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Region 6 school board creates work group with eye on savings

The Region 6 Board of Education has established a work group to identify potential ways of consolidating district schools to produce financial savings and enhance educational offerings. Representing the districts in the work group are the school board members Monday are Diana Moore School District Board Chairman, Wangan Regional High School teacher Sheron Smith and the district's superintendent of business operations, Jeremiah Sottalini. There are 12 seats on the group for representatives from Warren, Morris and Vashon. Warren's representatives are Dr. Paige and Robert Kellogg with one seat on the group. From Morris are Margie Greer, Jessica Baber, Robert Adams and Jennifer Hennings. From Vashon are Debra Hurlbutson, Emily Marshall and the Honorable Tom and Michael Galt. The group's first meeting is Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. in the Wangan library in the center. Superintendents Christy Lamer will oversee the quarterly meetings. By late winter or early spring, the group is expected to have recommendations ready for the school board.

Pearly's bids farewell



Police: Caretaker forged checks

Terryville woman accused of taking \$2K from patient

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PLYMOUTH — A Terryville woman who worked at a home health care aide has been charged with forging more than \$2,000 in checks from one of her patients. The woman, 48-year-old Mary N. Ayles, was an employee of Ayles' Community Health Services, a home health care service based in East Windsor and based on a private health care aide for a Terryville woman starting in May 2017, according to the arrest warrant, the alleged victim accused Ayles of using



multiple, otherwise, had used Ayles to help with household chores, including writing checks for her phone, electric and car bills. During an interview with police, Ayles said she worked an average of 45 to 50 hours per week for her patient, and they wrote checks and deposited the checks together the same day. Ayles said she was charged with writing the checks at the time she was at the home of the patient, but the warrant alleges Ayles had been writing

checks to herself from August through October 2017. The alleged victim said police did not have signed any checks made payable to Ayles, the warrant states. The alleged victim was hospitalized on Oct. 21, 2017, and Ayles no longer worked for her after that, according to the warrant. A letter from Ayles' Community Services confirmed Ayles was paid \$1,032 from Oct. 21, 2017, through Nov. 11, 2017, which was not authorized by the alleged victim, according to the warrant.

Hayes vs. Santos, Round 4



Jyhana Hayes, the Democratic candidate for the 5th Congressional District, listens as Republican Manny Santos introduces

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