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The Smoking Gun, located at 100 South COMMERCIAL Street, in ROCKLAND, was burglarized On April 25th, but the criminals were quickly apprehended. Contributed photo.

Stolen firearms case cracked

Smoking Gun finds smoking guns

By JOHN GESSNER
Staff Writer

The following is an update on the April 25th robbery, at the Smoking Gun Shop, in Rockland. Early that morning three suspects pried open the rear door of the business with a crowbar. After gaining access, the robbery crew stole 41 firearms, in a snatch-and-grab effort, exiting the brick business building mere minutes after they had entered.

There were two things that aided law enforcement, enabling them to both respond and quickly solve the case. First, there was an alarm sent to the La Crosse County Sheriff's office. This allowed a quick response but being that the criminals were in and out so fast, they relied on the second piece of the puzzle to fall into place. That piece was the motion activated security cameras.

As the crew snatched the firearms, the security cameras caught a full facial shot of one of the suspects. This helped law enforcement to identify the first of the three suspects. One of the other suspects kept bending over to grab the firearms, revealing a less identifiable shot, where plumbers may be asked to join in the lineup.

Due to the now 41 firearms, mostly handguns on the street, this became a priority case for law enforcement. The La Crosse County sheriff's office, with the assistance of the Alcohol - Tobacco and

Firearms (A T F) bureau, were fast on the case. The first suspect was 22-year-old La Crosse resident, Mackey Drake Jr., who was quickly arrested. Drake was initially charged with a violation of his parole. Drake already had a career of theft, by committing a robbery — by use of force, in 2020. He had finished up an 18-month jail term and was finishing up an 18-month supervised parole term, when he allegedly committed this current crime.

Under questioning, Drake gave up the names of his fellow suspects and another suspect, who was suspected of harboring a felon, as a party to a crime. This fourth suspect was 20-year-old Autumn Sample, the girlfriend of suspect number two, Robert Benson, Jr. Sample, was in La Crosse, following a high-speed chase, while attempting to flee from officers. Her abandoned vehicle was located, and she was later arrested. She had in

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Mackey Drake Jr.



Robert Benson Jr.



Autumn Sample



From left: Edgar Rodriguez - official U.S. Citizen today – with son, Adagio on his shoulders, Reinhard Mueller, Jenny Rodriguez Moran – with son Ivan, Vern Klingbeil and Brandy Ender. Contributed photo.

(Top photo) A goat steals the scene, but the cleanup effort took humans help as well. Over fifty people showed up despite foul weather reports, with an impressive, pristine result. (Right photo) The rockstars enter Amundson Park, ready to pitch in with the cleanup efforts. Goats on the Go offers a healthy alternative to heavy machinery, a large work crew and herbicides. Herald photo by Jennifer Rodriguez Moran.



Major cleanup effort includes goats, kayaks and volunteers

Amundson Park gets special attention

By JENNIFER ROGRIGUEZ MORAN
Contributing Writer

A high probability of rain and cold couldn't stop over fifty local volunteers, of every age and background, from coming together at Amundson Park, on Saturday, April 29th, to make a difference in Sparta. Goats were even on hand, to hoof some of the effort. "The difference between before and after the cleanup was just amazing!" gushed Sabrina Bakken, who often enjoys the park with her family. The beautifying event was held from 9 a.m. -1 p.m., but by noon, the entire bridge area and trails had already been cleaned up, and the volunteers had all but cleared out. Around 1 p.m. it did begin to rain, as if

the group had somehow been given a perfect window of time, in which to complete the task at hand.

Getting the message out

The Shovelmen and The Beershop spent a few weeks encouraging people to come out and participate in the herculean effort. They relayed the requests in person, online, with posters around town, and a news story that appeared in the Monroe County Herald. Posters were hung all over Sparta, and as far out as Organic Valley, in Cashton. The endeavor was rewarded, with at least one volunteer came from Organic Valley, and many others mentioning the news story, the posters, social media.

The Arenz's were there

Senior Gene Arenz, the well-known former proprietor of several Arenz Shoes stores, was found walking the trail, picking up trash. Arenz expressed, "I enjoy doing things like this, count me in for next time. We all play a

part."

Further up the trail, his son, Mike Arenz, now retired from the family business, was wielding a chainsaw: "I'm happy to be here, helping alongside everyone. If it wasn't for the story in the paper, I wouldn't have known about this. I'd definitely like to do more events like this."

Labels and Goats

In the days leading up to the event, plants were labeled with biodegradable flagging tape: pink for invasives and yellow for native perennials – not to be disturbed. Some of the plants had informative labels, for park goers and cleanup volunteers to learn and see the scope of the invasive plant problem at the park.

The afternoon before, Goats On the Go came out to install fencing for their goats, to establish a work site for them. A port-a-potty was also dropped off, an important detail that everyone would be thankful for at the event. Later that

night, a new sign was hung on the gate at the entrance of the trail, with photos and stories about The Five Shovelmen Bridge, the cleanup and maintenance.

Necessary tools

Early the next morning, The Shovelmen dropped off power tools, such as chainsaws and weed whackers, as well as rakes, wheelbarrows, gloves, and other essential items, including the now famous, Tokens of Gratitude. Goats on the Go brought their goats, and a mobile woodchipper, too. The Beer Shop brought water, donuts, t-shirts, and a few dozen volunteers. Reinhard Mueller made an announcement at 9 a.m. sharp, thanking all of the volunteers for coming, plus giving them

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Standing by, and Standing up for Wisconsin Agriculture

Limit, Save, grow Act Amendment submitted



Derrick Van Orden
3rd Congressional District

My favorite part of the U.S. Capitol is not the Rotunda, Statuary Hall, or even the House Chamber. It is a simple quote painted above a door downstairs: "When tillage begins other arts follow the farmers therefore are the founders of human civilization." Daniel Webster said this in 1840.

To my Republican colleagues, I would say that it is disingenuous to say publicly that we are "all of the above" for American energy if we do not embrace biofuels.

Simultaneously, I say to my Democratic friends, it is disingenuous to set policies that de-facto abolish petrochemicals, and yet admit that we will be dependent on them for at least another decade.

Both positions have been forwarded in the House Chamber, including by President Biden. I find these to be either duplicitous or ill-informed, and I choose to be neither. I choose to stand for all American energy, including that produced by our American farmers and our roughnecks.

Our first President was clear about public policy and agriculture when he said that "it will not be doubted ... agriculture is of primary importance. In proportion as nations advance in population and other circumstances of maturity, this truth becomes more apparent, and renders the cultivation of the soil, more and more, an object of public patronage."

When Washington says "more and more," he acknowledges that agriculture has always been an object of public patronage and as we continue to grow, it must be a key component of our National Security.

During World War II, farmers were given draft deferments, so they could feed our military members that were fighting against fascist Germany and Imperial Japan. Somewhere along the line, that was forgotten.

Unfortunately, the initial writing of the debt ceiling bill, entitled the Limit, Save, Grow Act, did not acknowledge that. It did not stand with our

farmers, and I always will.

That's why I submitted an amendment that struck sections of the Limit, Save, Grow Act which would have repealed tax credits for biodiesel and biofuels like ethanol, and joined several of my colleagues from the Midwest in urging Speaker McCarthy to include protections for our corn growers and the biofuels industry.

Fortunately, the Republican Conference made great strides in recognizing our farmers, by adopting elements of my amendment. We fought for our farmers and won.

With that said, if the final bill, as returned from the Senate, includes the further provisions that do not show the proper respect for our farmers, our national security, or the promotion of nuclear energy, I will not vote for its passage.

I have full confidence that Speaker McCarthy will take this opportunity to keep his word to this body and to the American people. My confidence was bolstered by his willingness to remove several of the devastating provisions in the bill raised by me and my colleagues prior to the bill's passage in the House.

By President Biden refusing to negotiate with Speaker McCarthy, he is adding to a growing train of usurpations of the constitutional authority vested in both my Republican and Democratic friends in congress, who were sent to Washington DC to represent them, not a political party.

I voted for the revised Limit, Save, Grow Act because it is our obligation to get Speaker McCarthy to the table with the President.

It is Speaker McCarthy's burden to get the President to a place that can both meet our collective obligations, as articulated by George Washington, and secure the future for our progenitors and our progeny.

Congressman Derrick Van Orden represents Wisconsin's Third District in the House of Representatives.

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The deadline for either guest opinion or a letter to the editor is Friday at noon for a Monday paper or Wednesday at noon for a Thursday paper.

Letters to the Editor

A Woman is a Woman Being Critical is American Right, as guaranteed in the 1st

Dear Editor:

Everybody with a mother knows - deep in our hearts - what a woman is. (Not a CAP: Chemically Altered Pretender.) Sunday, April 30, channel 8 reported that 34% of Wisconsin households cannot afford the basics. This is from the ALICE Report for 2021. In a Sep 7, 2022 article, "Researchers at Brandeis University found 35% of American families do not meet the "basic family needs budget", [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com). One might guess that conditions are not improving. Statista.com reported 4.7% and 8% inflation for 2021 and 2122 with 4.5% for 2023. Keep in mind; inflation compounds - the 8% last year has 4.5% going on TOP of the 8% and - wages are not keeping up.

Our president announced that he is running for re-election. "When I ran for president four years ago, I said we are in a battle for the soul of America. And we still are." Thank God and the American people. The six panels in Joe Heller's April 13 "cartoon" tell us why: Elementary children should not be learning about masturbation, condoms, or gender dysphoria in school. The 1619 Project has been discredited as false and thousands volunteered to die to eliminate slavery. Personal pronouns divide rather than 'E Pluribus Unum' and encourage paths that cost lives rather than save them (Transgender teens 7.6 times more likely to attempt suicide, [medicalnewstoday.com](https://www.medicalnewstoday.com)). The 10 Commandments contain the basics, not the Rainbow Flag. Art attacks(?), see Climate Activists and glue, soup, and throwing food. Trust teachers with guns: Analysis focused on mass public shootings - between 1998 and 2018 - reported that 97.8% of incidents took place in GUN-FREE ZONES, [rand.org](https://www.rand.org). (When planning their evil deed, a mass shooter looks to a venue with nobody shooting back.) Teachers with successfully attained permits - involving background checks and course work under qualified instructors - are allowed - allowed - allowed - to volunteer.

You might be thinking . . . What has the above to do with 'woman'? If you can be convinced that a trans-woman (with a penis) is a 'woman' and entitled to compete in sports designed exclusively for women; entitled to shower with female freshmen high school athletes, then I might possibly sell you some ocean-front property here on WI-71. Remember what Humpty Dumpty told Alice, "A word means what I choose it to mean - neither more nor less." I don't intend to patronize minorities, who bully (force not reason) with unruly demonstrations in streets and statehouses, by adopting their conventions.

This hullabaloo is promoted to distract and induce fear of criticizing. Distract people from the "temporary" inflation, the "secure" border, citizens and allies left behind in Afghanistan - and now in Sudan, foreign 'business' money flowing to government leaders' families, and the political actions - violating the Constitution - by federal agencies. (Not all inclusive.) Fear of criticizing at a school board meeting because you will be labeled a domestic terrorist by the DOJ; be held up as a hater if you don't embrace the LGBTQIA+ agenda; called a denier if you don't embrace the Green New Deal. Critical is American; it leads to good. It is the reason for the 1st Amendment.

Bob Janovick
Sparta

To the Point

Dear Editor:

I encourage the Sparta City Council to consider fulfilling its pledge to fund 70% of the remodeling and expansion of the Sparta Free Library at the May 10th Council meeting.

David Z. Rice
Sparta

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They Did It, now honor your commitment

Dear Editor:

I am writing on behalf of the men and women who raised \$2,000,000 to remodel our Sparta Free Library. You see, I was to be one of them.

But man oh man, I couldn't do that! I could not call up friends, let alone strangers, and ask them for money. Are you kidding me? I sweat just thinking about it. I just couldn't do that. But they did.

I couldn't do the extensive research, just to find an available grant, let alone put in the time, along with the all the demanding effort, to complete by putting in all of the excruciating details! They had to follow up with legislators, to see how it was going. They were worried that they would not attain their goal. I mean the sleepless nights and the constant anxiety; I just could not do it.

How in the world did these men and women do this, day after day, week after week, month after month, and even year after year? But they did and they raised 2 million big ones, for us — for their community.

After all of that, how could the Sparta City Council renege on their promise to fund the rest of the project? Want to call them? (608) 269-4340

Christy Heitman
Sparta

Proud of my town

Dear Editor:

Why am I proud to call Sparta my home? As I walk around our town, I see how the city values our lives here. Over the years we have built an aquatic center, an 18-hole golf course, and many parks that provide opportunities for friends and family to enjoy the outdoors. Anyone visiting the downtown area market or attending a concert in the park would realize the people of our town, thanks to many volunteers and city leadership, don't have far to go to partake in the myriad of leisure activities.

And I haven't forgotten that we also have one of the historic Carnegie libraries, for the members of our community who seek all it offers, from books, to tech resources, to planned and self-directed activities and more.

Currently the historic Carnegie Sparta Free Library, which was built in 1902 and has a 1982 addition, is looking at a project, begun in 2018, to remodel and expand. Prices have increased, and modifications were necessary to keep this project moving forward. Our city council continues to support their original commitment of \$3.895 million, and another \$1.75 million has been donated or pledged. The total projected cost now means another \$530,000 is required. Building material is available and it's time to break ground. The city council's pledge is needed, as promised.

I am proud of my city. It continues to develop, improve and move forward. Thank you,

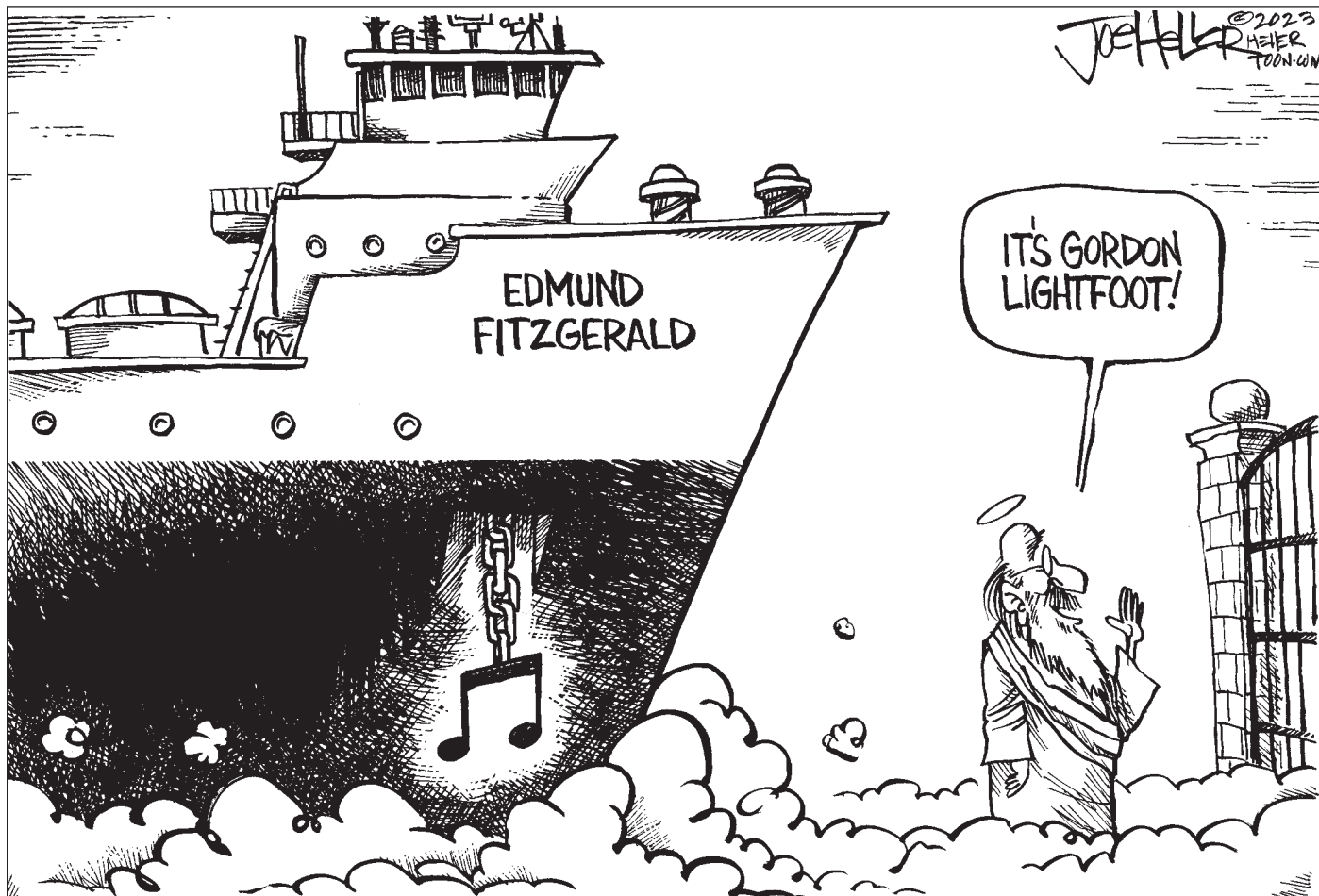
Maureen Schauf
Sparta

Can you hear me SASD Board members?

Dear Editor:

After reading Benny Mailman's column about the high school not having a sound system in the auditorium, I felt the need to express my opinion. I have attended Sparta's high school plays and they are extremely well done. Apparently, the issue of a sound system was brought up at a school board meeting five years ago, and the previous superintendent told the drama department to find their own sound system. A recent vote by the school board, to get the issue on the agenda, did not pass, although there might have been some talk about getting it on one of their agendas. I certainly hope that is true, as the drama department, actors and volunteers work hard to bring the best play to our area for us to enjoy. If a school board member would like to respond and let the district know how they feel, please do so.

Nancy Fischer
Sparta



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CLUES ACROSS

- Dull and flat
- Baking measurement (abbr.)
- Education-based groups
- Not behind
- Runners run them
- Japanese ankle sock
- Grave
- Japanese industrial city
- People of southern Ghana
- Particular designs
- Device fitted to something
- Infections
- Pirates' preferred alcohol
- Expression of sympathy
- Rock guitarist's tool
- Neither
- Ancient city of Egypt
- You ___ what you sow
- Ruined
- Narrations
- Body art (slang)
- Fencing sword
- Apartment buildings
- Type of missile
- Fathers
- Extremely high frequency
- Type of school
- Incorrect letters
- Two-year-old sheep
- Nasty manner
- One who accepts a bet
- Indian prince
- Asian country
- Rhythmic patterns in Indian music
- "Uncle Buck" actress Hoffmann
- Detailed criteria
- Son of Shem
- Talked wildly
- Discount
- Not good
- Growing out
- Gland secretion
- Action of feeling sorrow
- Disallow
- Deceptive movement
- More dried-up
- Crimson
- Actress Ryan
- Adherents of a main branch of Islam
- Accomplished American president
- Side of a landform facing an advancing glacier
- Sheep breed
- Appetizer
- Broadway actress Daisy
- Influential film critic
- NY Giants ownership family
- Type of script
- Assist
- London park
- Bar bill
- In reply indicator

CLUES DOWN

- Actor Damon
- A call used to greet someone
- Part-time employee
- Enaciation
- "Westworld" actor Harris
- Gains possession of
- Relaxing spaces
- 23rd star in a constellation
- Northern grouse
- Monetary unit of Bangladesh
- Manila hemp
- Unites muscle to bone
- Makes deep cuts in
- 18-year period between eclipses
- Member of a people inhabiting southern Benin
- Synthetic rubbers
- Unwelcome rodent
- Expression of creative skill
- Some is red
- Seems less in impressive
- Harry Kane's team

Answers on page 11

Science Made Easy by Larry Scheckel

QUESTION
 Was Albert Einstein the greatest scientist of all time?

ANSWER
 It comes down to a matter of opinion. It's like asking, "Who was the greatest president in the history of the United States?" or "Who was the best Packer quarterback?"

There are a dozen scientists that would make anyone's top scientist list. That would include Albert Einstein, Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin, Niels Bohr, Max Planck, Galileo, Nikola Tesla, Michael Faraday, Johannes Kepler, Leonardo da Vinci, Marie Curie and Louis Pasteur.

Many would name Albert Einstein. He seems to be the best known. But even Einstein admitted that much of his work would have been impossible without the discoveries of Isaac Newton. I would have to go with Isaac Newton.

Newton was born in England, in 1642, the same year Galileo died. His father passed away three months before he was born. Newton was raised by his grandmother until age eight. His mother remarried a wealthy landowner and then he up and died. Newton was a failure at farming, so he attended Trinity college, graduating with a Masters Degree, at age 23.

The plague swept through England, from 1665 to 1668, and all the universities were closed. He went home to his inherited estates, which were located in Woolsthorpe. In those three years, Newton's genius blossomed. He discovered the laws of motion and universal gravitation, the foundation of modern physics. He made breakthroughs in the understanding of light, color and optics. He proved that light is made up of seven colors of the rainbow. He invented a branch of mathematics, known as calculus. Newton invented the reflecting telescope in 1668, which overcame the difficulties of blurring (chromatic aberration) caused by using Galileo's refracting telescope.

Newton published, at the urging of friend Robert Halley, of Halley's Comet fame, a book called *The Principia*, in 1687, considered by many to be the greatest single written work in the history of science. Elected to the Royal Society, Newton was knighted by Queen Anne and became Master of the Royal Mint.

At that time, England had a rough time with currency and coinage. People struck coins without government authority (coiners). Other miscreants filed down coins, removing bits of gold and silver (clippers). Newton became England's "law and order" man and went after the coiners and clippers with a vengeance.

He went into taverns in disguise gathering evidence. At his offices, in the Tower of London, he interrogated hundreds of witnesses and suspects. Parliament adopted a new law, making the mere possession of coining tools punishable by death. Newton's evidence led to the hanging of 19 people in 1697 and another 8 in 1698.

Newton had his faults. He was a poor lecturer, mean spirited, quarrelsome and vindictive. He became embroiled in a bitter argument with Gottfried Leibniz, over who invented calculus. Turns out that Newton invented it first, but published it second.

Newton never married, which was quite common at the time for university faculty. Other famous scientists, such as Leonardo da Vinci, Nicolaus Copernicus, Galileo Galilei, Christiaan Huygens, Gottfried Leibniz, and Robert Hooke never married. Newton was terribly introverted and did not make friends easily.

Newton dabbled in alchemy but considered his study of the Bible his most important work. He spent a lot of time trying to find hidden passages, secret imbedded codes, and Bible prophecies.

As a testament to his life, the pallbearers at his funeral included the Lord High Chancellor, two Dukes, three Earls, and a host of dignitaries from the Mint and Royal Society.

Sources: www.britannica.com/biography, www.history.com/topics/inventions/isaac-newton.

Send questions and comments to: lscheckel@charter.net



New project chair of Tomah Second Harvest, Matt Markin (left), stands with Dawn Pleuss - Pantry Director, and Darold Kukowski (right) - former chair.

Second Harvest sees change of leadership

There has been a change of leadership for the Tomah Second Harvest. Tomah Lions took over the distribution of Second Harvest food distribution in 2017. Before that, the Neighbor For Neighbor Food Pantry had been distributing the food. It became evident that doing both Pantry and Harvest was creating staffing issues. The growing need at the Pantry was keeping staff busy.

It was at that point that Tomah Lions member, Bill Baxter, stepped up to take on the project, as a service to the community, thru the Lions. Shortly after that Baxter passed and Lion, Darold Kukowski, with the assistance of his wife, Monica, took over the project. Kukowski said "It has been a rewarding experience, but it is time to pass the leadership." He also thanked all the volunteers, who have helped over the years. Lion, Matt Markin, will be the new project chair for Lions.

In addition to the many volunteers needed, Markin will have Lion, Sue Paulis, to help with recording the event numbers. Second Harvest is the first Tuesday of each month, at the Tomah Fairgrounds Gold Building.

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Bear Creek News by Pat Christensen 608-372-6207

Claudine Vandervort - Stockman, from Wisconsin Rapids, accompanied Pat Christensen, from Rome, to Tomah, on Tuesday, for a class reunion meeting at Perkins.

Randy & Jill Staedter, our neighbors, visited Leroy and me on Thursday.

Leroy and Pat Christensen went to Tomah on Saturday, for the Oakdale Electric Cooperatives Annual Meeting. We had a nice visit with our friends, Arden and Lois Eberhardt, from Kendall.

Ken and Sue Olsen worked at the Fish Fry, at the Tomah American Legion, on Friday evening.

Congratulations to Daniel Kelley, who completed her course and is now a registered nurse. Her son, Dane, pinned her - how nice. Good luck Danielle.

Wednesday, Sue Olsen picked up her sister, Doris Kelley, and they went out to Breakfast. in Sparta. Then they moved on to La Crosse and went shopping.

Wednesday, Ken Olsen and his retired Railroad buddies went for a drive and breakfast. Ken, John Blija, Walt Spolum and Dave Hartley accompanied him.

Alicia Waltemath, from Wyeville, visited her sister, Bonnie Hedding, on Saturday.

Ken and Sue Olsen went to Clifton Sunday, to Sue's

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OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES

DENNIS E. CAMPBELL

April 4, 1950 — April 7, 2023

Dennis E. Campbell, son of Cyrus F. and Lauretta E. (nee Wittemann) Campbell passed away on Friday, April 7, 2023 at the Tomah VA Residential Living Center in Tomah, WI



Dennis Campbell

Dennis was born on April 4, 1950, and was raised on a farm in the Town of Barton. He was Kewaskum. Dennis was a member of the Kewaskum High School graduating class of 1968. He entered the US Army in 1969 to serve his country as a medic in the Vietnam Conflict and he was honorably discharged in 1971. He was extremely proud of serving his country and to be a US Army Veteran.

During his working years Dennis worked at several local companies in various positions as a factory worker. His immense joy in life was family and in particular his daughters, grandchildren, and great granddaughter. He was an avid sports fan of many different sports but especially football and the Green Bay Packers. Before a game day you would hear him say "pray for the Packers". Dennis loved listening to country music oldies and thoroughly enjoyed having burgers, brats, beans, and awesome desserts at family cookouts. Going out to eat was always special to Dennis.

Dennis is survived by two daughters: Brenda (Darryl) Waechter and Jennifer (Scott) Wisniewski, sisters, Kathleen Walker of Scottsdale Arizona, and Sharon (Daniel) Pahl of Horicon. He is further survived by three granddaughters, Kayla Waechter, Camryn Waechter, and Madeline

Wisniewski, one grandson, Zachary (Myriah) Waechter of Neenah and one great granddaughter Ellie Ann Waechter. In addition, Dennis is survived by his nephew Eric Pahl of El Paso Texas; two first cousins, Br. Jerome Campbell of Mount Calvary, and Janice (Russell) Oelhafen of Kewaskum. He will be deeply missed by three close friends: Jackie Syens, Rose Schweisthal and George Wilson all of Tomah, and by his many friends at the Strike Zone in Tomah. Dennis said, "Tomah is home to me".

He was preceded in death by his parents, two aunts - Gertrude Campbell, and Isabelle Karius; two uncles - Miles Campbell and Henry Wittemann; and two brother-in-laws - David Walker and Steven Schmidt.

Visitation: Dennis' family will greet relatives and friends on May 9th, 138 N. Eighth Avenue, West Bend, WI, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: A Mass of Christian Burial for Dennis will follow visitation at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, with Father Mark Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Angels Cemetery with Military Honors.

Dennis will be buried next to his grandparents Frank and Catherine Wittemann, and his Uncle Henry Wittemann.

In lieu of flowers, donations to The VFW are requested by his family. Dennis was a lifetime member of the VFW.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Dennis's arrangements. Additional information and guest book can be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service

KATHARINE L. WALLACE (DOUGHERTY)

Aug 1, 1983 — April 30th, 2023

ONTARIO - Katharine L. Wallace (Dougherty) 39 of Ontario WI passed away on Sunday April 30th, 2023. Katie was born to Eugene and Kay (Doyle) Dougherty on Aug 1, 1983.



Katharine Wallace

Katie married the love of her life Kelly Wallace on July 17, 2004. They were blessed with three lovely daughters Deanna, Mallory, and Brooklyn. Katie had many nicknames as she grew up, but her favorites were Kate, Katie, Mom, and Auntie Katie.

Katie cherished time spent with her family, whether they were at a ballpark watching the Brewers and Badgers, traveling to Bronco's games, picking out Christmas trees, playing games or just vegging on the couch. Her idea of a vacation was time spent with family. Katie's girls were her world. Hanging out with Deanna in the shop, making t-shirts and going on Starbucks runs with Mallory; and all the snuggles with Brooklyn, her little shadow; these were the moments Katie lived for. She was their biggest cheerleader, and so enormously proud of their accomplishments. Katie and Kelly were constantly on the go with the kids. But in tough times, during her difficult health battles, Kelly always stood strong, by her side, with encouragement and gentle support.

Katie loved God and tried to live for Him. She had a kind heart and would always treat others with a smile and kind words. Katie would do anything for her family and always put herself second to others needs. Katie was strong, selfless, loving mother, wife, daughter, and sister. She had a love for life. The sun always shined a little brighter when she arrived.

In the last few years, she began a new hobby and passion with her sister. She took great pride in opening "Journey On Boutique." Katie also enjoyed helping at school with the PTA and with many other volunteer opportunities. Katie was a great rummage sale shopper and looked forward to finding good bargains with her mom. She had a special connection to her dad and knew that he was only a phone call away. She enjoyed gardening and babysitting for her nephews too.

Katie had a special

relationship with her cousin Paul Doyle which played a significant role in her passion for teaching. She loved watching her students' progress and grow. Katie began her teaching career in the Tomah Area School District as a long-term sub at Tomah High School. She was hired as a full time K-5 special education teacher in 2007. Katie continued teaching at Lemonweir and LaGrange Elementary Schools until completing a stem cell transplant in 2016 when her immune system would no longer allow her to work with elementary students. She then worked at the Robert Kupper Learning Center until 2019 when her cancer returned. Katie had a 2nd stem cell transplant in 2020. Even though Katie's health did not allow her to be employed, she continued to teach her nephews, Brady, and Jackson by taking them to the public library's preschool programs and to Pre-K play date on Fridays at Brookwood. She was always up for a challenge of helping her children to put together projects for school.

Katie is survived by her husband, Kelly, daughters: Deanna, Mallory, and Brooklyn; her parents, Gene and Kay Dougherty; brother, Michael (Kelly) Dougherty; sister, Geena (Travis) Skowronski; grandmother, Florence Dougherty; father-in-law, Bill Wallace, mother-in-law, Teesa Wallace, and brother-in-law, Shawn (Tiffany) Wallace; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews; and dear friends.

Katie was preceded in death by her grandparents: James and Verna Doyle, John Dougherty and cousin, Megan Doyle.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, May 6, 2023, 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilton, WI. Pastor Jamie Brieske will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillside Cemetery in Wilton. Family and friends are invited for visitation Friday, May 5, 2023, 4:00 -8:00 PM at Torkelson Funeral Home, 2224 S. Superior Ave, Tomah, WI. Visitation will also be held on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

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

Torkelson Funeral Home

JANET M. WILSON

April 28, 1942 — May 3, 2023

WARRENS - Janet M. Wilson, age 81, of Warrens, Wisconsin passed away on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at the Tomah Health Hospital.



Janet Wilson

She was born April 28, 1942, to Dean and Ivel (Lubbers) Hammel in Decorah, Iowa. Janet was united in marriage to William Wilson on May 20, 1967, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. To this union, they were blessed with 2 children. Janet was a devoted member of the Open-Door Baptist Church.

Children brought Janet much happiness; she was incredibly active as a girl scout leader, 4-H club, and helped in cub scouts. In her spare time, she enjoyed crafting, sewing, and quilting.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, William; children, Wendy (Sam) Terzich and Scott (fiancée, Jana Murray)

Wilson; grandchildren, Nicholas (fiancée, Kayla Gregory) Terzich, Heather Terzich, AmburLynn (fiancé, Bo Peterson) Wilson and Zachary Wilson; siblings, Jerry (Linda) Hammel, David (Sandra) Hammel, Donald (Jane) Hammel, Robert (Cheryl) Hammel, and Deanna Smith.

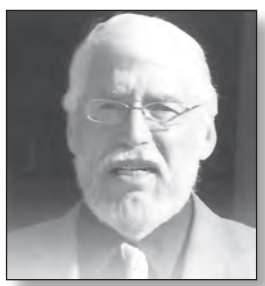
Janet was preceded in death by her parents; her 2 brothers, Ronald and Stephen; and her sister, Jennifer.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, May 8, 2023, 11:00 a.m. at the Open-Door Baptist Church, 7294 County Road O, Warrens, Wisconsin. Pastor Cass Shell will officiate. Burial will follow in the Warren Mills Cemetery. Family and friends are invited for visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church on Monday. The Torkelson Funeral Home of Tomah is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences are available at www.torkelsonfuneralhome.com.

Torkelson Funeral Home

MICHAEL JOHN BAILEY

left us on 12-05-22 at the age of 76. To honor his memory, we are holding a celebration of life on Saturday, May 13th at the American Legion, 1116 Angelo Rd. in Sparta from noon to 3p.m. We invite family and friends to join us for a meal and to share memories of Mike. Military honors will be at 11a.m. at Blyton Park for those who wish to come. Mike's ashes will be spread in New Mexico per his wishes prior to the celebration of life.



JOAN L. JEWELL

April 29, 2023

SPARTA - Joan L. Jewell, 90, of Sparta, died Saturday, April 29, 2023 at her home.

Per her wishes, there will be no services. Online condolences may be offered at www.schanhoferfh.com

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

FIREARMS

(Continued from Front Page)



Smoking Gun owner, Jim Mercer, stands out in front of his business, with K2, his daily patron greeter at the shop. Contributed photo.

her possession, at least one of the stolen firearms.

Robert Benson Jr., 18-years-old, also from La Crosse, was the next one arrested. He was charged with burglary in the theft of moveable property and party to a crime. All that remained was suspect number four, Nehemiah Sample, 25, of Trempealeau, brother of Autumn Sample. Due to the federal all points bulletin, law enforcement in Arkansas located and arrested him on May 1st. He had made it to Arkansas with several of the stolen firearms. He is currently in custody in Arkansas, awaiting extradition to Wisconsin.

So, within a week, using crime scene evidence and coordinated police work, the three suspects, plus one accomplice, have been arrested and taken into custody.

Smoking Gun owner, Jim Mercer, was forced to close his shop for a few days, to conduct repairs on his door and to inventory the missing firearms. Certainly, it was a hassle, but Mercer had recently conducted an inventory

of the stock in his store, and it was easy to quickly identify the stolen firearms. It is understood that all the firearms have been recovered and are off the streets. Several of the firearms were damaged from being thrown into duffel bags together. It can be deduced that the suspects intended to sell the firearms to other criminals, rather than law abiding citizens. For those law-abiding citizens, it's best to purchase firearms from registered dealers versus buying non-serial numbered firearms from the trunk of a car.

As for the Smoking Gun shop, things are getting back to normal. After two years in business and overcoming some recent excitement, the sales associates are back to selling legal firearms to law-abiding gun owners and sportsman. Anyone wanting more information on weapons purchases, may reach the Smoking Gun at (608) 451-0051. The Smoking Gun is located at 100 South Commercial Street, in Rockland. K2, a black canine, will be there to greet you.

JULIE ANN HAAS

September 1, 1951 — May 3, 2023

SPARTA - Julie Ann Haas, 71, of Sparta, Wisconsin, passed away May 3, 2023, at home surrounded by her family after a long battle with cancer. She was born in La Crosse, WI, to Lloyd and Phyllis Kasten on September 1, 1951. She grew up in South Ridge (La Crescent), Minnesota with her five brothers and three sisters.



Julie Haas

Julie married Michael Robert Haas on January 25, 1975, and went on to have five children; Lloyd, Katrina, Lea, Robert, and Henry. They lived on a small farm in Sparta, WI, where you often found Julie tending to her large garden. Because of her upbringing, she was a hard worker and great cook. Fortunately, her daughter, Lea, inherited those cooking skills to help keep some of the childhood recipes alive.

Julie owned and operated Mike's TV and Appliance, in Sparta, WI, with her husband, Mike, son, Henry, and daughter-in-law, Stephanie. They invested 47 years in growing their successful business and serving the community they loved. They sold their business, and she retired in 2021, and was able to spend a great deal of quality time with her children and grandchildren, who will miss her greatly.

Julie showed her funny, stubborn nature throughout her battle with cancer. She never liked attention drawn

to herself or having people dote on her. She often told her family, "I am respectfully ignoring you".

Julie is survived by her husband, Mike; children, Lloyd (Nicole) Haas of Dakota, MN, Lea Haas of Mosinee, WI, Robert Haas of Kenyon, MN, and Henry (Stephanie) Haas of Sparta, WI; six grandchildren: Braiden Decker and Owen Haas; Huxley and Hans Haas; and Rava and Renzen Veda; brothers: Charlie (Shirley) Kasten, Mike (Cathy) Kasten, Andy (Dawn) Kasten, Pat (Lisa) Kasten; and sister: Sara (Bob) Kappauf.

Julie was preceded in death by daughter, Katrina Haas (2021); brother, Ron Kasten (2021); sisters: Tina and Lorelei Kasten; and parents Lloyd and Phyllis Kasten.

A sincere thank you goes out to the Gundersen hospice team that helped care for Julie and support our family.

In lieu of a traditional memorial service, Julie requested to participate in a "celebration of life" party at the onset of her diagnosis, which took place on April 11, 2021, where she was able to spend time with her family and friends to "celebrate life".

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

Lanham-Schanhofer Funeral Home and Cremation, Sparta, is assisting the family.

Lanham-Schanhofer Funeral Home and Cremation

Rest in Peace



From left, Dr. Scott Nicol of Kindness Community, Inc., poses with Monroe County Health Officer Director Tiffany Giesler and Community Health Educator Eryn Leahy. The organization's fund raiser, the Kindness Community Classic, will be held June 17. Herald photo by Rhonda Hess.

Charity is running strong

Kindness Community Classic to be held June 17

By RHONDA HESS
Staff Writer

There are many organizations in need of funds, to help people throughout the Tomah area. There is one organization that has members that run to their aid every year. The third annual Kindness Community Classic, a walk/run and pancake breakfast, is being held Saturday, June 17th, at the Tomah High School track. The event will begin with two children's races, starting at 8:30 a.m., at the track. Adult walk/runs will immediately follow at the end of the track, and the pancake breakfast will be held in the school commons and cafeteria. In the first three years of the Kindness Community Classic, the nonprofit organization that runs it, Kindness Community, Inc., has distributed over \$130,000, to a long list of Tomah area causes. Dr. B Scott Nicol said that since the beginning of the organization, which started as Remembering Jesse Parker - in 2010, they've been able to distribute over \$840,000 to the local community.

said the funds provided by Kindness Community, Inc. also go to safety devices and education for families. "It is vitally important to address gaps, ensuring kids are safe," Giesler said. They both expressed their appreciation for Kindness Community, Inc., saying the support received has been instrumental in their abilities to help local families. To donate, go to kindnesscommunity.net or contact Nicol at 608-567-9034. Recipients of the Kindness Community 22/23 funds include:

- Tomah Area Cancer Support
- Faith in Action
- Saint Claire's Medical Mission
- Freedom Honor Flight
- Tomah Special Olympics
- Tomah Boys and Girls Club
- Tomah Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- Brighter Tomorrows Domestic Abuse Shelter
- The Caring Closet and Coats for Kids Neighbor to Neighbor Food Pantry
- Infusion Angel Fund at Tomah Health
- Tomah Community Table
- NASA Lake Park Project
- Los Probos Center for the Poor
- Queen of the Apostles and Saint Paul's School's tuition

assistance

- Area Community Theater
- Tomah Fireworks safety equipment upgrade
- Tomah and Warrens Lions clubs eye donor/transportation funds
- Loving One by One ministries
- Monroe County Nurses cribs/car seats/ books
- City of Tomah Parks and Recreation Department holiday lights
- Gillette and Winnebago Parks International-Sr Salome School and Mambasa, Kenya missionaries
- Crime Stoppers
- Feed My Starving Children
- Treasured Chests Cancer Event
- Krecji Fund for Elementary Schools
- Compass Learning Center Scholarships
- Thomas Senior High and Middle School Service Initiatives
- WTC Foundation Outreach Fund
- The Parenting Place-Winnipeg on Wednesdays
- Winnebago Park Rotary Children's Project
- Tomah Area Museum and Tomah Scout Cabin
- College Scholarships
- Sleep in Heavenly Beds for Kids Family Promise
- City of Tomah Police Canine Program

This was made possible through fund raising efforts, such as the fun run and a letter campaign, which is held each year, to ask for support from individuals, families, businesses and foundations. "It's been an amazing ride," Nicol said. "We had no idea this would happen."

Dr. Nicol and his wife - Dorothy, Jackie Flock and Sue Gasser comprise the current Board of Directors and dozens of volunteers help them with everything, from helping to run the event to organizing the administrative tasks. Around 75 volunteers work the Kindness Community Classic, itself, including many people from the Tomah School District, the City of Tomah and Tomah Lions Club. "It's tremendous volunteerism," Nicol said. "It's about everybody doing the next right thing."

Kindness Community, Inc. chooses the organizations, based on the impact they have on the people they serve, such as the Monroe County Nurses, who provide cribs, car seats and books to new parents.

Community Health Educator Eryn Leahy said books are provided for children at their six-month, one year and two-year check-ups. "We encourage families to read together," she said. "All of our supplies are in English and Spanish."

She and Health Officer Director, Tiffany Giesler,



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Lady Butterfest

Front row, from left: Karen Edwards, Current Lady Butterfest – Suzzane Hoffman, Mary Knoll and Mars Martin. Center row, from left: Alice Olsen, Lori Ascher, Former Lady Butterfest – Jenny Lydon, Marlene Sund. Back row, from left: Sandie Perry, Amy Bernath, Gail Dutton, Cheryl Isensee, Cyndi Wise and Carrol Olstrum. Contributed photo.



Fest Masters

Front row, from left: Bill McClain, Gene Arentz, Doug Dengel, Current Festmaster – Scott Perkins, Pete Perkins and Gary Zimmerman. Back row, from left: Greg Evans, Gary Peterson, Gene Kuderer, Reinhard Mueller, Bob Lydon, George Martin and former Festmaster – Steve Schauf. Contributed photo.

Monroe County holds second legislative exchange

BY KYLE EVANS
Staff Writer

Monday morning, the Monroe County board assembly room was packed, for a legislative exchange between county officials and state and federal representatives. At the end of January, Monroe County held their first legislative exchange, where Monroe County Board President, Cedrick Schnitzler, dreamed up the idea for the exchange, with help from Monroe County Administrator - Tina Osterberg, Executive Assistant - Adrian Lockington, and Monroe County Clerk - Shelley Bohl. Together, they made it reality.

This exchange featured many department heads from Monroe County, including

Allison Elliot - Sanitation/Zoning/Dog Control, Linda Smith - Rolling Hills Nursing Home Administrator, Pamela Pipkin - Child Support Director, Tiffany Giesler - Health Department, and representatives from the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA).

The department heads spoke mostly about state and federal mandates to their departments that cost money to execute, but there isn't enough funding for. The department heads offered reasonable suggestions of statute and policy changes, to make funding work, not just in Monroe County, but statewide.

State Representatives, Nancy Vandermeer, Loren Oldenberg and Brad Pfaff listened to each department head, asking questions along the way. Also in attendance

were representatives from the offices of Senator Tammy Baldwin, Representative Derrick Van Orden and Senator Ron Johnson.

The state representatives offered insights as to timeline on the state budget and many bills that are in the works. During the exchange, Loren Oldenberg initiated getting a meeting set up with federal officials, regarding Operation Allies, with Fort McCoy, bringing in the Afghans and how that has affected Monroe County.

Schnitzler mentioned, "This will not be the last legislative exchange here in Monroe County. We hope to continue the relationships and do this on a regular basis." The next legislative exchange is scheduled for October 30th.

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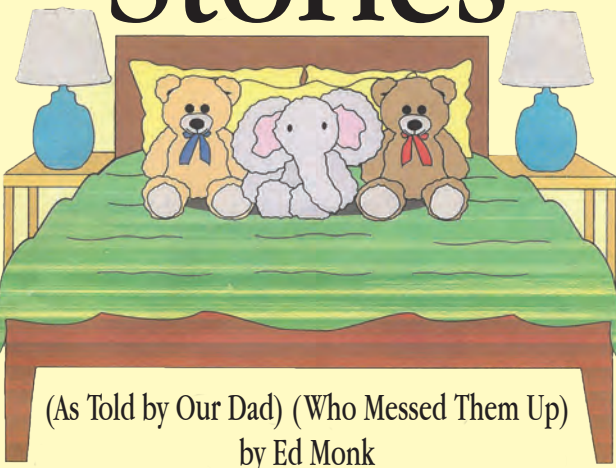
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Pictured from left to right: The planting crew from Left to right includes: David Madison, Tom Torkelson, Linda Smith, Chad Ziegler, Chelsea Karacson, Helen Von Ruden, Joey Esterline, not shown (Derrick Pierce, Tina Osterberg & Bob Micheel). Contributed photo.

Monroe County community forest established

Monroe County staff planted 1,650 trees on Monday, April 24th at the new nursing home site, east of County Road B and North of General Avenue. Another 285 shrubs are scheduled to be planted in the coming weeks.

This area was previously cropped and served as the soil stockpile site during construction of the new nursing home. The conversion to a 2-acre community forest will encompass 11 different species of trees and shrubs. The community forest will serve as an educational opportunity for the residents of Monroe County, provide a visual barrier between General Avenue and the new nursing home, provide habitat for wildlife and improve water quality and numerous other co-benefits.



Monroe County Administrator – Tina Osterberg enjoying her time planting trees. Contributed photo.

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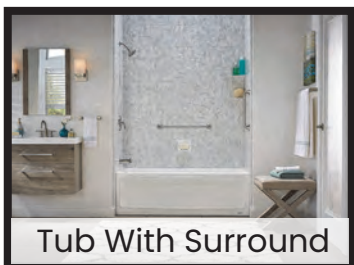
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Supervisor Joey Esterline sitting on the tree planter while Bob Micheel operates the tractor. Trees were planted in 9' rows spaced 6' apart. Contributed photo.

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BASEBALL SCENIC BLUFFS

Unbeaten Cardinals claim control in race for SBC baseball title

By ZACH RASTALL
Sports Writer

Every baseball team in the Scenic Bluffs Conference has now played at least half of their league schedule in 2023, and one thing is evidently clear: the Bangor Cardinals are the clear favorites to take home the conference crown.

After their latest triumph, the Cardinals (8-0 overall, 8-0 Scenic Bluffs) remain unbeaten against league competition this spring and are 2.5 games clear of second-place Royall (6-2, 5-2) in the SBC standings. Brookwood and Cashton sit in a tie for third at 5-3 in conference play to round out the top half of the standings.

Bangor continued its romp through the Scenic Bluffs by rolling over the Hillsboro Tigers (7-5, 4-4) 11-1 in five innings Tuesday, May 2 in Hillsboro. The Cardinals won the first matchup by a tighter 8-4 margin on April 10 in Bangor.

The highlight of the blowout victory for the Cardinals came courtesy of junior Caleb Hemmersbach's three-run home run in the top of the

fourth. In addition to that for Bangor, Bryce Peterson finished 3 for 4 with two runs, sophomore Brock Bores went 3 for 4 with a double, an RBI and a run and junior Samuel Cropp was 2 for 4 with a run scored.

Bangor junior Chase Horstman got the win on the mound by allowing one run on two hits and one walk while striking out three in five innings.

CASHTON EARNS TWO BLOWOUT WINS

Cashton owns a three-game winning streak after a pair of blowout wins in league play to start the new month. The Eagles most recently flew past Necedah (1-8, 1-8) to a 15-5 victory in five innings Tuesday, May 2 at Cashton Village Park.

Cashton junior Ethan Klinkner and senior Jacob Huntzicker each hit a two-run home run in the third inning and junior Connor Butzler smacked a solo homer in the fifth. Butzler finished 4 for 4 with a home run, two doubles, two RBIs and four runs, senior Jack Kleba went 3 for 3 with a walk, three RBIs and four runs and Huntzicker was 2 for 3 with a home run, a double, a walk,

four RBIs and three runs.

A day earlier, in their most lopsided win of the season, the Eagles crushed Wonewoc-Center (0-11, 0-9) 28-0 in five innings Tuesday, May 2 at Cashton Village Park.

In that victory, Kleba finished 4 for 5 with a home run, a double, five RBIs and five runs and Huntzicker went 2 for 3 with a home run, a double, two walks, four RBIs and four runs. Junior Connor Butzler, junior Henry Brueggen, freshman Drew Butzler, junior Ben Grandall and junior Gavyn Wuerzberger each also had two hits.

Wuerzberger got the win on the mound, allowing only one hit and striking out five in five scoreless innings.

FALCONS SPLIT PAIR

Despite battling to the bitter end, Brookwood fell short in its road clash with New Lisbon. The Rockets (6-4 overall, 5-4 Scenic Bluffs) held on for a 9-8 win over the Falcons (5-5, 5-3) when the SBC counterparts squared off Tuesday, May 2 in New Lisbon.

Brookwood led 7-4 through 3.5 innings, but the Rockets scored the next five runs to



Bangor's Tyler Meyer warms up in the on-deck circle during an April 10th win over Hillsboro. The Cardinals are a perfect 8-0 in Scenic Bluffs play so far this season. Herald file photo by Nate Beier/GX3 Media.

jump ahead 9-7. The Falcons got one more run in the top of the seventh, but left the bases loaded to end the game.

For Brookwood, junior Brady Hansen went 3 for 4 with a double, a walk, an RBI and a

run, sophomore Braeden Pasch finished 2 for 3 with two walks and a run scored, freshman Owen Wang was 2 for 4 with a walk, an RBI and two runs and sophomore Caston Gosda went 2 for 4 with two RBIs and a run.

A day earlier, the Falcons blew past the Necedah Cardinals for an 18-1 victory Monday, May 1 in Necedah. Wang led the way for Brookwood by going 3 for 4 with a double, two RBIs and three runs, Hansen finished 2 for 3 with a triple, a walk, four RBIs and two runs, senior Evan Klinkner was 2 for 3 with a double, two RBIs and two runs and Pasch went 2 for 4 with three RBIs and a run scored.

Pasch got the win by throwing four innings in which he allowed one run on three hits and one walk while striking out eight. Klinkner pitched a scoreless inning in relief, walking one and striking out one.

UP NEXT
Next up in conference play, Cashton hosts Brookwood and Bangor welcomes in New Lisbon Thursday, May 4 at 5 p.m. The Falcons then host Ithaca (6-4) in a non-conference tilt Friday, May 5 at 5 p.m. in Wilton.

Bangor is set to take part in a tournament this weekend along with Westby (4-6), Columbus Catholic (4-5) and Fennimore (9-4). Play begins Saturday, May 6 at 10 a.m. in Westby.

SOFTBALL BROOKWOOD

Falcons earn emotional win in New Lisbon



Brookwood head coach Kelly Wallace was away from the team during the Falcons' most recent game, but he and his family were present on their mind. Herald file photo by Nate Beier/GX3 Media.

By ZACH RASTALL
Sports Writer

A road win over New Lisbon was an important one for the Brookwood softball team as they maintain their positioning in solo second in the Scenic Bluffs standings. But it was a victory far different than usual for the Falcons on a day where they played with heavy hearts.

The Falcons (7-2 overall, 6-1 Scenic Bluffs) defeated the Rockets (2-8, 1-7) 22-11 in five innings in their conference matchup Tuesday, May 2 in New Lisbon.

Brookwood was without head coach Kelly Wallace for its game on Tuesday, as he was away from the team after his wife, Katie, tragically passed away over the weekend following a battle with Hodgkin lymphoma and acute myeloid leukemia.

Prior to the game, New

Lisbon asked its fans to wear orange and purple — colors that signify awareness for leukemia and Hodgkin lymphoma, respectively — during the game to show support and solidarity for the Wallace family during such a difficult time.

Katie's passing resulted in Brookwood's scheduled road game at Necedah on Monday to be postponed, but the Falcons sans their head coach took the field on Tuesday and brought home a win on a somber evening.

UP NEXT
Brookwood next welcomes in undefeated Cashton (12-0, 8-0) for a pivotal Scenic Bluffs showdown Thursday, May 4 at 5 p.m. in Ontario.

The Falcons then take a detour into non-conference play to face the Mauston Golden Eagles (1-7) Friday, May 5 at 5 p.m. in Mauston.

TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

BRUCE LUEBKE INVITE (TOMAH) 5-1-23

TOMAH Top 10 Finishers BOYS

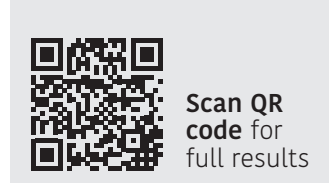
Track.....
100M: 1 Bruce Rezin 12.66, 4 Shon Abbas 12.71, 9 Tyler Sonie 12.95
200M: 6 Carter Ollendick 28.60, 7 Marco Huser 29.42
400M: 10 Marco Huser 1:09.15
800M: 3 Andrew Batchelor 2:18.43, 9 Marshall Reiman 2:39.94, 10 Andrew Russell 2:44.74
1600M: 2 Andrew Batchelor 5:07.46, 7 Cole Ollendick 5:46.12, 8 Marshall Reiman 5:47.54
110M Hurdles: 6 Logan Wiese 23.81
300M Hurdles: 7 Landon Goetting 58.73, 8 Logan Wiese 1:00.12
Relays.....
400M Relay: 4 Shon Abbas, Carter Ollendick, Riley Christy, Neo Tetting 51.92
800M Relay: 3 Shon Abbas, Riley Christy, Carter Ollendick, Neo Tetting 1:51.60
Field.....
Pole Vault: 1 Zeagan Williams 10-06
High Jump: 4 Landon Goetting 5-00, 5 Logan Wiese 4-10
Long Jump: 9 Tyler Sonie 15-06-50, 10 Bruce Rezin 15-00-50
Triple Jump: 2 Shon Abbas 35-01, 5 Riley Christy 34-05-50
Shot Put: 1 Atlin Steinhoff 46-02-50, 10 Nolan Arch 30-11-50
Discus Throw: 1 Atlin Steinhoff 141-04, 8 Nolan Arch 84-07

TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

BRUCE LUEBKE INVITE (TOMAH) 5-1-23

TOMAH Top 10 Finishers GIRLS

Track.....
100M: 8 Raven Wegman 16.10, 10 Izabell Hayes 17.71
200M: 4 Isabella Arne 30.79, 6 Ruby Joyce 31.34
400M: 6 Ruby Joyce 1:10.92
800M: 5 Alyssa Marth 2:52.20
100M Hurdles: 8 Alexa Moore 20.85, 9 Isabella Arne 21.68
300M Hurdles: 6 Alexa Moore 57.71
Field.....
Pole Vault: 5 Ruby Joyce 6-06, t-7 Raven Wegman 6-00
High Jump: 5 Isabella Arne 4-00
Long Jump: 9 Isabella Arne 11-00-50
Triple Jump: 6 Raven Wegman 28-06
Shot Put: 4 Anna Lord 25-06-25, 7 Madonna Schroeder 22-11-75, 8 Kendall Downey 21-10-25
Discus Throw: 7 Kendall Downey 54-09, 8 Madonna Schroeder 53-11, 10 Anna Lord 49-00



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BASEBALL & SOFTBALL AREA ROUNDUP

Tomah's Wall tosses 2nd straight 5-inning no-hitter

By ZACH RASTALL
Sports Writer

SOFTBALL TOMAH 22 ONALASKA 0 (5)

In two consecutive appearances, opposing batters haven't been able to muster up so much as a single hit against Tomah freshman pitcher Anna Wall.

After tossing a five-inning no-hitter against Eau Claire Memorial last weekend, Wall notched another as the Timberwolves (15-1 overall, 7-0 Mississippi Valley) blasted Onalaska (2-10, 2-5) 22-0 in five innings in MVC action Monday, May 1 in Tomah.

In the win, sophomore Lily Noth finished 3 for 4 with four RBIs and two runs, junior Olivia Wall went 2 for 3 with a home run, a double, two walks, six RBIs and four runs, junior Madison Johnson was 2 for 4 with two RBIs and two runs, Anna Wall finished 2 for 3 with a double, a walk and three runs and senior Kennedy Noth was 1 for 2 with a home run, two walks, three RBIs and three runs.

In the circle, Anna Wall surrendered one walk and struck out 10 in her five-inning, hitless shutout.

CASHTON 9 WONEWOC-CENTER 0

The unbeaten Eagles began the new month by blanking Wonewoc-Center (5-5 overall, 4-5 Scenic Bluffs) 9-0 in a SBC clash Monday, May 1 at Cashton Village Park. Cashton senior Chelsie Paulsen led the charge at the plate by going 1 for 1 with a home run, three walks, four RBIs and two runs, while sophomore Sarah Schroeder got the win in the circle after allowing three hits and two walks to go along with 15 strikeouts in seven shutout innings.

AQUINAS 7 SPARTA 0

Despite scattering some hits, the Spartans were unable to push any runs across in a 7-0 loss to La Crosse Aquinas (3-10 overall, 1-6 Mississippi Valley) in a conference clash Monday, May 1 in Sparta. In the shutout defeat, Sparta senior Payton Eilers and freshman Morgan Revels each doubled and freshman Kadynce Erickson, senior Madisynn Bolen and junior Elivia Shepherd all singled, but the Spartans couldn't convert those into any runs.

CASHTON 16 NECEDAH 0 (5)

The Eagles (12-0 overall,

8-0 Scenic Bluffs) notched their fourth shutout win of 2023 by breezing past SBC foe Necedah (2-6, 2-6) 16-0 in five innings Tuesday, May 2 at Cashton Village Park.

Cashton senior Grace Leis finished 2 for 3 with two doubles, two walks, an RBI and three runs and sophomore Sami Kleba went 2 for 3 with a walk, an RBI and a run scored. In the circle, sophomore Sarah Schroeder tossed seven scoreless innings in which she gave up one hit and one walk while striking out 11.

TOMAH 11 ARCADIA 0 (5)

The Timberwolves continued to impress by putting together an 11-0 victory over Arcadia (3-10) in five innings in their non-conference meeting Tuesday, May 2 in Tomah.

In that win for Tomah, junior Madison Johnson went 3 for 3 with a triple, two RBIs and two runs, junior Olivia Wall finished 3 for 3 with a double, an RBI and two runs and senior Katie Carlson was 2 for 3 with an RBI and a run scored. Johnson recorded the win by allowing two hits and notching 12 strikeouts in five scoreless innings.

HILLSBORO 6 BANGOR 2

The

Bangor (4-5 overall, 4-4 Scenic Bluffs) couldn't quite keep pace with Hillsboro (6-6, 4-3) in their Scenic Bluffs tilt, as the Tigers secured a 6-2 victory when they squared off Tuesday, May 2 in Hillsboro. Bangor senior Emma Fortier and junior Ella Janisch each went 2 for 3 with a run scored, while freshman Jade Robinson hit a double.

LA CROSSE LOGAN 13 SPARTA 2 (5)

Sparta's challenges in 2023 continued as the La Crosse Logan Rangers (4-8 overall, 4-3 Mississippi Valley) defeated the Spartans (0-12, 0-8) 13-2 in five innings in their MVC matchup Tuesday, May 2 in La Crosse. Sparta senior Madisynn Bolen, freshman Morgan Revels and junior Elivia Shepherd all singled, with Bolen recording an RBI.

BASEBALL LA CROSSE LOGAN 12 TOMAH 0

A late push by La Crosse Logan allowed the Rangers (7-5 overall, 3-2 Mississippi Valley) to escape with a 12-6 win over Tomah in their MVC clash Monday, May 1 in La Crosse. The two teams were tied at five runs apiece through four innings and the Timberwolves

went ahead 6-5 in the top of the fifth, but the Rangers went off for six runs in the bottom of the fifth and added an insurance run in the sixth to pull away.

Tomah senior Cody Quist went 2 for 3 with an RBI and a run, senior Drew Brookman finished 2 for 4 with a walk and a run scored, junior Jake Squires was 2 for 4 and senior Bryant Thornton went 2 for 5 with a double and a run.

AQUINAS 1 TOMAH 0

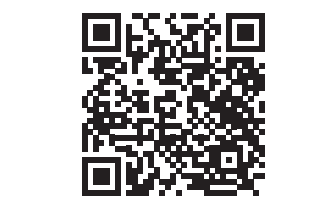
A brilliant pitching performance provided Tomah with an opportunity to pull off a shocking upset, but ultimately La Crosse Aquinas (10-0 overall, 8-0 Mississippi Valley) — ranked No. 2 in the state in Division 3 — eked out a 1-0 win over the Timberwolves (2-10, 0-5) in their conference contest Tuesday, May 2 in La Crosse.

Tomah senior Tom Hesse threw 4 1/3 innings in which he kept the Bluegolds off the board despite surrendering four hits and five walks, striking out nine along the way. Aquinas finally got the game's only run off of sophomore Jackson Steffel in the bottom of the sixth. Hesse was also responsible for the Timberwolves' only hit on the evening.

AREA SCHEDULES

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COULEE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



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SCENIC BLUFFS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

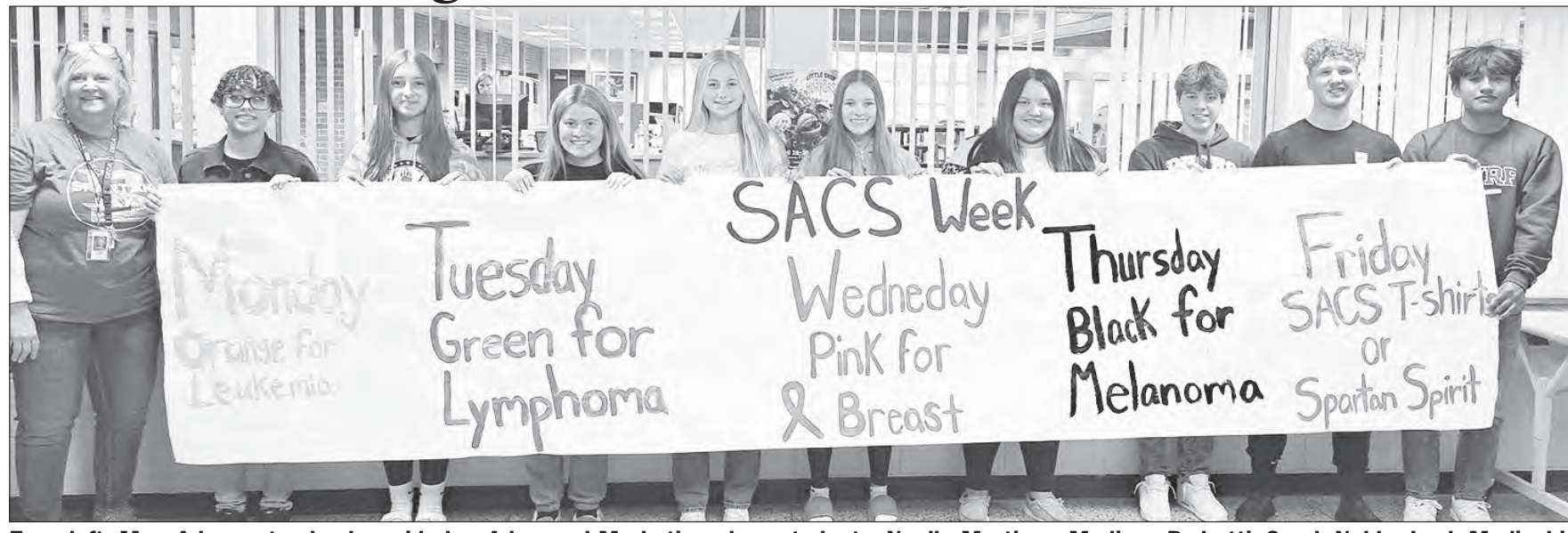


MONROE COUNTY HERALD SPORTS DEPARTMENT 4X WINNER 2022 Wisconsin Newspaper Association's Better Newspaper Contest

SHS Advanced Marketing and DECA to hold SACS Week 2023

By BENNY MAILMAN
Editor

The Sparta Senior High classes, Advanced Marketing and DECA, are holding Sparta Area Cancer Support (SACS) Week, starting next week, on May 8th, and running through the 12th. Sparta High teacher, Jamie Adams, informed the Herald that the students chose different colors that are to be worn on certain days, to focus attention on specific cancers that exist. The title for the colorful effort is "Dress Up Days." Adams and her classes have high hopes that the community will join in on the endeavor. On Monday, the color will be orange, for Leukemia. On Tuesday, the color will be green, for Lymphoma. On Wednesday, Breast cancer will be represented by pink. On Thursday, the color black was chosen, for Melanoma. On Friday, new SACS Tee-shirts or an old one can be worn.



From left: Mrs. Adams stands alongside her Advanced Marketing class students, Noelle Martinez, Madison Pedretti, Sarah Noble, Leah Modjeski, Lillian Peterson, Addy Alvarado, Aidyn Hanson, Jordan Hyler and Brian Santago-Gomez. Herald photo by Benny Mailman.

the Senior High, with the exception of Friday, which will be favorite color day for them. The staff at Herrman Elementary may also pay \$1, to be allowed to wear "Comfy Clothes."

Meadowview

They will follow suit on the color days, but they will wear Spartan Spirit clothing on

Friday, and ISA will do a \$1 hat fundraiser, for the 3 SASD students with Leukemia.

There will also be Miracle Minutes held during sporting events for the week, which fall on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sport Events - Miracle minutes

Tuesday - Softball and

Baseball

Thursday - Soccer

Friday - Spring Concert table with donations and others

There will be other events that will be going on throughout the week. Some of them include:

High School Events

Cookie Contest - Wednesday, by Advanced

Marketing Students

Ribbon on the Wall-all week-DECA

Pie in the face - FCCLA-May 16th

Miracle Minute during Grad Group on Thursday-DECA

District-wide events

The staff wearing jeans, for a \$1 a day, or comfy clothes. SACS Tee shirts will also be available, for \$15/\$17.

Promotions

Promotions have been done with the Chamber, in hopes of getting a larger community involvement. There have also been radio ads and newspaper articles, in the Monroe County Herald.

If the total monies raised hits or exceeds \$3,000, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Sweeney will shave their heads.

CLEANUP

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a broad overview of what needed to be done. He pointed out the tools, encouraging people to create teams and choose leaders, and to have fun.

The work

By 9:15 a.m., each-and-every volunteer was busy doing something. They did what they wanted to do, what they could do, working in unison, with smiles and few words. Chain saws were spinning, people were passing the cut down brush to the woodchipper, and an efficient, upbeat rhythm could be seen and heard. Kay, who is eighty years old, said, "I love being out here. I can still help. I don't want to be inside on the couch, when I can be out here, doing something like this." She then turned away, gracefully pulling yet another giant branch, from another volunteer.

Cari, who was cutting down marked invasives, said, "I saw a poster at Organic

Valley and had to come help. I'd like to come to more events like this." The two, previously strangers, could be seen working together like this, throughout the morning. Shanna and Erica, who felt like they wanted to give back to the community, said they were learning so much, and were so happy to have had this chance to do so.

Rockstar goats

Further down the trail, goats were making their enthusiasm heard from within their Goats on the Go trailer. Vern Klingbeil and Brandy Ender led the horned herd across the bridge. The goats were definitely the rockstars of the event. When the herd reached their work area, they immediately "got to work", digesting invasive plants and fertilizing as they went along. "These goats can clear an acre in a few days, it's incredible," said Klingbeil. "Woody invasives, like buckthorn, will come back even stronger

after we cut them down, since the roots are still there. The good news is that we can avoid using herbicides when utilizing goats. Goats are a great solution to overgrown parks, and any private or public properties."

The Volunteers

Eighth grader, Dakota Sanborn, recently heard a high school student make a presentation about invasive species. Local naturalist and invasive species combater, Joey Esterline, was at the presentation, and she shared info about the cleanup day with the students there. Dakota said he wanted to come see, learn and help. He thought the goats were pretty neat, too.

Michele and Tucker Bills from Matsumoto Ramen House rolled up their sleeves, with their youngest toddler. They joined Kat, who brought her kids along, all diving right in with gloves and rakes, alongside a weed whacking Beau and Jeanette Burlingame, of The Beer Shop. They all concentrated on the area under the bridge, preparing the area

for native wildflowers.

Sylvia Goede, president of The Sparta Garden Club, Mark Mueller and John Elliott were also there, full of enthusiasm, energy, and hope. They announced, on behalf of The Sparta Garden Club, that they will be adopting the area and planting native wildflowers there in the weeks ahead.

Kayak man

On the river, first in waders, then in his kayak, Nathaniel was pulling out trash, trash, and more trash. "Trash always gets caught in this pocket along the shore," Nathaniel said. "It would have eventually made its way down river. It feels so good to get it cleaned up, alongside other volunteers. I love this river."

4 of the 5 original Shovelmen were able to come and help Saturday. They all echoed one another with praise, thanks and wonder, at what had been accomplished in a few short hours. All of it done under cloudy skies that kept the rain at bay, with a group of concerned folks who

were now all connected by this successful effort, and could all say, "I was a part of that."

Big Thank You

Special thanks to the groups who worked together to make the event happen: The Shovelmen, Sparta Beer Shop, Monroe County Invasive Species Working Group, Wisconsin DNR, Goats on the Go, Sparta Chamber, Sparta Garden Club, Sparta Parks and Recreation, and all the volunteers who came or otherwise helped. They include: Gene and Mike Arenz, Cari Eurick, Kay Schneider, Clint Gilman, Luke Romance, Mic Armstrong, Matt Johnson, Joey Esterline, Jeanette and Beau Burlingame, Bob, Nathaniel, Bill and Margie Oulette, Reinhard Mueller, Al Jenkins, Kerry Schumann, Jerry Kast, Shanna Endle, Aaron Baldwin, Lisa Feltner, Alice Sanborn, Dakota Sanborn, Bob, Barrett, Erica Martin, Alicia Gaunke, Sammy, Alexia, Paige, Michele and Tucker Bills, Jameson, Mark Mueller, John

Elliott, Sylvia Goede, Steve and Janet Nachowicz, Jake, Josh, Camila, Fred Green, Doug Furnien, Kat Sletten, Ember, Babs, Nadia, Edgar, Jenny, Ivan, Adagio Rodriguez Moran, Jeff and Joy Rabold, Mark Steging, Dave Lueck + 2 daughters, Vern, Brandy, a herd of goats, and everyone else who came.

Special thanks also to Kelly and Benjamin Grahams, who provided grilled brats and chips to hungry volunteers after the event.

Each volunteer received a Token of Gratitude for coming to help, which can be used like a \$5 gift card, at participating local businesses, including Ginny's Cupboard, KEPS, The Beer Shop, and Matsumoto Ramen House. If you were a volunteer and did not receive a token, or would like to exchange your handmade token for a new commemorative token, which are still in production, please reach out to The Shovelmen at www.theshovelmen.org

TV CHANNEL GUIDE May 5 - May 11

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 5, 2023

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC-WXOW	Shark Tank (N)	20/20					News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(35) Nightline	
CBS-WKBT	S.W.A.T. (N)	Fire Country (N)			Blue Bloods "Fire Drill" (N)		News 8 (N)	(35) Late Show-Colbert	(35) Corden	
FOX-WLAX	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				News (N)	(35) TMZ (N)	(05) Sheldon	(35) Mom	(05) Housewife	(35) Neighbor
NBC-WEAU	That's My Jam	Rebels "The NBC Show"			News (N)		(05) News (N)	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(35) Meyers	
PBS-WHA	What's In Here Now (N)	Dateline "First Stone"			Independent Lens		News (N)	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(35) Meyers	
A&E	The First 48	The First 48 "Ringside Seat"			First 48 "Thick as Thieves"		(05) First 48 "Dead Wrong"	(05) The First 48		
AMC	(6:00) *** Pitch Perfect (12)	*** Pitch Perfect 2 (15) Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick, (P)			*** Pitch Perfect (12)					
APL	I Was Prey	I Was Prey "Close to Home"			I Was Prey					
COM	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park			
DSC	Parker's Trail (N)	Parker's Trail (N)			(10) Gold Rush WW (N)		(15) Gold Rush	Bolivia or Bust"		
ESPN	(6:30) Basketball Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers (N)	NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Phoenix Suns (N) (Live)								SportsC. (N)
FREE	Family Guy Family Guy	Family Guy Family Guy			Family Guy Family Guy		The 700 Club	The Office		
LIFE	*** Sleeping With the Enemy (91) Julia Roberts.	(05) *** Where the Heart Is Ashley Judd, Natalie Portman.			*** Sleeping With the Enemy					
PARMT	*** Fatal Attraction (87) Glenn Close, Anne Archer, Michael Douglas.	Fatal Attraction "Pilot" (N)			(35) Fatal Attraction (N)					Movie
SYFY	(6:00) *** The Great Wall (P)	*** Independence Day (96) Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum, Will Smith.			Charmed					
TNT	(6:00) NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey Second Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)								NHL on TNT
WGN-A	Cuomo (N)	Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live)			Banfield (N)		Cuomo			Dan Abrams Live
WTBS	*** Star Wars: The Force Awakens (15) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford.	(45) *** Solo: A Star Wars Story (18) Alden Ehrenreich.								

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 7, 2023

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC-WXOW	American Idol '616' (N) (Live)				Company (N) (SF)		News (N)	(35) Inside Ed.	(05) Top 10	
CBS-WKBT	Equalizer "Love Hurts" (N)	East New York (N)			NCIS: Los Angeles (N)		News 8 (N)	(35) Outdoors	(05) Sports	(35) Magnum
FOX-WLAX	Simpsons (N) The North (N)	Family Guy House (N)			News (N)	(35) County By	(05) Benserger	(35) Big Bang	(05) Two Men	
NBC-WEAU	(6:00) Dateline NBC (N)	Magnum P.I.			The Blacklist (N)		News (N)	(35) The Song	(05) Opry (N)	
PBS-WHA	Call the Midwife (N) (SF)	Jones-Master (N)			Marie "Queen of Hearts" (N)		Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits		
A&E	WWE's Most Wanted	WWE's Most "DX" (N)			Stone Cold Takes (N)		(05) WWE's Most Wanted	(05) WWE's Most Wanted		
AMC	(6:45) *** Uncle Buck (89)	Lucky Hank "The Chopping Block" (N)			Lucky Hank		(05) *** Uncle Buck (89)			
APL	Louisiana Law	Louisiana Law (N)			Louisiana Law "Blind Rage"		Louisiana Law			
COM	2023 MTV Movie & TV Awards (N) (Live)	*** Ted 2 (15) Amanda Seyfried, Mark Wahlberg.			Digman!					
DSC	Naked and Afraid "Making Enemies Fast" (N) (P)	*** Naked and Afraid			(05) Naked and Afraid		(05) Naked and Afraid			
ESPN	(6:00) Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at San Diego Padres	SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)					SportCtr (N)
FREE	(6:40) *** Sweet Home Alabama... (15) *** The Proposal (09)	Ryan Reynolds, Mary Steenburgen, Sandra Bullock.			(55) *** Big Daddy (99)					
LIFE	*** Her Affair to Die For (23) Meghan Carrasquillo. (P)	(05) *** An Amish Sin (22) Kellie Martin, Dylan Ratcliff.			*** Her Affair to Die For (23)					
PARMT	2023 MTV Movie & TV Awards (N)	Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue					
SYFY	(6:45) *** Transformers: The Last Knight (17)	*** Salt (10) Liev Schreiber, Angelina Jolie Pitt.			*** Hitman (07)					
TNT	NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Phoenix Suns (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N) (Live)			Rick & Shamelss (N) (SP)		Rich			
WGN-A	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)			NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime			NewsNation Prime
WTBS	(6:30) NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)								Post Game

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 9, 2023

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC-WXOW	Jeopardy! "Games 3 & 4" (N)	Judge (N) (SP)			Celebrity Family Feud		News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(35) Nightline	
CBS-WKBT	FBI "Privilege" (N)	FBI: International (N)			FBI: Most Wanted (N)		News 8 (N)	(35) Late Show-Colbert	(35) Corden	
FOX-WLAX	9-1-1: Lone Star (N)	Accused (N) (SF)			News (N)	(35) TMZ (N)	(05) Sheldon	(35) Mom	(05) Housewife	(35) Neighbor
NBC-WEAU	Night (N) (SF) Lopez vs (SF)	The Wall "John and Toni" (N)			Weakest Link (N)		News (N)	(35) Tonight Show	(35) Meyers	
PBS-WHA	Finding Your Roots	Frontline (N)			Help! We Bought a Village		NOVA			
A&E	Neighbor. Neighbor.	Neighbor. (N) Neighbor. (N)			Road Wars		Road Wars			
AMC	*** Gran Torino (08) Christopher Carley, Bee Yang, Clint Eastwood.	*** Flags of Our Fathers (06) Jesse Bradford, Ryan Phillippe.								
APL	Yellowstone Wardens	Wardens "A Hunter's Lie"			Yellowstone Wardens		Louisiana "Drunk Hunting"	Yellowstone Wardens		
COM	(20) The Office "Moving On"	(35) The Office "The Office"			The Office		The Office	Daily Show	(35) Digman!	South Park
DSC	BattleBots (N)	Deadliest Catch			Deadliest Catch		Catch "Bering Sea Triangle"	Deadliest Catch		
ESPN	NHL Hockey Second Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)	NHL Hockey Second Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)								
FREE	(6:30) *** Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (71)	How I Met			How I Met		The 700 Club	The Office		The Office
LIFE	Castle "Tick, Tick, Tick..."	Castle "Boom!"			(05) Castle "The Late Shift"		Castle "Tick, Tick, Tick..."			
PARMT	*** White House Down (13) Jamie Foxx, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Channing Tatum.	*** The Fugitive (93) Tommy Lee Jones, Harrison Ford.								
SYFY	(6:00) *** Jurassic Park	(55) *** The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97) Julianne Moore, Jeff Goldblum.			(55) *** Jurassic Park III					
TNT	(6:30) NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA (N) (Live)								In NBA (N)
WGN-A	Cuomo (N)	Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live)			Banfield (N)		Cuomo			Dan Abrams Live
WTBS	(6:00) Baseball Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves (N) (Live)	MLB Close			Sheldon		Sheldon			Sheldon

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 11, 2023

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC-WXOW	Station 19 (N)	Anatomy "Ready to Run" (N)			20/20		News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(35) Nightline	
CBS-WKBT	Sheldon (N) Ghosts (SF)	So Help Me Todd (N)			CSI: Vegas "Shell Game" (N)		News 8 (N)	(35) Late Show-Colbert	(35) Corden	
FOX-WLAX	Next Level "Made in America: Next Level Finale" (N) (SF)	News (N)			(35) TMZ (N)		(05) Sheldon	(35) Mom	(05) Housewife	(35) Neighbor
NBC-WEAU	Law & Order "Appraisal" (N)	Law-SVU "Bad Things" (N)			Law-Crime "Shadowbox" (N)		News (N)	(35) Tonight Show	(35) Meyers	
PBS-WHA	Help! We Bought a Village	Midsomer "40 Midsomer Murders"			World		Iconic "The Gadsden Flag"	Wild Scandinavia (P)		
A&E	The First 48	Critical Minutes (N)			City Confidential (N)		(05) First 48 "Murder Rap"	(05) The First 48		
AMC	*** The Green Mile (99) David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan, Tom Hanks.				*** Patriots Day (16) (P)					
APL	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch			Catch "Man Overboard"		Catch "A Tragic Beginning"	Deadliest Catch		
COM	(20) The Office "Pilot"	(35) The Office "The Office"			The Office		The Office	Daily Show	(35) Awkwafina	South Park
DSC	BattleBots (N)	Mark "Super-Sized Toys" (N)			Mark (N)		BattleBots			
ESPN	(6:30) Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA (N)	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA (N) (Live)								SportsC. (N)
FREE	*** The Waterbury (98) Kathy Bates, Adam Sandler.	Good Trouble (N)			The 700 Club		The Office			The Office
LIFE	Castle "Punked"	Castle "Anatomy of a Murder"			(05) Castle "3XK"		(05) Castle "Almost Famous"	Castle "Punked"		
PARMT	Movie	*** Old School (03) Will Ferrell, Luke Wilson.								Movie
SYFY	Movie	(45) *** Hulk (03) Jennifer Connelly, Sam Elliott, Eric Bana.			(45) *** Dragon Blade (15) Jackie Chan.					
TNT	(6:00) NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey Second Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)								NHL on TNT
WGN-A	Cuomo (N)	Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live)			Banfield (N)		Cuomo			Dan Abrams Live
WTBS	Big Bang	Big Bang			Sheldon		Sheldon			*** Fast & Furious (09)

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 6, 2023

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC-WXOW	NBA (N)	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Lakers (N) (Live)			News (N)		(35) Chicago Fire	(35) Chi. Fire		
CBS-WKBT	NCIS "Evil Eye"	48 Hours			48 Hours		News 8 (N)	(35) Weather Gone Viral	(35) Storm of	
FOX-WLAX	(6:00) MLB Baseball (N) (Live)	News (N)			Big Bang		Farmer "Meet the Families"	Sheldon		Sheldon
NBC-WEAU	(6:30) USFL Football Memphis Showboats vs. Michigan Panthers (N) (Live)	News (N)								

What's Happening

Upcoming Area Events

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

7:00 pm Legion clubrooms. New members welcome.

LADLES OF LOVE is providing meals Every Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta. Doors open at 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm to people in the community. All are welcome. Join us for a hot meal and conversation.

BADGER FOOD BOXES will be distributed on **May 10**. Each month the boxes will be given out starting at 11:00 am at Couleecap (217 N Black River St) until they are gone. Boxes are distributed by a joint collaboration between Couleecap, Sparta Backpack Program, and Hunger Task Force of La Crosse. A valid id and verbal income eligibility is required.

RUMMAGE SALE, BAKE SALE & LUNCH **May 4 & 5** 8-4 and **May 6** 8-2 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1221 LaGrange Ave., Tomah.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly, (TOPS) is not about dieting or selling a special food plan. We give support and tools to make lifetime changes. Join us Mondays from 4:30-5:15 at the Sparta Methodist Church. Call Nila at 608-797-2784 with any questions.

Tina's K9 Rescue **DOG WASH & BRAT SALE** will be on Sat., **May 6**, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Theisen's in Sparta. Weather permitting.

First and Third Tuesday evenings. St. Clare Health Mission of Monroe County provides **FREE MEDICAL CARE** for uninsured adults. Registration 5-6:30 p.m. at Mayo Clinic, 310 W. Main St., Sparta. For more information about services and eligibility, visit www.stclaremonroecounty.org or call 608-366-5343.

Team River Bank will be having **FUNDRAISERS** at Papa Murphy's on Thursday **May 11**, 2023. 20% of any regular priced item will be donated to Sparta Area Cancer Support when you mention S.A.C.S. or present a coupon when ordering.

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

HISTORY OF CAMP MCCOY'S WWII EXPANSION, 7pm Thursday, **May 11**, at the Monroe County Local History Room & Museum, 200 W. Main St., Sparta. Ryan Howell, Garrison Archaeologist and Historian, Fort McCoy, will present on the history of the 1942 expansion of what was then Camp McCoy and the removal of a large number of Monroe County farm families via eminent domain. For more info call 608-269-8680 or visit www.Facebook.com/mclhr.

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

CHICKEN-Q fundraiser for the Deke Slayton Memorial Space & Bicycle Museum Saturday, **May 13**, 11:00am- 2:00pm at 200 W Main St, Sparta. Tickets can be purchased at the museum or dekeslaytonmuseum.org

SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD PANTRY is in **Sparta** on the third Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m. in **Memorial Park** of Sparta, via the Osbourne Avenue entry; the first Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the **Tomah Fairgrounds** (1625 Butts Ave.); and the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the **Norwalk Village Hall** for curb pick up.

Mothers Day **CHICKEN Q**, Sunday **May 14**, at Cashton Community Hall at 11 a.m.

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

The Tri-County Chapter #1386 of **NARFE** (National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees) is scheduled to meet at Perkins Restaurant, 1015 E. McCoy Blvd. (Hwy. 21), Tomah, WI Thursday, **May 18**, 2023. Lunch is available at 11:30 AM - order off the menu. The meeting starts at approximately 11:45AM. All members, their guests, and interested active & retired federal employees are welcome.

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

BLOOD DRIVE at Trinity Lutheran Church 1-5 p.m., Tuesday **May 30**.

DALE DEWITT CANCER BENEFIT June 10, 2023, at Rockton Bar in Rockton WI at 11 a.m.

BANGOR VFW POST 8278 monthly meeting. **3rd Tuesday** each month, 7:00 pm Legion clubrooms. New members welcome.

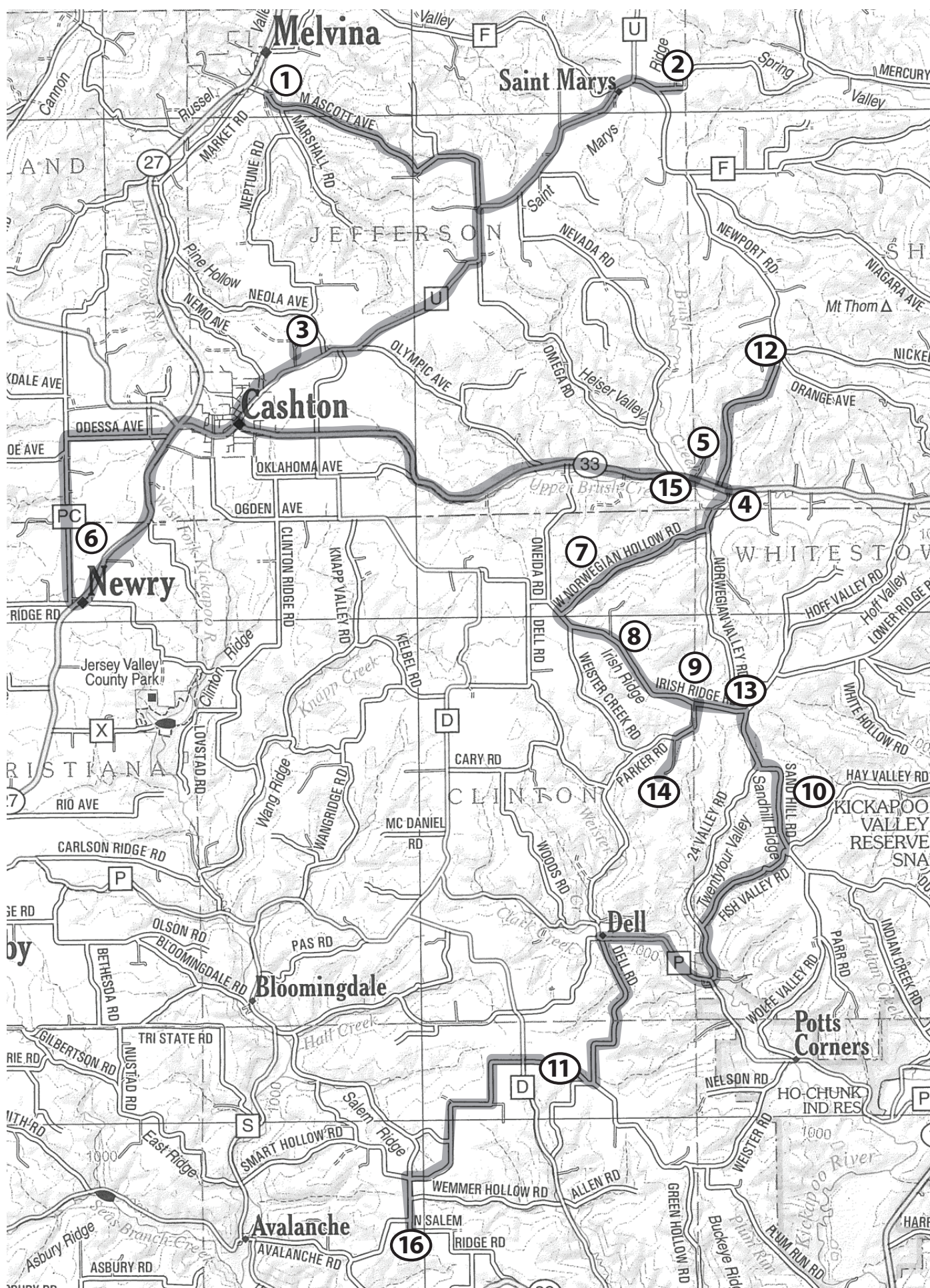
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2023 Cashton Area Greenhouse Map

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|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Pine Ridge Greenhouse
11012 Mascott Ave., Cashton;
Hanging baskets, planters, bedding plants, vegetable plants, perennials, tropicals, succulents, garden decor.
(608) 654-5771 | 2. Morning Star Greenhouse
15796 Mendota Ave., Cashton;
Hanging baskets, planters, annuals, perennials, herbs, bedding and vegetable plants, seed potatoes, onion sets, sedums, succulents, etc. Rustic barn quilts, fruit trees, mums in the fall | 3. Breezy Acres Greenhouse
28839 Neon Rd., Cashton;
Hanging baskets, planters, bedding plants, vegetable plants, and more. | 4. Brush Creek Greenhouse
16905 O'Neil Ave., Ontario;
Baskets, planters, bedding plants, vegetable plants, garden seeds, seed potatoes, onion sets. Polywood furniture, fall mums, asters, hardy hibiscus and flowering kale. Homemade shepherd hooks and EZ Step tomato cages. |
| 5. Valley View Greenhouse
15950 Hwy 33, Cashton;
Hanging baskets, planters, greenhouse and produce supplies and more. | 6. County Line Greenhouse
S134 Cty. Rd. PC, Cashton;
Annuals, perennials, tropicals, vegetable plants, hibiscus, mums. Open Spring, Summer, Fall. Fresh produce, maple syrup & honey. | 7. Norwegian Valley Perennials
11298 W. Norwegian Valley Rd., Ontario; A large selection of perennials. | 8. Irish Ridge Greenhouse
S800 Irish Ridge Rd., Cashton;
Basket Stuffers, Geraniums, Bedding Plants, Dahlias, Calla Lilies, Succulents, Hydrangeas, Tropicals, All Size Planters, Perennials, Empty Planters, Vegetables, Herbs, PW Shrubs, Seed Potatoes, Onions Sets, etc. |
| 9. Sunset View Greenhouse
S903 Twp. Rd. 61, Cashton;
Hanging baskets, planters, vegetables, herbs, perennials, and bedding plants. | 10. Hillcrest Greenhouse
S1390A Sandhill Rd., La Farge;
Hanging baskets, planters, perennials, bedding plants, potted plants, tropicals, cucumber, tomato, and pepper plants. | 11. Blooming Dale Greenhouse
E10464 E. Bloomingdale Rd., Westby; Hanging baskets, planters, flower & vegetable plants, perennials, mini gardens. Ornamental shrubs and shade trees. Cut flowers through summer months. | 12. Turkey Track Greenhouse
29109 Newport Rd, Cashton;
Annuals - Hanging Baskets Vegetables, Flowers, Herbs Crafts - Handmade Wooden Spoons |
| 13. Triple Pine Greenhouse
S974 Irish Ridge Rd., Cashton;
Hanging baskets, flowers, herbs, and vegetables plants. | 14. Country Side Greenhouse
S1186 Parker Rd., Cashton;
Flowers and vegetables, mums in the fall. Candy and cookie shop. | 15. Greenhouse
15689 Hwy 33, Cashton;
Hanging baskets, basket stuffers, bedding plants, vegetable plants, onion sets & plants, strawberry plants and seed potatoes. | 16. Salem Ridge Greenhouse
S3445 Salem Ridge Rd., La Farge; Annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, planters, vegetables, herbs and mums. Home-raised meat chickens. |



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 Black River Falls Service Time:
 Sunday - 8:00 a.m.
 N6598 County Trunk A
 Cataract Service Time:
 Sunday - 9:45 a.m.
 6774 Acorn Avenue

ROCKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 106 E. Main Street, PO Box 44
 Rockland, WI 54653
 Church Phone: 608-486-4539
 Francis Hewse II, Pastor
 Phone: 608-343-7237
 E-Mail: pastorfran2@yahoo.com
 Worship Service: Sunday Morning 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School -9:30 a.m.
 Confirmation -9:30 a.m.
 Even number months- Worship at Bangor
 Presbyterian Church
 Odd number months - Worship at Rockland
 United Methodist Church
 United Women in Faith - 1st Sunday of the
 month - March-December

IMMANUEL AND SALEM United Methodist Church
 Norwalk, WI
 Immanuel -403 South Main Street
 Salem - County Highway T
 608-823-7523
 Pastor Fran Hewse II
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service - First Sunday
 of the months May thru October, worship at
 Salem. All other Sundays at Immanuel.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Summit Ridge
 16545 Kellogg Avenue
 Norwalk, WI 54648
 608-269-2655
 Father Eric Berns and
 Father Fernando Lara
CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS
 Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
RECONCILIATION
 Saturday: 7:30 p.m. before Mass.

KENDALL EV. FREE CHURCH
 104 E Hall Street
 Kendall, WI 54638

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 (The Little Red Church)

322 N. Water St., Sparta, WI
 Church Office 608-269-4266
 Rev. Peter Augustine-Vicar
 608-633-1251
 Rev. William Power-Deacon
 608-406-6930
 Email-sjecsparat@outlook.com
 Sunday- 10:00am In Person and Virtual
 Service
 Thursday- 10:30am Bible Study and Noonday
 Prayer Virtual only

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 Michelle Hyatt, Youth & Family Minister
 God's Love ~ Our Hearts
 God's Work ~ Our Hands
Current worship opportunities:
 9:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary and live-
 streaming
 (coffee in the Fellowship Hall after services)
 Children are welcome to join in for
 Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
 4G (Grades 7 - 12) meet
 at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room
April 30th - Welcome of new members
 during worship service followed by a luncheon
ALL ARE WELCOME!
 Our services are also live-streamed
 on our Facebook page and recorded on our
 YouTube channel (Trinity LutheranSparta)

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WELS
 21693 Cty Hwy A (Ridgeville)
 Tomah, WI 54660
 Pastor Robert Gerke
 (608) 487-1170
 Sunday Worship: 9:30 A.M.
 Thursday Bible Study: 10:00 A.M.
 Easter Breakfast beginning at 8:00 a.m. on
 Sunday, April 9th. Worship service 9:30.
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 115 W. LaCrosse Street, Tomah, WI
 Pastor Bryan Simon
 608-372-6242
 tomahucc@gmail.com
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 person worship. Search @FirstCongTomah.
 We look forward to seeing you!
 Join us on the 2nd Sunday of the month for
 Children's Celebration Sunday beginning at
 10 am!

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 Heart for Our Community!"
 20752 State Hwy. 27, Sparta, WI 54656
 Rev. Donald A. Ehler, Pastor
 Cell phone: 608-792-0481
 Email: chman1@centurylink.net

SUNDAY
 8:45-9:45 a.m. Discovery Land in the
 Fellowship Hall (Sunday School)
 9:00-10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Family Worship -Everyone is
 welcome-in person or at www.facebook.com
 Weekly CD available, new nursery
 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour-fellowship hall.
 11:00 a.m. Confirmation class (TBA)

WEDNESDAY
 9:00 a.m. Mid-week Bible study
 Holy communion-monthly on the 1st
 Sunday.

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 Website: www.spartafaithfree.com
 Ministry Staff:
 Brian Young - Senior Pastor
 Steven Lucht - Pastor of Youth Ministries
 Kelly Cleary - Children's Ministry Director

SUNDAY:
 8 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Services. Visit
 Faith's website for livestream options using
 Facebook and YouTube. Nursery (birth-3
 yrs.) available during both worship services.
 Children's Church (3 yrs.-2nd grade)
 available during second service.
 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday Discussions for Adults

WEDNESDAY:
 5:30-7 p.m. Kids Kingdom (during school
 year) for students in grades PreK thru 6th.
 Free meal for Kids Kingdom children and
 their families (5:30-6 p.m.) Programming
 from 6-7 p.m.
 6-7 p.m. Women's Bible study; free nursery
 (birth to PreK) for those attending the study.

7-9 p.m. Youth Group for students in grades 7-12
 Please go to Faith EFC's website for other
 events or call the ministry office.

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 Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 1:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass)
RECONCILIATION
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 Saturday: 3:30 p.m.
 For Hispanic Reconciliation, call Father
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WORSHIP, 9:30 a.m., Sundays

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 608-654-7798
 Pastor Dave Sorenson
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 prest4pt@yahoo.com

May 7:
 9:15 - Portland Worship with Pastor
 Barbara Bruneau /Coffee following Worship
 10:00 - Portland Faith in Action
 11:00 - Brush Creek Worship Service
 May 14:
 9:15 - North Coon Prairie Worship with
 Pastor Barbara Bruneau / Coffee following
 Worship
 10:00 - Fish Creek Ridge Sunday School
 11:00 - Fish Creek Ridge Worship Service
 / Dinner following Worship
 May 15:
 6:30 - North Coon Prairie Church Council
 Meeting

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Sunday, May 7: 8:00am & 10:30am -
 Worship Services
 Tuesday, May 9: 9:30am - Women's Bible
 Study
 Wednesday, May 10: 6:30am - Men as
 Christians at Sparta Family Rest.
 Sunday, May 14: 8:00am & 10:30am -
 Worship Services

BETHANY, IMMANUEL, TRINITY ELCA Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
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 Pastor - Amanda Schultz

BETHANY
 Sun., May 7 - worship at 11:15 a.m.
IMMANUEL
 Wed., May 10 - worship at 7 p.m.
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 Wed., May 10 - Last day of Sticky Faith
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 15. Worship will be taped at Trinity Lutheran
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 Tuesday 5:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday
 at 10:30 a.m.; Thursday 1 a.m. and 3:30
 p.m.; Friday 6 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Saturday
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 Office Phone 608-269-6949
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 website.
 www.lewaughtal.wixsite.com/spartaumc
 Friday, May 5 8:00 a.m. Men's coffee at
 Family Restaurant, 8:15 a.m. Women's coffee at
 Don's Super Restaurant, all are welcome; 9:30
 a.m. TOPS Mtg., Garden Rm;
 Sunday, May 7: 9:00 a.m. Worship and
 Sunday school. Town hall meeting to follow;
 11:30 a.m. El Buen Pastor Worship in Chapel off
 K Street entrance and Hispanic children's Church
 in small kitchen
 Monday, May 8: FREE BAKERY available:
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., inside the church at the
 "K" street entrance. All are welcome. 4:30 p.m.
 TOPS Mtg., Garden Rm.
 Tuesday, May 9: 1:00 p.m. Lois Circle, sm.
 Kitchen; 5-6 p.m., Tuesday Soup Supper, "K"
 street entrance, open and free to the public. 6:30
 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Mtg., gathering place; 7
 p.m. Alanon Mtg., Garden Rm.
 Wednesday, May 10: 9:00 a.m. Records &
 History.
 Friday, May 12 8:00 a.m. Men's coffee at
 Family Restaurant, 8:15 a.m. Women's coffee at
 Don's Super Restaurant, all are welcome; 9:30
 a.m. TOPS Mtg., Garden Rm;
 Saturday, May 13: 9:00 a.m.-noon Servant
 Leadership Board in small kitchen.
 Sunday, May 14: 9:00 a.m. Worship and
 Sunday school. Town hall meeting to follow;
 11:30 a.m. El Buen Pastor Worship in Chapel off
 K Street entrance and Hispanic children's Church
 in small kitchen
 Monday, May 15: FREE BAKERY available:
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., inside the church at the
 "K" street entrance. All are welcome. 4:30 p.m.
 TOPS Mtg., Garden Rm.
 Tuesday, May 16: Tuesday Soup Supper, "K"
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 p.m.; 7 p.m. Alanon Mtg., Garden Rm.

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Safe Harbor



Sometimes life kicks hard.
 We want relief.
 God said He never will leave us nor forsake us.
 As we spend time with our loving God, we can find the
 peace we seek.
 Spend time with God this week in church. Find your peace.

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge.

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
 Acts 7:55-60 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14

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 Fifth Sunday Of Easter

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RUMMAGE SALE: 10553 State Hwy 21, Sparta. Large rummage sale with things for everyone. Furniture, lawn furniture, tools, kids items, clothing, misc. Don't miss it. Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 4-6. Thurs. & Fri. 8am-4pm and Sat. 8am to noon.

GARAGE SALE: Thurs. May 11th, 3-6, Fri. May 12th, 8-4. 31 bag items, Pampered Chef items, Beach Body DVDs, women's name brand clothes. Houseware items, Creative Memories bags, helmets, misc. Many new items. All priced to sell. 17585 Iliad Rd., Sparta.

MOVING SALE: Fri. & Sat. May 5-6 from 9-4. Furniture, tools (lge & sm), lawn furniture, dishes, Fenton baskets, McCoy ware, fishing gear and many many items at 1507 Labus Dr., Bangor.

70 RUMMAGE SALES

RUMMAGE SALE: Sat. May 6th, 8 a.m. to 12:00. 904 Saint Anne St., Sparta.

GARAGE SALE: Starting to downsize. May 4 & 5, 9-6, May 6, 9-3. 18459 Icecap Rd., Sparta. Sofa, 2 recliners, canning jars, sugar & creamer sets, kitchen/household items. Baking dishes, large roasters, some antiques, ladders. Reel mower, toolboxes, power tools, buck saws, hand/hay scythe, fishing rods reels, plugs, purple martin bird house with pole. Men & women's clothing and lots of misc. No early callers

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: Faith Evangelical Free Church, 6644 Highway 16, Sparta. May 5th - 8:00-5:00 & May 6th - 8:00-12:00. Infant, children, women's & men's clothes in all sizes. Toys, household, seasonal decor, tools, misc. - too much to list. Bake sale also.

SALE: Fri.-Sat. May 5-6, 7am-2pm, 16981 Icarus Rd., Sparta. Pressure washer, collapsible wagon, games, telescope, TV, Instapot, buffet crockpot, leaf blower. Near Rockland village wide.

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To apply for this position please visit the SASD website under "Employment". All applicants must submit a cover letter, application, resume, and three letters of reference via WECAN or email to jdnrury@spartan.org. Applications will be accepted until 11:59 pm on May 8, 2023.



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- To maintain current Lifeguarding, CPR, and First Aid Certifications and skills
- Attend regular in-service training and meetings

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- * Must be 15 years of age
- * Possess current Lifeguard Training, First Aid, and CPR Certifications or willing to complete (WILL TRAIN)

BENEFITS:

- Flexible schedule
- Paid Training

SCHEDULE:

- Day shift
- Monday to Friday
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CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES- Advisors

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HOW TO APPLY:

- Log into <https://wecan.waspa.org> and create an account. Applicants can view openings and complete the appropriate online application and cover letter of the desired posting before the application deadline.

- Openings can also be viewed on the Tomah School District website at <https://www.tomah.education>.

*Click on "Employment" under the "About" heading. Tomah Area School District is an EOE

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Meeting to Adjourn Board of Review to Later Date STATE OF WISCONSIN City of Tomah, Monroe County

The Board of Review will meet on the 31st day of May, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tomah Municipal Center at 819 Superior Ave, Tomah, WI for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the 45-day period beginning on the 4 th Monday of April, pursuant to Wis. Stat § 70.47(1). Due to the fact the assessment roll is not completed at this time, the Board of Review will be adjourned until the 20th day of June, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the Tomah Municipal Center at 819 Superior Ave, Tomah, WI. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board of Review (See Wis. Stat. § 70.47(2);

1. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board of Review's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the Board of Review about that person's objection except at a session of the Board of Review.
2. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board of Review or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under Wis. Stat. § 70.47(3)(a), that person provides to the Board of Review Clerk notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under Wis. Stat. § 70.47(6m)(a) and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.
3. When appearing before the Board of Review, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
4. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by telephone, or object to a valuation, if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method, unless the person supplies to the assessor all of the information about income and expenses that the assessor requests, unless no later than 7 days before the first meeting of the Board of Review, as specified in the manual under Wis. Stat. § 73.03(2a). The municipality or county shall provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exceptions for person using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wis. Stat. § 19.35(1).

Notice that the Assessment Roll is Open for Examination and Open Book

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.45, the assessment roll for the year 2023 assessment will be open for examination starting on the 2nd day of June, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the City Clerk's office at 819 Superior Ave, Tomah, WI. The roll will also be available online at <https://www.tomahwi.gov/treasurer/page/assessor>. Additionally, the assessor shall be available on the 2nd day of June, 2023 by phone only from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Instructional material will be provided at the open book to persons who wish to object to valuations under Wis. Stat. § 70.47. Notice is hereby given this 4th day of May, 2023 by: Rebecca Weyer, City Clerk 5/4 WNAXLP

Invitation to Bid

The Village of Melvina is requesting bids for maintenance of Mascot Road. LRIP Funding is available. Furnish, place and compact approximately 220 tons of 3/4" crushed aggregate. Finish grade and prepare for paving approximately 220 feet x 24 feet. Furnish, place and compact approximately 170 tons of Hot Mix Asphalt (4LT 58-28S), 2 courses at 1 1/2", approximately 440 feet x 20 feet. All materials and work shall conform to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications. Quantities shown are estimates, payment will be made for quantities actually placed. Mascot Avenue will be closed to through traffic during construction. Project shall be completed by September 01, 2023. The Village of Melvina reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts of bids and to award in the best interests of the Village. Contact the Village Clerk at 604 Central Drive or melvina002@centurytel.net to receive a copy of the bidding form."

Sealed bids are due to the Village Clerk by 4pm Thursday May 18th, 2023. Bids will be opened at the Village Hall, 604 Central Drive, Cashton, WI 54619 on May 18th 2023 at 6:30pm. Accepted bid will be awarded at a Special Meeting of Electors on Thursday May 18th at 7pm.

Address bid envelope to:
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 23CV59

In the matter of the name change of:

Kaitlyn Grace Monjaraz By (Petitioner)
Kaitlyn Grace Monjaraz

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From:

(First) Kaitlyn (Middle) Grace (Last) Monjaraz

To:

(First) Lesvid (Last) Monjaraz Sanchez

Birth Certificate:

(First) Kaitlyn (Middle) Grace (Last) Monjaraz

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Monroe County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: Hon. Todd L. Ziegler

Place: Monroe County Justice Center
112 South Court Street, Branch 1, Sparta, WI 54656

Date: May 21 2023

Time: 10:00 am

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 608-269-8745 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 Herald, a newspaper published in Monroe County, state of Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT:

Dated this 11 day of April 2023
Hon. Todd L. Ziegler
Circuit Judge- Branch 1
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OPEN BOOK TOWN OF TOMAH

Notice is hereby given that OPEN BOOK for the Town of Tomah will be held Monday evening, May 15, 2023 at the Town Hall, located at 24381 Heritage Ave, from 5 P.M. until 7 P.M. The Assessor will be present to discuss assessments on Town of Tomah property before the Board of Review.

Breanne Zaremba, Clerk
5/4 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TOWN OF NEW LYME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of New Lyme, of Monroe County shall meet on the 22nd day of May, 2023 from 6-8 pm at the Town of New Lyme Town Hall. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board:

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at the session of the Board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of the assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provides to the clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take. When appearing before the Board of Review, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board or by telephone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method; unless the person supplies the Assessor all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Sec. 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests. The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by phone.

Lisa Green New Lyme Town Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Necedah, Wisconsin

PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation For Timber Bids

The property manager of Meadow Valley Wildlife Area will receive sealed bids at the Necedah Ranger Station, PO Box 247, 400 Birch St, Necedah Wisconsin 54646 until **10:00 AM on Thursday May 18th, 2023** and will be opened immediately thereafter for timber stumpage on the following areas.

Sale areas are located on the Meadow Valley Wildlife Area (Kingston and Cutler Townships, Juneau County, WI. Scott Township, Monroe County, WI. Bear Bluff Township, Jackson County, WI). Information about bidding as well as the entire timber sale prospectus containing bid forms and detailed information can be found at: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/timbersales/statewide>

This information can also be accessed by contacting the Necedah Ranger Station at the above address or by calling or emailing Todd Pulvermacher, DNR Forester at 608-565-2519, todd.pulvermacher@wisconsin.gov.

This bid opening will be OPEN to the public. If you would like to call in to hear/participate in the bid opening virtually please contact the Necedah Ranger Station (608) 565-2519 prior to the bid opening for further details.

Sixteen (16) tracts on a combined total of 1,095 acres of timber stumpage are being offered for sale on State Lands within Juneau, Monroe, and Jackson Counties, Wisconsin.

An estimated total of 47,184 tons of wood (24,657 Oak tons, 11,744 Mixed Pine tons, 8,286 Mixed Hardwood tons, 2,447 Aspen tons, 30 Red Pine tons, 20 White Pine tons) is offered for sale in this bid opening.

These lands are 3rd party certified. 5/4, 11 WNAXLP

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PUBLIC NOTICE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Notice is hereby given that the following have received applications for renewal of liquor licenses in the Village of Wilton for the period July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024:
"Class B" Liquor & Class "B" Beer License
JVVONH LLC D.B.A. Hitchin' Post: Jeffery VonHaden, Agent, 412 Main Street, Wilton, WI 54670
WILTON LEASING, LLC. Eli Yoder, Agent, 400 Main Street, Wilton, WI 54670
WILTON PROPERTIES, LLC, Dan Buchholz, Agent, 504 Main Street, Wilton, WI 54670
HANSEN-LEITH-STARK-PAETH AMERICAN LEGION D.B.A Wilton American Legion Post 508, David Dechant, Agent, 508 Walker Street, Wilton, WI 54670
"Class A" Liquor & Class "A" Beer License
UNITED COOPERATIVE D.B.A. Wilton Fastrup: Jesse Thorson, Agent, 1000 Walker Street, Wilton, WI 54670
DOLENCORP D.B.A Dollar General Store: Steven Sunderland, Agent, :401 South Water Street, Wilton, WI 54670
The above stated liquor license renewals will be considered by the Village Board on Monday, June 12th, 2023, at the regular monthly meeting held at the Village of Wilton Community Center Gymnasium at 7:00 pm.
Leigha Barton
Village of Wilton Clerk/Treasurer
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Sealed bids will be received by the Monroe County Highway Department, 803 Washington Street, Sparta, Wisconsin 54656 until **9:00 a.m., local time, on Monday, May 22, 2023 for CRUSHING & STOCKPILING OF RECLAIMED HMA PAVEMENT** in Sparta, Wisconsin. Proposals received will be opened and publicly read aloud at that time.

Proposals shall include all costs to **mechanically crush and stockpile approximately 12,000 tons of reclaimed HMA pavement**, from stockpile, at the Highway Department's Sparta Corporation Yard located at 3110 East Wisconsin Street (State Highway 16) in Sparta, in accordance with the bidding documents.

Bidding documents may be obtained by contacting the Monroe County Highway Department at 803 Washington Street, Sparta, Wisconsin 54656, telephone (608) 269 - 8740, via e-mail at highways@co.monroe.wi.us or on the Highway Department webpage at www.co.monroe.wi.us.

Proposals shall be delivered in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Proposal for 2023 crushing & stockpiling", and shall be submitted to the Monroe County Highway Department, 803 Washington Street, Sparta, Wisconsin 54656 by 9:00 a.m., local time, on Monday, May 22, 2023. The successful bidder shall furnish proof of Worker's Compensation and Liability Insurance. Monroe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept any bid which may be the most advantageous to Monroe County. Dated this 2nd day of May, 2023. David H. Ohnstad, Highway Commissioner
Monroe County Highway Department
5/4, 11 WNAXLP

NOTICE REGARDING APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME FROM THOMAS B. EARLE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION TRUST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all applications for distribution of the income from the THOMAS B. EARLE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION TRUST for 2023 must be mailed or delivered to Tomah Area School District, 129 W. Clifton Street, Tomah, WI 54660 by June 1, 2023. Applications received after June 1, 2023, will not be considered.

Applications are available at the Tomah Area School District Office, 129 W. Clifton Street, Tomah, WI, during business hours. Instructions regarding filing are on the application.

No application will be reconsidered in any subsequent year. Applicants must file annually.

Distribution will be in accordance with the terms of the Thomas B. Earle Charitable Foundation Trust as recommended by the Distribution Committee and approved by the Trustees of the Thomas B. Earle Charitable Foundation Trust.

DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE OF THE THOMAS B. EARLE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION TRUST
5/4, 8 WNAXLP

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF GRANT OPEN BOOK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Grant, Monroe County, shall hold its Open Book on **Tuesday May 16, 2023 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm** at the Town Hall located at 3975 Co Hwy E. Instructional material about the assessment, on how to file an objection, and Board of Review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time. Assessor Jeff Markham will be present to answer questions at the Open Book
4/27, 5/4 WNAXLP

Public Notice
Town of Adrian
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the Adrian Town Board meeting will be conducted for the transaction of business that is required by law. The time and location of such meeting will take place on Monday May 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Adrian Town Hall. Agenda items will include the following, open meeting, minutes of the April meeting, financial update, patrolman and recycling updates, roads, permits and applications, fires and accident updates, Towns Assoc. unit meeting, audit and pay bills and lastly set next meeting date.
Kathy Schmitz
Adrian Town Clerk
5/4 WNAXLP

Town of Sparta
Notice is hereby given, that the Town of Sparta Board will meet for its regular monthly board meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at the Sparta Town Hall at 6:00 pm. Agenda items: April minutes; appointment new member to Planning Commission vacancy; Open session - public comment; Correspondences; Financial report and review/approve bills. Additional agenda items may be posted at the townhall. Town of Sparta Clerk
5/4 WNAXLP

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE REGARDING APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME FROM THE FRANK G. ANDRES CHARITABLE TRUST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all applications of the income from the **FRANK G. ANDRES CHARITABLE TRUST** for the year ending June 30, 2023, must be mailed to POST OFFICE BOX 753, TOMAH, WISCONSIN 54660 and be postmarked no later than Monday, May 15, 2023. Applications received after Monday, May 15, 2023, will not be considered.

Applications are available at Bank First, 110 Veterans Street, Tomah, Wisconsin 54660, phone # 608-372-2265, CCF Bank, 1002 McLean Avenue, Tomah, Wisconsin 54660, phone # 608-372-2126 and CCF Bank, 1500 Superior Avenue North, Tomah, Wisconsin 54660, phone # 608-377-7250.

No application will be reconsidered in any subsequent year. Applicants must file annually.

Only the annual income of the Frank G. Andres Charitable Trust may be distributed by the Trustees. Distributions will be made as of June 30, 2023.

All distributions shall be made for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes for use within the City of Tomah or the immediate vicinity thereof. Distributions may be made only to the City of Tomah or a political subdivision of the State of Wisconsin within the above-described geographic area exclusively for public purposes, or for the benefit of one or more organizations within the above-mentioned geographic area, which qualify as non-profit and tax-exempt organizations as determined by the Internal Revenue Service.

Trustees of the Frank G. Andres Charitable Trust
4/3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 21, 24, 27, 5/1, 4, 8, 11 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Monroe County Sanitation, Planning & Zoning Committee will examine at a public hearing the application of Luke S. Morgan for a **conditional use permit** for a private grass runway for light general aviation aircraft located off of Bedford Rd between Bedford and Hwy 27, Sparta, WI, in part of the SE 1/2 of Section 22, T19N, R4W, Town of Little Falls, Tax Parcel ID# 026-00457-0000 and 026-00455-0000, 40 acres. The adjoining land use is woodlands and agriculture.

This hearing will be held on May 15, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. at the Monroe County Justice Center Monroe County Board Assembly Room 1st Floor - Room #1200, 112 South Court Street, Sparta, WI 54656. (Please use the South Side/Oak Street Entrance). Any person may appear in person by his/her agent or attorney, to give testimony for or against this matter.
Alison Elliott-Monroe County Zoning Administrator
4/27, 5/4 WNAXLP

4/27, 5/4 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 23-CV-82

In the matter of the name change of:
London Dolly Carter
By (Petitioner)
Jade Cobb

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From:
(First) London
(Middle) Dolly
(Last) Carter
To:
(First) London
(Middle) Dolly
(Last) Cobb

Birth Certificate:
(First) London
(Middle) Dolly
(Last) Carter

IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Monroe County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: Richard Radcliffe
Place: Monroe County Justice Center
112 Court St Sparta, WI 54656
Date: May 16 2023
Time: 9:30 Am

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 6083879339 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 Herald, a newspaper published in Monroe County, state of Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT:
Dated this 5 day of April 2023
Richard Radcliffe
Circuit Judge

4/20, 27, 5/4 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Monroe County Sanitation, Planning & Zoning Committee will examine at a public hearing the application of Jozef Koniecko and Gordon Alexander/Haley Alexander for a **conditional use permit** to replace CUP permit #004-23 issued on 1-16-23 to add rental of U-Haul U-Box containers to the operation of the small business for U-Haul rentals and installing intoxalocks on vehicles. Also, to remove the condition of installing an 8' fence on the South and West side of the parking area, at 29244 State Hwy 21, Tomah, WI in part of the SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 17, T18N, R1E, Town of Byron, parcel number 006-00392-0000, 15 acres. The adjoining land use is residential and agriculture.

This hearing will be held on May 15, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. at the Monroe County Justice Center Monroe County Board Assembly Room 1st Floor - Room #1200, 112 South Court Street, Sparta, WI 54656. (Please use the South Side/Oak Street Entrance). Any person may appear in person by his agent or attorney, to give testimony for or against this matter.
4/27, 5/4 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Monroe County Sanitation, Planning & Zoning Committee will examine at a public hearing the application of Donald and Donna Justin/Dawn Justin for a **conditional use permit** to operate a Farmers Market, Flea Market and Retail Store located at 7452 Kathryn Ave, Sparta, WI, in part of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 22, T16N, R4W, in the Town of Leon, part of Tax Parcel ID# 022-00470-0000, 39 acres. The adjoining land use is agriculture.

This hearing will be held on May 15, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. at the Monroe County Justice Center Monroe County Board Assembly Room 1st Floor - Room #1200, 112 South Court Street, Sparta, WI 54656. (Please use the South Side/Oak Street Entrance). Any person may appear in person by his/her agent or attorney, to give testimony for or against this matter.
4/27, 5/4 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Monroe County Zoning Board of Adjustment will examine at a public hearing an after-the-fact Variance of K & I Venues (Alan Iverson), at 5031 Cty Hwy I, Sparta, WI, to retain the previously constructed addition which would be contrary to Section 47-296 (3) of the Monroe County Code of Ordinances.

This hearing will be held on May 11, 2023 at 9:00 AM at 5031 Cty Hwy I, Sparta, WI which is located in part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 30, T19N, R3W, Town of New Lyme. Tax Parcel # 028-00343-0000.

Any person may appear in person or by his/her agent or attorney, to give testimony for or against this matter.

Alison Elliott
Monroe County Zoning Administrator
4/27, 5/4 WNAXLP

TOWN OF TOMAH TOWN BOARD MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board Meeting will be held on Monday evening May 8, 2023 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Agenda will include Public Comment Period, Ordinance to appoint clerk to the Board of Review, WTA county unit meeting - May 18, 2023, and monthly reports and approval of bills.

Breanne Zaremba, Clerk
5/4 WNAXLP

"CLASS A"/CLASS "A" LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION 2022-2023 TERM

Notice is hereby given that the following has applied for "Class A"/Class "A" Retail Liquor License in the City of Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

Mariah Lopez, agent, 100 Avon Road, Lot 77, Sparta, for Supermercado Oaxaca, LLC dba Supermercado Oaxaca located at 520 S Black River Street

This license application, if approved and granted by the Common Council of the City of Sparta, County of Monroe, Wisconsin on May 10, 2023, will take effect on May 11, 2023 and expire on June 30, 2023. Dated this 4th day of May, 2023.
Jennifer Lydon
City Clerk
5/4 WNAXLP

TOWN OF TOMAH BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Tomah, Monroe County, shall meet on Monday evening, May 22, 2023 at a minimum of 2 hours. It will meet from 5 P.M. until 7 P.M. at the Town Hall, located at 24381 Heritage Ave, Tomah, WI. Please be advised of the requirements to appear before the Board of Review. You must contact the clerk in advance.

Breanne Zaremba, Clerk
608-343-5499
5/4 WNAXLP

"CLASS B"/CLASS "B" LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION 2022-2023 TERM

Notice is hereby given that the following has applied for "Class B"/Class "B" Retail Liquor License in the City of Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

Ignacio Morales, agent, 4502 Markle Road, La Crosse, for La Herradura Restaurant Mexican & American Grill, Inc. dba La Herradura Restaurant located at 701 Industrial Drive

This license application, if approved and granted by the Common Council of the City of Sparta, County of Monroe, Wisconsin on May 10, 2023, will take effect on May 11, 2023 and expire on June 30, 2023. Dated this 4th day of May, 2023.
Jennifer Lydon
City Clerk
5/4 WNAXLP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town of Leon Monthly Board Meeting will be conducted for the transaction of business that is required by law. The time and location of such meeting will take place on **Wednesday, May 10, 2023 6:00pm** in the Leon Town Hall.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment Period
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Patrolman's Report
5. Clerk's Report and Audit Bills
6. Leon Livewires 4H Road Clean-up Discussion and Action
7. Conditional Use Permit for Justin Trails for Flea Market/Farmer's Market Discussion & Action.
8. Dispute on Line Fence Discussion and Action
9. Dates for Open Book on Monday June 5th from 5-7pm and Board of Review - set a date for initial Board of Review in 45-day window (April 24-June 7) and this meeting will be adjourned until BOR on June 12th from 5:30-7:30) per WI Statutes.
10. Ordinance for 2023 Board of Review Alternates Discussion & Action
11. Next meeting June 14, 2023 at 6pm.
12. Adjourn

5/4 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY 2022PA34

In re the Paternity of: A.S.C. Date of birth: 12-15-13
MICHAEL REVELS
v.
JENNIFER DEERE
&
JADE CZARNIK

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING (For Publication) IT IS ORDERED:

This notice be published advising you that a Petition for Paternity to the above named child be heard at the Monroe County Courthouse, Branch I, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin on June 15, 2023 at 2:30 p.m..

If you fail to appear, the court may hear testimony in support of the allegations in the Petition and grant the request of the petitioner to establish paternity. You have the right to have an attorney present. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court hearing, please call 608-269 8745.

By the Court, this _ day of May, 2023.
Todd L. Ziegler
Circuit Judge-Branch I

Attorney Ellen Thorn
101 W. Oak Street
PO Box 349
Sparta, WI 54656

5/4, 11, 18 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MONROE COUNTY Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23PR47

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
Nyna R. Hendricks

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

2. The decedent, with date of birth 09/12/1933 and date of death 01/04/2023, was domiciled in Monroe County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 503 South Water Street Room 109, Sparta, WI 54656.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

THE COURT ORDERS:
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 08/15/2023.

5. A claim may be filed at the Monroe County Courthouse, 112 S. Court Street, Sparta, WI 54656 Room 2300.

Diane Berendes
Probate Registrar
05/02/2023

Jack Buswell
Arndt Buswell & Thorn S.C.
101 West Oak Street, Post Office Box 349, Sparta, WI 54656
(608) 269-1200
State Bar Number 1008176
5/4, 11, 18 WNAXLP



This photo shows a perfect setting for spring runoff filling natures reservoirs.

Water, Essential for Life

Hello friends,

This past week I really did not know what I was going to do for an adventure worth writing about. As it always does, an idea came to me and I think you will agree it was a good one. Well, in to this week's column you will see some words of wisdom written by a friend and one of my daughter Selina Walters professors. Justin A VanDeHey is an Associate Professor of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences at UWSP in Stevens Point and also the owner of Cooperstown Kennels.

Monday April 24th High 42, low 25

My plan was to go up by Crandon, hike into some public land with Red and Ruby my golden retrievers, build a camp and do nothing for 3-days. That plan changed to hiking on the Ice Age Trail in southern Taylor County in the Chequamegon National Forest, building a camp and doing very little. High water everywhere kind of had me boxed in for this week's options.


I was actually driving when I came up with the new plan and it was a wise choice, I could see it on my map in the Wisconsin Gazetteer. So, I drive into Owen/Withee, hit County T and continue north to paradise. Actually, I love this entire area, the well-kept farms, large forests and good people all get my respect.

I am driving on gravel roads, there is snow in the forests and water everywhere. I came to a crossing for The Ice Age Trail parked my truck, loaded my pack, and let the trip begin.

My first observation besides the water and snow would be the lay of the land. I would call it knobs of maybe 2 to 6 acres of land that go up about 80-feet and most lower edges have small wetlands. This was a constant and I would almost always hear Sandhill Cranes and Canada Geese. My plan was simple, build camp on top of a knob, look at the world and hike the IAT with a base camp to come back to.

Tuesday, April 25th High 46, low 26

The moisture in this neck of the woods is everywhere to be seen and felt. Today, the pups and I went on an all-day hike, and I have found a new place to call home. What is amazing is the constant small wetlands



**An
Outdoorsman's
Journal**

By
Mark Walters

around each knob and what I am seeing and not seeing. Due to snow on the ground, there is very little sign of wildlife tracks. I have to wonder do the animals leave for winter or did a very long winter harvest many of them, probably a bit of both.

Here are Justin VanDeHey's words of wisdom, I think you will enjoy them. "While it may seem obvious to us, there are many natural benefits of streams flowing over their banks and spilling onto the land. For example, when water moves out onto the land it slows the downstream flows and allows more water to leach into the soil replenishing groundwater. These slower flows allow silt and nutrients



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MEETINGS

■The Sparta Area School District will have their Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, May 8, at 6:00 p.m. at the Meadowview Middle School.
■The regular meeting of the Bangor School District Board of Education will be held in

the Bangor High/Middle School on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., A link will be provided on the main page of our website (www.bangor.k12.wi.us) to view the meeting virtually. Agendas can be viewed on BoardDocs (https://go.boarddocs.com/

wi/sdbang/Board.nsf/Public) To participate in public comment virtually during the meeting, please contact John Magnuson, Technology Coordinator, jmgagnuson@bangorsd.net.

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Southeast Monroe County News by Myrna Fauska

Every year we check to see if March goes out like a lion or a lamb. This year it was pretty much lamblike and waited a full month for April to do the job and she did it so well that the lion continued to roar on Mayday. The only difference between March and this month is that March includes about a foot of snow to clean up when she leaves us. So if we had a choice between the two, I'm in favor of the current situation where

all I have to contend with is the wild noisy wind buffeting my house and making the tree branches dance.
 Last Tuesday, Christopher Young joined me for a trip to Grand River Dental in La Crosse, returning through Ontario and stopping for supper at River's End. Wednesday, Sally Dana picked me up along with Carol Bradley, Darlene Martalock, and Diane Johnson for a trip up to Tomah for lunch

with a group of Kendall Public Library book club members. The owner operator of the Peking Restaurant, Joanna, gave us an interesting talk on her childhood in China and her new life here in the U.S. Friday, Christopher and I dined at the Elroy Eatery.
 It's been a whole week already since the Royall High School trip to Washington, D. C. and Chip Marty and son Brett are enjoying the memories of their journey to the nation's capitol.

Allan Vlasak and his cousin David Vlasak had a good time last Wednesday as they drove down to Milwaukee for the Brewers game and it was especially good as the Brewers won.

Last Tuesday, the two sessions of the Kendall Library book club met and discussed Mary Higgins Clark's *I've Got My Eye On You*. Wednesday, a group of the book club members met at Peking Chinese Restaurant. That evening, Lynette Vlasak and Sally Dana joined the Kendall Lions and Stepping Stones 4-H members for roadside cleanup in the Kendall area. After their labor, the workers enjoyed pizza at the Hidden Inn in town. Friday, Cheryl Neitzel, Char Neitzel, and Sharon Kobleski Lindquist came up from Port Washington and joined Lynette and Sally for a visit at the library. Sunday Lynette, and Sally supped at Tabor Bar & Grill.

As we enter a new month this may be a good time to remember our New Year's resolutions. Mine are easy to remember because my resolution is not to make any, but I do like to think about my favorite natal day song that we sang in our Sunday School. "A Happy birthday to you, a happy birthday to you, every day of the year may you feel Jesus near, a happy birthday to you, a happy birthday to you, the best that you ever had." With Jesus in your heart, every day will be blessed even in the crisis times as He will help you through them. Amen

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COW 97.1 COUNTRY

ASAP eat shelter garage sale
 For a dollar donation, you can enter your name and have a chance to win this beautiful quilt from the ASAP Cat Shelter Garage Sale!
 The sale is **May 4, 5, & 6** at **1403 Dora St. in Tomah** from **7:30a.m to 4p.m.**, except **Saturday** which ends at **2p.m.**
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