avenue South**  
**Bangor, Wisconsin**  
**608/486-2331**  
**Bangor Elementary Multi-Purpose Room**  
**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

**Bangor School District Mission, Vision and Values Statements:**

- Mission: Bangor Pride—A Small School Building Big Futures.
- Vision: An innovative, small school creating excellence through personalized learning and relationships for all.
- Values: Student-Centered, Small Class Sizes, Continuous Improvement, Professionalism, Opportunities for All, Safety, Foster Community, Sustainability

- I. **Call to Order**  
Meeting was called to order by Julie Meyers
- II. **Roll Call**  
Board members present: Tina Mathison, Shelly Piske, Lori Horstman, Julie Meyers, Joanie Wilcox, Paul Wuensch  
Board members tardy: Doug Servais  
Administration present: Dave Laehn, Don Addington, Rick Muellenberg, Josh Chaplin, Jac Lyga
- III. **Attest to Publication**  
Joanie Wilcox
- IV. **Approval of Agenda**  
Motion by Shelly Piske, second by Joanie Wilcox, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.
- V. **Our Mission, Vision, and Values**  
Read by Tina Mathison
- VI. **Approval of Minutes**
  - A. Open Session: Wednesday, February 20, 2019  
Motion by Joanie Wilcox, second by Paul Wuensch, to approve open session minutes. Motion carried 5-0. Lori Horstman abstained.
  - B. Closed Session: Wednesday, February 20, 2019  
Motion by Paul Wuensch, second by Joanie Wilcox, to approve closed session minutes. Motion carried 5-0. Lori Horstman abstained.
- VII. **Approval of Vouchers**  
Motion by Joanie Wilcox, second by Lori Horstman, to approve vouchers #89850-#89992 totaling \$567,584.24. Motion carried 6-0.
- VIII. **Approval of Activity Account**  
Motion by Lori Horstman, second by Shelly Piske, to approve the activity account report. Balance on hand 2/15/2019 \$82,745.60. Receipts \$41,531.85. Checks written \$23,463.56. Balance on hand 3/18/2019 \$100,813.89. Motion carried 6-0.
- IX. **Approval of Financial Report**  
Motion by Lori Horstman, second by Paul Wuensch, to approve the financial report. Balance on hand 2/15/2019 \$115,962.67. Revenue this period \$854,956.68. Expenditures this period \$561,816.20. Balance on hand 3/18/2019 \$409,103.15. Motion carried 7-0.
- X. **Old Business**
  - A. None
- XI. **Committee Reports:**
  - A. None
- XII. **Board President's Agenda**
  - A. Appoint board of canvassers for April Board election.  
Motion by Lori Horstman, second by Tina Mathison, to appoint Mary Schmidt, Jean Reigel, and Jody Kotek as canvassers. Motion carried 7-0.
  - B. March 27 Board retreat topics  
E-learning, athletic code. 6:00 pm. in High School library.
  - C. Approve revision to Board Policies 2461 and 6330  
Motion by Shelly Piske, second by Paul Wuensch, to approve revisions to policies 2461 and 6330 as presented. Motion carried 7-0.
  - D. Approve second reading of Board Policies 2770 and 2771.01  
Motion by Paul Wuensch, second by Joanie Wilcox, to approve second reading of 2220 and 2771.01. Motion carried 7-0.
  - E. Representative Steve Doyle at April 17 board meeting  
Informational
  - F. Approve medical leave for administrator (Board may convene into closed session under WI State Statute 19.85(1)(c))  
Motion by Lori Horstman, second by Tina Mathison, to approve medical leave for Rick Muellenberg. Motion carried 7-0.
  - G. Approve hire of Middle/High School Principal for 2019-21 (Board may convene into closed session under WI State Statute 19.85(1)(c))  
Motion by Shelly Piske, second by Joanie Wilcox to approve hire of Rick Muellenberg as Middle/High School Principal for 2019-21. Motion carried 7-0.
  - H. Correspondence  
Dave Laehn shared Thank You notes written to Bangor Lions, Music Backers, and Booster Club.
- XIII. **CESA #4 Report: Julie Meyers, CESA Board Representative**  
Meeting was held March 6. Julie gave report.
- XIV. **Administration Reports**
  - A. School Psychologist Report: Josh Chaplin
    1. Approve physical therapy contract for 2019-20  
Motion by Joanie Wilcox, second by Shelly Piske, to approve physical therapy contract with Nancy Reithel for 2019-20. Motion carried 7-0.
    2. ACT Administration  
Feb 20th and 21st. Josh Chaplin thanked all involved.
    3. ACT Conference

- Josh Chaplin attended and gave report.
4. Forward Exam & ACT Aspire  
Scheduled to begin April 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. 2018-2019 Test Dates  
Josh Chaplin shared dates in his report.
- B. Elementary School Report: Jac Lyga
  1. Word of the Month-forgiveness  
Informational
  2. Special visitor at our assembly  
A fourth grade student's deployed brother surprised him at the assembly.
  3. Battle of the Books  
Two teams competed.
  4. Odyssey of the Mind  
Competition is March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  5. Upcoming Events/Plan Ahead Dates  
Dates were shared in Jac Lyga's report.
- C. High School/Middle School: Don Addington
  1. Approve girl's hockey cooperative with Onalaska  
Motion by Paul Wuensch, second by Lori Horstman, to approve girl's hockey cooperative with Onalaska co-op. Motion carried 7-0.
  2. Youth Risk Behavior Survey  
Don Addington informed the Board of the survey administered March 6<sup>th</sup> and shared document sent to parents and students.
  3. Upcoming Events/Plan Ahead Dates  
Don Addington shared dates in his report.
- D. PreK-12 Assistant Principal Report: Rick Muellenberg  
No report.
- E. District Administrator Report: Dave Laehn
  1. Approve open enrollment alternative applications  
None
  2. Approve resolution for designating public depository.  
Motion by Joanie Wilcox, second by Shelly Piske, to approve resolution designating First National Bank as public depository for the School District of Bangor. Motion carried 7-0.
  3. Approve revision to Employee Handbook Section 5.1 Teacher Vacancy-Job Posting  
Motion by Lori Horstman, second by Paul Wuensch, to approve revision to handbook section 5.1 as presented. Motion carried 7-0.
  4. WKBT/Pd3 Social Media update  
Representatives will be at May meeting to answer questions.
  5. Safety security updates  
Alarm system parameters will be set up in April.
  6. Snow makeup days  
We are in line with requirements at the current time. If needed, Board will consider: First-May 3<sup>rd</sup> teacher workday becoming a student day, second-adding ten minutes to the end of the school day, third-making the last day of school a full day.
  7. Celebrations  
Board shared many celebrations.
- XV. **Removal of Items from Consent Agenda**  
None
- XVI. **Consent Agenda**
  - A. Overnight Trip Approvals
    1. 6<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington D.C. April 24-28, 2019.
    2. 7<sup>th</sup> grade to MacKenzie Center in Poynette April 16-18, 2019.
    3. FCCLA to state competition in Wisconsin Dells April -10, 2019.
  - B. Co-curricular/Advisor Approvals
    1. Resignation (MS Track)-Heidi Lyga
    2. Coach approval (MS Track)-Dave Lueck
    3. Coach approval (MS Track)-Amy Meyer
    4. Replace Brooke Lueck with Emily Schmitz as Molly Hundt's year 3 mentor.
- Motion by Joanie Wilcox, second by Shelly Piske, to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 7-0.
- XVII. **Public comments**  
None
- XVIII. **Miscellaneous as May Legally Come Before the Board**  
None
- XIX. **Adjourn to Closed Session Under WI Statutes 19.85 (1)(c) and 19.85 (1)(f)**  
The Board will convene into closed session for the purpose of discussing employment or performance evaluation data of any public employee under the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes, Sec. 19.85(1)(c) and (f), to discuss Senior community service update, medical leave of administrator, hire of middle/high school principal, 2018-19 staffing and 2019-20 staffing. The Board will reconvene into open dialog session immediately following closed session, and following the open session, may reconvene again into closed session if needed.  
Motion by Paul Wuensch, second by Shelly Piske, to adjourn to closed session. Roll call vote taken. Motion carried 7-0.
- XX. **Return to Open Session to Take Action, If Necessary**  
Motion by Paul Wuensch, second by Shelly Piske, to return to open session. Motion carried 7-0.  
Action taken:  
Motion by Joanie Wilcox, second by Shelly Piske, to approve a limited (until the end of the school year), part-time Elementary aide position for students with behavioral issues. Motion carried 7-0.
- XXI. **Adjourn**  
Motion by Shelly Piske, second by Paul Wuensch, to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0.

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# Sparta School Board Minutes

**SPARTA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Sparta, WI 54656**  
**Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes**  
**April 9, 2019**  
**Administrative & Educational Center**

Board Present: Mr. James Rasmussen, Ms. Mary Treu, Mr. Lee Culpitt, and Ms. Julie Leis  
 Absent: Mr. Josh Lydon, Ms. Karen Wall, and Ms. Nancy Sikorsky  
 The meeting was called to order by president, Mr. Rasmussen, at 8 PM. The meeting had been noticed to Evans Print & Media Group, WCOW Radio, Magnum Radio, La Crosse Tribune, Sparta City Hall, and Sparta Free Library. A motion was made by Ms. Leis, seconded by Mr. Culpitt to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried, 4-0, 3 absent (Lydon, Sikorsky, Wall).  
 No public input was brought forward.  
 At 8:02 PM a motion was made by Ms. Treu, seconded by Ms. Leis to move to closed session to discuss a potential sale of a district building as per Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(e)Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried, 4-0, 3 absent (Lydon, Sikorsky, Wall).  
 A motion was made by Ms. Treu, seconded by Mr. Culpitt to return to open session. No action was taken. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried, 4-0, 3 absent (Lydon, Sikorsky, Wall).  
 At 8:20 PM a motion was made by Ms. Treu, seconded by Ms. Leis to Adjourn. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried, 4-0, 3 absent (Lydon, Sikorsky, Wall).  
 Secretary Pro Tem  
 Liz Wilcox

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# Sparta City Council Minutes

**CITY OF SPARTA**  
**COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**February 20, 2019**

PRESENT: Mayor Button, Norm Stanek, Bruce Humphrey, Kevin Brueggeman, Kevin Riley, Josh Lydon, Ed Lukasek  
 ABSENT: Alii Karrels, Jim Church  
 ALSO PRESENT: Todd Fahning, Mark Sund, Dave Kuderer, Shanneon Grant, Jim Hellman, Kristen Gust, Matt Shephard  
 Mayor Button called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. Roll Call was done by the City Clerk.  
 The Pledge was led by Alderman Josh Lydon.  
 The Mayor announced a service award to Booker Ferguson for 15 years of service. Booker was unable to make this meeting so it will be given to Chief Kuderer to give to him.  
 A motion was made by Josh Lydon and seconded by Kevin Brueggeman to approve the consent agenda consisting of the minutes of the regular meeting of January 16, 2019 and monthly bills. Motion carried 6-0.

**RESOLUTIONS**  
**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE DEED (SPARTA SERVICE, LLC)**

Kevin Riley read the Resolution the first and second time. Josh Lydon moved to read the Resolution third time by title only, rules be suspended and placed before the Council for immediate action, seconded by Kevin Brueggeman. Motion passed 6-0. Mayor Button read the Resolution the third time by title only and the Resolution was approved on a roll call vote 6-0.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE COVENANT AND AGREEMENT TO REPURCHASE (Spartan Services, LLC)**

Kevin Riley read the Resolution the first and second time. Josh Lydon moved to read the Resolution third time by title only, rules be suspended and placed before the Council for immediate action, seconded by Kevin Brueggeman. Motion passed 6-0. Mayor Button read the Resolution the third time by title only and the Resolution was approved on a roll call vote 6-0.

A motion was made by Norm Stanek and seconded by Josh Lydon, that upon proper payment of any fees or fines, to approve the following new/renewal bartender licenses: Cory Nichols, Thomas Mashak  
 Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Norm Stanek and seconded by Josh Lydon, that upon proper payment of any fees or fines, to approve the Secondhand Article License for Tara Shawley dba Granny's Good Stuff, LLC located at 103 N. Water Street. Motion carried 6-0.

Todd went over the City Administrator Report.  
 The Goodman Street project us currently out for bids  
 Work will start on the Perch Lake Dam in April  
 Bathrooms in Evans-Bosshard Park are almost complete  
 Bike Lane Routes  
 Tomorrow night there is a school meeting on the new elementary school  
 One item for future consideration is:  
 Update on Previous Court Clerk situation  
 A motion was made by Norm Stanek and seconded by Kevin Brueggeman to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Julie Hanson  
 City Clerk

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**CITY OF SPARTA**  
**COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**March 20, 2019**

PRESENT: Mayor Button, Norm Stanek, Bruce Humphrey, Kevin Brueggeman, Kevin Riley, Josh Lydon, Ed Lukasek, Alii Karrels, Jim Church  
 ABSENT: None  
 ALSO PRESENT: Mark Sund, Mark Van Wormer, Jim Hellman, Shanneon Grant, Dave Kuderer, Mike & Monica Arnold, 5 Fire District Members, Kristen Gust  
 Mayor Button called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Roll Call was done by the City Clerk.  
 The Pledge was led by Alderman Kevin Riley.  
 A motion was made by Josh Lydon and seconded by Kevin Brueggeman to approve the consent agenda consisting of the minutes of the regular meeting of February 20, 2019 and monthly bills. Motion carried 8-0.

**RESOLUTIONS**  
**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING PROPOSAL FOR CHESTER STREET & UTILITY RECONSTRUCTION**

Norm Stanek read the Resolution the first and second time. Jim Church moved to read the Resolution third time by title only, rules be suspended and placed before the Council for immediate action, seconded by Josh Lydon. Motion passed 8-0. Mayor Button read the Resolution the third time by title only and the Resolution was approved on a roll call vote 8-0.

**RESOLUTION APPROVING CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP (Dan Preston)**

Norm Stanek read the Resolution the first and second time. Jim Church moved to read the Resolution third time by title only, rules be suspended and placed before the Council for immediate action, seconded by Kevin Brueggeman. Motion passed 8-0. Mayor Button read the Resolution the third time by title only and the Resolution was approved on a roll call vote 8-0.

**RESOLUTION FOR THE BORROWING OF \$1,700,000 TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF FOUR FIRE TRUCKS (Two engines, one rescue truck and one tender)**

Kevin Riley read the Resolution the first and second time. Josh Lydon moved to read the Resolution third time by title only, rules be suspended and placed before the Council for immediate action, seconded by Jim Church. Motion passed 8-0. Mayor Button read the Resolution the third time by title only and the Resolution was approved on a roll call vote 6-2 with Kevin Brueggeman voting no and Ed Lukasek voting no.  
 Jim Hellman gave an update on the previous situation with the Municipal Court Clerk. Judge Magnus has set up a schedule for the current Court Clerk to follow to help clear up this situation. All OWI citations with no dispositions will be taken care of on a case by case basis; cases with no dispositions or fines paid from 2014-2016 -fine will be vacated and the ticket will not be sent in to the DOT; traffic violations from 2017 with no dispositions will be sent to the DOT if they are no point violations; all cases from 2018 with no dispositions will be filled in and sent to the DOT and all OWI cases that have not been paid, no matter the year, will be sent to debt collection. Jim will be reviewing over all the OWI cases.  
 The investigation of the previous Court Clerk is still going on.  
 Todd went over the City Administrator Report.  
 He gave an update on the South Pointe Business Park Talked about the bike trail improvements  
 Sidewalk was denied by Sparta Township by the new Herrman Elementary School  
 Bids for the dam work to be in by end of April - drawdown will be in July  
 One item for future consideration is:  
 Tree removal for the Chester Street construction - may have to contract out to be done in time  
 A roll call vote was done at 6:47 p.m. to go into CLOSED SESSION Per Wis. Stats. 19.85 (1)(e) deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Re: Sparta Area School District  
 Respectfully submitted, Julie Hanson  
 City Clerk

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADJOURN BOARD OF REVIEW TO LATER DATE TOWN OF SPARTA**  
 Town of Sparta Board will meet Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town of Sparta Town Hall for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the 45 day period beginning on the 4th Monday of April, 2019 pursuant to Sec 70.47 of Wisconsin Statutes.  
 The Board of Review will meet to Adjourn until completion of the 2019 Assessment Roll.  
 The Board of Review will adjourn until July 9, 2019 4 to 6 p.m. The Assessor will hold Open Book July 1, 2019, at the Town Hall, from 4 to 6 p.m.  
 Lisa Brey, Clerk  
 4/25 WNAXLP

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**  
 Case No. 19 PR 32  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BEVERLY M. JOHNSON  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
 1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
 2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/20/1932 and date of death 04/06/2019, was domiciled in Monroe County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 8568 Necklace Avenue, Cashton, Wisconsin 54619.  
 3. All interested persons waived notice.  
 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 31, 2019.  
 5. A claim may be filed at the Monroe County Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin, Room 2300.  
 Diane Berendes  
 Probate Registrar  
 April 18, 2019

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS TOWN OF WELLS**  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Wells is accepting bids for A CONCRETE SPILLWAY, 250-foot by 25-foot area along Lamb Avenue in the Town of Wells. The Town of Wells is also accepting bids for a COLD MIX BLACKTOP SURFACE for a 200-foot by 21-foot area along Lamb Avenue in the Town of Wells. The Town of Wells will have a walk-through at the site of Lamb Avenue on Thursday, May 9th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. for both projects. All specifications will be handed out at that time.  
 The Town of Wells is also accepting bids to replace a CULVERT on Lamplighter Road in the Town of Wells. The Town of Wells will have a walk-through at the site of Lamplighter Road of the Town of Wells on Thursday, May 9th, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. All specifications will be handed out at that time. Any questions of any of the projects please call Chairman Dennis Hemmersbach at 608-633-1860.  
 Diane E. Schwarz  
 Clerk-Town of Wells  
 4/25 WNAXLP

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**  
 Case No. 19 PR 27  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Terry F. DeGracie  
 dob: 08/13/1945  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
 1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
 2. The decedent, with date of birth 08/13/1945 and date of death 02/08/2019, was domiciled in Monroe County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 611 N. Water Street, Sparta, WI 54656.  
 3. All interested persons waived notice.  
 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 15, 2019.  
 5. A claim may be filed at the Monroe County Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin, Room 2300.  
 Diane Berendes  
 Probate Registrar  
 April 4, 2019

Kathryn D. Schmidt  
 132 N. Water Street,  
 PO Box 420  
 Sparta, WI 54656  
 608/269-2400  
 Bar Number 1044811  
 4/11, 18, 25

**SPRING CLEAN UP NOTICE TOWN OF ADRIAN**  
 The Town of Adrian will have a large item clean up on Friday, May 3, 2019 from noon until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. You must have a Town of Adrian emergency address to bring items to clean up.  
 The following items will be accepted: T.V.'s of any size and other electronics will be \$25.00. If they are altered in any way, the cost will be \$30.00 per item; batteries \$2.00 each; tires off rims, car size, \$4.00, truck size, \$15.00, tractor size \$40.00; light bulbs \$.50. We will also accept iron. Please do not bring wood or wood ashes, burn barrels, fuel tanks or gas cans.  
 If you have any questions, please contact any board member.  
 Kathy Schmitz,  
 Adrian Town Clerk  
 4/22, 25 WNAXLP

**NOTICE TOWN OF NEW LYME OPEN BOOK**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lyme will hold OPEN BOOK at the Town Hall on Saturday, May 11th, 2019 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
 The assessment roll will be available for examination. The assessor will be available to answer any questions regarding your assessment.  
 Instructional material about the assessment and Board of Review procedures will be available at that time for information on how to file an objection and the Board of Review procedures under Wisconsin law.  
 Lisa M. Green  
 Town Clerk  
 4/25 WNAXLP

**STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Little Falls Monroe County OPEN BOOK NOTICE**  
 Pursuant to s. 70.45, Wis. stats. The Town of Little Falls assessment roll for the year 2019 will be open for examination on the 11th day of May, 2019, at the Little Falls Town Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time.  
 Notice is hereby given this 25th day of April, 2019,  
 Cassie Schober  
 Town of Little Falls Clerk  
 4/25 WNAXLP

Attorney Candice C.M. Tlustosch  
 223 3rd Street North  
 La Crosse, WI 54601  
 608-789-2121  
 Bar Number 1045341  
 4/18, 25, 5/2

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 608-487-4663

  
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### 3 For Rent

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**FOR RENT:** SPARTIA, 1-bedroom apt., lower, 1 yr. lease, \$550/month. Includes heat, lights, air. Available May 1. Call Jerry, 608-487-2929. 4-18-tfc

**NICE OFFICE SPACE:** 400-500 sq./ft., utilities included. Inside Evans Print & Media Group. Call Greg, 269-9797. 11-29-tfn

### 5 For Sale

**FOR SALE:** Calf puller. Brand new in box. Asking \$109. 608-269-4854. 4-18-2tnc

**SPARTIA'S New & Used Shop,** 904 Avon Road, Hwy 27 North & 1-90, across from Family Restaurant in Sparta. Open seven days a week, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 12,000 feet of antiques, furniture, home furnishings, glassware, linens, collectables, military items, tools, country decor. We buy and sell one item or entire estates. Many vendors. 608-269-5555. Visa, Mastercard accepted. 4-27-tfn111

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### 6 Rummage Sales

**RUMMAGE SALE:** May 3rd, 8am-2pm. 13875 Graphite Rd., Tomah, WI 54660. 4-25-2tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 632 Margaret St., Thurs. May 2. 4-7pm, Fri. May 3, 8am-4pm. Women's name brand clothing, crafting supplies, housewares, furniture, jewelry & much more priced to sell. 4-25-1tp

### 6 Rummage Sales

**MULTI-FAMILY SALE:** Thurs - Sat. April 25-27. 1121 E. Montgomery St. Lots of inside space, this sale is rain or shine! Clothes: women's S-XL, men's M-XL, girls 4T- Juniors 0-1, boys 4T-16. Baseball gloves & cleats, boys & girls toys, Wii games, youth picnic table, kids winter wear, books, crib, costumes, furniture, home decor, balance bike, hamster cage. So much more! 4-25-1tp

### 6 Rummage Sales

"Your spouse called. They said go check out that **Trash to Treasures SALE** at 1411 W. Montgomery St." Friday April 26th 8 am-3 pm or April 27 Saturday 8 am -12 pm. Rain or Shine. Multi-family purging. We have cleaned closets, cupboards, drawers, all these treasures can be yours. Gold rim china, 3 antique chairs w/caned seats, cedar chest, end coffee tables, lamps, wall art, dishes, glassware, cloth napkins, kitchen & household items and so much more. 4-25-1tp

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Apr. 25th-27th. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8am-4pm at 401A Wildes Pl. Warrens. Electric 3 wheel stand or ride scooter, garden hose with reel, plastic totes with lids, 2 bar stools, women & men's clothing, books, kitchen items-dehumidifier, suitcase cart, other miscellaneous items. 4-25-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 330 South Grace. Apr. 26, 8-1, Apr. 27. 8-12. Panton. collectables, glassware, books, movies. Sale also 400 South Grace, Apr. 27, 8-2. Stereo, Netgear router, Echo Dot, Jr. size clothing, misc. household. 4-25-1tp

### 8 Help Wanted

**LICENSED PLUMBERS**

Shop in Sparta, WI. Equal to union wages possible for advanced experienced journeymen. Benefits after probation period include: company vehicle, health insurance 401K, vacation & holiday pay.

**Call 608-633-1185**  
 or email [sureplumbing@gmail.com](mailto:sureplumbing@gmail.com)

### The Brenengen Autogroup currently has the following openings:

- Service Consultant - Sparta Chevrolet Buick
- Customer Care Representative - West Salem
- Service Customer Care Specialist - Onalaska
- Detailers - Sparta Ford, West Salem Bodies By Brenengen, West Salem Kia
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- Quick Service Technician - Sparta Chevrolet Buick

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 P.O. Box 155, 990 Highway 16, West Salem, WI 54669  
 Or [jobs@brenengen.com](mailto:jobs@brenengen.com)


### Trailer Mechanic Needed FULL-TIME (1 position available)

### Martin's Bulk Milk Service, Inc. Wilton, WI

- Mechanic must supply own tools with the company supplying specialized tools
- Previous trailer and reefer experience a plus, but willing to train the right person
- Clean and valid driver license, with ability to obtain CDL
- Must be a self starter
- Equivalent of a high school diploma or GED
- Good written and verbal communication and documentation skills
- Must pass drug screen

This position has 2 work schedule options:  
 Option 1 - Thur - Sun (4-10's)  
 Option 2 - Fri - Sun (3-12's)

Martin's Bulk Milk Service is an equal opportunity employer. Offered benefit package includes: Medical, Dental, Life, Disability, and other voluntary benefits. After waiting period employees can participate in 401K retirement plan, receive vacation and holiday pay.



**To APPLY:** Pick up an application at: 1101 Water Street, Wilton or send resume to: [shanel@martinmilk.com](mailto:shanel@martinmilk.com)  
 PO Box 276, Wilton, WI 54670 Attn: Shane L.

### PUZZLE ANSWERS

**SUDOKU ANSWER:**

3	7	5	2	9	4	1	8	6
4	1	8	5	6	7	9	2	3
6	9	2	8	1	3	5	7	4
2	3	6	9	4	5	7	1	8
8	4	1	3	7	2	6	9	5
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6 Rummage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** 18549 Idem Rd. Sparta. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 25-27. Gently used clothing, furniture, household items, glassware, garden tools, fishing & hunting equipment, coolers, like new, wet dry vac. Many items too numerous to mention. All items priced to sell! 4-25-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 715 W Council St., Tomah. May 2 & 3, 8am-4:30pm. Earthquake rototiller, lawn furniture, dolly, fountain, gas tank for gas grill. Older small upright freezer, paperback books, mirrors, commercial mop bucket, much misc. 4-25-2tp

8 Help Wanted

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** MDS Farms is looking to add a motivated individual to our Farm Shop. Full time position, Monday-Friday, with some weekends during the harvesting season. Duties to include: farm equipment & vehicle maintenance, field work, driving semi & straight trucks - must possess a valid driver's license and other duties assigned by supervisor. Benefits: paid holidays, medical, accident & life insurance, vacation pay. Wages based on experience. Send your resume to [msooffice@mtech-med.com](mailto:msooffice@mtech-med.com) or apply at our office at 1126 Front St., Cashton, WI 54619, office number 608-654-5106. 4-25-2tc

8 Help Wanted

**COACHING VACANCY @ BROOKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL:** Head Boys Basketball Coach, (season begins in November). Submit: Letter of interest, coaching/teaching resume, 3 References, and District application to: Ken Clinton, AD, Brookwood HS, 28861 State Highway 131, Ontario, WI 54651. Deadline: May 14 or when filled. For further info, contact Ken Clinton @ 608-337-4401 or [kclinton@now.k12.wi.us](mailto:kclinton@now.k12.wi.us) 4-25-3tc

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**PART TIME BARTENDER:** Evenings a couple nights a week. Apply at the American Legion. 3-14-tfc-9109

**PERMANENT COUNTY OFFICE PROGRAM TECHNICIAN VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Monroe County FSA office is accepting applications for a permanent Program Technician position at the USDA Service Center in Sparta, WI. Seeking candidates with farm experience or knowledge to perform work in support of Wisconsin agriculture and farmers. Starting pay is \$30,344-\$54,670, depending on qualifications. Benefits include health insurance that can be carried into retirement, 401 (k) plan, pension program, and paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave. For more information contact Katharine Lewison via phone at (608) 637-2183 or by email at [kathy.lewison@wi.usda.gov](mailto:kathy.lewison@wi.usda.gov). To apply, carefully follow instructions in the vacancy announcement at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) (in Search Jobs box, type FSACO-10474465-19-WI-014-TS). Applications must be received by 11:59 PM Eastern time on May 8, 2019. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. 4-18-3tc-10141

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12 Miscellaneous

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**Warrens Mills Cemetery Board**  
Members of the Warren Mills Cemetery Board met April 16 and announced that new for 2019 is a Columbarium will be placed in the cemetery. The board members include, from left, seated: Pres. Bob Dana and Vice-Pres. Todd Potter. Back Row: Sec. Bonnie Dana, Treas. Sandy Wood and trustees Barb Goetzka and Betty Schilhabel. Missing are trustees Grant Moseley and Sonia Monskey. Contributed photo

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LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**  
Elevated Water Reservoir Repainting Village of Bangor

The Village of Bangor will receive sealed bids at the Village Administration Office, located at 106 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, P.O. Box 220, Bangor, WI 54614, for the maintenance (repaint) of an elevated water reservoir, in the Village of Bangor until **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2019.**

The work for which bids are asked includes the following:

- General Scope:
- The work to be completed under these specifications includes furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, and labor necessary for full containment surface preparation and overcoating the entire exterior surfaces, and complete coating removal and replacement of the interior wet surfaces of a 150,000-gallon steel elevated standpipe style elevated water reservoir as specified herein.
  - The work also includes installation of a new 6-inch frost proof flanged roof vent, replacement of the wet interior access manway, removal and replacement of the fall protection system, removal and replacement of the overflow piping, providing and maintaining a temporary water pressure system, and miscellaneous accessory work, and all related appurtenant work and site restoration, as required.
  - Deductive Bid Alternate A.3. At the Owners option, a June 30, 2020 final completion date will be accepted for all base bid items. The deductive price of this item will be subtracted from the base bid and any combination of alternates selected, if option is chosen by the owner after bid opening.

Project Location:  
- Village of Bangor Property at 1627 Fairview Street.

**Bids should be addressed to Josh Reynolds, DPW, Village of Bangor, 106 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, P.O. Box 220, Bangor, WI 54614 and "Elevated Water Reservoir Repainting" written on the sealed envelope.**

A certified check, cash or bid bond in the amount of 5%, made payable to the Village Clerk, Village of Bangor, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted the Bidder will execute and file the proposed contract within ten (10) days after the award of contract.

No bid may be withdrawn and each bid will be valid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of the bid opening.

The minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with local wage rates.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

VILLAGE OF BANGOR  
By: Jeri Wittmershaus  
Village Administrator  
4/18, 25 WNAXLP

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY**  
Case No. 16-CV-26

HIGH COUNTRY SAND, LLC Plaintiff,  
vs.  
WISCONSIN WHITE SAND, LLC, Defendant.

**NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE ON REAL PROPERTY**

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell all of the following described real estate at public auction as follows:

**DATE & TIME:** May 15, 2019 at 10:00am

**PLACE:** Main Lobby, Monroe County Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, WI 54656

**DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE AND TAX PARCEL NUMBER(S):**

**Legal Description:**

**SALE PARCEL #1:**

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE ¼ of NW ¼), Section Thirty-three (33), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range One (1) East, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

Tax Parcel No. 006-00794-0000

**SALE PARCEL #2:**

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼ of NW ¼), Section Thirty-three (33), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range One (1) East, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

Tax Parcel No. 006-00795-0000

**SALE PARCEL #3:**

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE ¼ of NW ¼), Section Thirty-three (33), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range One (1) East, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

Tax Parcel No. 006-00797-0000

**SALE PARCEL #4:**

The Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ of NW ¼), Section Thirty-three (33), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range One (1) East, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

Tax Parcel No. 006-00796-0000

**SALE PARCEL #5:**

The Southwest Quarter (NW ¼ of SW ¼), Section Thirty-three (33), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range One (1) East, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

Tax Parcel No. 006-00799-0000

**SALE PARCEL #6:**

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**TERMS OF SALE:** The above-listed parcels will be sold as stated above and in order until the Execution has been satisfied. FULL payment is due at time of sale and is payable by cash, certified check or money order payable to MONROE COUNTY CLERK OF COURT.

The above-described property is being sold "as-is" subject to all legal liens and encumbrances, and subject to unpaid and accruing real estate taxes and assessments, interest and penalties, if any. Purchaser is responsible for payment of any Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Fee. Also under the condition of the sale are the applicable statutes in Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 815 including all Rights of Redemption contained therein. Buyer at the sale takes the property subject to all such applicable statutory provisions.

Dated: April 15, 2019

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 19 PR 28

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ELAINE E. VAN VOORHEES  
dob: 04/25/1940

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 04/25/1940 and date of death 03/27/2019, was domiciled in Monroe County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 31329 County A, Camp Douglas, WI 54618.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 15, 2019.
5. A claim may be filed at the Monroe County Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin, Room 2300.

Diane Berendes  
Probate Registrar  
April 9, 2019

Kathryn D. Schmidt  
132 N. Water Street, PO Box 420  
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Bar Number 1044811  
4/11, 18, 25

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 19PR26

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LEWIS W. HEMSTOCK

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/06/1926 and date of death 07/16/2018, was domiciled in Monroe County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 6273 State Highway 27, Sparta, WI 54656.
3. The application will be heard at the Monroe County Courthouse, 112 South Court Street, Sparta, WI 54656, Room 2300, before Diane Berendes, Probate Registrar, on May 20, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. **You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.**
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 15, 2019.
5. A claim may be filed at the Monroe County Courthouse, 112 South Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin, Room 2300.
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 608-269-8701 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation

Diane Berendes  
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Event to celebrate release of Sparta episode

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The event will begin at 6 p.m. with a social time featuring complementary food sponsored by Sparta Festivals Inc, FAST Corp, the Rotary Club of Sparta, the Monroe County Local History Room, the Sparta Downtown Cooperative, and the Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce.

**Sparta Prom Royalty**

The Sparta High School junior class chose Adam Mckee and Hannah Schmitz to reign over Prom as king and queen on Saturday, April 13. Also pictured are Mini-King Oscar Schwarz and Mini-Queen Haylee Bohl, who was misidentified in Monday's paper. Photo contributed by Lynette Schmitz



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 <b>Brooklyn Faith Dunford</b> 4/4/2019   1:20 a.m.   7lbs 5oz Amy & Eric Dunford Tomah	 <b>Lylah Jess Leann Trembath</b> 4/4/2019   5:07 p.m.   7lbs 15oz Jossie (Beenken) & Nicholas Trembath Tomah	 <b>Phoebe Kay Oleson</b> 4/7/2019   12:40 p.m.   8lbs 15oz Amanda (LaBudda) & Ben Oleson Camp Douglas	 <b>Lena Kathryn Ornes</b> 4/10/2019   11:26 a.m.   6lbs 13oz Samantha & Timothy Ornes Norwalk
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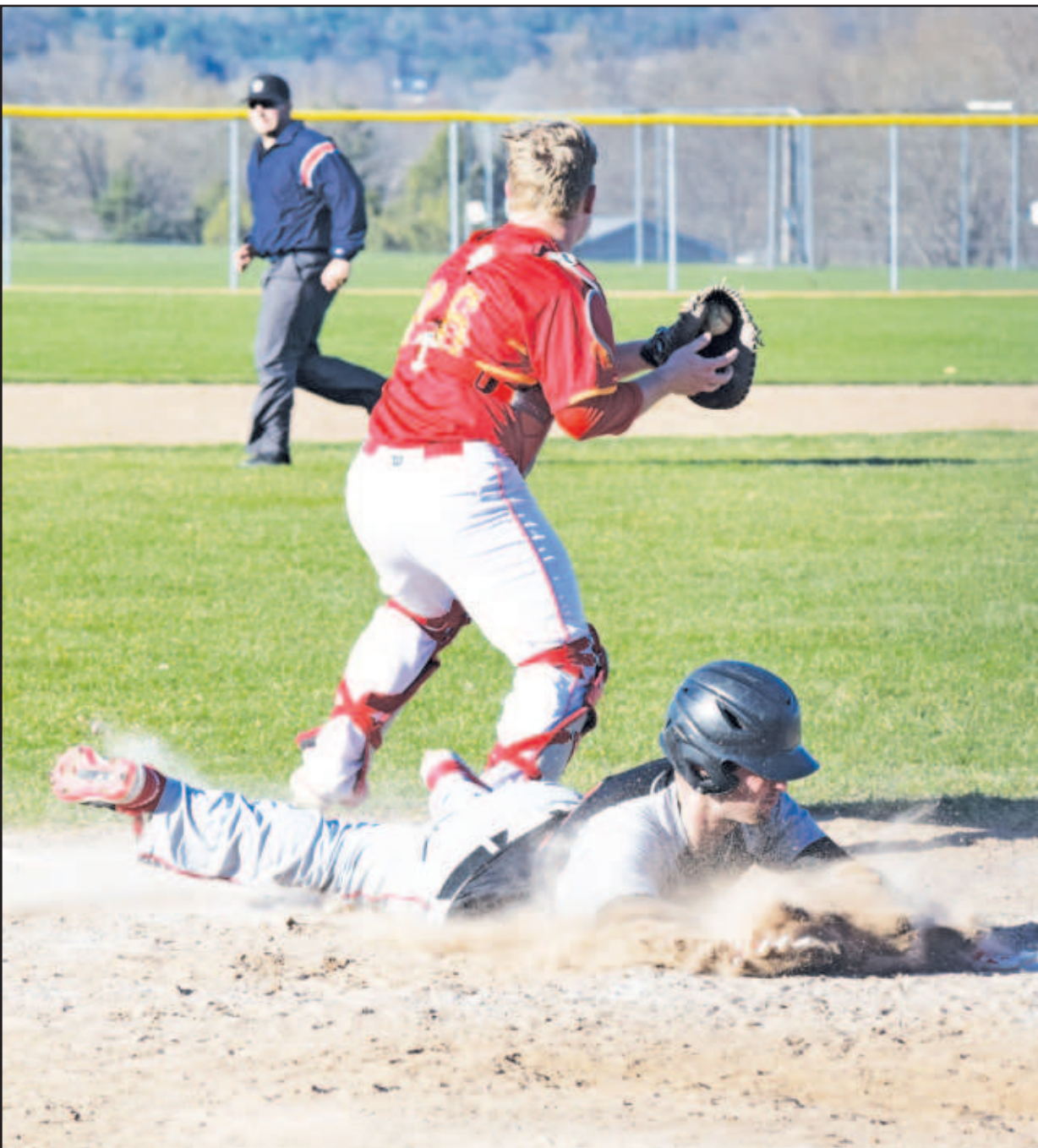
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## Spartans bounce back, outlast Brookwood 13-3



Brookwood's Mitchell Klinkner slides safely into home plate behind Sparta catcher Austin Stuessel in the fourth inning of Friday's nonconference baseball game at Sparta High School. The Spartans jumped out to a 9-0 lead on their way to a 13-3, five-inning victory over the Scenic Bluffs Conference-leading Falcons. Herald photo by J.P. Schaller.

By JOHN PAUL SCHALLER  
Herald Sports Editor

Sparta belted 11 hits - three for extra bases - and held Brookwood to just six in a 13-3 victory over the Falcons Tuesday night.

The Spartans jumped out to a big early lead in the cross-county baseball battle at Sparta High School and coasted to a five-inning victory.

The win comes on the heels of a 2-0 Mississippi Valley Conference loss to La Crosse Central last week.

"This win is key coming off that tough loss for the kids. They played their hearts out against Central and came up on the losing end - but that's baseball," said Sparta head coach Bob Stuessel. "We were looking to fight through and get a big win against Brookwood to gain some momentum going into this week's game at Holmen."

First-inning doubles by Phillip Richards, Ethan Krueger and Ethan Habegger led to a six-run rally for the Spartans.

Richards and Krueger came through with singles in the bottom of the second as well, fueling a three-run rally that extended the Spartan advantage to 9-0.

Brookwood - the Scenic Bluffs Conference leader - was finally able to generate some offense in the top of the third, when Mitchell Klinkner and Kaden Brandau led off the inning with back-to-back singles and Franklin Wildes added a RBI base hit to cut the deficit to 9-2.

Sparta answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning, however, to open up an 11-2 cushion.

The Falcons' final run came in the top of the fourth, when Klinkner drew a two-out walk and Brandau

and Bucky Dwyer followed with singles.

After a scoreless fourth, Sparta scored a pair in the bottom of the fifth to end the game via the 10-run rule.

"We usually like the challenge of playing bigger schools, but this year Sparta overwhelmed us," offered Brookwood head coach Paul Olbert, a Sparta graduate. "They are more skilled, more experienced and better coached."

Adam McKee went 3-for-3 to lead Sparta at the plate, while Richards, Krueger and Habegger each finished with a double and a single and Austin Stuessel and Isaac Stuessel added a single apiece.

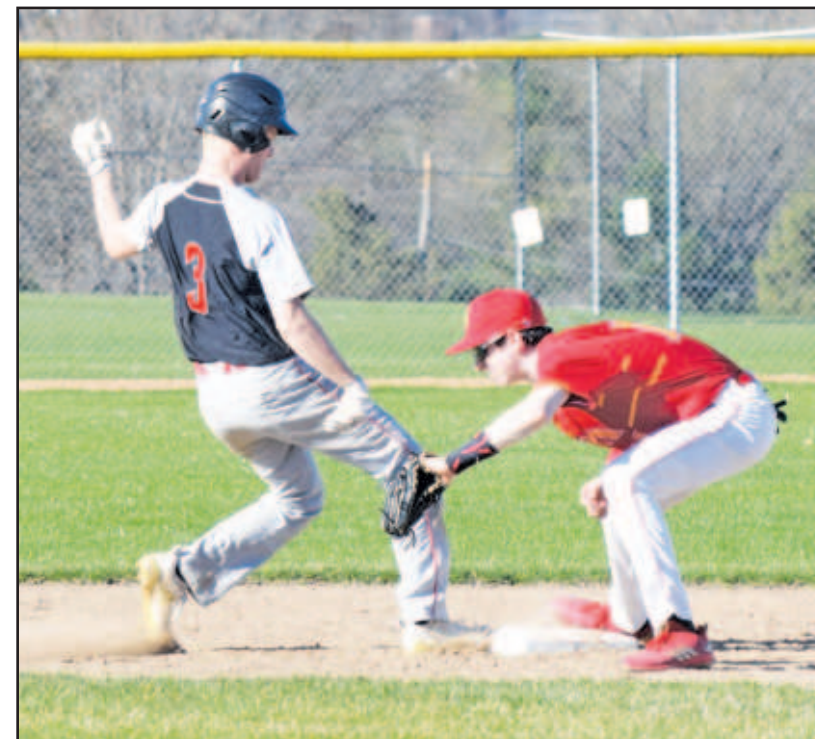
Brandau paced the Falcons on offense with two singles, while Klinkner, Dwyer, Wildes and Rickey Myers added a single apiece.

Sparta improved to 8-2 overall with the victory, while Brookwood fell to 4-3 overall.

The Spartans are back in action tonight (Thursday), when they travel to Holmen to take on the Vikings in a 4:30 p.m. MVC match-up at Viking Field.

Sparta, Holmen and Central are tied atop the current conference standings with one loss apiece.

Brookwood hosts SBC rival Royall tonight (Thursday) in a 5 p.m. conference contest at Wilton Baseball Field.



Brookwood's Kaden Brandau (3) beats the tag of Sparta's Nick Church (right) at second base during Tuesday's nonconference baseball game at Sparta High School. Herald photo by J.P. Schaller.

## Lady Eagles soar to first place at Bulldog Relays



Cashton sophomore Adelynn Hyatt led a trio of Lady Eagle teams to top finishes on the way to a team title at the Bulldog Relays in Boscobel Tuesday. Herald photo by J.P. Schaller.

## Cashton boys finish runner-up

By JOHN PAUL SCHALLER  
Herald Sports Editor

Cashton won seven events Tuesday to run away with the girls team title at the Bulldog Relays in Boscobel.

The Lady Eagles finished with 117 team tallies in the all-relay meet at Boscobel High School's Steve 'Sparky' Reynolds Memorial Track.

Cashton took first in the 300-meter hurdles relay, with Adelynn Hyatt coming in first in 49.28 seconds, followed by teammates Paige Hoeft (55.51 seconds) and Lydia Korn (58.12 seconds) in seventh and 10<sup>th</sup>, respectively, while Hyatt and Paige Olson teamed up to win the high jump relay, clearing 5'-2" and 4'-10", respectively, to finish first and third.

Annie Schreier (15'-10"), Gracey Mlsna (12'-6½") and Emma Leis (11'-9½") finished first, fifth and seventh, respectively, to capture the long jump relay, and Schreier (30'-9"), Emma Schlesner (30'-4") and Izzi Mason (30'-2") came in second, fourth and fifth to win the triple jump relay.

Mlsna, Korn, Mason and Emma Gronemus finished the 4x1,600-relay in 25.12.96 to earn the top spot, while Hyatt, Schreier, Emma Schlesner and Jaiden Hansbury won the 800-sprint medley relay in 1:58.54 seconds.

In the 3x100 meter shuttle hurdle relay, Hyatt, Leis and Hoeft captured the top spot in 58.25 seconds.

The Lady Eagle thinclads added a

pair of runner-up finishes in the weight relays.

In the shot put relay, Annie Schreier had (31'-9"), Nicole Olson (28'-11") and Haleigh Ritter (25'-10½") finished in second place, while Olivia Meyers (84'-7"), Ritter (79'-2") and Nicole Olson (72'-3") finished second in the discus relay.

Third-place finishes for Cashton went to Meyers, Faith Hemmersbach, Holly Adams and Lily Adams in the 800-meter relay in 2:00.07; Gronemus, Mason, Meyers and Carly Butzler in the 3,200-meter relay in 11:43.42; and Gronemus, Butzler, Mlsna and Paige Olson in the girls distance medley in 11:34.33.

In addition, Butzler, Schlesner, Meyers and Holly Adams turned in a time of 4:47.55 to finish sixth in the 1,600-meter relay.

The Lady Eagles won the team title with 107 points, followed by host Boscobel in second with 81 points and River Ridge with 79 points in third.

**Cashton Boys**  
Four first-place finishes helped the Cashton boys track team land in third place at the Bulldog Relays.

The Eagles won a pair of distance relays.

Jarret Carpenter, Keagen Kuhn, Sam Freiberg and Rian Gronemus turned in a time of 9:00.44 to finish first in the 3,200-meter relay, while Bennet Schmitz, Austin Schaldach, Trevin Freit and Kristt Hilden won the 800-sprint

medley with a time of 1:43.79.

In the distance sprint medley, Kuhn, Gronemus, Carpenter and James Harter took first with a top time of 9:01.09, while Freit and Jackson Hilden cleared 5'-10" and 4'-10", respectively, to finish second and 12<sup>th</sup> on their way to a top finish in the high jump relay.

Schmitz, Freit, Schaldach and Michael Barnes turned in a time of 1:38.25 to earn second in the 800-meter relay; Freiberg, Schaldach, Harter and Kristt Hilden took second in the 1,600-meter relay in 3:48.93; and Carpenter, Kuhn, Gronemus and Jackson Hilden finished runner-up in the 4x1,600-meter relay in 21:30.92.

In addition, Kristt Hilden (38'-6½"), Barnes (36'-4½") and Jackson Hilden (31'-1½") took second in the triple jump relay.

Schmitz, Hemmersbach, Barnes and Dylan Bayer completed the 400-meter relay in fourth place with a time of 49.11 seconds, while Kristt Hilden (18'-2"), Barnes (16'-11½") and Bayer (15'-5½") landed fourth in the long jump relay.

Bryan Rivera (36'-10"), Emilio Diaz (31'-4") and Logan Perry (29'-8") finished fifth in the shot put relay.

Boscobel won the boys title with 104.75 points, while River Ridge had 92 in second and Cashton had 85 in third.



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Cashton's Allison Brownell (right) steps on home plate to force out Wonevoc-Center's Kailey Ertel (12) during the opening inning of the second game of Monday's Scenic Bluffs Conference softball doubleheader. The game was suspended in the first inning with the Wolves leading 3-0. In the opener Monday, Wonevoc-Center scored the game-winner in the bottom of the seventh to defeat the Lady Eagles 5-4. Herald photo by Nate Beier.

## Mother Nature spoils SBC softball doubleheaders

*Bangor splits, Cashton falls twice, Brookwood loses at New Lisbon*

By JOHN PAUL SCHALLER  
Herald Sports Editor

Tuesday.

### Necedah 3, Bangor 2

Bangor held a narrow lead into the final frame, but Necedah rallied with two outs in the bottom of the seventh to hand the Lady Cards their first conference loss of the season.

The Lady Cardinals entered the final half of the seventh with a 2-1 lead, but Necedah pushed a pair across in the frame to score the walk-off win.

Necedah's two-out rally included a Bangor error, an intentional walk and three singles.

The game was scoreless through five innings, before Bangor scored a pair on the top of the sixth with the help of a double off the bat of Madison Brownell, who also recorded four strikeouts in the complete-game loss.

### Bangor 11, Necedah 3

The Lady Cards evened the score in the second game, which was suspended in the third inning with the score knotted at 3-3.

A fresh start on Tuesday allowed Bangor to score eight unanswered runs to pull away for the win.

Maddie England went 3-for-3 at the plate with a double and two RBI to lead the Lady Cardinals, while Aliyah Langrehr added a double.

Langrehr also recorded the victory on the mound, striking out seven Necedah batters and allowing just six hits.

Bangor's record moved to 5-1 in

SBC action and 6-1 overall with the split.

### Wonevoc-Center 5, Cashton 4

A hit batsman in the bottom of the seventh scored the winning run for the Wolves.

After a scoreless first frame, Cashton scored a pair of runs in the top of the second and pushed two more across in the third to open up a 4-0 advantage.

Wonevoc-Center answered in the bottom of the fourth with a four-run outburst to knot the score at 4-4 heading into the final three innings of play.

The deadlock held into the final frame, when the Wolves scored the late run to hand the Lady Eagles their first conference loss of the season.

Haylee Connelly led Cashton with a double and a single, while Faith Butzler finished with two base hits and Hailey Huntzicker, Katelyn Schmitz and Allison Brownell added a single apiece.

In the nightcap, Wonevoc-Center was able to build a 3-0 lead in the top of the first before the game was called.

The SBC contest will be finished at Cashton Village Park on Friday, May 3.

### Hillsboro 7, Cashton 6

A three-run rally in the bottom of the fifth gave Hillsboro the lead for good.

Cashton scored solo runs in the top of the first and second innings to

jump out to an early 2-0 lead, before pushing a pair across in the top of the third to extend its advantage to 4-0.

Hillsboro answered with a four-run rally in the bottom third to force a 4-4 tie.

The Lady Eagles regained a brief lead with a solo run in the top of the fourth, before the Tigers bounced back with a three-run outburst to pull in front 7-5.

Cashton would score a run in the top of the fifth to cut the deficit to 7-6, but Hillsboro was able to hold on for the win.

Connelly led Cashton with a double and two singles and Brownell and Natalie Kramer each finished with a double and a single.

Schmitz and Brianna Wanek and added a pair of singles apiece for the Lady Eagles, while Butzler and Teagan Hundt each had a single.

### New Lisbon 8, Brookwood 0

The Lady Falcons struggled at the plate, finishing with just three hits in a shutout loss at New Lisbon.

The Rockets scored five runs in the second and three in the fourth to seal the win.

Faith Wathke, Hailey Schueller and Daisy Hansen led Brookwood with a single apiece.

The Lady Falcons got off to a solid start in the nightcap, opening up a 5-3 lead before the game was suspended in the third inning.

A make-up date to finish the game has yet to be determined.



Spartans Lucas Johnson (left) and Izak Anderson (right) picked up a win at No. 2 singles Tuesday to lead Sparta to a 5-2 victory in boys tennis action at Viroqua. Contributed photo.

## Singles sweep lifts Spartan netters to 5-2 win at Viroqua

By JOHN PAUL SCHALLER  
Herald Sports Editor

Sparta's steady improvement on the tennis court showed in the score Tuesday night.

The Spartan netters toppled Viroqua 5-2 in nonconference action at Viroqua High School to capture their third win of the young season.

The meeting was the second between the two teams – the first being a narrow 4-3 victory for Sparta in the season opener at Meadowview Middle School earlier this month.

Spartan first-year head coach Michael Borg said five of the seven matches were tight and the contest could have gone either way.

"I like the controlled tennis the Viroqua team offers – they are drilled in the skill to keep the ball in play," he offered. "This creates both interesting and fun matches at the same time, as it forces our own team to keep up with Viroqua, and then also conquer them and master their style of tennis."

The Spartan netters used a singles sweep to come away with the win.

Sparta's Daniel Musselwhite cruised to a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Blackhawk Lucas Oldham at No. 1 singles, while Spartan Ben McPherson won a three-set thriller at No. 2 singles.

Viroqua's James Hopkins jumped out the early lead with a 6-4 defeat of McPherson in the opening set or the

best-of-three match, but McPherson answered with a 6-3 victory in the second set and a 6-0 shutout in the third to seal the comeback win.

"I really had to keep my head high today, and not be too affected by any of my own mistakes to pull this through," said McPherson after the win.

Sparta's Jacob Johnson scored three-set victory over Blackhawk Dustin Kenyon at No. 3 singles, while teammate Toby Mohr defeated Viroqua's Ben Gillen in straight sets at No. 4 singles.

The Spartan duo of Lucas Johnson and Izak Anderson put Sparta over the top with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Blackhawks Tony Garvalia and Brecken Fortney at No. 2 doubles.

In other doubles play, Spartans Jonathan Sanchez and Brady Towne suffered at 6-2, 6-2 loss to the Viroqua team of Mitchell Hanson and Jared Anderson at No. 1, and Spartans Ryan Mohr and Jarrett Bernett fell in three sets to the Blackhawk tandem of Eric Jerdee and Ben Kane at No. 3.

"Tennis is a sport where you must play with your heart and be determined that you want to win rallies, but also keep cool to stay on top of the game," offered Sparta assistant coach Larry Noll. "The Spartans showed both team spirit and dedication to produce on the court. Both me and coach Borg are very proud of their performance."

## Tomah softball squad beaten 6-3 by Aquinas

By JOHN PAUL SCHALLER  
Herald Sports Editor

A trio of runs over the final two innings broke a 3-3 tie and lifted La Crosse Aquinas to a 6-3 victory over Tomah in Mississippi Valley Conference softball action at Gerke Field Tuesday night.

The Lady Timberwolves erased an early Aquinas lead, only to falter down the stretch in the home game.

The Blugolds capitalized on an early walk with a pair of singles to open up a 2-0 lead in the top of the first.

Tomah answered in the bottom of the frame with a solo run to cut the deficit in half.

Josie Mathison sparked the rally with a lead-off single to right field and advanced to second base on a wild pitch, before taking third on Alyssa Whaley's deep sacrifice fly to center field.

Abby Sherwood followed with another sacrifice fly – this one to centerfield as well – allowing Mathison to tag up and score from third to cut the Aquinas lead to 2-1 heading into the second inning.

Both teams went scoreless in the second frame, but the Blugolds were able to regain their one-run lead in the top of the third on a walk and a one-out double to left.

Mathison followed in the bottom of the frame with a solo home run over the left field wall to pull Tomah back within a run of the lead at 3-2.

The Lady Timberwolves held Aquinas in check in the top of the fourth and pushed another run across

in their half of the inning to force a 3-3 tie.

Ella Plueger fueled the Tomah rally with a one-out bunt single and Journey Smith belted a double to left to put a pair of Lady Timberwolves in scoring position on second and third.

A walk to Mathison loaded the bases and a Sherwood single plated Plueger, but Smith was thrown out at home on the play to end the inning.

After a scoreless fifth frame, the Blugolds took the lead for good in the top of the sixth, scoring a pair of runs with the help of single, a double and a two-run single.

Plueger doubled to lead off the bottom of the fifth for Tomah and Mathison was walked one out later to put runners on first and second, but Aquinas ended the inning with a line out and a ground out to maintain its 5-3 lead.

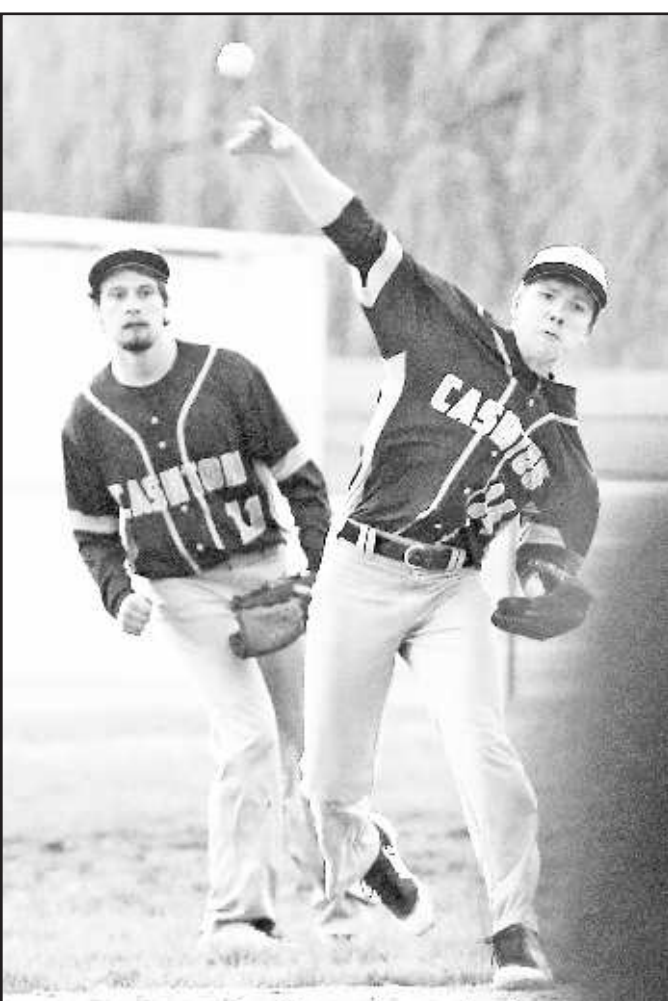
The Blugolds tacked on an insurance run in the top of the seventh, and held the Lady Timberwolves in check in the bottom of the frame to secure the win.

Tomah outhit Aquinas 13-8, but couldn't come through with a timely hit, leaving 11 runners on base.

Plueger had a double and two singles in three trips to the plate and Mathison went 2-for-2 with a home run to lead the Lady Timberwolves on offense.

Sammi Shamhart and Savannah Murphy added a pair of singles apiece for Tomah, while Smith finished with a double and Sherwood, Meghan Perry and Shay Lyden each had a single.

## Cards win, Falcons tie, Eagles split in SBC baseball action



Cashton's Kole Ripley (11) looks on as teammate Carter Hall (right) throws to first after fielding a ball at shortstop to end Monday's game at Wonevoc-Center. Hall started on the mound and tossed three innings to lead the Eagles to a 15-1 win. Herald photo by Nate Beier.

By JOHN PAUL SCHALLER  
Herald Sports Editor

Bangor toppled Necedah, Brookwood remained unbeaten in league play – at least for the moment – and Cashton split a pair of games in Scenic Bluffs Conference baseball action this week.

Bangor kept pace with league leader Brookwood with a 12-2 win at Necedah, while Brookwood battled to a 1-1 tie in a suspended game at Necedah Monday night.

Cashton opened its week with a 15-1 victory at Wonevoc-Center, but settled for a split after a 6-4 loss at Hillsboro Tuesday.

### Bangor 12, Necedah 2

Bangor was solid on both sides of the ball, belting out eight hits on offense, while holding Necedah to just two in a five-inning victory Monday.

The Cards scored three runs each in the first and third innings and pulled away with a five-run outburst in the sixth.

Trevor Jones went 3-for-4 with a double and three RBI to lead Bangor, while Ashton Michek finished with a double and a single.

Noah Freit added a pair of singles for the Cardinals, while Hank Reader belted a double.

Dylan Sprain struck out six Necedah batters to earn the victory on the mound.

### Brookwood 1, New Lisbon 1 (suspended)

The Falcons battled to a 1-1 tie in a game that was suspended in the eighth inning due to darkness.

Brookwood scored a solo run in the top of the third with the help of a pair of walks,

while New Lisbon pushed the tying run across in the bottom of the sixth.

The game was the second for Brookwood suspended due to darkness this season.

A SBC suspended match-up between the Falcons and Royall tied at 4-4 after seven innings in early April will be concluded tonight (Thursday) prior to the start of the second game of the season between the two teams at Wilton Baseball Field.

### Cashton 15, Wonevoc-Center 1

Carter Hall struck out five and gave up just three hits in three innings on the mound to lead the Eagles past Wonevoc-Center.

Cashton used five-run outbursts in the second and fourth innings on its way to a five-inning win over the Wolves.

Ty Costello belted a pair of doubles and drove in two runs and Bowdy Dempsey finished with a double, a single and four RBI to lead Cashton at the plate.

Hall helped himself out with a pair of singles for the Eagles, followed by Brett Butzler, Kole Ripley, T.J. Leis and Zach Harris with a single apiece.

### Hillsboro 6, Cashton 4

The Tigers built an early lead and held on for a win over Cashton.

Hillsboro jumped out to a 4-2 lead and scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth to open up a 6-2 cushion.

The Eagles rallied to score a pair in the top of the seventh, but the Tigers ended the rally to secure the win.

Hall led Cashton with a double and a single, while Dempsey, Ripley and Damon Lukaszewski finished with two singles each and Butzler added a base hit.

# Tomah boys track team stays hot, takes first at CFC Pirate Invitational

## Lady Timberwolves finish in fourth place

By **BOB KLIEBENSTEIN**  
Herald Staff Writer

The Tomah Timberwolves boys track team followed their first place finish at their Earl Gatzke Invitational with a first place finish at the Cochrane Fountain City Pirate Invitational Tuesday.

The boys scored 161 points and were followed by Augusta, Blair-Taylor, Mondovi, Durand, Whitehall, CFC, Alma/Pepin and Independence.

The Tomah girls placed fourth with 75 points. Blair-Taylor won the girls half of the meet followed by Mondovi, CFC, Durand, Whitehall, Augusta, Independence and Alma-Pepin.

### Tomah Boys

A familiar cast was atop the board for the boys.

Baily Hyatt and Logan Rego and finished first and second in the 200 meter dash with respective times of 23.12 and 23.90 seconds. Hunter Storkel scored points with a sixth place finish, 25.14 seconds. Eric Tollefson was sixth in the 400 meters with a time of 56.27 seconds.

Hyatt and Jalen Figgins were first and third in the 100 meters with times of 11.52 and 12 seconds. Hyatt placed first in the long jump with his mark of 20'-10". Rego was fifth at 19'-10".

Tomah placed second in the 4x800 with a time of 9:07.96. They placed first place in the 4x200 with a time of 1:40.45. They also were first in the 4x100 with a time of 45.29 seconds. Their 4x400 relay was third with a time of 3:46.47.

Brandon Lueck was third in the 110 meter hurdles at 19.10 seconds. Micah Winchell was first in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 46.55 seconds.

Brandon Lueck placed first in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 18.70 seconds. Micah Winchell was second in the 300 meter hurdles, his

time was 44.20 seconds.

Caleb Lenning was third in the 1,600 meters with times of 4:50.78. In the 800 meters Jesse Smith placed third with a time of 2:15.35. Weston Boettcher placed fifth in the 3,200 meters with a time of 11:26.47.

In the pole vault Nate Boulton cleared 10'-6" for fourth place.

Nate Spears was fourth in the triple jump at 37'-04.75". Cahil Arity won the discus with a toss of 113'-05". Rhett Wilson and Evan Westpfahl placed fifth and sixth respectively. Westpfahl was third in the shot with a toss of 37'-03".

### Tomah Girls

Madison Mazur and Rebecca Van Hoof were second and fourth in the 100 meter hurdles. Mazur's time was 17.69 seconds and Van Hoof ran 19.85 seconds. Mazur swept the hurdles placing first in the 300 hurdles with a time of 51.92 seconds. Van Hoof was sixth with a time of 56.31 seconds.

Tomah was third in the 4x100 relay with a time of 58.70 seconds. They were second in the 4x200 with a time of 2:03.07.

Amanda Valest notched points with a time of 14.22 for sixth place. Ellie Eswein ran 14.44 to place eighth. Sevanna Utesch had a time of 41.38 seconds in the 100 meter wheel chair race.

Valest placed third in the 200 meters with a time of 29.26 seconds. Jenna Tracy finished eighth in the 400 meters with a time of 1:16.70 to earn team points.

Charlotte Luebke and Madeline Kline cleared 4'-4". Luebke placed fifth and Kline eighth.

Valest was sixth in the long jump at 14'-00.75". She was second in the triple jump at 32'-07.50".

Charlotte Luebke and Trinity Nichols placed fifth and sixth in the discus with marks of 84'-11" and 81'-10".

Sevanna Utesch had a mark of 9'-01" in the wheelchair shot.



Tomah's Madison Mazur clears the final hurdle in the girls 300-meter hurdle race during Tuesday's Pirate Invitational at Cochrane-Fountain City High School. Mazur finished first in 51.92 seconds to help lead the Lady Timberwolves to a fourth-place finish. Herald photo by Nate Beier.



Tomah's Weston Boettcher (4) passes Whitehall's Harold Smith (10) on the back stretch during the boys 3,200-meter run in Tuesday's Pirate Invitational at Cochrane-Fountain City. Boettcher finished fifth with a time of 11:26.47 to help the Tomah boys capture their second straight team title. Herald photo by Nate Beier.

# Neumann's one-over 73 leads Tomah golf team at Forest Hills

## Timberwolves take third, Spartans land in fourth place at MVC match

By **JOHN PAUL SCHALLER**  
Herald Sports Editor

Sophomore Hunter Neumann carded a one-over-par 73 Monday to lead the Tomah boys golf team to a third-place finish in Mississippi Valley Conference action at Forest Hills Golf Course in La Crosse.

Neumann opened his day with an even-par round of 36 on the front nine and shot a one-over on the back to finish with an 18-hole score of 73 on the par-72 layout at Forest Hills.

He finished in a three-way tie for third in the individual standings.

Neumann was one of two Timberwolves to break 80 Monday.

Nolan Stees had a nice round for Tomah as well, finishing his day with a seven-over par 79.

Stees carded a 40 on the front nine and came in with a 39 on the back.

Kade Gnewikow fired 40 on the front and 42 on the back to finish with an 18-hole total of 82 for the Timberwolves, while Jack Christen put together nine-hole rounds of 42 and 44 to finish at 86 and round out Tomah's top-four.

Kale Gnewikow added an 87 after shooting 43 on the front and 44 on the back.

### Sparta Golfers

Junior Austin Erickson shot even par to lead the Sparta boys golf to its best round of the season and a fourth-place finish at Forest Hills.

Erickson, the two-time MVC Golfer of the Year, opened with a one-under 35 on the front nine and closed with a one-over 37 on the back to shoot 72.

He finished second in the individual standings to Holmen's Carson Brock, who carded sizzling four-under-par round of 68.

Freshman Ty Lietzau turned in a



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solid performance on the links for the Spartans as well, recording nine-hole rounds of 44 and 38 to shoot a 10-over-par 82, while teammate Eric Avoles opened with a 47 and finished with a 46 for an 18-hole total of 93.

Gavin Opper finished with a 50 on the front and a 45 on the back to round out Sparta's top four golfers with a 95, while Colton Flock used nine-hole rounds of 48 and 53 to finish at 101.

Holmen won the team title with a score of 300, followed by Onalaska in second with 315 strokes and Tomah in third with 320.

Sparta took fourth with a 342, followed by La Crosse Central in fifth at 393 and La Crosse Aquinas with 426 strokes in fifth.

La Crosse Logan finished in last place with an incomplete team score.

Tomah and Sparta are back in action Saturday, when they compete in the annual Singh Grewal Invitational at River Run Golf Course at 9 a.m.

# Pierce picks up lone win for Tomah in tennis team

By **BOB KLIEBENSTEIN**  
Herald Staff Writer

Dylen Pierce was the lone victor for the Tomah Timberwolves in a 6-1 road loss to La Crosse Aquinas in Mississippi Valley Conference boys tennis action Tuesday.

The match was much closer than the final score indicated, however, as Tomah pushed the Blugolds to the limit in several matches contested at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Pierce was forced to battle back from a slow start in his No. 1 singles match with Blugold Aaron Puent.

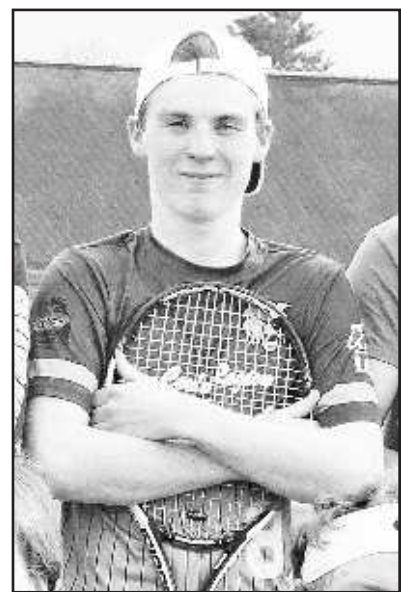
Puent jumped out to an early lead with a 6-3 victory in the opening set of the best-of-three match, before Pierce battled back to tie the score at 1-1 with a 6-4 win in the second set and pulled away with a 6-1 victory in the third.

Tomah suffered narrow losses in two other singles matches and was able to take a pair of doubles contests to three sets before losing.

In other singles action for Tomah, Jarett Knoepker was defeated by Isaac Puent of Aquinas 6-3, 6-1 at No. 2, Aaron Honish fell 6-3, 7-5 to Blugold Aaron Honish at No. 3 and Collin Dowson lost 6-3, 6-4 to Joey Endrizzi of Aquinas at No. 4.

Despite being swept in the doubles competition, Tomah came close in a pair of matches.

The Tomah tandem of Sam Burbach and James Kelley got off to



**DYLEN PIERCE**

a good start, before falling 3-6, 6-1, 6-3 to Blugolds Jack Clements and Robert Uehling in the No. 1 doubles match, while Timberwolves Danny Amberg and Daniel Swanson were solid throughout in a 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 loss to the Aquinas duo of Caleb Bennett and Garrett Butler at No. 2 doubles.

In No. 3 doubles action, the Blugold team of Will Cambio and Ethan Schamberger rolled to a 6-0, 6-2 straight-set victory over Tomah's Gavin Hammer and Matt Holtz.

The Timberwolves are back in action Saturday, when they travel to Portage to compete in a 9 a.m. quadrangular with Portage, Edgerton and West Salem at Portage High School.

# Lady Spartan softball squad falls in nonconference game at West Salem

By **JOHN PAUL SCHALLER**  
Herald Sports Editor

A pair of singles by freshman Payton Jones and a RBI base hit by Myah Kenyon were the only offense the Lady Spartan softball team could come up with in an 11-1 loss at West Salem Tuesday.

Sparta remained within striking distance through four innings, before the Panthers offense came alive with

a six-run rally in the bottom of the fifth.

West Salem scored solo runs in the first and third innings to build a 2-0 lead, before Jones singled and scored on Kenyon's RBI base hit to cut the deficit to 2-1 in the top of the fourth.

The Panthers would pull away from there, scoring six in the fifth and three in the sixth to end the game via the 10-run rule.

# Bangor thinclads compete at Onalaska Open

By **JOHN PAUL SCHALLER**  
Herald Sports Editor

Senior Cora Kostuch came away with a pair of top-three finishes in the weight events to lead the Bangor girls track and field team at Tuesday's Onalaska Open.

Kostuch finished runner-up in the shot put with a toss of 31'-9" and added a third in the discus with a throw of 98'-1" at the large unscored invitational.

Junior Karsen Kershner had a solid meet for the Lady Cardinals as well, finishing third in the 400-meter dash in 1:06.8 and clearing 4'-6" to

land seventh in the high jump.

The Lady Cardinal relay team of Natalie Althoff, Lizzy Glandt, Lauren Kadrmas and Andrea Olson turned in a time of 1:58.88 to capture third in the 800-meter relay, while Madisyn Herman finished the 300-meter hurdles in 53.77 seconds to finish fourth.

Molly Bachmann's time of 14:30.62 earned her fourth place in the 3,200-meter run for the Bangor girls, while Tianna Granneman and Black Groth came in sixth and seventh, respectively, in the 400-meter dash with times of 1:08.7 and 1:08.84.

In addition, Granneman placed seventh in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:45.89.

### Bangor Boys

Senior Isaac Bachmann led the way for the Cardinal boys, picking up Bangor's only first-place finish at Onalaska.

Bachmann - who will run track and cross country in college at Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo, Iowa next year - won the 3,200-meter run for the Cardinals, finishing the distance race in 11:03.66.

In addition, Bachmann, Nathan Crenshaw, Carlyle Lyga and Carson

Lor turned in a time of 8:57.73 to take second in the 3,200-meter relay.

Lyga added a fifth-place finish in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 11:24.03, while Talon Zager, Gunnar Ellenburg, Colton Brezany and Nate Holm took fourth in the 400-meter relay in 53.61 seconds.

Zane Langrehr rounded out Bangor's top 10 finishers when he captured 10<sup>th</sup> in the 400-meter dash with a time of 56.31 seconds.

The Cardinals thinclads are back in action Saturday, when they hit the road to compete in a 10 a.m. invitational at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.



Tomah's Lily McMullen (2) looks to pass the ball to teammate Deirdre Martin (19) during Tuesday's Mississippi Valley Conference girls soccer match at Veterans Park Field. La Crosse Aquinas scored a pair of late goals to hand the Lady Timberwolves a 2-0 loss. Herald photo by Johnny Jones.

# Late scores lead to loss for Tomah girls soccer team

By **JOHN PAUL SCHALLER**  
Herald Sports Editor

Two late scores sank the Tomah girls soccer squad in a Mississippi Valley Conference home match at Veterans Park Field Tuesday night.

La Crosse Aquinas broke a scoreless tie with back-to-back goals in the final 17 minutes to hand the Lady Timberwolves a 2-0 loss.

Both teams went scoreless over the opening 45-minute frame and well into the second half, before the Blugolds scored in the 73<sup>rd</sup> minute to open up a 1-0 lead.

With just two minutes remaining in the match, Aquinas sealed the victory with a goal in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute.

Hannah Adler finished with 11 saves in the net for the Lady Timberwolves, who recorded seven shots on goal.

# Short-track racing is in his blood

## Tomah-Sparta Speedway season opener set May 3

By **BOB KLIEBENSTEIN**  
Herald Staff Writer

Fridays from May 3 through Aug. 30 can be long ones for Greg Oliver. He's up early to his fulltime job at WalzCraft in La Crosse (over 30 years). But starting May 3 Fridays get much longer for Oliver, a lifetime short track race car fan.

If his work day goes according to schedule he departs WalzCraft around mid-day and arrives at the speedway around 1 p.m. By the time the last feature runs he will pull out of the track around 1 a.m.

Oliver begins his second season leasing the iconic Tomah-Sparta Speedway outside Tomah, just off Highway 21. Tucked back away from steady traffic flow of a busy state roadway, Oliver concedes many people are unaware the track exists.

Its history stretches back to 1964 when it was built. The original asphalt still circles the 3/8 mile oval, although it has been re-paved. But Oliver proudly touts a history that includes legendary Wisconsin stock driver Dick Trickle competing on the original asphalt.

There was a young driver from Bangor who cut his teeth on the oval as a 16-year old. Oliver started racing in 1981 on the oval, following the footsteps of his father, Doug, who just happens to spend time at the track as Greg Oliver's 'jack-of-all trades.'

"I'd be lost without him," Greg states up front. "It is a family thing." Doug Oliver was a familiar competitor at the La Crosse Fairgrounds Speedway in West Salem.

But Greg Oliver has long since given up competing at the wheel. He wanted to be a race fan. Oliver was a longtime flag man at the La Crosse track, almost 20 years.

But when an opportunity to lease the track was presented to Greg Oliver, son confided in father and the race fan found himself a track manager/promoter.

"I talked to Dad about it and he encouraged me," Oliver said. "This is a nice little race track. It belongs to the local fans and they are very loyal to this track. When you talk about Friday night short track racing, this is it."

Oliver operates on a year to year lease with its owner and he is comfortable with that arrangement knowing it could be sold. But he does not dwell on that point. Race season starts May 3. A fall classic race TBD (to be determined) is listed

on the schedule for Sept. 6.

The check list is long to have the track 'fan' ready. This Saturday is open practice/media day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free for fans to interact with drivers and those same drivers can fine tune their cars leading to the Spring Fever season opener. Gates open at 4 p.m. and racing starts at 7:30 p.m. for the season. Admission is \$10 adults, senior/military \$8, students 6 to 17-years old \$5, under 6-years are free.

Divisions include modified, sportsman, hobby stocks, min-stocks, hornets and six (cylinder) shooters.

Oliver also runs chaos events, which are a little different twist to regular divisions. Don't be fooled by the name. Chaos events are not destruction on wheels. Just a modest twist on some races.

There is the hot dog race, stop-go, barrel race, legend (vintage) car race and more. The key is to enhance fan interaction.

He tried Sunday matinees twice last season with no success.

"Too many other things going on," Oliver said.

Oliver quips his father is very protective of the track infield and insists on keeping its grass groomed. The pit area is actually outside the track, which provides a safer area for pit crews.

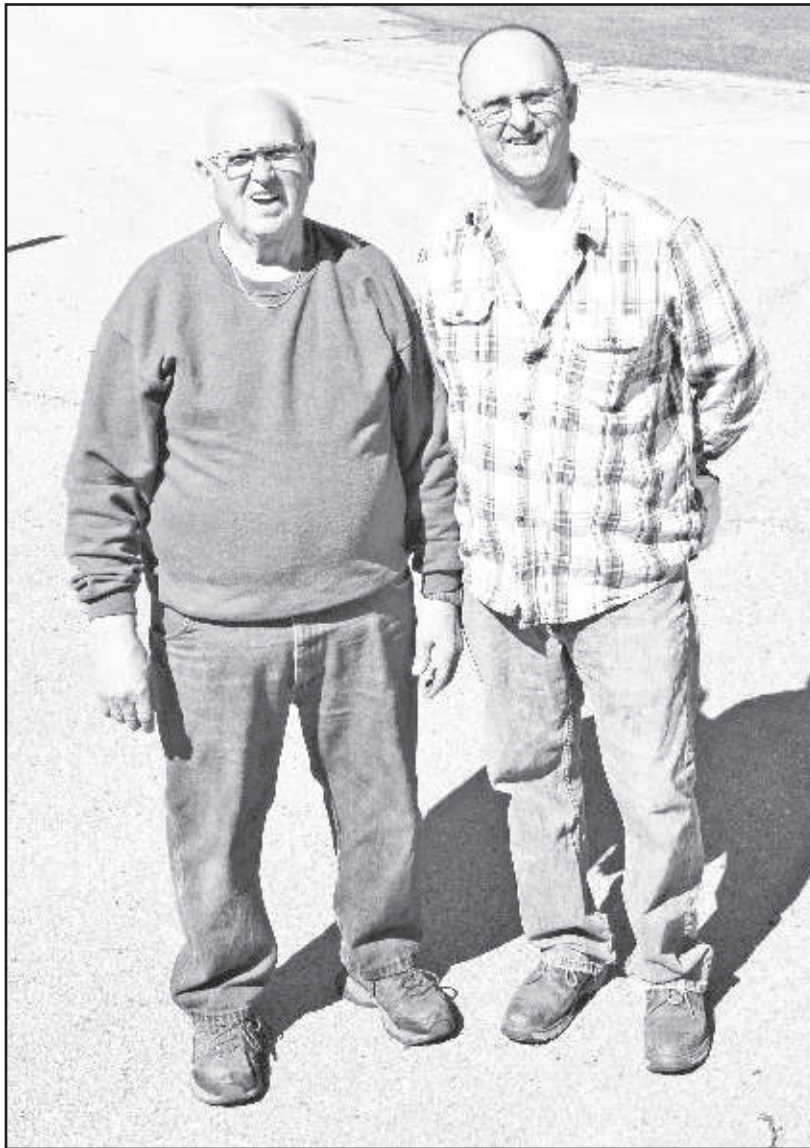
Over the years the speedway has averaged around 50 cars on race night and 300 people 'on the hills' (spectators). He is hopeful both numbers bump up this season. Oliver acknowledges fan seating needs an overhaul.

There is a bleacher connection to Camp Randall (yes, that Camp Randall). The fiberglass covers on the wooden seats are from Camp Randall.

Not sure if that will entice any local Badger fans to the track. With that said, Oliver encourages spectators to bring personal lawn chairs for more comfort. There is ample space. Concessions are served. Don't be fooled by its age. The track has been well maintained over the years through various owners.

Most drivers are regional, but Oliver attracts a frequent driver from Baraboo and Fort Atkinson each. At 54-years-old, Oliver recalls being that teenage race fan. "When I look in our pit area I see some youth interested in the sport," Oliver said.

He offers four and six cylinder divisions for those learning the sport. There is one regular driver



**Tomah-Sparta Speedway Manager Greg Oliver (right) knows it's his name on the lease agreement, but he acknowledges the importance of support from his father, Doug (left), as the race track enters its second season under Greg's management. Opening night at Tomah-Sparta Speedway is slated for Friday, May 3. Photo by Bob Kliebenstein.**



**An aerial view of the Tomah-Sparta Speedway, which will begin its second season under manager Greg Oliver May 3. Contributed photo.**

whose teenage daughter is showing an interest in the sport, he adds.

Families have endless entertainment options. Oliver's intent is to keep a night at Tomah-Sparta Speedway within family budgets because many racers bring family along.

"We try to keep everything as

inexpensive as we can," Oliver said. "Keep it low budget and low key. We need to do our job to promote the track. As a (racing) group, we try to support each other because it's better for the sport."

Interesting fact? Oliver has never been to a major NASCAR event. Short track racing is in his blood.

# Carlson scores hard-fought Frostbuster win

## Perfect weather greets season-opener at La Crosse Speedway

By **PAUL REICHERT**  
Herald Motorsports Writer

Chamber of commerce weather welcomed the race fans back to the La Crosse Speedway for the annual Frostbuster race Saturday afternoon.

If you saw the action in the closing laps of the main event of the first race of the season, you can only imagine how exciting the rest of 2019 will be. Late-race yellows made the final few laps exciting, as Steve Carlson fought off Nick Panitzke to claim win number one of 2019.

Jeremy Wagner led the first seven circuits of the NASCAR LM Feature, before Steve Carlson charged by to take over the top spot.

At the halfway mark, Nick Panitzke shot between Bobby Wilberg and Brad Powell to take over third. Panitzke still had some distance to make up on the front two.

Then the late-race yellows showed up. Rob Christen spun in turn three with three to go. Carlson and Panitzke battled back and forth on the restart. Just as Panitzke was getting around Carlson, calamity in turn two on the final lap brought out another yellow.

Carlson and Panitzke battled hard in turns one and two on the final lap. Panitzke got loose and Jacob Goede

took over second, with Ty Majeski and Bobby Wilberg rounding out the top five.

"If you liked the finish of that race, come back out here for more action like that this season," offered Carlson in his post-race interview.

Sam Niles took the lead two laps into the Sportsmen feature, but things got very interesting down the stretch. Steve Schultz and Tom Lueth stayed glued to Niles' bumper and gave him a serious challenge for the top spot over the final few laps. Niles held off both drivers to claim the victory.

In the Hobby Stock feature, Bill Schott closed the gap on leader Adam Moore. They made contact and spun each other out with five to go. That gave the lead to Kaleb Hardy, who would drive off with the win.

Minnesota driver Ridge Oien made his first visit to La Crosse a successful one as he won the Hornet feature. Jake Schomers' debut in the Street Stocks was also a success as he took the lead at halfway in the feature and ran away with the win.

After a short break, the first Friday Night Street Drags of the season take place on Friday, May 10. Weekly racing begins on Saturday, May 11 with the NASCAR Late Models,

Sportsmen, Hobby Stocks, Hornets and Mini-Vans. After qualifying, the kids can get their first rides of the year in a stock car.

Gates open at 6 p.m., qualifying follows at 6:15 p.m. and racing begins at 7:30 p.m.

For more information about La Crosse Speedway or the 2019 schedule of events, please call the office at 608-786-1525 or visit lacrossespeedway.com.

### RESULTS

#### NASCAR Late Models

Feature: 1. Steve Carlson, 2. Jacob Goede, 3. Nick Panitzke, 4. Ty Majeski, 5. Bobby Wilberg

6-For-6 Dash: 1. Pantizke, 2. Dean Cornelius, 3. Majeski

Heat 1: 1. Brent Kirchner, 2. Steve Carlson, 3. Wilberg

Heat 2: 1. Carter Christianson, 2. Justin Neisius, 3. Justin Mullikin

Heat 3: 1. Nick Clements, 2. Jeff Partington, 3. Tom Carlson

Qualifying: 1. Majeski, 2. Goede, 3. Panitzke

#### Sportsmen

Feature: 1. Sam Niles, 2. Tom Lueth, 3. Brian Hesselberg, 4. Jeff Thompson, 5. Chris Skrede

Qualifying: 1. Weber, 2. Thompson, 3. Hesselberg

#### Hobby Stocks

Feature: 1. Kaleb Hardy, 2. Jason Bolster, 3. Taylor Dobbs, 4. Brandon Gallagher, 5. Mark Challet

Dash: 1. Adam Moore, 2. Hardy, 3. Bill Schott

Heat 1: 1. Thomas Farra, 2. Bolster, 3. Challet

Qualifying: 1. Schott, 2. Hardy, 3. Challet

#### Hornets

Feature: 1. Ridge Oien, 2. Kris Berg, 3. Patrick Thicke, 4. Mark Bornitz, 5. Jimmy Bjorkman

Heat 1: 1. Shawn McCarthy, 2. Jaydin Schock, 3. Bjorkman

Heat 2: 1. Jake Schomers, 2. Rob Stanfield, 3. Scott Mahlum

#### Street Stocks

Feature: 1. Jake Schomers, 2. Zach Liebsch, 3. Dan Frye, 4. Chris Larsen, 5. Dustin McCracken

Heat 1: 1. Keith Larson, 2. Tyler Stuber, 3. John Clauson

Heat 2: 1. McCracken, 2. Steve Brasda, 3. Clayton Haessig

Heat 3: 1. Schomers, 2. Chris Larsen, 3. Skylar Pozanc

Qualifying: 1. Larsen, 2. Tristan Drazkowski, 3. Dan Frye

Double Spin to Win: 1. Adam Moore, 2. Bill Schott, 3. Jason Bolster



## Herald Sports Calendar

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

SPARTA GIRLS SOCCER vs. Holmen at Sparta High School – 4 p.m.  
BROOKWOOD TRACK AND FIELD at Royall Invitational – Royall High School – 4 p.m.  
SPARTA BASEBALL at Holmen – Viking Field – 4:30 p.m.  
SPARTA SOFTBALL vs. Holmen at Sparta Memorial Park – 4:30 p.m.  
TOMAH SOFTBALL at La Crosse Central – Shelby Fields – 4:30 p.m.  
TOMAH BOYS TENNIS vs. La Crosse Central at La Grange Elementary School Courts – 4:30 p.m.  
SPARTA BOYS TENNIS at Holmen – Viking Elementary School Courts – 4:30 p.m.  
TOMAH BASEBALL vs. La Crosse Central at Senz Field – 5 p.m.  
BANGOR BASEBALL vs. Hillsboro at Bangor High School – 5 p.m.  
BANGOR SOFTBALL vs. Hillsboro at Bangor High School – 5 p.m.  
BROOKWOOD BASEBALL vs. Royall at Wilton Baseball Field – 5 p.m.  
BROOKWOOD SOFTBALL vs. Royall at Brookwood High School – 5 p.m.  
CASHTON BASEBALL vs. Necedah at Cashton Village Park – 5 p.m.  
CASHTON SOFTBALL vs. Necedah at Cashton Village Park – 5 p.m.  
TOMAH GIRLS SOCCER at Central – Field for Kids – 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

SPARTA BOYS GOLF at La Crosse Country Club Invitational – 9 a.m.  
TOMAH BOYS GOLF at La Crosse Country Club Invitational – 9 a.m.  
TOMAH TRACK AND FIELD at Baraboo Invitational – Baraboo High School – 4 p.m.  
SPARTA TRACK AND FIELD at Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau Invitational – Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau High School – 4:15 p.m.  
SPARTA SOFTBALL vs. Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau at Sparta Memorial Park – 4:30 p.m.  
TOMAH BASEBALL vs. Reedsburg at Senz Field – 5 p.m.  
BANGOR SOFTBALL vs. CASHTON at Bangor High School – 5 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

SPARTA BOYS GOLF hosts Singh Grewal Memorial Tournament at River Run Golf Course – 9 a.m.  
TOMAH BOYS GOLF at Singh Grewal Memorial Tournament – River Run Golf Course – 9 a.m.  
TOMAH BOYS TENNIS at Portage Quadrangular – Portage High School – 9 a.m.  
TOMAH SOFTBALL hosts Tomah Quadrangular at Gerke Field – 10 a.m.  
BANGOR TRACK AND FIELD at University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Invitational – 10 a.m.  
CASHTON TRACK AND FIELD at University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Invitational – 10 a.m.  
CASHTON BASEBALL at Viroqua Tournament – Viroqua High School – noon.

### MONDAY, APRIL 29

SPARTA BOYS GOLF at Black River Falls Invitational – Skyline Golf Course – noon.  
TOMAH BOYS GOLF at Black River Falls Invitational – Skyline Golf Course – noon.  
CASHTON SOFTBALL at Royall – Royall High School – 4 p.m.  
TOMAH BASEBALL at La Crosse Logan – Logan High School – 4:30 p.m.  
TOMAH TRACK AND FIELD hosts Luebke Freshman-Sophomore Invitational at E.J. McKean Field – 4:30 p.m.  
TOMAH GIRLS SOCCER vs. SPARTA at Veterans Park Field – 5 p.m.  
SPARTA SOFTBALL vs. Onalaska Luther at Sparta Memorial Park – 5 p.m.  
TOMAH SOCCER vs. SPARTA at Veterans Park Field – 5 p.m.  
BANGOR BASEBALL at New Lisbon - New Lisbon High School – 5 p.m.  
BANGOR SOFTBALL at New Lisbon – New Lisbon High School – 5 p.m.  
BROOKWOOD BASEBALL at Necedah – Necedah High School – 5 p.m.  
BROOKWOOD SOFTBALL at Necedah High School – 5 p.m.  
CASHTON BASEBALL at Royall – Royall High School – 5 p.m.  
TOMAH BOYS TENNIS at Black River Falls – Black River Falls High School – 5:15 p.m.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30

SPARTA GIRLS SOCCER vs. La Crosse Aquinas at Sparta High School – 4 p.m.  
BANGOR TRACK AND FIELD hosts Bangor Invitational – Bangor High School – 4 p.m.  
SPARTA TRACK AND FIELD at Bangor Invitational – Bangor High School – 4 p.m.  
BROOKWOOD TRACK AND FIELD at Bangor Invitational – Bangor High School – 4 p.m.  
SPARTA SOFTBALL vs. La Crosse Aquinas at Sparta Memorial Park – 4:30 p.m.  
SPARTA BOYS TENNIS at La Crosse Aquinas – University of Wisconsin-La Crosse – 4:30 p.m.  
SPARTA BASEBALL vs. TOMAH at Sparta High School Field – 5 p.m.  
TOMAH BOYS TENNIS vs. La Crosse Logan at La Grange Elementary School Courts – 4:30 p.m.  
TOMAH SOFTBALL vs. La Crosse Logan at Gerke Field – 5 p.m.  
BROOKWOOD BASEBALL at Westby – Westby High School – 5 p.m.  
CASHTON BASEBALL at De Soto – Stoddard Park – 5 p.m.  
CASHTON SOFTBALL at De Soto – Stoddard Elementary School – 5 p.m.  
TOMAH GIRLS SOCCER at La Crosse Logan – Logan High School – 7 p.m.

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Thirteen-year-old Sophie Andes having fun on her first Youth Turkey Hunt with outdoor writer Mark Walters. Herald photo by Mark Walters.

## Winter Turkey Hunt

Hello friends, Wisconsin's Youth Turkey Hunt is a great way for kids to be introduced to turkey hunting before our turkey population has been exposed to six weeks of veteran hunters. I have taken a youth hunter every year for the last 15 and I love taking kids hunting.

The land where I used to take my daughter, Selina, hunting is the best that I have ever known of for seeing and harvesting big toms. That property sold two years ago, so I no longer have access to it.

But I did some horse trading and obtained permission to take 13-year-old Sophie Andes on her first turkey hunt to a place I love to hunt.

**Saturday, April 13**  
**High 36, Low 27**

It is dark out, there is four inches of snow on the ground and the air temp is 27 degrees - sure seems like winter hangs on these days. We are hunting in a blind overlooking two areas that used to be food plots surrounded on three sides by an oak forest.

There is a small pond close by that usually attracts wildlife, but today it would be better for ice skating. The best turkey hunting memories of my life have been created on this land, as Selina has put the lights out on some dandies here, as have several other kids.

I have to admit cold and snow are not generally good for turkey hunting, but the toms are gobbling early and that is good news as we hunt this northern Juneau County property. An hour after the toms were gobbling they stopped, and as always happens when hunting turkey with kids, Sophie became very tired.

I told her to get comfortable and sleep - I would do the calling and the watching. We sat until 10:30 a.m. and nothing happened, so we headed to my house for lunch. It was really cool to see that my retired youth hunter Selina was making firewood (you can only do youth hunts until the age of 15).

We were back hunting in the early afternoon, and as usual, I was going down memory lane and thinking about how much respect that I have for turkey. When you think that the entire winter they roost at the top of either an oak or a pine tree each and every night, about how difficult it has to be to keep their massive bodies going in two feet of snow while looking for something to eat



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By  
Mark Walters

and about what it must be like to watch these comrades get knocked off one by one by bobcat and coyote, you have to respect the turkey.

The night before the season opened, Sophie shot my Beretta A400 for the first time. At first, she was shooting high as I taught her about patterns, but then she became dialed in and all was well.

About 3 p.m. she told me that she thought because of the snow and cold, the turkey would not be moving. Five minutes later, I saw the biggest tom that I have ever seen while hunting exit the woods and head for our hen decoy. This guy was fanning his tail and telling his new girl friend, a piece of plastic, that they should start a family.

Meanwhile, I have Sophie getting ready. She is resting the Beretta on my forearm. I told her to aim low and fire when she was ready. Three times Sophie fired and three times the big tom did not want to leave his bride. After the third, shot he walked into the woods and I was in disbelief at what just happened.

I told Sophie the same thing that I have told every kid when either the big fish, buck or turkey gets away - "Its okay it gets to live another day".

Right after I said that, Sophie asked, "Oh my God, Mark what happened to your face?" As if three head injuries since last July were not enough, I had made the mistake of letting the empties from the semi automatic eject into my forehead and my nose. I was bleeding, did not care, and when I got home looked in the mirror and had three dandy "beauty marks".

Sophie and I hunted until dark, and most of the rest of the next day. I had her shoot at home and she shot very high again. I finally decided to have a solid talk with her about how much she wanted that tom, and how if she focused she could drill the target and that is exactly what she did.

Last fall, I sat in a tree with her and she made an excellent shot on a whitetail deer. We had fun, she wants to hunt bear and my head will heal!

Sunset



**River Bank**



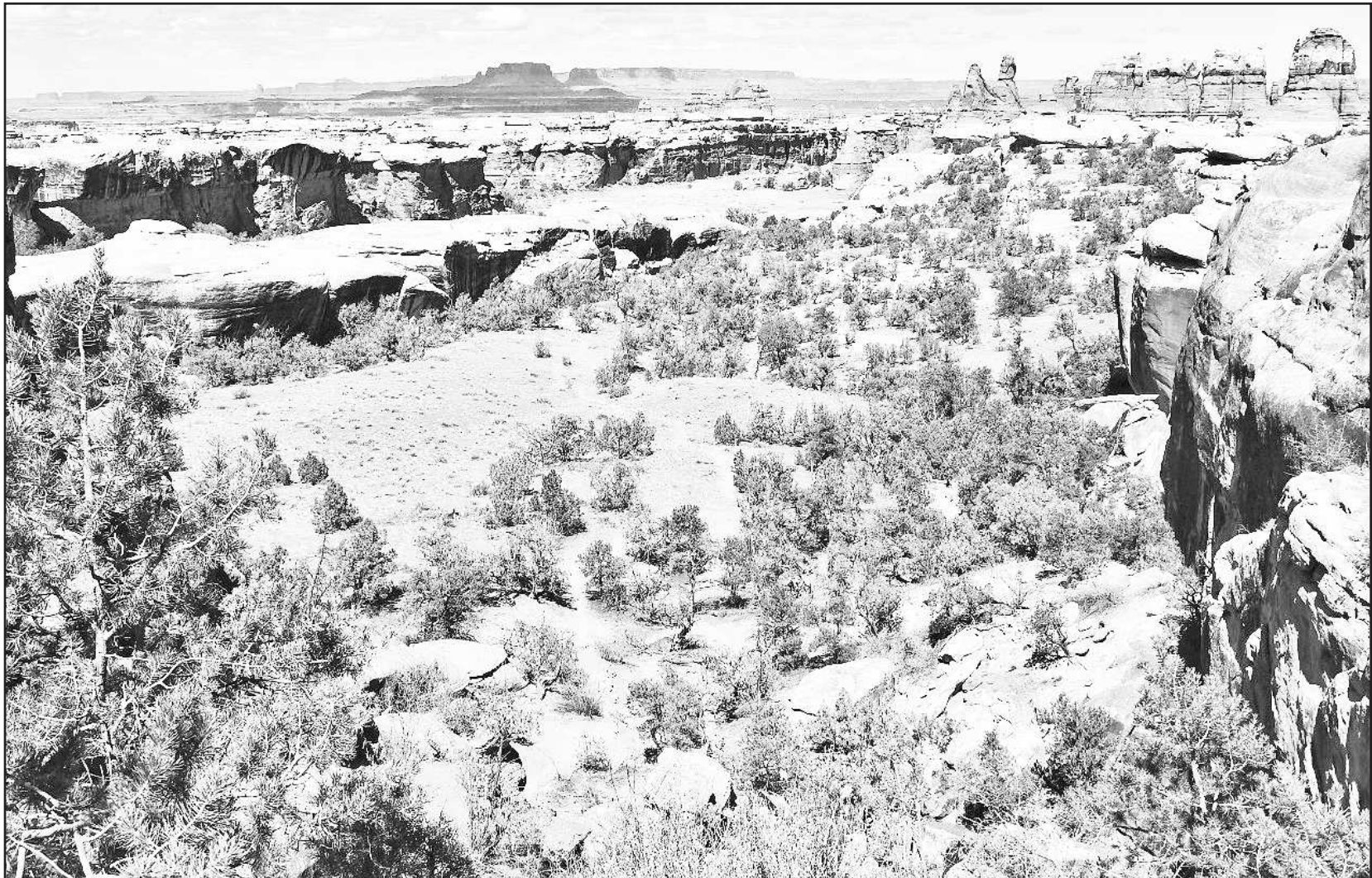
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The Needles District of Canyonlands National Park is a spectacular landscape with plenty of nooks and crannies in which to discover beautiful surprises. Photo by Emily Stone.

## A paintbrush for the desert

My hiking boots gripped the buff-colored sandstone with a satisfying security as the cairn-marked trail stretched out in front of me. This relatively flat, solid stretch was a treat after long sections of loose sand interspersed with mountain goat-style climbing up and down the sandstone spires. No one has ever accused the Needles District of Canyonlands National Park of being monotonous. Its geologically sculpted spires of red and white sandstone, which are divided by washes, canyons, joints, and towering walls, provide a pretty varied view.

The desert is supposed to be hot, but my friend Jamie and I were grateful for a chill in the air on this clear-eyed morning. Climbing up and over notches and carrying packs heavy with a day's worth of water provided us with plenty of internal warmth.

There was one disappointing thing about the cold, though. While California splashed photos of their Super Bloom all over the news, this high desert of Utah has experienced a cool spring, and the familiar flowers we remembered from our internship here back in 2005, were still either hidden deep, or just poking up as unrecognizable spikes of green. It was probably better that way, because Jamie and I now both own nice cameras with macro lenses, and a Super Bloom here would have prevented us from ever completing a loop trail before dark. We still found plenty of beauty to enjoy.

For example, as my stiff knees creaked up from a patch of cryptobiotic crust I'd been admiring, a shock of red caught the corner of my eye. Thrilled, I turned my camera on the scarlet tuft of common Indian paintbrush flowers sticking up out of a little rock garden. Ah, now these were the old favorite.

The eye-catching red of the plant doesn't belong to its petals, though. To a botanist, the crimson "bristles" of the paintbrush are bracts. On most flowering plants the bracts look more like leaves, and guard the blossoms from farther down on the stem. On Indian paintbrush, the bracts are showy, and cluster protectively around the inconspicuous, green, tubular flowers, which cradle the



The crimson "bristles" of Indian paintbrush are actually modified leaves called bracts. Photo by Emily Stone.

plant's reproductive parts.

This is really a bit of semantics, though, if you're not a botany student studying for a test. The real trickery of Indian paintbrush lies much deeper.

If I were to gently extricate this plant from the sandy soil without breaking any of its roots, I would soon be tugging at nearby plants as well. Indian paintbrush roots don't bother to grow very long themselves, but they do send out illicit appendages, called haustoria, that tap into the plumbing of their neighbors to siphon off water and minerals without giving anything in return.

The desert is a harsh, dry place with poor soils, and I can't say I blame Indian paintbrush for a bit of bootlegging to make ends meet.

Anyway, it could be worse. Plenty of plants have given up on honorably acquiring their own resources altogether, and those parasites steal carbon as well as water. They don't even bother to have green leaves, and have lost the ability to carry out photosynthesis. At least Indian paintbrush still has green leaves and makes most of its own sugar. It's classified as a "hemiparasite," which means it's only half parasitic.

Sometimes the most valuable

### Natural Connections

By Emily Stone

Naturalist and Education Director at Cable Natural History Museum



resource that an Indian paintbrush can steal from its neighbor isn't food, it's poison. Some plants produce or absorb chemical alkaloids that can be toxic to animals. For example, a group of plants called "locoweeds" produce alkaloids that can be dangerous to livestock. In one study, scientists found that the alkaloids, which Indian paintbrush stole from its neighbor helped protect it against attacks by insect pests. This increased the number of intact flowers and the number of visits by pollinators.

It's not a total freeloader, though. Indian paintbrush's success can be transferred to the

Edith's checkerspot butterfly. When its caterpillar feeds on a robust Indian paintbrush that's getting plenty nitrogen and alkaloids from its host, the caterpillar grows faster, and sequesters more of the protective glycosides - chemicals similar to the ones that monarch caterpillars get

from milkweed.

Happily, Jamie and I continued to spot flashes of red nestled among rocks, grasses, and bushes along all the trails we hiked during our four days in Canyonlands. Because of Indian paintbrush's lifestyle, it tends to grow here and there among other plants instead of in big patches by itself, and spotting its crimson bracts feels a little like a treasure hunt.

In fact, various species of Indian paintbrush grow across North America, south to the Andes, in northern Asia, and as far away as northwestern Russia. Personally I've spotted red or yellow versions of them in Wisconsin, Iowa, California, Alaska, and across the Great Plains. Wherever you go, I hope this crafty paintbrush splashes a bit of color along your hikes, too.

*Editor's Note: Emily's second book, Natural Connections: Dreaming of an Elfin Skimmer, is now available to purchase at [www.cablemuseum.org/books](http://www.cablemuseum.org/books) and will soon be available at your local independent bookstore, too.*

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Pictured from left are Student of the Month parents Ann Yourell and Steve Sharp, Student of the Month Katherine Sharp and Kiwanian Barbara Rice. Contributed photo

## Kiwanis Student of the Month is a 'Sharp' wit

When the Sparta Kiwanis Club met at Jake's Northwoods Tuesday noon, April 16, to honor the Sparta High School Student of the Month not only a scholar but a performer was introduced.

Honoree Katherine (Kate) Sharp, when handed a mike, spoke like a stand-up comedian about her work as a volunteer for LADLES OF LOVE, the Thursday night free suppers; about WIN, the after-school supportive program for grade schoolers; and about SHS musicals and the Honors Band.

Referring to her cat, prophetically

named Eleanor Roosevelt, Sharp admitted she "liked to chat." She looks forward to attending a college with a strong liberal arts program, emphasizing political science and sociology as introductions to work with international non-profit organizations.

SHS English teacher Jaimie Okusko, who nominated Sharp for Kiwanis SOM, acknowledged Sharp's academic achievements but added, "She is simply a delightful person."

Kiwanians note a consistency in SOM selections. SHS teachers, while

initially prompted by nominees' classroom performances and extra-curricular activities, consistently identify students' character as the winning factor.

Tune into KIWANIS RADIO DAY— Saturday, April 27, from 8 a.m. to noon—

COW 97.1/1290 am—to hear interviews of area leaders and to learn more about the Sparta Kiwanis Club.

RADIO DAY is the Sparta Club's major fundraiser for multiple programs directed at improving the lives of young people, locally and internationally.



## THS Forensics earns recognition at state

The Tomah High School forensic team performed well at the State Forensic competition at the University of Wisconsin-Madison April 12. All competitors earned medals. Jacarien Henry earned a bronze in radio news reporting. Sam Burbach earned silver in poetry reading. Tatianna Briggs earned silver in demonstration speech. Camille Knight earned gold in public address speech. Kendra Lene and Malakai Roman earned gold in play acting. From left are Knight, Briggs, Henry, Lene, Roman and Burbach. Contributed photo



## Circling The Globe at Lemonweir

LaGrange elementary school students had the opportunity for a trip around the globe during April, sort of. The journey culminated Thursday April 18. Students have been recognizing each other for cultural and ethnic diversity during April. On April 18 family members of students visited LaGrange to discuss their heritage and cultures from their native countries. There were seven presentations about lifestyles from India, Germany, Ghana, Norway, Puerto Rico and Thailand. They also learned about Native American culture. The photos feature presentations on Ghana, Germany and Thailand. Contributed photos

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