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Cashton shooting

Suspect in custody

A 23-year old Cashton man is in custody after allegedly shooting his mother Wednesday evening. Authorities received a call reporting a shooting in the Village of Cashton at 6:12 p.m. When first responders arrived on scene, the victim, 50-year old Terry Kraabel, was conscious and walking around.

The suspected shooter, Cody W. Kraabel, fled the area before officers arrived, but he was located in the Village of Ontario and taken into custody.

Cody Kraabel is presently in jail facing several potential charges, including attempted first degree intentional homicide, attempted first degree recklessly endangering safety and disorderly conduct.

The investigation is ongoing at this time.

Assisting the Cashton Police Department and Monroe County Sheriff's Department were the Cashton First Responders, Tri State Ambulance, Dane County Sheriff's Office, Vernon County Sheriff's Office and the Monroe County 911 Communications Center.

County board denies itself a pay raise

by PAT MULVANEY Herald Editor

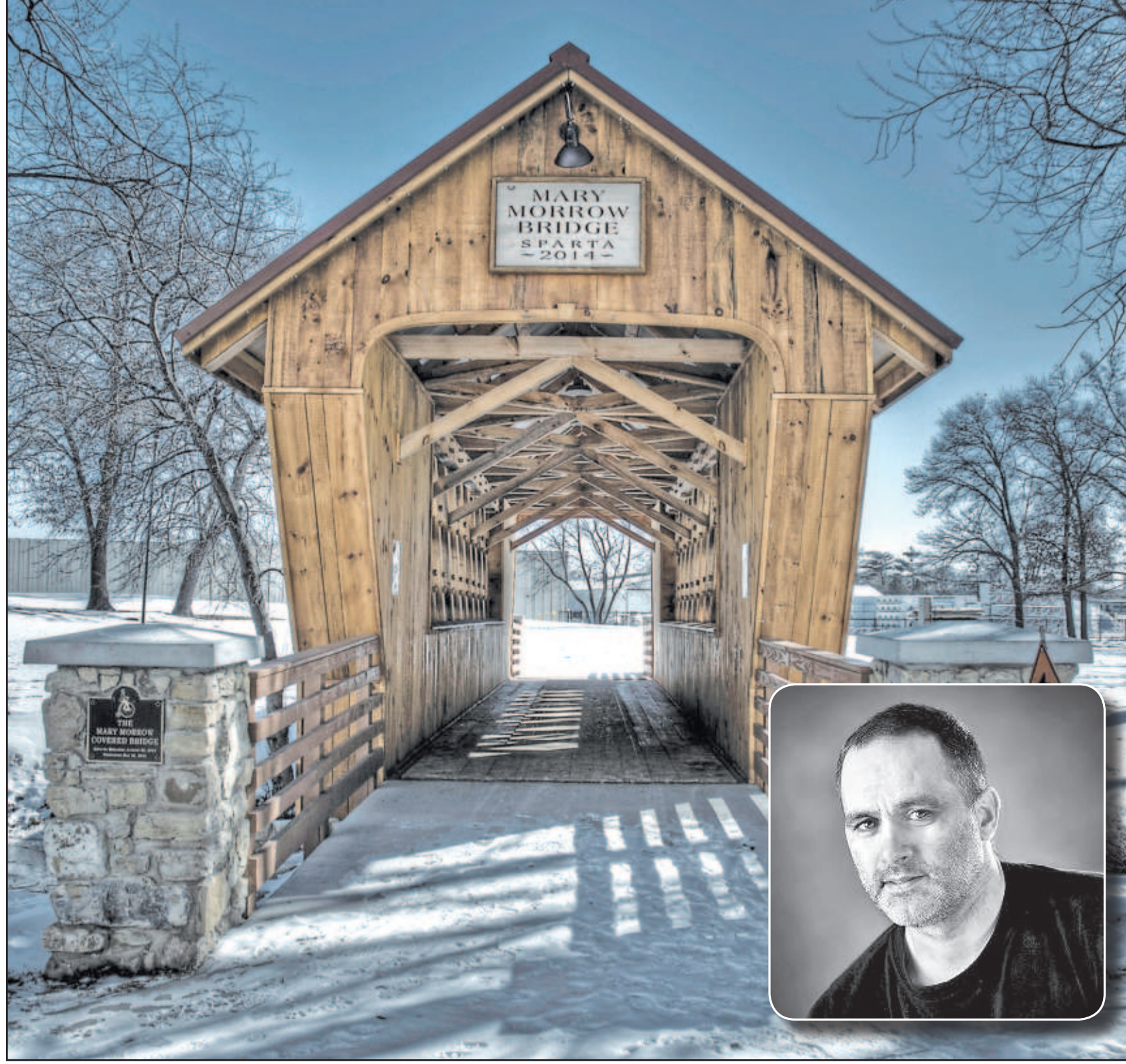
Despite not having a pay raise for 18 years, few Monroe County supervisors felt now was the right time to increase their compensation.

A resolution calling for increases in supervisor's per diem payments fell well short of the majority needed with only five of 18 board members present voting in favor of the pay hike.

The county's administrative committee offered the resolution, which called for supervisors to receive a \$10 increase for attending committee meetings, going from \$40 to \$50, and a \$25 hike for attending the monthly county board meeting, going from \$50 to \$75.

Supervisor Pete Peterson of Tomah, who introduced the measure, pointed out that the last time the county board gave itself a raise was in 1997 and that the proposed increase would be in conjunction with a one-third decrease in the county board set to take effect after the April 2016 election.

"It's actually a percent and a (See RAISE Page 5)



A Sparta photographer who used the Mary Morrow Bridge as a subject, fast-tracked his way up a photo-sharing contest website. This is a color version of the entry that is making waves.

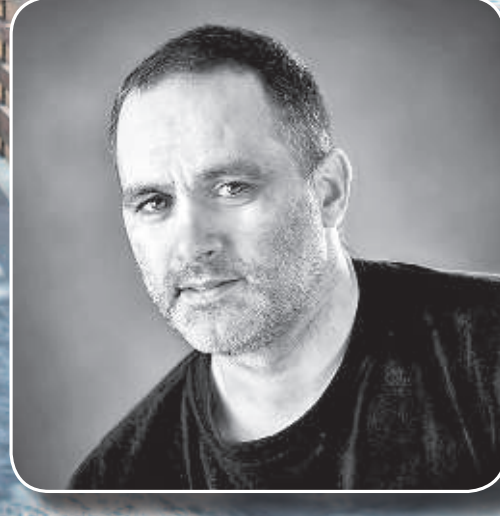


Photo courtesy of Romeo Giovanni

A talent among us

Local bridge photographer leads a colorful life

by RENAE CALDWELL Staff Writer

A Marine and Army veteran who lost his home and \$10,000 worth of photography equipment in Hurricane Katrina is back in the swing of things and shooting astonishing photos locally.

Romeo Giovanni's love of photography began as a middle schooler in New Orleans. He entered the Marine Corps in 1997 and had a chance to photograph many locales. Giovanni got out of the Marines in 2001, but enlisted in the Army following 9/11.

He was deployed to Germany where he was a physical security specialist with the European Regional Medical Command. It was during his deployment he met his wife, Melanie.

Unfortunately, a medical condition that predated Giovanni's enlistment sidelined him and he was medically discharged from the Army in 2004.

In the 1990s, Giovanni fell down five flights of stairs. Over time his back began

degenerating, and in 2004, he ended up in a wheelchair and was told he'd never walk again.

"An inversion table was my saving grace," he said, noting that he still uses it every day.

After a few months, Giovanni was walking again. A year after being discharged from the Army, he was hired as a police officer in New Orleans.

Then Hurricane Katrina struck. About 80% of the city was underwater - 20-feet deep in some places. As a police officer, Giovanni helped deliver goods to stranded people.

He will forever be haunted by images and experiences during that time, and decided to get out of law enforcement.

Displaced by the storm, Giovanni, his wife, and their young son, spent the next few years moving from place to place for work.

Three years ago, the family settled in Sparta and Giovanni works at Fort McCoy.

Throughout the twists and turns of Giovanni's interesting life, photography was a mainstay.

"Photography is my outlet," he said.

"Painting with light calms me."

Unfortunately, he lost his equipment and all of the images he'd taken during the hurricane.

Over time, he's worked to recoup gear, and is now up and running again.

A regular at Ginny's Cupboard in Sparta, Giovanni asked proprietor Deb Moore for potential subject matter. She pointed him in the direction of Sparta's many bridges.

An image he took of the Mary Morrow Bridge in Evans-Bosshard Park has become a fast favorite among photography enthusiasts on the photo-sharing contest website Pixoto.com.

Images are pitted against each other in an "image duel" contest. Winners advance in their particular category and have a chance to win cash prizes.

The bridge photo was Giovanni's first submission to the site, and he quickly climbed the leaderboard against millions of

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Manure on roads raising a stink in county

by PAT MULVANEY Editor

Emissions from motorized vehicles aren't the only environmental concern in Monroe County. It appears horse exhaust also is starting to cause a big stink in some townships.

Jack Dittmar, Monroe County highway commissioner, said his department has been getting complaints about horse manure on county thoroughfares, as well as grumbles from town officials over horseshoe damage to road pavements.

He said his committee took up the issue at its monthly meeting last week, and it has referred it to the Monroe County Corporation Counsel's office for an opinion.

According to Dittmar, the complaints are coming from residents in townships where Amish populations exist. The Amish travel the roads in horse-drawn buggies and also pull farm machinery and wagons using teams of horses.

Dittmar said it's a delicate issue that was raised back in the 1990s when he first took over as highway commissioner.

"One of the first meetings I ever had, (former sheriff) Dale Trowbridge came in with a petition to require diapers on Amish horses," he said.

Dittmar recalled that the former Portage County highway commissioner was at the meeting and said Portage County had dealt with a similar situation. He recommended Monroe County not get involved because it could have religious freedom implications.

It seems Monroe County heeded his warning because no ordinance regulating horse manure on roads is on the books.

Dittmar said enforcement would be difficult because it's not only Amish horses that leave manure on the roads. Farmers using modern machinery leave trails of cow waste that seeps from their manure spreaders.

Dittmar said that could make drafting an ordinance difficult.

"How would you word it?" he asked, noting there are too many complications related to the issue.

However, there also are tarps that can be affixed to buggies that catch the manure. And for the other issue, horseshoes

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Helping others help themselves

by RENAE CALDWELL Staff Writer

With cold weather right around the corner, area residents should start to think about applying for energy assistance.

Flock's Guardians of Sparta is contracted by Monroe County to oversee the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP). Energy assistance is available based on several factors, including household size, income guidelines and energy costs.

Coulecap used to handle WHEAP for the county. Even though Flock's Guardians now oversees the program, Coulecap still offers other energy-related services, including weatherization and furnace and boiler replacement.

Flock's Guardians also handles emergency heating situations, and has been known to deliver space heaters to residences until the client can be set up with Coulecap.

However, energy assistance is just one program offered by Flock's Guardians, 606 Cap St., Sparta.

Kim Johnson and Doug Flock started the non-profit organization, Flock's Guardians, three years ago. They each have had extensive careers in human services and envisioned getting back to basics and working directly with clients.

Johnson, a licensed social worker, practiced social work in Monroe County for more than 30 years, the majority with the Department of Human Services.

Flock has worked in human services in the area for over 25 years. The two crossed paths frequently during their careers, and decided to start a business that would focus on the needs of adults with cognitive and physical disabilities, and mental health issues.

In just a couple of years, Flock's Guardians has grown exponentially. Johnson and Flock

work full-time as directors. Deanna Zanon is the full-time lead intake worker for the energy assistance program. In addition, there are 13 part-time employees.

Flock's Guardians also offers representative payee services.

"Social Security appoints us to help people who receive Social Security benefits to manage their finances," explained Johnson.

Flock's Guardians has contracts with many family care organizations in western Wisconsin for a variety of needs, including long-term care, recovery services and daily living.

The things healthy people take for granted are the things Flock's Guardians help clients do.

"Everything you do in daily life, we help people with disabilities do," said Flock.

Flock's Guardians offers services that help clients with life skills and problem solving, and also promotes independence.



Flock's Guardians

Kim Johnson, left, and Doug Flock are the owners of Flock's Guardians in Sparta, which contracts with family care organizations in the area to provide services to the disabled and mentally ill. Deanna Zanon, right, oversees the energy assistance program.

Photo by Renae Caldwell



RR Museum Keeps Growing

John Robinson of Sparta and Cris Balmer of West Salem repainted a 40-foot long train on display at the Little Falls Railroad Museum, 9208 Cty. Hwy. II near Cataract. Inside exhibits include a model train set donated by a monk assigned to the Cistercian Abbey outside of Sparta before it closed down.

Little Falls Railroad and Doll Museum celebrates 20 years

RR museum keeps adding new attractions

by **RENAE CALDWELL**
Staff Writer

One of the outdoor attractions at the Little Falls Railroad and Doll Museum has gotten a facelift.

A 40-foot train built for the museum by former Cataract resident Jake Amstutz needed refurbishing, according to curator Jim Brown.

The museum is a non-profit entity overseen by a board of directors. Brown is president of the board. His son Terry also sits on the board, as well as Bill Balmer, both of Sparta. The remainder of the board is scattered across the country, and there is currently one vacancy.

Balmer enlisted his daughter, Cris, and her friend, John Robinson, to repaint the attraction.

"They are artists!" said Brown. "They did a tremendous job."

Brown is especially pleased because the long train serves as a popular photo-op for parents who bring their children to the museum.

In addition to the train, the museum has several other outdoor attractions, including a miniature train that travels through a tunnel. Son Terry is the train's engineer. Recently, the museum added to the track, making it over a quarter mile long.

"Each year, we try to do something to make it new," said Brown, who noted next year he plans to add a circus train display to the garden train.

The garden train is located in an enclosed area between the two museum buildings.

The museum also is a geocaching site.

Among the many exhibits inside are an enormous train set built and donated by a monk who had been assigned to the now defunct Our Lady of Spring Bank Cistercian Abbey in Angelo. Father Robert donated his work of art and labor of love to the museum. It includes a working model train set and countless

accessories that represent Sparta, Tomah, Cataract and areas in-between.

A telegrapher's office contains various artifacts relating to railroad communication — something Brown knows a thing or two about.

Brown was a railroad telegrapher for New York Central Railroad for seven years.

He and his wife, Joanne, moved to Cataract after their retirement in the late 1970s to be closer to family.

She made and collected dolls, and he had amassed a collection of railroad memorabilia, so 20 years ago, the Browns created two museums on their property at 9208 Cty. Hwy. II near Cataract.

Joanne was in charge of all things related to the doll museum and had a vast knowledge of dolls and her exhibits. For health reasons, Joanne can no longer oversee the doll museum.

However, donations keep coming in, and Brown has had to store the dolls until he can ready them for display. The railroad museum also has been the recipient of many donations, to which Brown must ready for display. He would be happy to have volunteers help with the process.

He's also looking for a 40-foot trailer he can turn into an enclosed, outdoor display of other forms of transportation, particularly miniature and model cars.

Brown feels strongly about sharing the value the railroad had on Wisconsin and Monroe County. He welcomes classroom fieldtrips.

Both museums are open from 1-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday and Monday through Wednesday by appointment or chance.

Because of the railroad museum's many outdoor exhibits, it closes from November 1 to May 1, though Brown will accept appointments, and visitors may catch him by chance on the property.

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LOCAL & SOCIETY

Turning nine-years-old on Sept. 25th is Aaron Leis of Chaseburg.

Karen Mead turns 54 today, Thurs., Sept. 24th.

Dave and Jana Ripp, along with friends Ken and Nancy Boehm of La Crosse, recently returned from a cruise down the Rhine River in Europe. Extended stays in Amsterdam, Netherlands and Lucerne, Switzerland were included. A great time and historical experience was had by all. The trip was an early 50th wedding anniversary for the Rippes.

Pat Stevenson was in Norway, Michigan, to judge the U.P.

Championship Horse Show.

Shannon and Tracy Scholze celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary on Sept. 19th.

Those celebrating September birthdays include siblings Jay Hansen, Sept. 26th, Lori Hansen and Lisa Johnson Sept. 27th.

Did you celebrate your anniversary or birthday, travel, have a baby, or take in some entertainment?

Email Shari Arnold at arnoldaaronshari@gmail.com; or phone or mail your news to her at (608) 487-0975; 314 Meadowview Ln., Sparta, WI 54656.



Shelter Donor Recognized

On behalf of the Monroe County Board, supervisor Paul Steele dedicated the animal shelter expansion to Margaret O'Hara-Newton in honor of her donations to the animal shelter expansion. A commemorative plaque will be hung in the expansion.

Animal shelter addition dedicated to donor who helped make it happen

by **RENAE CALDWELL**
Staff Writer

The endless support of a local animal lover has not gone unnoticed.

To list all of Margaret O'Hara-Newton's generous endeavors, the paper would likely run out of ink.

She supports the Monroe County Animal Shelter and animals in general no matter where they are housed in order to give them the best possible life.

O'Hara-Newton quietly donates to the shelter and can be counted on for whatever is lacking.

"There is no way we'd be able to spay and neuter every dog that leaves here without her," said Monroe County Humane Officer Amber Cordes. "The dogs thank her, because she helps us rehome them."

O'Hara-Newton's support is ongoing. She pays for a veterinarian to conduct exams for every dog that comes in to the shelter. The dogs get the shots they need, and she pays for their spay or neuter procedure.

A new addition to the shelter likely would not have become a reality if not for O'Hara-Newton. She donated around \$20,000 for the improvements, which include additional kennels and necessary space the 40-year old building was lacking.

O'Hara-Newton also helps with heating and cooling costs, and she recently purchased the first washer and dryer for the shelter. Prior to that, the staff and volunteers either tossed bedding or took it home to launder.

In recognition of O'Hara-Newton's continued support, the Monroe County Board presented

her with a plaque during a volunteer recognition event at the shelter.

O'Hara-Newton was present, thinking she, too, was patting the countless shelter volunteers on the back for a job well done. What she didn't know was that, in fact, she was the guest of honor.

County Board Supervisor Paul Steele presented a stunned O'Hara-Newton with the plaque, which will be displayed in the addition.

It thanks O'Hara-Newton, along with all of the numerous donors and hardworking volunteers who made their dream a reality.

"The community and dogs of Monroe County thank you," read Steele.

"It takes a lot to overwhelm me, but you've done it," said O'Hara-Newton.

Shelter volunteers were recognized during the reception, as well.

"An animal rescue is a community effort. We couldn't run without the help of our community," said Cordes.

Cordes and Bekah Weitz are the county's humane officers, and there are 11 part-time paid staff, who regularly log in hours after their paid work is done. Many work holidays and late nights picking up strays if necessary.

"Without our staff and volunteers, we could not run as is," said Cordes. "They don't get enough praise."

Oct. Calendar of Events

-October 1. Thursday. 6:45 p.m. Morrow Home Community will hold its monthly dance in the main dining room of the nursing home. Entertainment will feature Dave Kiral from Dodge, providing accordion music. The public is invited to attend and dance and enjoy the social time. For more information on Morrow Home Community's Circle of Care, visit www.morrowhome.org or call 269-3168.

-October 8. Thursday. 9 a.m. Sparta High School Class of 1959 will hold its monthly breakfast get together at Sparta Family Restaurant. All class members are welcome.

-October 12. Monday. 7 p.m. The SACS wrap up meeting will be held in the Antonia Room, located in the basement of Mayo Health System, Sparta.

-October 24. Saturday. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Fall crafts show and 300 family rummage sale at Sparta American Legion, Hwy. 21, Sparta.

-October 31. Saturday. 5-7 p.m. Open house/trick or treaters welcome, at Sparta American Legion, Hwy. 21, Sparta.

-October 31. Saturday. 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Bazaar at St. John's Episcopal Church, 322 N. Water St., Sparta. There will be holiday items, handmade crafts, bake sale and farmers market. Lunch will be served.

SPARTA Senior Citizens

Contributed

Our meeting was called to order by our president, Jody Langrehr. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There was no old business or new business.

The afternoon was spent playing cards. "500" was played; 1st - Iona Hayter; 2nd - Herb Selbrede; 3rd - Spencer Jenkins; 4th - Darlene Heistad; 5th - Judy Wissestad.

Door prizes - Clarice Oswald, Mina Johnson, Betty Pottinger.

There were 20 members present.

Potluck day was on Sat., Sept. 19th. Twenty members were present. Jody said a prayer before dinner.

A \$10 donation was given to the club by Joe Rivers.

"500" winners were, 1st - Herb Selbrede; 2nd - Darlene Heistad; 3rd - Clarice Oswald; 4th - Lavonne Rivers.

Bunco winners: Sylvia Chibulka, Emily Livangood.

Gerald and Joan Kolterman donated three apple pies and they were used as door prizes, won by Mina Johnson, Judy Wissestad and Mary Slayton.

The Wilton American Legion Post 508 sends a heartfelt "Thank You" to all 5th Annual Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament sponsors!

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THURS. ✓ 10:15, 12:50, 4:00, 7:00, 10:15

BLACK MASS (R) FRI.-SAT. & MON.-WED. ✓ 9:40, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
SUN. ✓ 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; THURS. ✓ 9:45, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 10:30

WAR ROOM (PG) FRI.-WED. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; THURS. 1:30, 4:30

EVEREST (PG-13) FRI.-THURS. ✓ 10:10, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

THE INTERN (PG-13) FRI.-WED. ✓ 9:45, 12:45, 3:50, 7:15, 10:20
THURS. ✓ 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:20

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2 (PG) FRI.-WED. ✓ 9:30, 11:00, 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
THURS. ✓ 9:50, 11:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00

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Influenza and pneumonia clinics

Monroe County Health Department (MCHD) will again be offering influenza and pneumonia vaccine clinics at many sites throughout the county this fall and winter.

The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine.

The 2015-2016 flu vaccine will protect against 2009 H1N1 and H3N2 virus and two influenza B viruses. The viruses in the vaccine change each year based on surveillance by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) as to strains of viruses that will circulate in a given year. Approximately two weeks

after vaccination, antibodies that provide protection against the flu will develop.

The top three reasons you should get your flu vaccine are:

- Prevents influenza-related death. Each year over 36,000 people in the U.S. die because of the flu. More people die from flu than from any other vaccine-preventable disease.
- Prevents severe illness. In the U.S., influenza hospitalizes approximately 200,000 people annually. Children younger than 2 years old are as likely to be hospitalized as adults who are 65 and older.
- Protects other people. You should get vaccinated if you live with or care for others who are at

high risk of complications from the flu. Getting vaccinated can help protect family members, including seniors and young children.

MCHD will bill Medicare, Medical Assistance, Senior Preferred and third party insurance companies (excluding Health Traditions). The charge for the flu vaccine is \$30 and the charge for pneumonia is \$65. The CDC recommends anyone 6 months and older receive a flu shot.

Below is a listing of flu & pneumonia clinics. Please contact Monroe County Health Department at 269-8666 for more information and/or to schedule a flu and/or pneumonia shot.

| DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| September 28 | 10:45-11:30 a.m. | Tomah Nutrition Site/Senior Center |
| September 30 | 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. | Kendall Meal Site |
| | 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | Wilton Meal Site |
| | 12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m. | Norwalk Meal Site |
| October 5 | 11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. | Cashton Meal Site |
| October 6 | 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. | Cataract Meal Site |
| | 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. WALK IN | Monroe County Health Department |
| October 7 | 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m. | First United Methodist Church |
| October 8 | 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. | Sparta Barney Center |
| October 10 | 7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. | Oakdale Electric |
| October 13 | 3:00-6:00 p.m. WALK IN | Monroe County Health Department |
| October 15 | 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. | Gordy's Market |
| | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | Tomah VA-Main Entrance |
| October 16 | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | Tomah VA-Main Entrance |
| October 17 | 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. | Gordy's Market |
| October 19 | 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. | Warrens Fire Station |
| October 21 | 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. WALK IN | Monroe County Health Department |
| October 29 | 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. WALK IN | Monroe County Health Department |
| November 5 | 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. WALK IN | Monroe County Health Department |

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Sept 29-Oct 1: 5:25D, 7:35D

Inside Out PG
Sept. 25-28: 1:10, 6:30
Sept 29-Oct 1: 5:20

Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials PG13
Sept. 25-28: 12:50, 3:30, 6:10, 8:40
Sept 29-Oct 1: 5:20, 7:10

The Intern PG13
Sept. 25-28: 1:00, 3:25, 6:20, 8:40
Sept 29-Oct 1: 5:25, 7:30

Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation PG13
Sept. 25-28: 3:20, 8:30
Sept 29-Oct 1: 7:10

Everest PG13
Sept. 25-28: 1:10D, 3:40D, 6:25D, 8:50D
Sept 29-Oct 1: 5:20D, 7:10D

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Obituaries



JOAN G. (YOUNG) STRAIT
Joan G. (Young) Strait, 86, of Sparta, WI, passed away peacefully Sunday, September 20, 2015, at the Gundersen Health System, La Crosse, WI.

She was born to Ward and Marie (Losching) Kirchner on July 21, 1929, in Bangor, WI. Joan was one of nine children.

Joan worked at the Dodge and Davis Department Store in Sparta, WI. Following this, she worked at Rolling Hills Rehab Center as a certified nursing assistant. She retired after working there for 22 years. Joan was a member of the Sparta VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the United Methodist Church.

Joan married Robert W. Young; together they had three children. They remained together until his sudden passing in 1980. She later married Donald W. Strait and they were together until he passed away in 2003. Joan was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who will be in the hearts of her family forever.

Joan is survived by her children, Steven R. Young of Sparta, WI, Judith J. (Duane) Ziegler of Holmen, WI, and Barbara J. (Gary Allen) Weibel of Sparta, WI; eight grandchildren, Paul Young, Katie Sterling, Lisa Bertoni, Jason Ziegler, Bryan Ziegler, Stacy Heuer, Dana Anderson and Matthew Weibel;

Seven great-grandchildren, Ashley Ziegler, Benjamin Ziegler, Jacob Heuer, Adlyson Heuer, Leah Sterling, Caleb Sterling and Logan Young; one sister, Faye Mannel of Sparta, WI; along with many other relatives and friends.

She is now united with her parents; first husband, Robert; husband, Donald; grandchild, Michele; brothers, Norman, Ward Jr, Marlin, Robert; sisters, Chloe, Joyce and Mona.

A private family memorial service for immediate family was held today, Thursday, September 24, 2015, 11 a.m. at the Torkelson Page-Smith Funeral Home, Sparta. Burial immediately followed in the Burns Cemetery, rural Bangor, WI. Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

The Torkelson Page-Smith Funeral Home in Sparta is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorials may be given to Gundersen Lutheran Hospice in Joan's name. The family would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the hospice caregivers for all of the special love that they gave Joan. They would also like to thank the nurses who cared for their mom in the hospital during this difficult time.

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

Card of Thanks

The family of Eugene (Mike) Schmitz would like to thank the Cashton First Responders, Monroe County Police and Assistant Medical Examiner Robert Smith, Matt Modjeski from the DNR, Mike and Robert Arnold from Arnold's Towing, all neighbors, family and friends who helped in any way the night of Mike's ATV accident.

We would like to thank Scott Mlsna, Peter Hilden and Denise Mulvaney from the Torkelson Funeral Home for their personal and professional service.

Thank you to Father Klos, Father Berns and Deacon Schmirler for officiating the Mass, Sandy Schmitz, Ann Klinkner and the choir for providing the music, Rose, Lilly and Holly Adams for serving at the Mass, and the people from the St. Mary's Church for providing the lunch.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the cards, memorials, trees, flowers, food, gifts and outpouring of love and support from all of our family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and this wonderful community we live in.

Darlene Schmitz
Marty & Marabeth Leum Family
Michele (Shelly) Von Ruden,
Willie Dewitt Family
David & Jill Lindner Family
Brent & Jackie Gerl Family
9-24-15p

BRENT W. HARRIE
Brent W. Harrie, 34, of La Crosse, WI died on Tuesday, September 22, 2015.

He was born on December 25, 1980 in Viroqua, WI to James and Marian (Schmitz) Harrie. He graduated from Sparta High School in 1999 where he enjoyed playing basketball and football. Brent excelled in football earning him several awards on the gridiron.

He graduated from UW-La Crosse in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science degree. While attending classes at UW-La Crosse, he started working for RBI Construction and continued in that position for several years after graduation.

Brent pursued his career in the construction industry both privately and for other contractors in the Tomah and La Crosse areas. He would build customized bars and man caves for customers, friends, and family. His specialty was roaming the countryside to find unique lumber and other construction materials. He would use his creativity and ingenuity to provide his customers a truly one-of-a-kind product.

Almost any time away from work he could be found kicking back with his friends. He enjoyed spending time on the river, boating and swimming. He enjoyed shooting guns, hunting, and fishing. Brent customized deer antlers for himself and many friends and relatives. Brent enjoyed perusing antique shops and enjoyed music.

Brent was always sure to be the center of attention and had an uncanny knack for getting into his fair share of pandemonium. To those within his inner circle, he was a furiously loyal friend and always put their needs before his.

He is survived by his parents Jim and Marian (Schmitz) Harrie; brother, Brian (Sarah Zielsdorf); and very special friend, Yvette Rehberg and her daughter, Kierstyn; many uncles, aunts and cousins.

Brent was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lloyd and Wilma Harrie; and Wilbert and Katherine Schmitz; uncles, Clayton Schmitz and Jerome Weiner.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, September 25, 2015 at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Sparta, with Father John S. Monohar officiating. Burial will be at a later time in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Sparta.

Family and friends are invited to call on Thursday (today) from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Lanham-Schanhofer Funeral Home, Sparta, and on Friday from 10 a.m. until services at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Sparta.

Online condolences may be offered at www.schanhoferfh.com

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

Duplicate Bridge

Winners at Duplicate Bridge on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, were:

First place - Dorothy Arenz and Bev Wendorf; Second place - Royce Kortbein and Iona Haaker; and Third place, a tie - Avis Quackenbush and Sandy Schafer, and Bev Donahue and Karen Williamson.

This group meets regularly each Tuesday evening at 6:15 p.m. in the Hospitality House of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Interested participants are welcome. Partnerships can be arranged. Contact Bev Wendorf at 269-6405 or 269-3526.

2015 Monroe County Fair Results

CONTRIBUTED
(Continued from Sept. 21)

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Soap, made from kit/store
1st - Ethan Olson

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Decorated tee-shirt
1st - Brielle O'Neil
1st - Addison Leis
1st - Braden Pederson
1st - Atlin Steinhoff

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Any other craft article
1st - Brielle O'Neil
1st - Braden Pederson
1st - Nyla Dilley
1st - Braden Pederson
1st - Jasmine Pingel
1st - Ava Riggs

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - 3 photos taken by exhibitor
1st - Jeffarey Swenson
1st - Samantha Kleba
1st - Nyla Dilley
1st - Jasmine Pingel

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - First Aid kit for home
1st - Megan habeck
1st - Ashley Jaeger

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Small terrarium made by exh
1st - Jasmine Pingel

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Potted Houseplant
1st - Jeffarey Swenson

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Vegetable garden display
1st - Carter Ollendick

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Simple knitted/crocheted art.
1st - Carter Ollendick
1st - Abbie Benzing
2nd - Devyn Benzing

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Small art. sewn by exhibitor
1st - Katherine Leis
1st - Addison Leis
1st - Abbie Benzing
1st - Devyn Benzing

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Cookies, display of 2
1st - Samantha Kleba
1st - Austin Olson
1st - Addison Leis

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Cake made from mix unfrosted
1st - Katherine Leis
1st - Nyla Dilley
1st - Emily Woodworth
1st - Ava Riggs

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Memory book page/album
1st - Megan habeck

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Scrapbook/poster abt. pet
1st - Jeffarey Swenson
1st - Samantha Kleba
1st - Austin Olson
1st - Ashley Jaeger
2nd - Emily Woodworth

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Model horse w/info attached
1st - Ethan Olson

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Story w/1 pix horse rel. 50 wd
1st - Carter Ollendick
2nd - Addison Leis

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Second Grade - Any other exhibit not listed
1st - Jasmine Pingel
1st - Emily Woodworth
1st - Atlin Steinhoff

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - 6 Insects, mounted
1st - Drew Butzler
1st - Luke Benzing
1st - Michael Benzing

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Rock collection
1st - Quincy Amberson
1st - Elliott Ornes

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Art. made/recycled materials
1st - Cameron Olson
1st - Claire Flock
1st - Parker Mlsna
1st - Elijah O'Donohue

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Any other nat. science project
1st - Payten Pederson

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Paper bag puppet
1st - Deagan Haldeman

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Holiday craft article
1st - Camryn Steele
1st - Azlynn Rhodaback

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Ceramic article
1st - Alonna Rogalla
1st - Rory Mlsna
1st - Cameron Olson
1st - Hadyn Leis
1st - Azlynn Rhodaback
1st - Amaya Allard
1st - Elijah O'Donohue

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Pompon and/or pipe cleaner dec
1st - Amaya Allard
1st - Haakon Ashburn

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Foam Craft item
1st - Camryn Steele
1st - Luke Benzing
1st - Michael Benzing

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Creative artwork, any media
1st - Cameron Olson
1st - Hadyn Leis
1st - Parker Mlsna
1st - Payten Pederson
1st - Azlynn Rhodaback

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Any

other craft article
1st - Claire Flock
1st - Parker Mlsna
1st - Payten Pederson
1st - Valorie Dodge

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Soap, made from kit/store
1st - Zenaeda Pollack

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - 3 photos taken by exh.
1st - Alonna Rogalla
1st - Brady Wells
2nd - Deagan Haldeman

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Puppet
1st - Cale Ollendick

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Something baked by exhibitor
1st - Camryn Steele
1st - Deagan Haldeman
1st - Drew Butzler
1st - Hadyn Leis
1st - Kylie Moake

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Simple art sewn by exhibitor
1st - Valorie Dodge

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - First Aid kit for use in home
1st - Cale Ollendick

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Memory book page/album
1st - Claire Flock
1st - Quincy Amberson

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Scrapbook/poster abt pet
1st - Amaya Allard
1st - Elijah O'Donohue
1st - Kylie Moake

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Any other Animal Science exh.
1st - Drew Butzler

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Model horse w/info attached
1st - Zenaeda Pollack

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Display self-drawn pet/animal
1st - Haakon Ashburn

EARLY AGE CATEGORIES - Kindergarten/First Grade - Picture story lim to 5 pectures
1st - Valorie Dodge
1st - Haakon Ashburn

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Drawing, crayon, any subject
1st - Natalie Renaud
1st - Mauren Cook
2nd - Destiny Habeck
2nd - Sage Habeck
3rd - Brayden Gebczyk
3rd - Carter Habeck
4th - Landon Habeck

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Drawing, charcoal/chalk
1st - Autumn Coleman
2nd - Brayden Gebczyk
3rd - Mikayla Olson

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Drawing, oil pastel
1st - Natalie Renaud
1st - Taylor Donskey
2nd - Autumn Coleman
2nd - Brayden Gebczyk
3rd - Destiny Habeck
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CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Drawing, pen and ink
1st - Tyler Baum
2nd - Brayden Gebczyk
3rd - Destiny Habeck

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Pencil Drawing, black landscape, building, still life, ect.
1st - Tyler Baum
1st - Peyton Zeps
2nd - Brayden Gebczyk
2nd - Destiny Habeck
3rd - Carter Habeck
3rd - Landon Habeck
4th - Johannah Benzing

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Pencil Drawing, colored landscape, building, still life, ect.
1st - Keira Rogalla
1st - Brayden Gebczyk
2nd - Natalie Renaud
2nd - Landon Habeck

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Pencil Drawing, colored People or animals
1st - Lauren Cook
2nd - Sarah Dodge
2nd - Landon Habeck
3rd - Carter Habeck
3rd - Carter Habeck

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Pencil Drawing, colored Landscape, building, still life, ect.
1st - Natalie Renaud
1st - Laurel Adams
2nd - Tyler Baum
2nd - Tyler Baum
3rd - Josie Bailey
3rd - Carter Habeck

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Drawing, any other medium
1st - Katelin Bauer

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Drawing, 2/more media
1st - Breeze Bunker
2nd - Natalie Renaud
2nd - Tyler Baum
3rd - Josie Bailey

3rd - Brayden Gebczyk
4th - Sage Habeck

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Painting, acrylic or oil
1st - Paige Olson
1st - Autumn Coleman
2nd - Brayden Gebczyk
2nd - Destiny Habeck
3rd - Sage Habeck

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Painting, tempera
1st - Brayden Gebczyk
2nd - Kylie Powell

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Painting, watercolor
1st - Annah Tiber
1st - Brayden Gebczyk
2nd - Sarah Dodge
2nd - Josie Bailey

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Painting, any surface-no paper
1st - Autumn Coleman
2nd - Sarah Dodge
2nd - Brayden Gebczyk
2nd - Destiny Habeck
3rd - Laurel Adams
3rd - Sage Habeck

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Finger painting
1st - Sarah Dodge

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Self portrait, any medium
1st - Natalie Renaud

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Informational poster, any med.
1st - Sarah Dodge

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Fuzzy poster, ready to hang
1st - Kiara Beck
2nd - Natalie Renaud
2nd - Maxamillan Beck
3rd - Destiny Habeck

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Cut Paper, collage projects Or other magazine paper projects
1st - Brayden Gebczyk
2nd - Tyler Baum

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Cut Paper Design Using colored paper or black & white
1st - Breeze Bunker
2nd - Natalie Renaud
2nd - Destiny Habeck
3rd - Sage Habeck

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Cut paper, sculpture
1st - Brayden Gebczyk

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Design/Picture surface rubbing
1st - Brayden Gebczyk
2nd - Sarah Dodge

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Calligraphy/Creative lettering
1st - Sarah Dodge

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 3-5 - Any folk art project
1st - Autumn Coleman

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Drawing, crayon, any subject
1st - Serena Green
2nd - Jenna Kroeger
2nd - Mariah Pierce

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Drawing, charcoal/chalk
1st - Jenna Kroeger
2nd - Mariah Pierce

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Drawing, pen and ink
1st - Mariah Pierce

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Drawing, oil pastel
1st - Jenna Kroeger
1st - Jai Ce Maas
2nd - Kailey Beck
3rd - Mariah Pierce
3rd - Mikayla Olson

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Drawing, pen and ink
1st - Mariah Pierce
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CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Pencil Drawing, black landscape, building, still life, ect.
1st - Mariah Pierce
2nd - Mikayla Olson
3rd - Mariah Pierce

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Pencil Drawing, colored landscape, building, still life, ect.
1st - Jenna Kroeger
2nd - Mikayla Olson
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CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Pencil Drawing, colored People or animals
1st - Mikayla Olson
2nd - Jenna Kroeger
3rd - Mariah Pierce

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Pencil Drawing, colored landscape, building, still life, ect.
1st - Mikayla Olson
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3rd - Mariah Pierce

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Picture using markers only
1st - Kirstyn Larson
2nd - Emily Powell
2nd - Julianna Pokorny
3rd - Mariah Pierce

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Drawing, any other

medium
1st - Kailey Beck
2nd - Mariah Pierce

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Drawing, 2/more media
1st - Mikayla Olson
2nd - Jenna Kroeger
2nd - Julianna Pokorny
3rd - Mariah Pierce

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Painting, acrylic or oil
1st - Jenna Kroeger
2nd - Katelyn Schmitz
2nd - Kirstyn Larson
3rd - Loren Olson

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Painting, tempera
1st - Julianna Pokorny

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Painting, watercolor
1st - Jenna Kroeger
1st - Jai Ce Maas
2nd - Katelyn Schmitz

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Finger painting
1st - Jordyn Steinhoff

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Fuzzy Poster, ready to hang
1st - Zachary Kelley
2nd - Mariah Pierce

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Cut paper, collage, paper proj
1st - Jenna Kroeger
2nd - Mariah Pierce

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Cut Paper,Design Using colored paper or black & white
1st - Julianna Pokorny
2nd - Rachel Klinkner

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Cut Paper, mosaic
1st - Katelyn Schmitz
2nd - Lily Adams

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Cut Paper , any other design
1st - Jai Ce Maas
2nd - Mariah Pierce

CULTURAL ARTS - Cultural Art, gr. 6th-8th - Design/Picture using Su rub
1st - Jenna Kroeger
2nd - Holly Adams

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Warrens population set to swell this weekend

What's it called when the population of a rural village in Monroe County swells from around 400 to an expected 120,000 during one weekend.

Some may call it logistical chaos. The folks in Warrens call it Cranfest.

The 43rd Warrens Cranberry Festival, Sept. 25-27 runs from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day.

Warrens is eager to host what is billed as the world's largest cranberry festival. Cranfest is perhaps best known for its shopping and boasts 850 arts and crafts booths, 350 flea and antique booths (primitives, pottery and antiques), 100 farm market booths (fresh fall produce) and 100 food vendors that make for a three-mile shopping extravaganza.

Forty-three years ago a small group of people sat down to discuss the idea of having a cranberry festival in Warrens. These people had a vision, filled with ideas; of cranberry royalty, a parade, horse show, and farmer's market. The first festival was planned. It was held in early October and approximately 3,500 people attended.

Forty-three years later, attendance has grown to more than 120,000 visitors each year. The festival brings in excess of \$4 million per year, contributing to the local economy and benefiting the travel and tourism industry.

From the beginning the purpose of Cranfest was to raise funds to improve the quality of life in Warrens. The festival

focus is to donate to community organizations, including schools, fire departments, lions clubs and scout/youth groups. Over the past 43 years, the festival has donated more than \$2 million to such organizations and will continue to fulfill that mission. The festival is a nonprofit organization that benefits Warrens.

On Friday and Saturday guests may purchase cranberry marsh tour tickets for \$6 per person. The tour will take a little over an hour. The tours are organized by volunteers and their families with multiple generations and years of experience in the cranberry growing industry.

Guests get an up-close look at an actual cranberry marsh and learn about the history of the cranberry and its production in the area. Purchase your tickets early, as the marsh tours often sell out by noon. The marsh tour bus guides and helpers are dedicated to the festival and the cranberry industry.

These individuals are committed to educating visitors on the production of cranberries, the Wisconsin state fruit. Tour guides have ranged in age from teenagers to senior citizens and multiple families have supported the marsh tours for three generations, grooming tour guides at a young age. The marsh tour volunteers greet visitors, sell tickets, give directions, answer questions and guide guests on a one-of-a-kind tour.

On Friday and Saturday the

Cranberries Jubilee Giant Fry Pan will be available. Thirty years ago a tradition began and it's been called many things "the giant fry pan" and "Bucky Badger Sundaes" but most everyone knows it as Cranberries Jubilee."

It is one of the most sought after attractions and people stand in line for hours waiting to purchase the warm cranberry mixture served over ice cream. The person who makes all of this possible is "Chef" Bob Williams.

Bob is a retired marketing specialist from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. Bob has been coming to the Festival since 1985. The 4 1/2 foot spun aluminum skillet is lined with Silverstone® by Regal Ware and has a 4 foot handle. All of the preparation is done over a propane burner.

Williams was asked once for the recipe and said, "To make dessert for 100 people all you do is mix up three quarts of water, five pounds of Wisconsin cranberries and five pounds of sugar. Serve it over ice cream and you've got a delicious dessert that's fit for the Cranberry Festival."

Rain or shine you will find Bob stirring this delightful dessert and serving it up with a smile. Bob has served over 25,000 sundaes over the years.

On Friday, guests can stop by the Recipe Contest for the judging and sampling of original cranberry recipe entries. Wisconsin's Alice in Dairyland will be giving a presentation

during the contest at 12:30 p.m. The Festival also features a variety of other contests including the Button Design for the 2016 Festival, Photography, Pictorial Cancellation, Vegetable and Sunflower, Guess the Weight of the Largest Pumpkin, Scarecrow, Biggest Berry, Flower Show, Quilt & Needlework, Be Our Guest (dress up in crazy costumes,) Marsh Medallion Hunt and a Cranberry Chiffon Pie Eating Contest. A variety of prizes can be won, from blue ribbons to gift certificates and cash.

Other highlights at this year's Festival encompass a wide range of entertainment including a pumpkin carver, strolling entertainment, singing and dancing. If you are hungry be sure to visit over 100 food booths.

Guests can enjoy American, Greek, Chinese, Italian, and Mexican cuisines and of course don't forget the cranberries. Be sure to sample a Cranberry Cream Puff, chocolate covered cheesecake, cranberry ice cream and deep-fried cranberries on a stick.

Back by popular demand, the festival's fourth Marsh Medallion Hunt. The Marsh Medallion will be hidden within the Cranberry Festival grounds on public property. Clues will be given starting Friday, Sept. 25. Check the website www.cranfest.com for a new clue each day. The person who finds the Marsh Medallion will receive his/her prize by returning the medallion to the Cranberry Festival Office in Warrens.

PHOTOGRAPHER

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contestants. He placed in the top five percent for building and architecture and the votes are still coming in. His black and white version is the one everyone seems to enjoy, he noted.

"It's an ongoing event," said Giovanni.

Thanks to Moore's advice, Giovanni presented her with prints, and also gave her a print to give to Reinhard Mueller, who spearheaded the bridge building effort.

Though he's always done photography as a hobby, the contest has validated his good work.

Giovanni enjoys all types of photography and now has two separate websites devoted to his various talents.

Koniggio.com specializes in family and fine art photography. Giovanni enjoys capturing life as it happens, and particularly enjoys using the cinematic style of photography.

His other website, veraeleganza.com, specializes in modeling, fashion, and glamour/boudoir, photography.

Giovanni has two different websites to separate his family-type offerings from the professional and modeling-type shoots.

He looks forward to continuing

to meet residents and donating his talents to positive endeavors.

He's taken photos of children battling diseases like cancer, and gives the photos to parents, helping spread awareness of the disease. Having battled an unexplained condition himself, Giovanni can relate and wants to give the families something positive to enjoy.

"The look on the parents' face when I can give them a gift like that is priceless," he said.

Committee Meetings

The Rolling Hills Committee will meet Mon., Sept. 28, 5:30 p.m. in the administrator's office at Rolling Hills.

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Six barn quilt trails to discover in Wisconsin

by Mariah Haberman

I do quite a bit of driving in Wisconsin. So, I often find myself admiring those beautiful barn quilts strewn across our state in all of its Americana glory. I also often find myself wondering what the barn quilts are all about: Where did they originate and why? Is there a special story behind each unique design? These burning questions led to a bit of research which resulted in this article. Here are many of your barn quilt questions answered in a few hundred words:

What are barn quilts?
 They're color quilt designs painted on wooden boards - typically eight feet by eight feet - and displayed on barns. Barn quilts illustrate Wisconsin's agricultural heritage by incorporating the beauty of a bucolic barn and the warmth of quilting art.

What's the story behind them?

It was actually Adams County in southern Ohio that spawned the first barn quilt trail back in 2001 as a way to divert heavy traffic from a four-lane highway. The trend caught on in other Ohio counties and soon after, throughout the entire Midwest. While Midwestern states are perhaps most known for barn quilts, you can find trails in 43 U.S. states, as well as British Columbia and Ontario, Canada.

Who's in charge of the displays? The owners of the barn or the barn quilt artist?

Well, both. In Shawano County, I was surprised to learn all 300+ barn quilts were the brain child of Jim Leuenberger and his wife, Irene. But Jim was quick to note that several people take part in making each and every barn quilt come to life. The family has to approve of a barn quilt going up of course (and sometimes, they'll even repaint or re-side their entire barn first, he says) and oftentimes, local schools and 4-H clubs pitch in to paint the barn quilts. In my research, I did notice several UW organizations, chambers of commerce and 4-H groups across the state play a part in maintaining and growing Wisconsin's many wonderful barn quilt trails.

So, where are Wisconsin's barn quilt trails exactly?

Everywhere, really! Wisconsin is a state known for its appreciation of both agriculture and the arts so it's no wonder why we've embraced this rural phenomenon. Here is just a handful of counties to visit; if you have others that you feel should be on this list, let me know on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter!

Buffalo County

Hugging the Great River Road, Buffalo County already makes for a splendid area to visit if unbelievable roadtrips are your thing. Throw in more than 20 barn quilts to view along the way

and you have yourself a perfect Sunday drive. The area 4-H clubs deserve a ton of credit for helping Buffalo County's barn quilt trail prosper and boy, does it ever. Be on the lookout for "Pinwheel," "Bowtie" and "Eight Pointed Star," just to name a few!

Columbia County

Columbia County in Central Wisconsin is home to 35 barn quilts. Download a brochure online and then cruise the countryside for a self-guided tour of this beautiful area of Wisconsin. Columbia County's barn quilt tour is all about celebrating the county's history and heritage while encouraging artistic expression and bringing generations together. Those are objectives we can get behind!

Green County

Widely acclaimed for its creative and numerous barn quilts, Green County is a wonderful place to explore with a plethora of charming small towns situated in the area's rolling hills: Monroe, New Glarus, Brodhead, Brooklyn, Albany and more. Bus groups are even welcome to tour Green County's barn quilts. In fact, the folks at Green County Tourism

will provide a step-on guide to explain the quilt patterns, the family farms and the barns themselves while your group travels the back roads of south-central Wisconsin.

Racine County

Enjoy the fall colors of Racine County brought to you by Mother Nature - and the artists behind the area barn quilts. There are more than 20 barn quilts in this southeastern county for motorists, bicyclists and walkers to take in. While you're in the area, make your way to some local fall favorites such as Apple Holler, Bear Den Wild Life Zoo's Haunted Woods, Borzynski's Farm and Floral or Swan's Pumpkin Farm.

Shawano County

Shawano County is like the holy mecca of barn quilts. It really is the barn quilt capital of Wisconsin (and possibly the nation). I took a barn quilt tour by bike during a recent Discover Wisconsin shoot and I have to say, the whole experience took me by surprise in the best way possible. My tour was quiet, gorgeous and fascinating. I had the luxury of riding alongside

Jim, the artist of all 300, and he shared with me some of the stories behind the art of the quilts.

Walworth County

Walworth County's barn quilt project commenced back in 2009 and has since grown to a trail featuring more than 80 barn quilts. Like the counties I've featured so far, Walworth County's Barn Quilt Project is also all about promoting the rural heritage of the area by spotlighting the architecture and history of barns. A few of the barn quilts worth checking out include "Acorn's Promise," "Farmer's Daughter" and "Morning Star."

Mariah Haberman hosts the nation's longest-running tourism TV show, Discover Wisconsin. She hails from Evansville, where she was brought up in a family of seven in a small farmhouse outside of town. Some of her favorite memories include Lake Michigan fishing trips with her Dad, showing sheep at the Rock County Fair and buzzing around the farm on an ATV with her little brother. Watch Discover Wisconsin Saturdays at 10 a.m. on FSN Wisconsin's outdoor block. Twitter: @DiscoverWI

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damaging town roads, which are usually just pea gravel with seal coat, there are rubber shoes that can go over the horses' hooves.

Augusta, WI, which also has an Amish community surrounding it, has ordinances dealing with manure and road damage due to horseshoes. It states, "only flat-soled horseshoes shall be permitted in the village of Augusta during the months of May through October each year," and "all horse drawn carriages

operated in the City of Augusta shall be equipped with manure catching devices."

Still, Dittmar said the best scenario would be for horse owners to deal with the problem voluntarily, avoiding the need for new regulations.

The highway committee will take up the issue at next meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. Oct. 23 at the Highway Administration building at 803 Washington St. in Sparta.

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half raise over 18 years so it's not excessive," said Peterson.

Supervisor Bruce Humphrey of Sparta also supported the measure, but pointed out a wage increase would not affect him.

"I'm not going to be here so I have nothing to gain by supporting this," he said, adding that the increase in per diems offsets the savings from the reduction in supervisors by about \$10,000, still saving the county about \$35,000 a year.

"It's been 18 years since anyone's had an increase on the county board and I think there's nothing wrong with recognizing the input and the number of hours and meetings we go to."

He pointed out that aldermen on the Sparta and Tomah city councils are paid more than county board supervisors.

Supervisor Carol Las of Little Falls said the cart was before the horse. She thought supervisors needed to know the configuration of committees after the board reduction to be able to make an informed vote.

"How many standing committees are there going to be?" she asked. "I think you have to know that first."

Doug Path of Wilton didn't think the time was right for a raise.

"It's poor timing with the justice center the way it is with the additional costs," he said. "Somebody needs to step forward and save some money. It should be the county board."

Voting in favor of the resolution were Nodji VanWychen, Sharon Folcey, Humphrey, Pete Peterson and Dean Peterson.

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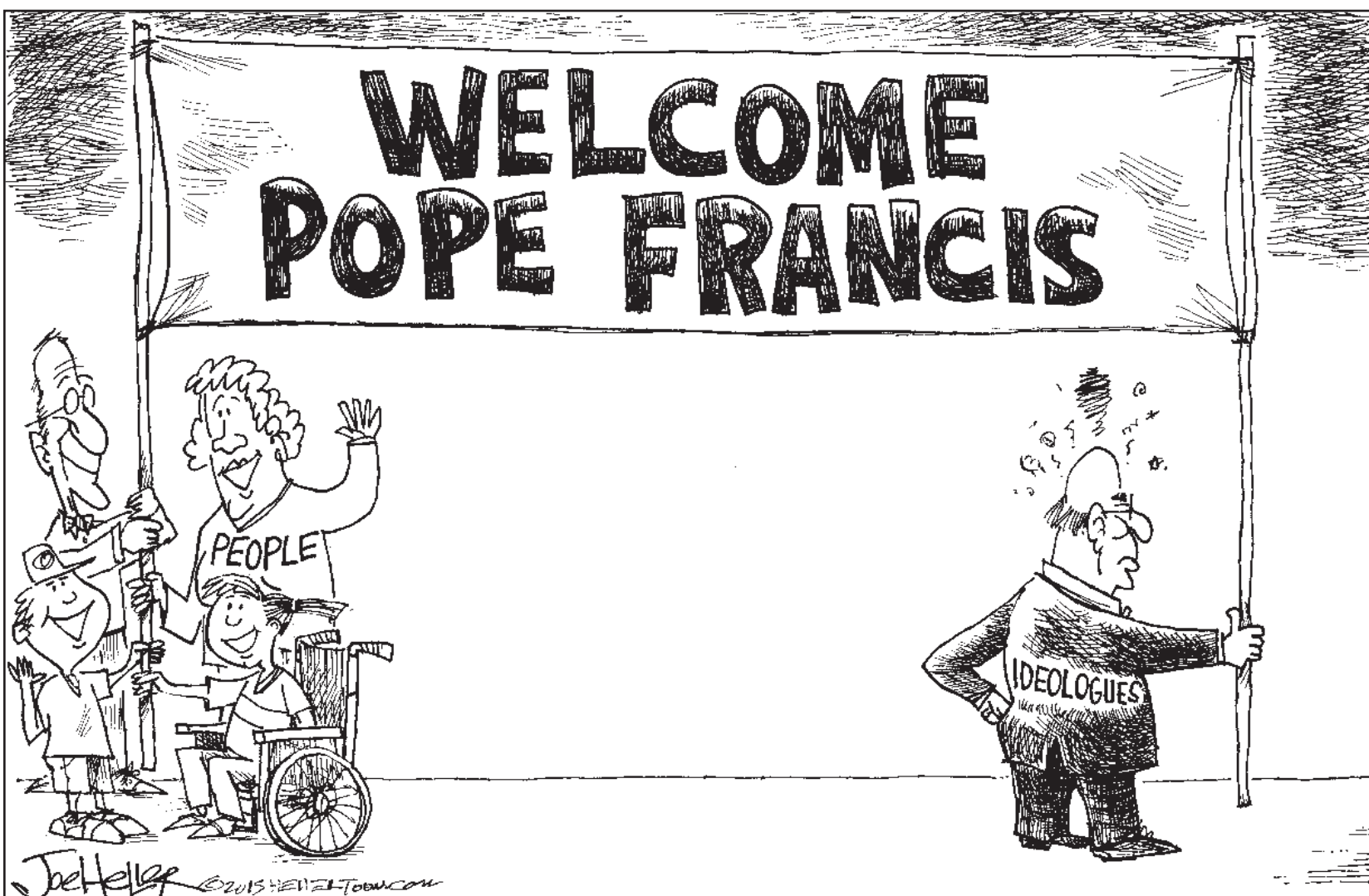
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Showdown set over fetal research legislation



Matt Pommer
by Matt Pommer

Is the Republican drive to limit research using fetal tissue a product of the gerrymandered Wisconsin Legislature? Republicans have a partisan lock on the Legislature thanks to boundary lines they drew in 2011.

Assembly Speaker Robin Vos, R-Rochester, has promised the full Assembly will take up the issue in the October session. An Assembly committee has

advanced a bill barring use of new lines of fetal tissue. It would be a felony to use such tissue for research if the bill becomes law.

Chancellor Rebecca Blank told a University of Wisconsin Board of Regents meeting it would drastically affect UW-Madison, driving away top researchers and hurting the reputation of the campus. "This is a direct hit," she said.

The UW's promising biomedical researchers will go to other universities if their work can't be done at Madison, Blank said. She noted that the impact also would be felt in interdisciplinary research. If the teams are broken up with departures, other researchers will go elsewhere, she said.

"It's bad for the university, it's bad for Wisconsin; it's bad for our citizens here and elsewhere," said Regent Gerald Whitburn, who served in the cabinet of former Republican Gov. Tommy Thompson.

"Nothing is more important than to be defenders and protectors of academic freedom and the research of the university," said Regent Chuck Pruitt. "This is an issue of profound importance and potentially very significant and easily overstated importance

to this university."

State Rep. Andre Jacque, R-De Pere, is optimistic his legislation will be enacted this fall. He said his Republican colleagues are concerned about the university's efforts in opposing the measure. He accused UW officials of making "ridiculous" statements in their lobbying.

He also criticized the amount of lobbying by the university against the fetal tissue legislation and the amount of money being spent on that effort. Jacque has been the leader of anti-abortion legislation in the State Capitol.

The bid for felony penalties is part of the continuing university struggle with the state government. Last year, Gov. Scott Walker proposed changes in state law that define the mission of the University System. Initially he claimed it was a drafting error, but the tune changed when background information was made available to the media. The idea of change was dropped.

But the state budget bill cut taxpayer support for the university by \$250 million and faculty tenure was eliminated.

The pending legislation provides an interesting challenge for Gov. Walker. Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce,

the chief business lobby and long an ally of the governor, is opposing the measure. But the anti-abortion groups in the state also have supported Walker at election time.

Would the governor side with business or anti-abortion forces on the new fetal tissue legislation?

Republicans have solid majorities in both the Assembly and the State Senate, thanks in part to favorable district boundary lines they created in 2011. One recent study said Democrats would need to get 65 percent of the vote in legislative elections to gain a majority of seats in a future election.

Those gerrymandered districts mean incumbent GOP legislators face greater elective threats in primaries than from Democrats in general elections.

Matt Pommer, known as the "dean" of the State Capitol correspondents, covered government in Madison for 36 years. Pommer writes this weekly column distributed by the WNA. Reach him at mpommer@sbcglobal.net.

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A new model for growing family-supporting jobs in Wisconsin



Rep. Peter Barca
By Rep. Peter Barca and Sen. Julie Lassa

We believe that economic development in Wisconsin is vitally important to our future and we all want Wisconsin to be a national leader in creating good-paying jobs. That's why we are proposing a new path forward for our state's jobs agency. We are proposing a two-pronged, hybrid agency that will help grow family-supporting jobs by supporting entrepreneurs and economic development, while also protecting taxpayers against fraud and outsourcing.

This new hybrid model attempts to resolve the most significant problems with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) while also retaining its best features. The model we're proposing separates what belongs in a quasi-governmental authority from fully public functions that belong



Sen. Julie Lassa

in a fully public agency. Our proposal would allow Wisconsin to still benefit from private sector expertise in economic development but in a more targeted and focused manner.

First, our legislation will return all major economic development award programs to a public agency called the Wisconsin Department of Economic Opportunity. Second, we will create a public-private board, the Badger Innovation Corporation, which will help market and promote Wisconsin and take on key strategic roles. BIC would lead trade missions, recruit businesses and assist with marketing and industry cluster development.

This public-private arm will also raise greatly needed private funds for economic development activities. Consolidating economic development programs back into a state agency will allow Wisconsin to maximize

opportunities for growth. One of the unintended negative consequences of making WEDC a quasi-governmental agency was that more than \$24 million in federal funding could not be housed at the agency but instead had to be sent to the Department of Administration which splinters our economic development efforts. Returning the loan and grant making function to a public agency enables fuller collaboration with local development organizations and will mean nearly double the funding for economic development loans and grants.

This new agency will make economic development funding more accountable and transparent. Returning to a state agency means that the Department of Justice could once again work to recoup taxpayer dollars that are not being repaid, instead of diverting development dollars to hire pricey private attorneys and collection agencies. The Wisconsin Department of Economic Opportunity would also uphold a commitment to transparency and add taxpayer protections from companies who receive economic development assistance but still outsource Wisconsin jobs.

Republicans have abandoned WEDC at a pivotal time when meaningful changes and strong direction is needed. But at a time when Wisconsin ranks 30th in private-sector job growth and dead last in new business startups, economic development is far too important to abandon. We are committed to replacing this agency with a model that

works, one that retains private-sector involvement in Wisconsin's economic development strategies but puts the administration of grants and loans where it's safe from corruption and cronyism.

This model also would allow the private board to have valuable input in the areas they have expertise. Private business leaders cannot advise our state on how to attract and grow jobs when our economic development agency is simply lurching from crisis to crisis. Because WEDC's brand and credibility are severely damaged, internal reform efforts are no longer sufficient. Our proposal is meant to begin the conversation about what the future of Wisconsin's job creation programs should be and how to make Wisconsin a top 10 state for job creation.

Clearly, what we have now is not working. Although taxpayers have invested tens of millions of dollars in economic development, Wisconsin is still in the bottom half of states in creating jobs. Scathing Legislative Audit Bureau audits and multiple investigative media reports of WEDC raise serious questions about mismanagement and cronyism. Our proposal offers a fresh start and a new uniquely Wisconsin approach to help get our state's job creation efforts back on track.

Sen. Lassa of Stevens Point represents Wisconsin's 24th Senate District, which includes much of northern Monroe County, including Sparta and Tomah. Rep. Barca of Kenosha represents the state's 64th Assembly District.



Letters to the Editor

Politically Correct?

Dear Editor:

The Monday evening news was led - in part - by comments by Dr. Ben Carson on Sunday's NBC news "Meet The Press". There have been calls for Carson to apologize. I guess it depends on who is saying what is said.

In the Spring of 2008, the Clinton campaign was losing ground in her pursuit of the nomination. They said Barack Obama was a cryptic- Muslim. (Should no Muslim serve as President of the USA? Compatibility with the Constitution?) Support continued to dwindle; the campaign claimed Obama was not eligible since he was not born in the USA. Candidate Clinton knew nothing of the statements?

Carson was asked, "So do you believe that Islam is consistent with the constitution?" He said, "No, I don't, I do not." Then, "I would not advocate that we put a Muslim in charge of this nation. I absolutely would not agree with that."

Back in 2004, I became curious as to why there was a surge in prison inmate conversions to Islam. I read the Koran; a lot of killing was involved with jihad and when the infidels (Jews, Christians, and non-believers, including homosexuals and adulterers) were handled by the "good" Muslims, it was time to clean up the "bad" Muslims. (We see these processes taking place - now - with and between the Sunni and Shia in the Middle East.) A striking instruction was made that one was to lie - - - until circumstances became favorable to jihad.

Go to the library. Check out and read the Koran. Make up your own mind. Read for yourself and they can't fool you.

The bottom line is "politically correct" is censorship in action. Paraphrasing a line in the movie "Blazing Saddles"; We don't need no stinking political correctness.

Bob Janovick
Sparta

Working to improve rail safety important to local communities



Cong. Ron Kind
by Congressman Ron Kind

Over the last few weeks I have had the privilege of traveling Wisconsin's 3rd district and holding a number of listening sessions to hear directly from Wisconsinites on issues that are important to local communities. One of the issues that people in almost every meeting brought up was rail safety and the negative impact that increased rail traffic is having on communities.

Recently we have had many more trains coming through western and central Wisconsin largely due to the increase in Bakken oil coming out of North Dakota. I am working to put an end to the many derailments that have taken place across

the country and make sure we don't see one at home. To fix the problem we need a comprehensive approach to increasing rail safety by monitoring speeds, upgrading rail cars, and having greater disclosure of content that is being transported.

I also heard a lot of frustration from people in communities where trains are blocking access, intersections, and cutting off neighborhoods. That is intolerable. I have reached out to the Federal Railroad Authority to ensure the railroads are acting like good neighbors. People should not be cut off from their schools, jobs, and community because railroads are parking trains where they are not supposed to be. I have also met with community leaders and first responders who are concerned about the safety of people if we need to get an ambulance or fire truck across a blocked grade.

It is clear that more work needs to be done. The railroads need to work with our communities back home and be good neighbors and work through the problems, and if they don't Congress will be forced to intervene with sanctions and penalties. I will continue working to increase rail safety and find solutions to the problems we are see across the district.

Congressman Kind represents the 3rd Congressional District in Western Wisconsin.

Sparta Archery specializes in Mathews, Mission and friendly customer service

by JOHN PAUL SCHALLER
Staff Writer

It goes without saying that the folks at Sparta Archery do plenty of things right.

The one-stop archery shop at 1009 West Wisconsin Street is an authorized Mathews and Mission bow dealer offering all things archery - from equipment and accessories to practice ranges and repairs.

But perhaps the No. 1 thing Sparta Archery Manager Ken Kuester and his staff do well is customer service.

"Our customer service sets us apart," offered Kuester.

"Customer service is our top priority," he added.

"The biggest thing is making sure our customers are leaving here happy," continued Kuester. "We do our best to make sure our customers go out that door with a smile on their face, excited about their upcoming hunt."

Kuester and his staff, which includes Jeff Amundson, Eric North and Dylan Dearman, are knowledgeable about the products Sparta Archery has to offer, and they go above and beyond to take the needs of the customer into consideration.

While Sparta Archery specializes in Mathews and Mission bows, it will service and outfit any bow, regardless of the make and model.

"We're here for all of your archery needs," Kuester said.

Last year was the first crossbows were legal for anyone to hunt with in Wisconsin, and the best crossbow on the market was the Mission MXB 400.

This year's top model is the MXB Mission Dagger, which is currently a big seller at Sparta Archery.

The law change has certainly helped get more hunters in the woods during bow season, and Kuester believes more families are becoming interested in archery as well.

"More women and youth are getting involved in archery," he said. "It can be a great family outing."

Kuester and his staff make sure they take the time to educate their new customers, even going as far as teaching

them how to shoot a bow or crossbow.

"The first thing we do is take them onto the range and put a bow in their hands so they can see how it feels," he said.

"Then we teach them how to shoot, and all of the basics," Kuester added.

The best way to learn anything new is to practice, and Sparta Archery has the best tool for that with its indoor Techno-Hunt ranges, which offer nine lanes on its 20-yard range, as well as Vegas targets and animal targets.

While bow season is just underway, archers looking to keep their skills sharp or improve their eye are invited to join an archery league when they begin in January.

Sparta Archery offers youth, young adult, adult, solo and partner leagues on the Techno-Hunt range, as well as hunter leagues on the indoor range.

In addition to state-of-the-art equipment, accessories and expert advice, Sparta Archery offers a full line of Mathews apparel.

To make the fall hunt even more interesting, Sparta Archery is once again sponsoring its annual game camera contest.

The fifth annual contest includes three categories - best buck, best velvet and wildlife.

Through Nov. 20, people can upload photos from their trail cameras to the Sparta Archery website at www.spartaarchery.com.

The photos will be posted on the Sparta Archery Facebook page and displayed in the pro shop.

In addition, Sparta Archery and La Crosse Archery are partnering with Cow 97 for a big buck contest, where the winner will receive a MXB Mission Dagger cross bow.

For more information on the big buck contest, visit www.cow97.com.

Sparta Archery is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and is closed on Sunday.



Sparta Archery Manager Ken Kuester shows off a Mathews NuCam HTR in front of an apparel display in the store at 1009 West Wisconsin Street. The one-stop archery shop features Mathews and Mission bows and offers a large line of state-of-the-art archery equipment and accessories. Photo by J.P. Schaller.

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Harriers hot at Holmen Invite

Boys finish second, girls take third

by JOHN PAUL SCHALLER
Sports Editor

Eight Spartan harriers turned in season-best performances Tuesday, leading the Sparta boys and girls cross country teams to stellar finishes at the Holmen Invitational.

The Sparta boys captured second place at the 12-team invitational, while the Lady Spartan harriers finished third out of 10 teams at Holmen.

Sparta Boys

Junior Max Engh finished third in a field of 148 runners to lead Sparta to the runner-up spot.

Engh turned in a season-best time of 17:33.6 on the 5,000-meter course.

Junior Sam Forbes was solid as well, finishing the race in 18:47.9 to capture 15th place, while junior Caleb Pokorny was right behind in 18th place with a time of 18:59.3.

Freshman Nick Stritchko and senior Trygve Zurfluh finished 20th and 21st, respectively, with times of 19:04.3 and 19:04.9 to round out Sparta's scorers in the

race.

Junior Kole Nelson added a 26th-place finish in 19:12.6 and sophomore Mathias Krein finished in 20:02.3 to earn 50th.

In addition to Engh, Spartans Stritchko, Zurfluh and Krein turned in season-best times.

Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau captured the team title with 68 points, while Sparta landed in second with a team score of 77.

Third place went to host Holmen with 78 points, followed by Viroqua in fourth with 83 and La Crosse Central with 94 in fifth.

Sparta Girls

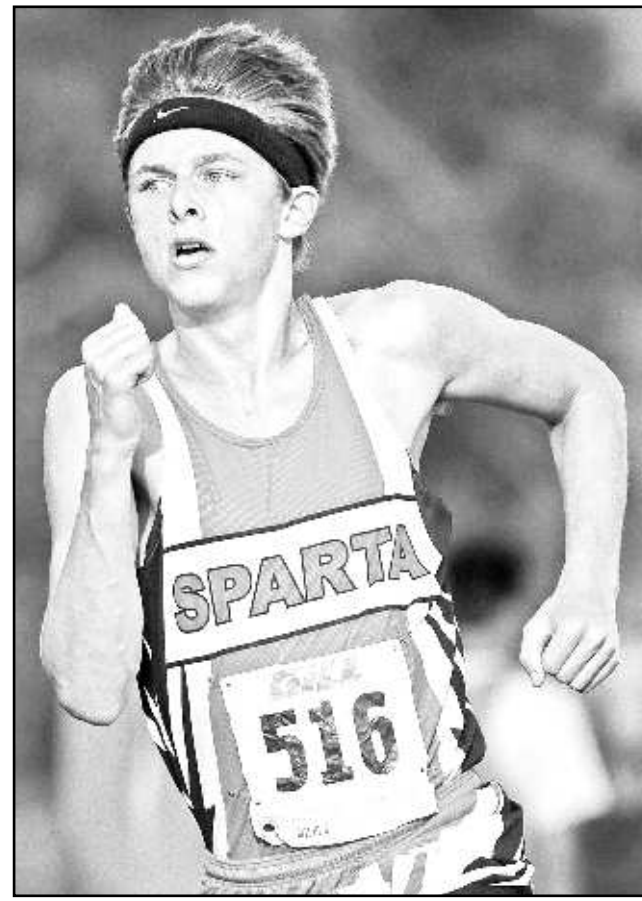
Freshman Taylor Winterton finished seventh overall in 21:04.8 to lead the Lady Spartan harriers to a third-place finish.

Senior Devyn Kenworthy captured 15th for the Lady Spartans with a time of 21:59.3 on the 5,000-meter course, while freshman Angie Talsky was right behind in 16th in 22:19.0.

Sophomore Kari O'Rourke and junior Aly Laufenberg rounded out Sparta's top five in 27th and 28th place, respectively, with times of 23:09.0 and 23:13.4.



The Sparta boys and girls cross country teams stayed hot at Tuesday's Holmen Invitational. The Sparta boys finished in second place, while the Lady Spartan harriers captured third. Above left - Freshman Angie Talsky finished in 16th-place for the Sparta girls with a season-best time of 22:19. Above right - Junior Max Engh turned in a season-best time of 17:33 on the 5,000-meter course to capture third overall. Photos by Derek Montgomery.



McPherson, Barros lift strikers to MVC win

by JOHN PAUL SCHALLER
Sports Editor

Isaac McPherson and Wally Barros scored back-to-back goals early in the second half, lifting the Spartan strikers to a 2-1 victory over La Crosse Aquinas in Mississippi Valley Conference boys soccer action at Sparta Tuesday.

The scores erased a first-half deficit and gave the defending MVC champion Spartans their second MVC victory of the season.

The Blugolds took an early lead midway through the first half, when Zach Snyder scored in the 19th minute to put Aquinas on top 1-0.

The lead held into intermission, but McPherson struck for the Spartan strikers in the 53rd minute, scoring Sparta's first goal of the game to knot the score at 1-1.

Just two minutes later, Barros netted the game winner, putting Sparta on top for good at 2-1.

The Spartan strikers are back in action Monday, when they travel to La Crosse Logan to battle the Rangers in a 5 p.m. MVC match at Fields for Kids.

Brookwood with 133 points in fifth.

The Spartan cross country teams are back in action on Thursday, Oct. 1, when they travel to La Crosse for a large invitational at Forest Hills Golf Course at 3:45 p.m.

Spartans.

La Crosse Central won the team title with 34 points, while second place went to host Holmen with 76.

Third place went to Sparta with a team score of 89, followed by Viroqua in fourth with 115 and

Blugolds take three straight from spikers

by JOHN PAUL SCHALLER
Sports Editor

Despite coming off a big win at La Crosse Logan last week, the Lady Spartan spikers struggled from the start Tuesday, falling 3-0 to La Crosse Aquinas in a Mississippi Valley Conference volleyball match at Alton Ask Gymnasium.

Sparta never really got on track in the conference match, as the Blugolds took an early lead and never let up.

Aquinas handed the Lady Spartan spikers a 25-17 loss in the opening set of the best-of-five match, then went ahead 2-0 with a 25-16 victory in the second set.

It was downhill from there for Sparta, as the Blugolds completed the sweep with a 25-9 defeat of the Lady Spartans in the third and decisive set.

Seniors Coral Jones and Madi Blaha led Sparta on offense with five kills apiece, while senior Lexi Gilbertson and sophomore Becca Jenkins recorded four kills each.

On the defensive end of the net, Blaha led the Lady Spartan spikers with nine digs, while senior Jackie Page and junior Kaitlin Warren finished with seven and five digs, respectively.

Gilbertson and Jenkins each recorded four digs, while Jones and sophomore Marissa Erickson finished with three each.

As a team, Sparta recorded 39 digs in three sets.

Page added 19 assists for the Lady Spartans, who fell to 3-4 in MVC action and 9-8 overall with the loss.

Aquinas improved its league mark to 6-1 and is currently tied with Holmen for the top spot in the MVC standings.

The Lady Spartan spikers have a week off before they are back in action on Tuesday, Sept. 29, when they travel to Onalaska for a 7 p.m. MVC match with the Hilltoppers.



Lady Spartan setter Jackie Page tracks down the ball during Tuesday's 3-0 Mississippi Valley Conference volleyball loss to La Crosse Aquinas. Photo by J.P. Schaller.

Gridders battle Panthers Friday

Spartans look to regroup after homecoming loss

by JOHN PAUL SCHALLER
Sports Editor

Coming off a lopsided homecoming loss to Onalaska last week, the Sparta football team is looking get back on track.

The Spartans victory over La Crosse Central Sept. 11 was their first victory of the season and their first road win since 2007, but Sparta's streak was cut short just a week later in a 44-14 Mississippi Valley Conference loss to Onalaska.

West Salem enters Friday's MVC match-up winless in three MVC games, but the Panthers have played well since their first victory - a 34-7 defeat of Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau in late

August.

West Salem rolled to a 40-13 victory over Sparta a season ago, but Sparta will be looking for a little revenge when the two teams hit the field Friday night.

"Last year, we were unable to match-up against their size on the offensive line," offered Blaha.

They again will be bigger that us on both lines," he continued. "We will have to use our quickness to counter their size."

Blaha said the Panthers have an explosive pistol-option offense that operates out of a one-back formation.

"Quarterback Tim Schauf has run and passed for more than 100 yards in multiple games and is one of the area's best dual

threats," he added. "Defensively, the run mainly a four-man front and are stout across the line."

While they remain winless in three MVC starts, the Panthers played well before last week's 40-25 loss at Holmen.

West Salem suffered a narrow 20-17 loss at Tomah in the conference opener Sept. 4 and fell to 29-28 to Onalaska in overtime a week later.

"We need to limit our turnovers, start strong in all three phases of the game and keep West Salem from having explosive plays," concluded Blaha.

Friday's MVC match-up between the Spartans and the Panthers will get underway at 7 p.m. at West Salem High School.

Tennis team drops MVC match at Tomah

by JOHN PAUL SCHALLER
Sports Editor

Despite missing two regulars to illness Tuesday, the Lady Spartan netters put up a good fight in a Mississippi Valley Conference girls tennis match at Tomah.

Sparta managed a singles and a doubles victory, but the cross-county rival Timberwolves managed to earn a 5-2 win.

In No. 4 singles action, Lady Spartan Gabrielle Nemeč - who normally plays doubles - rolled to a 6-0, 6-0 shutout of Zoe Fitzpatrick of Tomah.

Nemeč played at No. 4 singles for Shannon Goede, who was out sick.

In other singles play, Sparta's Elsa McPherson suffered a 7-5, 6-2 loss to Tomah's McKenna Heinz at No. 1, Lady Spartan Kira Schaitel was blanked 6-0, 6-0 by Lindsey Conway of Tomah at No. 2 and Sparta's Jordan Green fell 6-2, 7-5 to Tomah's Jordan Rapp.

Sparta's No. 2 doubles team of Grace Hellman and Rajvi Patel scored a 3-6, 6-3, 10-5 victory over Timberwolves Segiuna Moser and Charlene Chang.

In other doubles action, Spartans Laney Bender and Armalyn Hedrick suffered a 6-0, 6-0 loss to Timberwolves Haley Bradley and Jayden Heinz at No. 1, while the Sparta duo of Krystal Lieder and Esperanza Hedrick were beaten in three sets - falling 3-6, 6-2, 2-6 to the Tomah tandem of Lillie McMullen and Hannah Habeck.

Sparta doubles players Holly Larsen also missed the match due to illness.

The Lady Spartan netters are back in action tonight (Thursday), when they host Black River Falls in a 4:30 p.m. match.

Golfers finish fourth in MVC race

Lady Spartans wrap-up regular season, get ready for regionals

by JOHN PAUL SCHALLER
Sports Editor

Fourth place in its last two Mississippi Valley Conference matches led to fourth place in the final league standings for the Sparta girls golf team this week.

The Lady Spartan linksters finished fourth in a nine-hole match at Hiawatha Golf Club in Tomah Monday and added a fourth-place finish in Wednesday's MVC Championships at Trempealeau Mountain Golf Course.

MVC at Hiawatha

Senior Becca Yahnke fired an eight-over-par round of 44 to lead Sparta on the par-36 layout at Hiawatha.

Senior Laney Sullivan and junior Delaney Schaller were solid for the Lady Spartans as well, as both recorded nine-hole totals of 49 - a career low for Schaller.

Sophomore Ginny Yahnke finished with a nine-hole score of 53 for Sparta, while senior Kayla VonRuden - the newest addition to the Lady Spartan golf squad - finished with a 62 in her

first match of the season.

Yahnke finished tied for sixth place in the individual standings, while Sullivan and Schaller were tied for 17th overall.

Onalaska won the team title with 165 strokes, while Tomah finished in second with a 178.

Third place went to La Crosse Aquinas with a team score of 190, followed by Sparta just five strokes back in fourth with a 195.

La Crosse Logan-Central finished in fifth place with a score of 236, followed by Holmen in sixth with an incomplete score.

MVC Championship

Becca Yahnke led the way again, this time with an 18-hole total of 91 on the par-71 layout at Trempealeau Mountain.

She fired 45 on the front nine and a 46 on the back nine to pace the Lady Spartans linksters for the second straight match.

Ginny Yahnke recorded a 46 on the front and a 49 on the back to fire an 18-hole score of 95, while Sullivan was right behind with a 101 after carding a

49 on the front and a 52 on the back.

VonRuden shot 59 on the front and 65 on the back to record a 124 for Sparta, while Schaller had nine-hole rounds of 68 and 69 to finish at 137.

Onalaska won the tournament with 357, followed by Tomah in second at 374, Aquinas in third at 387, Sparta in fourth at 411, La Crosse in fifth at 464 and Holmen in sixth with an incomplete score.

Onalaska won the 2015 MVC title with 90 team points, while defending champion Tomah settled for the runner-up spot with 73 points.

Third place went to Aquinas with 60 points and Sparta finished in fourth - one place better than last year - with 47 team tallies.

Fifth place went to La Crosse with 30 points in the final standings, followed by Holmen in sixth with 15 points.

The Lady Spartan linksters are back in action Wednesday, when they travel to Stevens Point to compete in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division 1 regional at Stevens Point Country Club at 9 a.m.



Sparta senior Kayla VonRuden watches her putt roll toward the hole during Wednesday's Mississippi Valley Conference girls golf championship match at Trempealeau Mountain Golf Course. Sparta finished fourth at the match and fourth in this year's final MVC standings. Photo by J.P. Schaller.

Timberwolves to look snap two-game skid Friday



Brookwood running back Cory Ottum (left) scoots past a Hillsboro defender during a recent Scenic Bluffs Conference contest. Area football teams Brookwood, Bangor, Cashton and Tomah all face conference opponents on the road this Friday. Photo by Nate Beier.

by JOHN PAUL SCHALLER
Sports Editor

Four area teams will be without the comfort of home Friday night, when they hit the road for key conference matchups.

Tomah heads to the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse to battle Central in a Mississippi Valley Conference tilt.

In the Scenic Bluffs, Brookwood, Cashton and Bangor are facing conference opponents on the road as well.

Brookwood travels to Necedah, Cashton heads to undefeated Hillsboro and Bangor takes its perfect record to Royall.

Tomah at Central

After opening the 2015 MVC schedule with a 20-17 victory over West Salem, the Timberwolves have dropped two straight league games, falling 34-14 to Holmen Sept. 11 and losing 20-12 to La Crosse Logan in a hard-fought battle last Friday.

Tomah looks to get back on the winning track this week against winless Central.

The Red Raiders put a scare into La Crosse Aquinas last

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week, before falling 27-20 to the Blugolds.

Tomah gave Logan, which is undefeated in MVC action, all it could handle Friday, jumping out to an early 6-0 lead on a Josh Peardot touchdown in the opening quarter.

Logan answered with three straight scores and held on in the fourth quarter to escape with the victory.

The Timberwolves enter Friday's game with a 1-2 MVC mark and a 2-3 overall record, while Central remains winless at 0-3 in league play and 0-5 overall.

Brookwood at Necedah

The Falcons got back on track in the Scenic Bluffs Friday with a 13-0 road win at Royall.

Brookwood running backs Jack Hansen and Cory Ottum fueled a powerful rushing attack for the Falcons, picking up 139 and 109 yards, respectively.

After opening the season with back-to-back wins, the Falcons started out 0-2 in SBC action, facing conference powerhouses

Bangor and Hillsboro in its first

two league games.

Necedah is coming off an 8-0 nonconference loss to Black Hawk last week.

The Cardinals opened play in the Scenic Bluffs with a narrow 33-39 victory over Cashton on Sept. 4, before falling 24-18 at New Lisbon.

Friday's win gave Brookwood a 1-2 mark in Scenic Bluffs action and a 3-2 overall record, while Necedah enters the game at 1-1 in league play and 2-3 overall.

Cashton at Hillsboro

The Eagles are coming off a 46-0 conference home loss to undefeated Bangor and things won't be any easier for Cashton Friday night.

Hillsboro also is unbeaten so far this season, and the Tigers have been putting the hurt on most of its opponents.

The Tigers defeated New Lisbon 32-6 last week and Hillsboro also has conference wins against Wonewoc Center and Brookwood.

Cashton will have to perform better on the ground.

Last week, the Cardinal defense held the Eagles to just 68 yards on the ground in Bangor's fourth shutout victory in a row.

Cashton enters Friday's SBC match-up with a 1-2 league mark and a 2-3 overall record, while Hillsboro stands at 3-0 in the conference and 5-0 overall.

Bangor at Royall

After defeating Melrose-Mindoro to start the 2015 season, Bangor has pitched four straight shutouts - defeating Blair-Taylor 48-0, thumping Brookwood 51-0, outlasting Highland 38-0 and rolling to a 46-0 victory at Cashton last week.

Royall opened its season with a 34-14 loss at Riverdale, before evening its record to 1-1 with a 38-22 nonconference victory at Alma Center Lincoln.

The Panthers remain winless at 0-3 in the Scenic Bluffs Conference, falling to 6-0 at New Lisbon, 26-6 at Cashton and 13-0 at Brookwood Friday night.

Last week, Cardinal running back Andrew Piske rushed for 172 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries to fuel Bangor's potent ground game.

Senior Jaret Sullivan named Spartan Athlete of the Week

Senior Jaret Sullivan has been named Spartan Athlete of the Week.

The son of Randy and Heidi Sullivan of Sparta, Jaret is the starting quarterback on the Spartan football team.

He led the Spartan gridders to their first victory of the season - a 34-20 thumping of Mississippi Valley Conference foe La Crosse Central at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse on Sept. 11. Jaret finished the game with a pair of touchdowns - one on a 37-yard run early in the first quarter and a second on a 25-yard pass to Caleb Schauf in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

He completed eight of 11 passes for 103 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 76 yards and another score on 14 carries.

Sparta's 34-point effort was the most in a MVC game in years and it led to Sparta's first road win since 2007.

Sparta head football coach John Blaha, who nominated Jaret, said his senior signal-caller "showed the leadership and confidence that helped the team



JARET SULLIVAN

overcome the doubt that comes after turnovers and mistakes."

Jaret is well on his way to earning his third varsity letter in football.

He also had earned two varsity letters in baseball.

WEEK #2 PICK'EMS WINNER

The winner of last week's Sparta Herald Football Pick'Em contest is Kathryn Culpitt of Sparta.

Culpitt won the week with a perfect entry form, picking 10 of 10 high school, college and NFL games correctly.

Last week's winning teams were Bangor, Brookwood, Onalaska, La Crosse Logan, Wisconsin Badgers, Minnesota Gophers, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings, Arizona Cardinals and Dallas Cowboys.

As our week #2 winner, Culpitt received a \$50 Club Oasis gift certificate from GR8 Buy Auto and Detail at 1501 West Wisconsin Street in Sparta.

The entry deadline for the weekly Football Pick'Em is noon on Thursday, but mailed entries that are post marked by midnight on Friday are acceptable as well.



KATHRYN CULPITT

The Football Pick'Em page appears weekly in the Sports Section of the Sparta Herald.

Grapplers & Grace set at Sparta High School on Saturday, Oct. 3

The Sparta High School dance team and the Spartan wrestling team will once again team up for the annual Grapplers & Grace competition on Saturday, Oct. 3.

The third annual event is slated to get underway at 7 p.m. in the Sparta High School auditorium.

A social will take place prior to the event at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The event is dubbed as "So You

Think You Can Dance" Sparta style.

Tickets are on sale now at Cow 97 and Ginny's Cupboard in downtown Sparta for \$5 per person.

VIP tickets also are available at a cost of \$10 per person.

General admission tickets also will be on sale at the door the night of Grapplers & Grace.

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| Saints at Panthers Panthers by 9 | S | S | P | S | P | |
| Jaguars at Patriots Patriots by 13 1/2 | J | J | P | J | P | |
| Bengals at Ravens Ravens by 2 1/2 | B | B | R | B | R | |
| Raiders at Browns Browns by 3 1/2 | R | R | B | R | B | |
| Colts at Titans Colts by 4 1/2 | C | C | T | C | T | |
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This Racing Fan Backs The Pack



DAVE NOELKE

Football is on the minds of many area sports fans, but for one upcoming weekend their thoughts will likely turn to racing. That's certainly true for this week's NFL Pick'Em's guest Dave Noelke - the sales and marketing manager at La Crosse Fairgrounds Speedway. An avid Green Bay Packer fan, Dave believes Sunday's victory over the Seahawks showed the NFL The Pack is the team to beat this season. He also likes the fact that receiver James Jones is back in the Packer fold and off to a great start. Dave also is excited about the upcoming Oktoberfest Race Weekend at the Fairgrounds Speedway Oct. 8-11. Dubbed the Biggest Race of 2015, the four-day event includes championship racing, legendary after-race parties, camping and other fun activities, great food and more than 500 race cars. The highlight of the weekend will be Championship Sunday on Oct. 11, which features the Oktoberfest 200.

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CORRESPONDENCE AND NEWS

Southeast Monroe County News

Myrna Fauska

Once in awhile I submit a record short column and I think this one will be the ultimate record. The biggest news contributors were either unreachable or are reported as you read on.

Beginning with the past weekend, early Thursday morning Lynette Vlasak and Sally Dana came down the valley picking up Mary Parkhurst and me for a ride to New Lisbon. There we met the Pine Hill Entertainment bus for a weekend trip to Branson. We traveled as far as Rolla, Missouri that day and Friday noon arrived at the Grand Country Lodge, our home for the next two days.

Friday evening we saw the Billy Dean Show at the Starlight Theater. Saturday we had three great shows beginning in the morning with A Tribute to George Jones at the I Max complex's Elite Theater. In the afternoon

we were in I Max's Little Opry Theater where we enjoyed Sons of Britches as they performed requests from the audience for 2 1/2 hours. In the evening the weekend was topped off with the elegant Presley Family Show at their theater. Sunday morning it was up and out and on the bus heading north arriving back in New Lisbon at about 9:15 p.m., tired, but happy. It was good to see former neighbors Pete and Pat Nelson of La Crosse on the trip.

Before the trip, Lynette Vlasak entertained a college friend, Cindy Graham, at The Ranch in Johnnycake Hollow. Wednesday evening she and Sally Dana supped in Elroy at Grace Lutheran Church's annual smorgasborg with Greg and Nalani Bever, Jerry Cleaver and Maria Lannes.

From the west end of the neighborhood we go to the top of Zirk Hill at the east end where we find Evelyn and Jerry Zirk dining at Grace with Bruce and Julie Zirk of Dutch Hollow. Thursday Jerry went up to his other home at Hayward, returning to the farm on Friday where he and his mom spent a quiet weekend.

The smorgasborg was a welcome event for me at this time as I didn't have to cook and do dishes before heading out for the weekend. As usual the ladies of the church provided an excellent meal for all who attended.

Although we missed church Sunday morning, we enjoyed listening to some good gospel music on the bus and joined together praying the Lord's prayer, and thanking Him for a blessed time together and for a safe journey.

South Ridge News

Alice Brandau

I get envious when I hear my friend Darlene Martalock tell me about their annual bus trip to Branson and this year was a great time for those who were able to go, some for the first time and always the group that make it so enjoyable. The bus left early Thursday morning and returned Sunday night and people came home with lots of good memories.

The grounds at Lutherdale Campground near Elkhorn are beautiful and the chapel was a perfect setting for the wedding of Kristin Neitzel and Steve Woelk on Saturday afternoon. Our niece Kristin spent many summers as a counselor at this camp before heading on to larger plans. Now she is a pastor at the Reformation Lutheran Church in Wichita, Kansas and Steve is also employed in this city. Family members from our area attended the wedding and reception held at the Brewhouse in Whitewater following the ceremony. Bob and I and son Gale spent the night with Kristin's parents Rog and Jean Neitzels, in Beloit and enjoyed brunch and gift opening before we headed home. It indeed was a joyous occasion for all of us.

Justin Trails B & B, rural Sparta has become the place for a good number of weddings this year and on Saturday it was the beautiful setting for the wedding of Brooke Waltemath and Dustin Kluck. Brooke is the granddaughter of Hazel Pasch and family members came to share in the joy of this young couple. They will be living in Trevor, Wi. where both are employed in health care.

I realize the pickling season is coming to a halt but in case you find a few large cucumbers you can use them in a Garden Relish. The recipe happened to be sent in by our daughter Sue and can

be found in St. Matthew's church cook book on page 235. For others the recipe is as follows. It will produce approximately five pints. I chose to us smaller jelly jars for some of it.

- 6 cups cucumbers
- 3 T. pickling salt
- 3 cups onions
- 4 cups white vinegar
- 3 cups carrots

4 cups white sugar
3 cups red & green peppers
1 T. mustard seed(ground)
1 T. celery seed(ground)
Sprinkle vegetables with salt and let stand 4 hours. Drain.

Add vegetables to sugar, vinegar, and spices. Simmer for 1/2 hour. Put in boiling hot jars and seal.

And that's it for Sept. 22, 2015.

Cashton Police Report

SEPTEMBER 2
Took a report of a domestic that occurred in a vehicle between Cashton and Ontario. Locked park and post office. Patrolled Village/observed traffic from several locations.

SEPTEMBER 3
Cashton Police participated in a high visibility traffic enforcement campaign. Resulted in five traffic stops with three citations. Locked post office and checked park.

SEPTEMBER 4
Had vehicle moved that was parked at Veterans Memorial. Parking warning was issued.

SEPTEMBER 5
Patrolled the downtown area. Observed traffic from several locations.

SEPTEMBER 6
Traffic stop warning for burned out tail light. Foot patrol in downtown area. Locked park. Bar checks in downtown.

SEPTEMBER 7
Traffic stop citation for no insurance. Traffic stop warning issued. Traffic stop citation issued. Observed traffic from several locations.

SEPTEMBER 8
Traffic stop warning issued. Hit and run accident. No damage/no report needed. Locked post office, checked park.

SEPTEMBER 9
Responded to a medical call at the community hall. Traffic stop warning issued. Patrolled the downtown area. Checked village park.

SEPTEMBER 10
Officers at Westby Rod and Gun for firearms training. Patrolled village/locked post office.

SEPTEMBER 11
Worked on setting up for Fall Fest.

SEPTEMBER 12
Worked out at village park. Warning to kids for curfew violation. Police responded to a domestic disturbance.

SEPTEMBER 13
Fight in the village parking lot next to the Dog House. One individual transported to the jail.

SEPTEMBER 14
Set up for 5 k run. Had vehicles moved for tough man competition at the park. Out at office for training. Out on foot patrol at the park. Issued a citation for underage drinking.

2015 Middleton-Johnson family reunion

In 1976 the families of Cora (Heath) Middleton, who later married Joe Torgerson, and Otto and Stella Brown gathered together in the park at the Angelo Dam for a picnic. What began as a casual picnic that day has become an annual event. Now their descendants came together for the 41st year to renew their kinship. They congregated on August 15, 2015, in Fisherman's Park. It was a very hot and humid day with a temperature of 95 degrees.

Special events of the last year: Derek Middleton and Jennifer Hammond were married on Sept 6, 2014. It was a beautiful ceremony held outdoors at Country Pleasures Bed & Breakfast near Cashton. The reception was held in the large, well decorated barn.

Next year, 2016, we will look forward to the wedding of Josh Johnson and Brittany Thompson over the Labor Day weekend.

Chelsea and Nick Johnson became parents to a son, Nolan Kenneth on November 28, 2014. The family resides in rural Bangor. Nick and Josh are the sons of Mike Johnson.

Going off to college...Austin Benzing will be attending UW Platteville's satellite campus in Richland Center this next year. Olivia (Libby) Johnson graduated from Sparta High School and will be studying accounting at UM Mankato next year.

Last year everyone was participating in the organization of Garrett Benzing's "Aim for Recovery" cancer benefit. The event was a total success. Many friends and families helped out and turned out for this event. And Garrett found personal success when he was diagnosed in July as being in remission. We are all so happy for him and his family. Aim high!

Angel (Middleton) and Todd Loeffelholz became first time grandparents when their son, Nick, and his fiancé, Stacy Treu, of Tomah, had a beautiful baby boy. Emmett Chad was born July 4, 2014. Angel is the daughter of John Middleton and Sue (Van Kirk) Aney.

Those present this year: Jana (Middleton) Ripp. John & Barb Middleton and Todd & Crystal Middleton; John Middleton Jr & Mars

Humphrey with daughter, Teyla Jo.

Dave & Darlene Middleton, Nichole & Todd Bez of Holmen and daughters Anna & Audrey, Derek & Jen Middleton and son, Cash.

Gary Middleton of Tomah. Shelley (Middleton) & Tim Benzing, and sons Garrett Benzing, Wyatt Benzing and Austin Benzing.

Cheryl (Johnson) and Bob Hammer of Tomah, Tiffany Hammer of Tomah and Addison & Caden; and Amelia and Olivia

Hammer of Tomah Steve & Kathy Johnson, Sam and Olivia.

Barb (Johnson) & Gary Ewers of Tomah, Steve & Emily Ewers and Madeline, Rachel, Ruby, & Henry of Tomah

Mike Johnson, Beth Johnson of Tomah, Josh Johnson & Brittany Thompson; and Nick & Chelsea Johnson and Nolan of Bangor

Vicki Jo Dutton, Kristopher & Karla Dutton and Tristen & Zachary of Mankato, MN and Vicki's grandsons, Dylan & Gavin.

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| ESPN2 | 7 Mike & Mike Cont'd | | | | | | First Take | | | | His & Hers | |
| ESPN | SportsCenter | Varied Programs | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | |
| WXOW | 19 News Cont'd | | Good Morning America | | | | Live! With Kelly and Michael | | The View | | Rachael Ray | |
| WHA | 31 Odd Squad | Wild Kratts | Curious George | Curious George | Daniel Tiger | Daniel Tiger | Sesame Street | | Dinosaur Train | Dinosaur Train | Peg Plus Cat | Peg Plus Cat |
| WGN-A | 9 Joseph Prince | Joyce Meyer | James Robison | Creflo Dollar | Walker, Texas Ranger | | Walker, Texas Ranger | | Walker, Texas Ranger | | Walker, Texas Ranger | |
| WKBT | 8 News 8 This Morning | | CBS This Morning | | | | News 8 Morn | Paid Program | The Price Is Right | | The Young and the Restless | |
| WTBS | 17 Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | King of Queens | King of Queens | King of Queens | King of Queens | Cleveland Show | Cleveland Show | American Dad | American Dad |
| WLAX | 25 Kenneth Copeland | Paid Program | How I Met/Mother | How I Met/Mother | Hot in Cleveland | Hot in Cleveland | Jerry Springer | | The People's Court | | Judge Judy | Judge Judy |
| CNN | 11 New Day | | New Day | | CNN Newsroom With Carol Costello | | CNN Newsroom With Carol Costello | | At This Hour With | | Legal View With Ashleigh Banfield | |
| USA | 12 Varied Programs | | | | | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | Varied Programs | |
| WEAU | 13 Hello Wisconsin | | Today | | | | Today | | NewsCenter 13 | Divorce Court | Today | Today |
| NICK | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Alvinn!!! and | Wallykazam! | PAW Patrol | PAW Patrol | Mutt & Stuff | Team Umizoomi | Bubble Guppies | Shimmer, Shine | PAW Patrol | PAW Patrol |
| CSPN | 20 Washington Journal | | | | | | House Session | | | | Varied Programs | |
| SPIKE | 21 Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Varied Programs | | | | | | | |
| MTV | 22 Music Feed | Varied Programs | Music Feed | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | |
| A&E | Parking Wars | Parking Wars | Parking Wars | Bounty Hunter | Bounty Hunter | Bounty Hunter | Varied Programs | CSI: Miami | | | CSI: Miami | |
| FAM | Buffy the Vampire Slayer | | Dawson's Creek | | The Middle | 700/Interactive | The 700 Club | Boy Meets World | Boy Meets World | | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing |
| LIFE | 14 Paid Program | The Balancing Act | Unsolved Mysteries | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Unsolved Mysteries | Frasier | Frasier | | How I Met/Mother | How I Met/Mother |
| TDC | Paid Program | Paid Program | Joyce Meyer | Paid Program | Varied Programs | | | | | | | |
| VH1 | VH1 Plus Music | Varied Programs | VH1 Plus Music | Varied Programs | VH1 Plus Music | Varied Programs | VH1 Plus Music | Varied Programs | | | | |
| TNT | Charmed | | Charmed | | Supernatural | | Supernatural | | Supernatural | | Supernatural | |
| AMC | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Movie | Varied Programs | | | | | | |
| COM | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | The Daily Show | The Nightly Show | Movie | Varied Programs | | | | |
| A/P | Big Cat Diary | Big Cat Diary | The Crocodile Hunter | | Animal Cops Houston | | Animal Cops Houston | | Pit Bulls and Parolees | | Pit Bulls and Parolees | |
| SYFY | Movie Cont'd | | Movie | | Varied Programs | | Movie | | Varied Programs | | Movie | |
| TLC | Cake Boss | Cake Boss | Varied Programs | | Our Little Family | Varied Programs | | | | | | |

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

| | 12:00 | 12:30 | 1:00 | 1:30 | 2:00 | 2:30 | 3:00 | 3:30 | 4:00 | 4:30 | 5:00 | 5:30 |
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| ESPN2 | 7 First Take | | Varied Programs | | SportsNation | | His & Hers | Varied Programs | Baseball Tonight | Outside the Lines | Varied Programs | |
| ESPN | SportsCenter | Varied Programs | Coll. Football Live | NFL Insiders | Varied Programs | NFL Live | | Questionable | Around the Horn | Interruption | SportsCenter | |
| WXOW | 19 The Chew | | General Hospital | | FABLife | | The Doctors | | Dr. Phil | | News | ABC World News |
| WHA | 31 Super Why! | Thomas & Friends | Sesame Street | Cat in the Hat | Curious George | Curious George | Arthur | Odd Squad | Wild Kratts | Wild Kratts | Martha Speaks | World News |
| WGN-A | 9 In the Heat of the Night | | In the Heat of the Night | | In the Heat of the Night | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | |
| WKBT | 8 News 8 at Noon | Bold/Beautiful | The Talk | | Let's Make a Deal | | The Dr. Oz Show | | The Ellen DeGeneres Show | | News 8 at Five | Evening News |
| WTBS | 17 American Dad | American Dad | Family Guy | Family Guy | New Girl | New Girl | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Seinfeld | Seinfeld |
| WLAX | 25 The People's Court | | Hot Bench | Hot Bench | Maury | | Family Feud | Family Feud | Judge Judy | Judge Judy | Mike & Molly | 2 Broke Girls |
| CNN | 11 Wolf | | CNN Newsroom With Brooke Baldwin | | CNN Newsroom With Brooke Baldwin | | The Lead With Jake Tapper | | The Situation Room | | The Situation Room | |
| USA | 12 Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | NCIS | |
| WEAU | 13 News | Days of our Lives | | Daytime Jeopardy | The Meredith Vieira Show | | Steve Harvey | | Jeopardy! | The Insider | News | NBC Nightly News |
| NICK | PAW Patrol | Blaze, Monster | Alvinn!!! and | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Alvinn!!! and | Alvinn!!! and | Henry Danger | Henry Danger |
| CSPN | 20 House Session Cont'd | | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | |
| SPIKE | 21 Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MTV | 22 Varied Programs | | | | | | New Girl | New Girl | New Girl | New Girl | Varied Programs | |
| A&E | CSI: Miami | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | Varied Programs | |
| FAM | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | The Middle | The Middle | The Middle | The Middle | Reba | Reba | Reba | Varied Programs | Movie | |
| LIFE | 14 Grey's Anatomy | | Grey's Anatomy | | Grey's Anatomy | | Varied Programs | | | | | |
| TDC | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VH1 | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TNT | Bones | | Bones | | Bones | | Castle | | Castle | Varied Programs | Castle | |
| AMC | Movie | | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | |
| COM | Varied Programs | | | | | | Futurama | Futurama | Futurama | Futurama | The Nightly Show | The Daily Show |
| A/P | I Shouldn't Be Alive | | Monsters Inside Me | | To Be Announced | | | | | | | |
| SYFY | Movie Cont'd | | Movie | | Varied Programs | | | | | | Movie | |
| TLC | Varied Programs | | | | Say Yes: ATL | Say Yes: ATL | Say Yes, Dress | Say Yes, Dress | Say Yes, Dress | Say Yes, Dress | Varied Programs | |

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| TUESDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | | SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ESPN2 | 7 | E:60 | WNBA Basketball Conference Final, Game 3: Teams TBA. (If necessary). (N) | | | | | | WNBA Basketball Conference Final, Game 3: Teams TBA. (If necessary). (N) | | | | | | SportsCenter (N) (Live) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ESPN | MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) | | | | | | | | | | | MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WXOW | 19 | News (N) [Ⓜ] | Packers Live | | | The Muppets [Ⓜ] | | | Fresh Off the Boat | | | Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (N) | | | Beyond the Tank (N) [Ⓜ] | | | News (N) [Ⓜ] | | | Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | Nightline (N) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHA | 31 | PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | Goronosa Park -- Rebirth of Paradise Mission to bring back zebra and eland. | | | | | | Goronosa Park -- Rebirth of Paradise Mission to bring back zebra and eland. | | | | | | Masterpiece Classic British arrive at their headquarters. | | | | | | Wisconsin Life | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WGN-A | 9 | Person of Interest (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | Person of Interest (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Elementary (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Elementary (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Movie: ★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992) Tom Hanks, Geena Davis. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WKBT | 8 | News 8 at Six (N) | Entertainment | | | NCIS "Personal Day" (N) [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | NCIS: New Orleans "Shadow Unit" (N) | | | Limitless "Badgel! Gun!" (N) [Ⓜ] | | | News 8 at Ten (N) | | | The Late Show With Stephen Colbert | | | James Corden | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WTBS | 17 | Seinfeld [Ⓜ] | Seinfeld [Ⓜ] | | | Big Bang Theory | | | Big Bang Theory | | | Big Bang Theory | | | Conan | | | The Office [Ⓜ] | | | Conan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WLAX | 25 | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | | | Grandfathered (N) | | | The Grinder (N) | | | Scream Queens "Chainsaw" (N) | | | Fox25/48 News | | | Locker Room | | | Mike & Molly | | | 2 Broke Girls | | | Modern Family | | | Modern Family | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CNN | 11 | Erin Burnett OutFront (N) | Anderson Cooper 360 (N) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Erin Burnett OutFront (N) | | | | | | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N) | | | | | | CNN Newsroom Live (N) | | | | | | CNN Newsroom Live (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | 12 | Modern Family | Modern Family | | | Modern Family | | | Modern Family | | | Modern Family | | | Modern Family | | | Modern Family | | | Modern Family | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | | Modern Family | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WEAU | 13 | News | Wheel of Fortune | | | Best Time Ever With NPH | | | | | | The Voice "The Blind Auditions Part 4" The blind auditions continue. (N) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | News | | | | | | Tonight Show-J. Fallon | | | Seth Meyers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NICK | The Thundermans | | The Thundermans | | | iCarly (In Stereo) | | | iCarly (In Stereo) | | | Full House [Ⓜ] | | | Full House [Ⓜ] | | | Full House [Ⓜ] | | | Full House [Ⓜ] | | | Friends [Ⓜ] | | | Friends [Ⓜ] | | | Friends (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CSPN | 20 | (2:00) House Session (N) | Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo) | | | | | | Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo) | | | | | | Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo) | | | | | | Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SPIKE | 21 | Ink Master "Hail Man" [Ⓜ] | Ink Master "Slitting Throats" [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Ink Master "Player's Choice" [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Ink Master "Active Duty" (N) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Ink Master [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Tattoo Nightmares | | | Ink Master "Player's Choice" [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MTV | 22 | Catfish: The TV Show "Jesse & Brian" [Ⓜ] | Catfish: The TV Show (In Stereo) | | | | | | Catfish: The TV Show (In Stereo) | | | | | | True Life (N) (In Stereo) | | | | | | True Life (In Stereo) | | | | | | True Life "I'm Dating a Cougar" | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A&E | Storage Wars | | Storage Wars | | | Storage Wars | | | Storage Wars | | | Storage Wars | | | Storage Wars | | | Storage Wars | | | Storage Wars | | | Storage Wars | | | Storage Wars | | | Storage Wars | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FAM | "Legally Blonde 2" | | | | | | | | | | | Monica the Medium "Bun in the Oven" | | | | | | Next Step Realty: NYC (N) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Monica the Medium "Heaven on Hold" | | | | | | The 700 Club (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Movie: ★★ "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" | | | | | |
| LIFE | 14 | Celebrity Wife Swap (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | Celebrity Wife Swap (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Celebrity Wife Swap (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Celebrity Wife Swap (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Celebrity Wife Swap (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Celebrity Wife Swap (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TDC | Yukon Men "Dark Days" [Ⓜ] | | Yukon Men "The Black Wolf" [Ⓜ] | | | Yukon Men "On Thin Ice" (N) [Ⓜ] | | | Yukon Men "On Thin Ice" (N) [Ⓜ] | | | Rebel Gold "In God We Trust" (N) | | | Yukon Men "On Thin Ice" (N) [Ⓜ] | | | Rebel Gold "In God We Trust" (N) | | | Yukon Men "On Thin Ice" (N) [Ⓜ] | | | Rebel Gold "In God We Trust" (N) | | | Yukon Men "On Thin Ice" (N) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VH1 | Basketball Wives LA (In Stereo) | | Love & Hip Hop: Hollywood (In Stereo) | | | Love & Hip Hop: Hollywood (In Stereo) | | | Black Ink Crew "Sky Code" (In Stereo) | | | She's Got Game "Surprise, Surprise" | | | Basketball Wives LA (In Stereo) | | | Basketball Wives LA (In Stereo) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TNT | Movie: ★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | | | | | | | | | Public Morals "A Good Shooting" (N) | | | | | | Public Morals "A Good Shooting" (N) | | | | | | CSI: NY Painful memories haunt Stella. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AMC | (4:00) Movie "The Matrix Reloaded" | | | | | | | | | | | Movie ★★ "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'R' [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Movie ★★ "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'R' [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Movie ★★ "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'R' [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COM | Drunk History | | Tosh.0 [Ⓜ] | | | Tosh.0 [Ⓜ] | | | Tosh.0 [Ⓜ] | | | Tosh.0 [Ⓜ] | | | Tosh.0 (N) [Ⓜ] | | | Drunk History (N) | | | The Daily Show | | | The Nightly Show | | | At Midnight | | | Drunk History | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A/P | To Be Announced | | | | | | | | | | | To Be Announced | | | | | | To Be Announced | | | | | | To Be Announced | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SYFY | (5:00) Movie: ★★ "The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones" (2013) Lily Collins. | | | | | | | | | | | Face Off "Freak Show" (N) | | | | | | Bazillion Dollar Club "Ivee" (N) | | | | | | Face Off "Freak Show" | | | | | | Bazillion Dollar Club "Ivee" | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TLC | Fat Fabulous | | Fat Fabulous | | | Cake Boss [Ⓜ] | | | Cake Boss [Ⓜ] | | | Cake Boss (N) | | | Cake Boss (N) | | | Our Little Family (N) (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | Cake Boss [Ⓜ] | | | Cake Boss [Ⓜ] | | | Our Little Family (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY, SEPT. 25 - OCT. 1

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| 7 | WKBT (CBS) |
| 9 | WXOW (ABC) |
| 10 | My TV |
| 12 | WHLA (PBS) |
| 13 | WEAU (NBC) |
| 14 | QVC |
| 15 | The CW |
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| ESPN2 | 7 | NFL Live (N) [Ⓜ] | Summer Chall. | | | | | | Summer Chall. | | | | | | 2015 World Series of Poker | | | | | | 2015 World Series of Poker | | | | | | SportsCenter (N) (Live) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | SportsCenter (N) (Live) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | |
| ESPN | MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WXOW | 19 | News (N) [Ⓜ] | Mike McCarthy | | | The Middle (N) | | | The Goldbergs (N) | | | Modern Family (N) | | | blackish (N) [Ⓜ] | | | Nashville (N) (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | News (N) [Ⓜ] | | | Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | Nightline (N) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHA | 31 | PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | Nature (N) (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | | | | Nature (N) (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | | | | E.O. Wilson -- Of Ants and Men Life and work of biologist E.O. Wilson. (N) | | | | | | Goronosa Park -- Rebirth of Paradise Mission to bring back zebra and eland. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WGN-A | 9 | America's Funniest Home Videos | America's Funniest Home Videos | | | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | | | | | How I Met/Mother | | | | | | How I Met/Mother | | | | | | | | |
| WKBT | 8 | News 8 at Six (N) | Entertainment | | | Survivor "Survivor MacGyver" (N) | | | Criminal Minds "The Job" (N) | | | Code Black "Pilot" (N) [Ⓜ] | | | News 8 at Ten (N) | | | The Late Show With Stephen Colbert | | | James Corden | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WTBS | 17 | Seinfeld [Ⓜ] | Seinfeld [Ⓜ] | | | Big Bang Theory | | | Big Bang Theory | | | Big Bang Theory | | | Conan | | | The Office [Ⓜ] | | | Conan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WLAX | 25 | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | | | Rosewood "Fireflies and Fidelity" (N) | | | Empire "Without a Country" (N) [Ⓜ] | | | Fox25/48 News | | | TMZ (N) [Ⓜ] | | | Mike & Molly | | | 2 Broke Girls | | | Modern Family | | | Modern Family | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CNN | 11 | Erin Burnett OutFront (N) | Anderson Cooper 360 (N) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | This Is Life With Lisa Ling (N) | | | | | | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N) | | | | | | Anderson Cooper 360 [Ⓜ] | | | | | | This Is Life With Lisa Ling | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | 12 | NCIS "Once a Crook" [Ⓜ] (DVS) | NCIS "Better Angels" [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | NCIS "Alibi" (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | NCIS "Alibi" (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | NCIS "Alibi" (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | NCIS "Alibi" (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | NCIS "Alibi" (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | NCIS "Alibi" (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | NCIS "Alibi" (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | NCIS "Alibi" (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WEAU | 13 | News | Wheel of Fortune | | | The Mysteries of Laura (N) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) | | | | | | Chicago PD "Life Is Fluid" (N) | | | | | | News | | | | | | Tonight Show-J. Fallon | | | Seth Meyers | | | | | | | | |
| NICK | The Thundermans | | The Thundermans | | | Bella, Bulldogs | | | Game Shakers | | | Full House [Ⓜ] | | | Full House [Ⓜ] | | | Full House [Ⓜ] | | | Full House [Ⓜ] | | | Friends [Ⓜ] | | | Friends [Ⓜ] | | | Friends (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CSPN | 20 | (2:00) House Session (N) | Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo) | | | | | | Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo) | | | | | | Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo) | | | | | | Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SPIKE | 21 | (5:34) Movie: ★★ "The Expendables 2" (2012, Action) Sylvester Stallone. | Movie: ★★ "The Expendables 2" (2012, Action) Sylvester Stallone. | | | | | | Movie: ★★ "Training Day" (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke. (In Stereo) | | | | | | Movie: ★★ "The Expendables 2" (2012) (In Stereo) | | | | | | Movie: ★★ "The Expendables 2" (2012) (In Stereo) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MTV | 22 | Teen Mom 2 "Sorry Not Sorry" [Ⓜ] | Teen Mom 2 "Face Off" (In Stereo) | | | Teen Mom 2 (N) | | | Are You the One? (In Stereo) | | | Awkward. | | | Faking It | | | Girl Code Live | | | Girl Code | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A&E | Duck Dynasty | | Duck Dynasty | | | Duck Dynasty | | | Duck Dynasty | | | Duck Dynasty | | | Duck Dynasty | | | Duck Dynasty | | | Duck Dynasty | | | Duck Dynasty | | | Duck Dynasty | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FAM | (5:00) Movie: ★★ "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" | | | | | | | | | | | Young & Hungry | | | | | | Kevin From Work | | | | | | Movie: ★★ "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez, Jane Fonda. | | | | | | The 700 Club (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Job or No Job "Los Angeles Music" | | | | | |
| LIFE | 14 | Little Women: LA "No Pain, No Gain" [Ⓜ] | Little Women: LA "Off to the Races" [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Little Women: LA (N) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Step It Up | | | | | | Little Women: LA "Off to the Races" | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TDC | Dual Survival "Namibian Nightmare" | | To Be Announced | | | Dual Survival "Nautical Nightmare" | | | Built to Survive (N) (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | Dual Survival "Nautical Nightmare" | | | Built to Survive (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | Built to Survive (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VH1 | Twining "Twin Job" (In Stereo) | | Twining "Twinwerk" (In Stereo) | | | Twining "Twinception" (In Stereo) | | | Twining "Twinnings" (N) (In Stereo) | | | Twining "Twinnings" (In Stereo) | | | Movie: ★★ "What's Your Number?" | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TNT | Castle "Mama Is Murder" [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | Movie: ★★ "Knocked Up" (2007) Seth Rogen. Premiere. [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | | | | Movie: ★★ "Due Date" (2010, Comedy) Robert Downey Jr. [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | | | | CSI: NY "You Only Die Once" [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AMC | (5:00) "Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior" | | | | | | | | | | | Movie ★★ "300" (2007, Action) Gerard Butler, Lena Headey, David Wenham. 'R' [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Movie ★★ "300" (2007, Action) Gerard Butler, Lena Headey, David Wenham. 'R' [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Movie ★★ "300" (2007, Action) Gerard Butler, Lena Headey, David Wenham. 'R' [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COM | Moonbeam City | | South Park [Ⓜ] | | | South Park [Ⓜ] | | | South Park [Ⓜ] | | | South Park [Ⓜ] | | | South Park (N) | | | Moonbeam City | | | The Daily Show | | | The Nightly Show | | | At Midnight | | | South Park [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A/P | To Be Announced | | | | | | | | | | | To Be Announced | | | | | | To Be Announced | | | | | | To Be Announced | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SYFY | Ghost Hunters "Undying Love" [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | Ghost Hunters "A Fright at the Opera" | | | | | | Ghost Hunters (N) (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Paranormal Witness "The Dark Pond" | | | | | | Ghost Hunters (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Paranormal Witness "The Dark Pond" | | | | | |
| TLC | Suddenly Royal (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | Fabulous Life: Extra Fabulous | | | Fat Fabulous | | | Fat Fabulous | | | Fat Fabulous | | | Suddenly Royal "King of the Road" | | | Fat Fabulous | | | Fat Fabulous | | | Suddenly Royal "King of the Road" | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| THURSDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | | OCTOBER 1, 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6:00 | | | 6:30 | | | 7:00 | | | 7:30 | | | 8:00 | | | 8:30 | | | 9:00 | | | 9:30 | | | 10:00 | | | 10:30 | | | 11:00 | | | 11:30 | | | | | |
| ESPN2 | 7 | MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) | Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | 30 for 30 Shorts | | | | | | 30 for 30 Shorts | | | | | | Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ESPN | Countdown | | | | | | | | | | | College Football Miami at Cincinnati. From Nippert Stadium in Cincinnati. (N) (Live) | | | | | | | | | | | SportsCenter (N) (Live) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WXOW | 19 | News (N) [Ⓜ] | Inside Edition (N) | | | Grey's Anatomy "Walking Tall" (N) | | | Scandal "Yes" (N) (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | How to Get Away With Murder (N) | | | News (N) [Ⓜ] | | | Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | Nightline (N) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHA | 31 | PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | Wisconsin Life | | | | | | Around-Farm | | | | | | Midsomer Murders [Ⓜ] | | | | | | The Great British Baking Show [Ⓜ] | | | | | | I'll Have What Phil's Having "Tokyo" | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WGN-A | 9 | Elementary (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | Elementary (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Elementary (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Elementary (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | | | | | How I Met/Mother | | | | | | How I Met/Mother | | | | | |
| WKBT | 8 | News 8 at Six (N) | NFL Kickoff | | | NFL Kickoff | | | NFL Football Baltimore Ravens at Pittsburgh Steelers. From Heinz Field in Pittsburgh. (N) [Ⓜ] | | | News 8 at Ten (N) [Ⓜ] | | | The Late Show With Stephen Colbert | | | James Corden | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WTBS | 17 | Seinfeld [Ⓜ] | Seinfeld [Ⓜ] | | | 2 Broke Girls | | | 2 Broke Girls | | | 2 Broke Girls | | | Conan (N) [Ⓜ] | | | The Office [Ⓜ] | | | Conan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WLAX | 25 | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | | | Bones Booth goes missing. (N) | | | Sleepy Hollow "I, Witness" (N) | | | Fox25/48 News | | | TMZ (N) [Ⓜ] | | | Mike & Molly | | | 2 Broke Girls | | | Modern Family | | | Modern Family | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CNN | 11 | Erin Burnett OutFront (N) | Anderson Cooper 360 (N) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown | | | | | | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N) | | | | | | Anderson Cooper 360 [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | 12 | NCIS A petty officer is murdered. [Ⓜ] | NCIS Director's contact is killed. [Ⓜ] | | | NCIS A blind photographer. [Ⓜ] | | | NCIS "Angel of Death" [Ⓜ] | | | Modern Family | | | Modern Family | | | Modern Family | | | Modern Family | | | Law & Order: "Past Imperfect" [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | Law & Order "Denial" [Ⓜ] (DVS) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WEAU | 13 | News | Wheel of Fortune | | | Heroes Reborn "Under the Mask" (N) | | | | | | The Blacklist "The Troll Farmer" (N) | | | | | | The Player "Ante Up" (N) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | News | | | | | | Tonight Show-J. Fallon | | | Seth Meyers | | | | | |
| NICK | The Thundermans | | The Thundermans | | | Movie: ★★ "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" (2009) (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Full House [Ⓜ] | | | | | | Full House [Ⓜ] | | | Friends [Ⓜ] | | | Friends [Ⓜ] | | | Friends "The One With All the Kissing" [Ⓜ] | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SPIKE | 21 | (5:00) Movie: ★★ "Red Dawn" (2012) | Movie: ★★ "Armageddon" (1998) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Ullmann. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid. (In Stereo) | | | | | | Movie: ★★ "Red Dawn" (2012, Action) Chris Hemsworth. | | | | | | Movie: ★★ "Red Dawn" (2012, Action) Chris Hemsworth. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MTV | 22 | Ridiculousness | Ridiculousness | | | Ridiculousness | | | Ridiculousness | | | Ridiculousness | | | Ridiculousness | | | Ridiculousness | | | Ridiculousness | | | Ridiculousness | | | Ridiculousness | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A&E | The First 48 "Heartless" [Ⓜ] | | The First 48: Revenge Kills (N) [Ⓜ] | | | O.J. Speaks: The Hidden Tapes The O.J. Simpson civil trial. (N) [Ⓜ] | | | The First 48 "Murder Rap" [Ⓜ] | | | The 700 Club (In Stereo) [Ⓜ] | | | Movie: ★★ "A Lot Like Love" | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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RELIGION PAGE

Services At Churches In Sparta and Surrounding Areas

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

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH
17919 Idler Rd
Co-Pastor Wallace Pohl
608-269-6338
1st Sunday Christ Ed 9-10 a.m.
Prayer Service 10-10:20 a.m.
Other Sundays Christ ED 9:30-10:20 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30-11:30 A.M.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

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E-mail: office@spartafaith.com
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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.

SPARTA COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Meeting at First Church of the Nazarene
6287 State Hwy. 16 W.
Sunday Evening - Church Service at 6 p.m. Sunday School to follow service.
To know Jesus and to make HIM known.

VICTORY LIFE FELLOWSHIP
111 S. Water St., Sparta
Pastor Dale & Pam Centanni
Sunday - Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship service, 10:45 a.m.;
Evening Bible Group, 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Bible Study, 6 p.m.
Call 269-2318 for more information.
Helping Hands of Victory Life Fellowship - If you need clothes or misc. items, call 269-6047 or 269-0615. Open Mon. & Fri. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 111 E. Oak St., Sparta

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 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.
For more information or rides, call Pastor Clyde Ewers, 269-4506.

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Domingo Escala Dominical, 9-10 a.m. Servicio de Adoracion, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
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720 Avon Road & Hwy. 27
Phone 608-269-3513
Fax 608-269-3546
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Brody Williamson - Youth Intern
Rachel McPherson - Administrator of Children's Ministries
Sunday - 9-9:30 a.m. Morning Blend 9:30 a.m. Adults: Morning Celebration; Nursery Available for ages 0-1 yr. Children's Programs for 2 yrs. to 6th grade.
Wednesday Family Night 6-7:30 p.m. Adult bible study with worship & prayer. Children's programs for girls & boys ages 2 thru 6th grades. Youth group grades 7 thru 12.
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601 W. Montgomery St.
Pastor Jeremiah Cochran
Phone 269-2014
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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 Mont. Sts.
Walter Rakow, President
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1700 W. Wisconsin Street
Sparta, WI 54656
608-269-4760
www.spartachurch.org
email: gbcsparta@gmail.com
Pastor Jef Skinner
Sunday School for all ages @ 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.
1st Wednesday of month, ACTS 242 Dinner @ 5:30 p.m.
2nd and 4th Wednesday of month, Prayer Meeting 6 p.m. (in homes, call the church for information).
1st and 3rd Thursday of month, MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) 6-8 p.m.
2nd and 4th Thursday of month, Women's Home Bible Study, 6-7:30 p.m. Call 608-797-5387 for information.
Thursday morning, Adult Bible Study, 10-11:30 a.m.
Building is handicap accessible. Childcare available during Worship Service.
*How can our church serve you?
Seek Jesus, Share Jesus, to Serve Jesus, to glorify God*

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
6287 Hwy. 16 West, Sparta
269-7301
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Thursday Night Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
If you have a special prayer need, we have a Prayer Chain. Just call Val at 269-4245 and mention that this is for the Prayer Chain. Your requests can be spoken or unspoken.
LET GOD MAKE A CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE TODAY

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419 Jefferson Ave. • 269-4966
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www.stjohnsparta.org
Pastor Mark Wessel
Friday - 8 a.m. Chapel. No busing or hot lunch. 1-3 p.m. Grandparents' Day.
Saturday - 6:30 p.m. Youth Group popcorn/movie night.
Sunday - 8 and 10:30 a.m. Services. 9:20 a.m. Adult Bible class, Adult Information class, Christ Light, Jr. Teens and Jesus Cares class.
Monday - 9 a.m. Pastors' conference. 6 p.m. Worship.
Wednesday - 6:30 a.m. MAC class. 6 p.m. Confirmation class. 7 p.m. Adult Choir.
Thursday - 6 p.m. Bd. Church Properties. 7 p.m. CAP class.

TRINITY LUTHERAN - ELCA
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608-269-5081
www.tlcsparta.org
Mark Kvale, Senior Pastor
Michelle Hyatt - Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator
God's Love-Our Hearts-God's Work-Our Hands
We look forward to you joining us!
Sunday Worship at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.;
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.;
Coffee fellowship at 9:20 a.m.

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903 North St., Sparta
Saturday Service - 9:30 a.m.-noon.
Join us for a happy Sabbath.

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201 N. Water St., Sparta
Pastor: Rev. Michael Swartz
Fri., Sept. 25 - Office closed.
Sun., Sept. 27 - 9:30 a.m. Worship; John Emery guest preaching.
Mon., Sept. 28 - Office open from 9 a.m.-12 noon.
Wed., Sept. 30 - 6 p.m. Church school.
Thurs., Oct. 1 - 1 p.m. Women's Fellowship Board meeting.
All are welcome - no matter who you are - where you are - God is still speaking.

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319 W. Main St., Sparta
Rectory Phone 269-2655
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Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m. (Spanish).
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RECONCILIATION
St. Patrick's - Saturdays 3:30-4 p.m. & appointment. Hay confesiones antes de la misa todos los domingos. Confesiones empieza a las 5:30.
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Buscad a Jehova mientras puede ser hallado, llamadle entanto que esta cercano. Isaia 55:6
Seek the Lord while He may be found: call on Him while He is near. Isaiah 55:6

SPARTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
210 N. Court St. • 269-6949
Pastor Rey Diaz
www.spartamethodist.com
Sunday - 9 a.m. Worship Service
6-7 p.m. Wednesday Evenings - Classes for All Children 3 yrs. & up!
Fri., Sept. 25 - 8 a.m. Ladies' breakfast, Coaches Kitchen, 215 S. Water St. 9 a.m. Men's coffee, Sparta Grill. 9:30 a.m. TOPS, garden rm.
Sat., Sept. 26 - No activities.
Sun., Sept. 27 - 9 a.m. Worship, Contemporary, family rm. available. 10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School class.
Mon., Sept. 28 - 1 p.m. Adult Bible Study. 2-4 p.m. Pastor @ Morrow Home. 4:30 p.m. TOPS, garden rm.
Tues., Sept. 29 - 12 noon Kiwanis mtg. & lunch, fellowship hall. 2-4 p.m. Pastor @ Morrow Home. 5-6 p.m. Soup supper. 6 p.m. Potluck supper for SUMC members, small kitchen/ chapel. 6:15 p.m. SPPRC mtg. with District Supt. Wells. 7 p.m. 2015 SUMC annual charge conference; Alanon, garden rm.
Wed., Sept. 30 - 9-11 a.m. Ladies' coffee fellowship at Ann Olson's home. 10 a.m. Community Thanksgiving Dinner Committee planning mtg. 1-4 p.m. Pastor @ Morrow Home. 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #4092. 5 p.m. B.A.S.H. supper. 6 p.m. B.A.S.H. for children age 3 through grade 6; Confirmation class begins - yr. 1 & yr. 2 students. 6:45 p.m. Children's Choir practice. 7 p.m. Chancel Choir practice.
Thurs., 1 - 1-4 p.m. Pastor @ Morrow Home. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Outreach Mission Committee mtg.
Fri., Oct. 2 - 8 a.m. Ladies' breakfast, Coaches Kitchen, 215 S. Water St. 9 a.m. Men's coffee, Sparta Grill. 9:30 a.m. TOPS, garden rm.
Sat., Oct. 3 - No activities.
Sun., Oct. 4 - World Communion Sunday Special Offering! CROP Walk Sunday! 9 a.m. Worship, Chancel Choir, Gabler offering, family rm. available. 10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School class. 12:30 p.m. CROP Walk registration begins at Trinity Lutheran Church. 1 p.m. CROP Walk begins. 2 p.m. Communion, Parkview Apts. (?)

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322 N. Water St. • 608-269-4266
Fr. Peter Augustine, 608-633-1251
Sr. Warden - Geraldine Simpson, 487-9020
Jr. Warden - Steve Kaeseman, 615-509-0723
Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite II - English 10 a.m.

GAINING GROUND COMMUNITY CHURCH
620 Industrial Dr. #4, Sparta
608-269-3114
gaininggroundcommunitychurch@gmail.com
Pastor Matt Vandeleest
Saturday Worship Service, 6 p.m.
"Traditional Values in a Non-Traditional Style"

Services At Churches In Sparta and Surrounding Areas

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Pastor Robbie Nowicki
Ph. (608) 488-5311
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Sunday - Worship Service 9 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
MELROSE
Sunday - Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

ST. JACOB'S EV. LUTHERAN
Norwalk, WI
- WELS -
Matthew Minzloff, Pastor
Sunday, Divine Worship at 8:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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4285 U.S. Hwy. 12
Warrens, WI 54666
(608) 378-3233
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Sunday - Worship Service at 9:15 a.m. (includes a Children's Lesson).
Wednesday - Worship Service at 6:30 p.m.

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Pastor Joel Neuman
Cataract Service time
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Pastor Theresa Ambersson
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(608) 823-7240 - Parsonage
Each Advent Sunday we will have "Special Guests".
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9:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel/ Salem June, July and August.
Worship at Salem the first Sunday of the months of May thru October on Cty. Hwy. T. The other Sundays of the month we worship at Immanuel in Norwalk, 500 Main St.
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ELCA
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(608) 435-6647

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1205 Front St.
Cashton, WI 54619
608-654-5654
Rev. Michael E. Klos, Pastor
MASS SCHEDULE
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Cashton - 4 p.m. Saturday. 10 a.m. Sunday.
Saint Augustine of Hippo, Norwalk - 7:30 p.m. Saturday
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Mary's Ridge - 8 a.m. Sunday. 12 p.m. Sunday (Extraordinary Form).

SCHEDULE
SEPT.-MAY - Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m.
MAY-AUG. - Worship 9 a.m. No Sunday School.

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Pearl Street, Bangor
(608) 486-2670
Reverend Larry Olson and Reverend Stephanie Steiner
Sunday Worship at 9 a.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SHAMROCK UNION CHURCH
North of Cataract, South of BRP
(715) 284-5290
Minister Pastor Serry Marg
Sunday Worship at 9 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Summit Ridge
16545 Kellogg Avenue
Norwalk, WI 54648
608-269-2655
Father Patric, Pastor
Parochial Admin.
SATURDAYS - Mass at 8 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
106 E. Main St., Rockland
(608) 486-4539
Pastor John E. Brouwer
Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.
No Sunday School classes until September.

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Ridgeville, WI
- WELS -
Matthew Minzloff, Pastor
Sunday - Sunday School at 9 a.m. Divine Worship at 10 a.m.

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PARISH ACTIVITIES
Sept. 30 - "Sticky Faith" at Trinity, 3:15-5 p.m.
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Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 James 5:13-20 Psalm 124
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11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

315 N. Water St., Sparta
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12:30-1:30 P.M.

14635 Geneva Rd., Sparta
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2:00-3:00 P.M.

14943 State Hwy. 71, Sparta
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1:15 - 3:00 P.M.

640 E. Division St., Sparta
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11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

19487 Jacob Rd., Sparta
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HIRING: Now hiring at Sparta Taco Bell. With experience, starting pay \$9.00 and above. Apply at: work4gwhi.com. 5-21-15c

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Legal Notices

September 10, 17, 24
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY
 Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)
 Case No. 15 PR 55
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
 FLORENCE JULIA NORDBY
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
 2. The decedent, with date of birth July 1, 1914 and date of death August 11, 2015, was domiciled in Monroe County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 114 Summer Lane, Apt. 2, Sparta, Wisconsin 54656.
 3. The application will be heard at the Monroe County Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin, Room 301, before Diane Berendes, Probate Registrar, on October 5, 2015 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 December 10, 2015.

5. A claim may be filed at the Monroe County Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin, Room 301

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 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
 Diane Berendes
 Probate Registrar
 Sept. 2, 2015

Kathryn D. Schmidt
 PO Box 420
 Sparta, WI 54656
 608-269-2400
 Bar Number 1044811

September 24, 28, October 1
FALL CLEAN UP NOTICE TOWN OF ADRIAN
 The Town of Adrian will have a large item clean up on Friday, October 2, 2015 from noon until 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 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: TV's of any size and any other electronics - \$15.00 each; batteries \$2.00 each; tires off rims - car size \$4.00, truck size - \$15.00, tractor \$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 town board member.
 Kathy Schmitz
 Adrian Town Clerk
 WNAXLP

September 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, October 1
FARM LAND SALE
 Notice is given that Donna Leis will accept sealed bids on or before October 12th at 12:00 noon at the law offices of Rice, Heitman & Davis S.C., 112 W. Oak Street, Sparta, Wisconsin, for the purchase of 49.09 acres of farm land located on Highway 33 in the Town of Portland, Monroe County, Wisconsin.
 A bid packet is required for bidding on this property. The property is 32.79 acres of crop land, 16.30 woods and undeveloped land. A bid packet, a legal description and opportunity to view the property can be arranged by contacting Steve Leis at 608-487-0933 or 608-269-5562.
 All bids must be mailed or delivered "SEALED BID" to Rice, Heitman & Davis S.C., 112 W. Oak Street, Sparta, WI 54656. Seller reserves the right to select the bid which Seller determines, in its sole discretion, is in the best interest of the Seller. Seller also retains the right to reject any and all bids.
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September 24, October 1, 8
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY
 Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
 Case No. 15 PR 59
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
 JAMES K. KIRKING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
 2. The decedent, with date of birth September 15, 1951 and date of death June 14, 2011, was domiciled in Lake County, State of Illinois, with a mailing address of 1213 Manchester Drive, Mundelein, IL 60060.
 3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 5, 2016.

5. A claim may be filed at the Monroe County Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin, Room 301.

Diane Berendes
 Probate Registrar
 September 15, 2015

Kathryn D. Schmidt
 132 N. Water St.
 PO Box 420
 Sparta, WI 54656
 608-269-2400
 Bar Number 1044811

September 24
FINAL NOTICE ROCKLAND STORAGE UNITS
 Items to be sold at public auction or sold outright or disposed of after 14 days.
 Contents of Micheal Serversn Unit 12.
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Legal Notices

September 17, 24, October 1
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY
 Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
 Case No. 15CV218

In the matter of the name change of:
 LESVID MONJARAZ SANCHEZ
 By (Petitioner) Feliciano Monjaraz Sebastian
 By (Co-Petitioner) Esperanza Sanchez
NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: Lesvid Monjaraz Sanchez
 To: Kaitlyn Grace Monjaraz Sanchez
 Birth Certificate:
 Lesvid Monjaraz Sanchez

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Monroe County, State of Wisconsin:
 Judge's Name: Todd L. Ziegler
 Place: Monroe County Courthouse
 112 S. Court Street
 Third Floor
 Date: October 12, 2015
 Time: 3:00 p.m.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call at least ten (10) working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Monroe County Democrat, a newspaper published in Monroe County, State of Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT:
 Todd L. Ziegler
 Circuit Court Judge
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The Knoepker family

Harry and Sandy Knoepker family are Cranfest Parade marshalls

The Warrens Cranberry Festival selected the Henry and Sandy Knoepker family as its 2015 Parade Marshalls.

The designation is given to the individual, family or group with a significant contribution to Cranfest. The festival celebrates its 43rd anniversary and the Knoepker family has been very involved many of those years. Cranfest is Sept. 25-27

Henry and Sandy hosted vendors in their yard and drive-way home for many years. Henry sits on the Cranfest advisory board. He has held seats on the building, Suburban maintenance and planning committees. He has chaired the, Warrens Pride Grant committee.

Past responsibilities included upkeep of the Cranfest Suburban and maintenance/care of the festival properties., He assisted with the Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center renovation. Henry plays a key role in setup

and teardown of the festival, during September and October. He is a valued volunteer.

Sandy volunteers at the St. Andrew's Church pancake breakfast and helps at the Warrens Elementary School PTO booth. She also assists with the post-festival cleanup. Since her retirement, Sandy has also helped at the festival office bagging taffy and stuffing envelopes.

The Knoepkers have two daughters, Julie Zingler and Amy Krultz, and one son, Brian. Julie was on the youth softball team, the Warrens Devils. Amy has been a past festival member. Both daughters work closely with the Warrens Elementary School PTO, a group that sells famous cranberry fritters during the festival weekend.

Money from fritter sales are used to purchase items needed for local children who attend the Warrens School. Brian is a festival member and has volunteered for years. He helps with set up, tear down, cleanup and garbage removal.

Brian and Henry are Warrens Lions Club Members and help with the steak and spaghetti suppers during Cranfest weekend. The food provides vendors, visitors and local residents a place to rest and enjoy a meal after a long day of hard work and festing.

Family involvement doesn't stop there. Son-in-laws, Greg Zingler and Jason Krultz and daughter-in-law, Stephanie Knoepker have Cranfest connections. Greg held several positions with the festival board member, cranberry sales booth chairperson, button committee member and vice-president. Jason also held positions, including member and planning committee. He participated in the parade several years, once as parade marshall.

Stephanie is currently on the coronation committee and held other positions over the years including, royalty committee, member and contest volunteer, sales booth committee. She helps distribute information to the local schools when needed.

There is even a romantic twist with Cranfest for the family. Sandy introduced Brian and Sandy during the 1994 festival. The next year during Cranfest, Brian proposed. Two years later, again during the Cranfest weekend, they welcomed baby Alex into their family.

The family connection runs deeper. The Knoepkers family have several grandchildren who help with various tasks and participate in Cranfest activities.

Alison and Riley Krultz, Alex and Jarett Knoepker and Braden, Carley and Bennett Zingler all participated in the Crantastic Singers for several years.

This fun production gives local children the chance to sing, dance and entertain visitors. Alison, Alex, Riley and Jarett have also helped out with several volunteer mailings, candy bagging and stuffing hundreds of Craisin sample bags.

Alex was honored in 2009 as one of the youngest volunteers the Festival has ever had. He is truly dedicated, arriving each day during the month of September, after putting in a full day at school, just so he can help

mark vendor booth spaces. He helps with setup on the Thursday leading to the festival, audio during the Crantastic performances, parade lineup and setup on Sunday during the Festival. He has played the piano at the Cranfest coronation ceremony.

The family will be riding in the Parade, on Sunday, Sept. 27. The parade starts at noon.

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