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## New county COVID-19 cases slow

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

While the number of new COVID-19 cases in Trempealeau County last week took a slight drop from the previous week, that is not expected to be the norm.

"I think, week-by-week, we will see the cases fluctuate," Kaila Baer, Trempealeau County Health Department public information officer said.

After seeing a record-high 33 cases two weeks ago, the county had 23 cases last week. While that is the second-highest amount of new cases recorded in a seven-day period, it ended a five-week stretch in which the county saw an increase in cases.

As of Sunday of this week, the county had total of 117 cases, 91 of which have come in the month of June.

The decrease in new cases came despite there being 89 more tests issued last week than the previous week. County residents received positive results 5.4 percent of the time last week, compared to 9.9 percent of the time the previous week and 7.1 percent of the time two weeks ago.

As of Monday, 87 people had recovered from COVID-19 leaving 30 active cases. Two people have been hospitalized since the pandemic hit the county in April, but nobody has died.

While a drop in positive tests is considered good news, Baer warns that the county's overall risk remains high and that the rate in which county residents have tested positive is still high.

With 112 positive tests in their system, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services lists the county as having 380.5 positive cases per 100,000 people. That rate remains the highest in western Wisconsin with La Crosse County coming in second at 342 positive cases per 100,000.

"I do not expect the rate of new cases to go down," Baer said.

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Jackie Goplin (left) and Beth Stay were on camera with a cow — led by Bob Hart — showing a \$15,000 donation that was made by the web-television series Returning the Favor. (Submitted photo)

## Local program gets national donation

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

When Curds for Kids kicked off last spring producers from Returning the Favor—a national reality web-television series featuring Mike Rowe — started keeping tabs, but Curds organizers had no idea that meant they'd be receiving a \$15,000 donation.

Producers from the show contacted Jackie Goplin and Beth Stay in mid-April, roughly 10 days after they launched Curds for Kids, an organization that supplies cheese curds to students in six area school districts as part of their food distribution programs. Goplin and Stay did interviews with show producers over Zoom, as did Goplin's husband, Eric, and son, Brad.

Producers kept checking in with Curds for Kids throughout the rest of the spring and asking for updates, but there was no evidence that it was going to lead to anything for the program.

"We thought our story just wasn't interesting enough for the show," Jackie Goplin said.

When the decision was made to put Curds for Kids on the air, Goplin and Stay were the last to know.

On June 16 a call came to Goplin and Stay from New York saying a cameraman from Minneapolis would be coming to Pigeon Falls — where Curds for Kids is based — to film a zoom session with one of the show's personalities, Sarah Yourgrau.

Yourgrau spoke with Pastor Mary Ann Bowman from Peace Lutheran Church of Pigeon Falls, who helped bring Goplin and Stay together to form the program. Interviews with both Jackie and Brad Goplin and Stay were filmed along with hours of filming from the Goplin farm and the village of Pigeon Falls.

While Jackie Goplin and Stay were kept out of the loop, Bowman was told that the program would be awarded \$15,000 so they could continue providing cheese curds to local students throughout the summer. It was up to Bowman to help organize a reveal for Goplin and Stay.

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## Cities eye reclamation as Hi-Crush flounders

By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff

The cities of Blair, Independence and Whitehall are reviewing their reclamation agreements with Hi-Crush Inc. in light of the sand mining company's announcement it will likely file for bankruptcy.

Hi-Crush Inc. announced last Thursday that it expects to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy after its net losses for the first quarter of the year hit \$146.9 million.

The company has reduced its overall workforce by 60 percent, including permanently laying off 35 employees at the plant located between Independence and Whitehall and 32 from the Blair operations in April. Hi-Crush said its only producing mines are in

Wyeville and Texas.

Blair, Independence and Whitehall all have irrevocable letters of credit from Hi-Crush to cover the costs of restoring mined property. The letters are assurances from banks that money will be available for reclamation.

Independence city attorney Laverne Michalak said that, in the event of a Hi-Crush bankruptcy, the banks would still be liable for paying the money.

Blair has a letter of credit for just under \$3.6 million. Independence holds a letter of credit from a Texas bank for \$1.65 million. Whitehall has an irrevocable letter of credit for \$10.5 million.

"I've been hurrying to see what this means for us," said Blair city clerk Susan Frederixon.

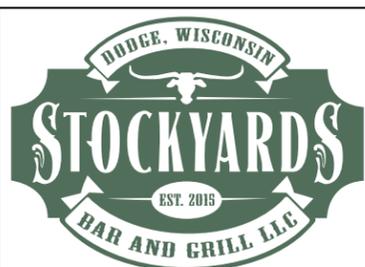
Michalak said the last time the city

had to invoke a guarantee when a company went broke during a city project, the company holding the assurance bond hired contractors to complete the work.

Kevin Lien, director of the county's department of land management, said what constitutes a reclamation plan can range from a simple restoration to grasslands to something more elaborate.

"I once joked to the (state Department of Natural Resources) that one reclamation plan could be to just leave the mine in place, let it rust away and be a monument to bad decisions," Lien said. "The fact that they said that would be OK meant the sky's the limit on what reclamation looks like."

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The ribs showing on an older buck in Arcadia's Rudy Klink Deer Park created controversy on social media last week. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

# Thin Arcadia deer triggers protests

By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff

A picture and comments on social media about a thin buck deer — a deer whose keeper said is just getting old — has set off a stampede of objections to the city of Arcadia.

"We are doing everything humanly possible to make sure we're doing what we should about this deer," said Arcadia city manager Chad Hawkins.

He said the city has been deluged with calls of concern about the animal, whose ribs and hip bones can be seen in the posted photographs. The buck is a resident of Rudy Klink Deer Park in Arcadia, a city feature since at least 1930.

"Got some food for these poor babies... so skinny!" was the social media post accompanying photos of the deer grazing in thick

grass that began the flood of concern last week. Also in the enclosure is a younger buck, a doe and two fawns.

The person posting the message encouraged people to throw the animals food, an action Hawkins said could be harmful to the deer.

"I wish (the concerned person) had just called us before setting this whole thing off," Hawkins said.

The deer keeper said the thin animal is an eight-year-old buck that is dying. The keeper, who is a volunteer and not a city employee, said he has had some trouble getting minerals for the animals but they receive feed paid for by the city.

The state Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection received an online complaint about the deer's condition. A department spokesman said the complaint was sent to the

sheriff's office.

A veterinarian with the department said age, parasites and disease could all account for a thin deer. She said deer consume grass and

forage for other edibles. Mayor Rob Reichwein said a decision of whether the city wants to keep operating the deer park "may be something up for discussion."

# Lions offer chicken, car show, fireworks for July 4 celebration

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

The annual Fourth of July celebration by the Galesville Lions Club won't be what it usually is, but a few key ingredients will remain in 2020.

Many of the events have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the car show will go on. The show, hosted by Ram Rods Car Club, will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Reception Park and Mill Road in Galesville.

At 11 a.m., the Lions Club will offer a drive-through chicken-q in the park. They will offer a chicken dinner

including half a chicken, potato salad, cole slaw and a dinner roll for \$10. Also being sold will be brats for \$4 and hot dogs for \$2.

The most important ingredient for a Fourth of July celebration, of course, will be the fireworks. While social distancing guidelines prevent the fireworks from being launched at a central location where spectators can gather, they will be released from above the city for all area residents to enjoy. The show will begin at 10 p.m. with fireworks being launched from the top of High Cliff, above downtown Galesville.

# Whitehall board plans for graduation, next year

By Abby Sacia  
Times Staff

Despite continued uncertainty in regards to COVID-19, school districts across the country are reckoning with what school will look like in the future. For the Whitehall School District, plans are beginning to form for graduation and for the 2020-21 school year.

The district plans to conduct graduation outside on the football field on July 25. The location will allow the school to place families at a safe distance from each other. Superintendent Mike Beighley acknowledges that there are several concerns in regards to the plan, including inclement weather, or if the local coronavirus risk remains in the "severe" category.

He wanted to assure everyone that the administration is working hard to ensure that graduating seniors are recognized.

"It's important for our kids to know that we are doing everything we can," Beighley said at the board meeting last Monday. Next school year will look different from years prior, Beighley said, but plans still aren't set in stone. The state's Department of Public Instruction released an 80-page document of guidelines and suggestions for reducing risk of infection at schools in the coming fall. These suggestions ranged from using one day per week to clean and sanitize the school, to rotating groups of students between in-person and online learning, to in-person learning for elementary and online learning for secondary students. Beighley said that the district hopes to determine a plan for reopening

by the end of July.

"We are doing a lot of this on a countywide basis," Beighley said. "We had a statewide meeting that created a tremendous number of questions. Some of the specifics talk about distancing and number of kids — these are suggestions. Many times it says 'when feasible,' or 'where possible.' Our target, countywide, is to have a plan by the end of July for the fall. This plan includes surveys that should go out to parents."

Beighley underscored that the district would do everything possible to ensure the safest possible environment for students and staff, but acknowledged that any in-person learning would carry risk. "There will always be an inherent risk when going to school, even when not in the midst of a pandemic," he said.

Another concern about returning to school in the fall is the widening of existing inequities. For example, needing to babysit younger children while parents were at work, or lack of internet access, interfered with being able to engage with educational content during the last few months of school. Beighley acknowledged that these inequalities would need to be addressed, and that some families may really want their children back in school, while others may fear exposure to the virus and want to keep kids home.

"We are going to do everything we can," Beighley said. In other matters, the board approved the retirement of food service worker Carol Boehm and the hiring of Michelle Lisowski for the ELL teacher position.

# Superintendents react to guidance from DPI

By Zac Bellman  
Times Staff

As area superintendents reviewed guidelines for the 2020-21 school year from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) released last week Monday, the common reaction was that they will be taken under advisement.

# Hi-Crush

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Lien said who completes the reclamation is up in the air. "Ideally, it's done by the company before it pulls out. I think they've already pulled out."

In its release, Hi-Crush said its losses were driven by a steep drop in demand from oil and natural gas producers for its fracking sand. The company said both the actions of the Organization of Petroleum Countries and the economic slump caused by the COVID-19 pandemic drove down its customers' business.

Chapter 11 bankruptcy allows companies to reorganize their debt and perhaps survive. Hi-Crush was warned in December by the New York Stock Exchange that it risked de-listing if its stock price did not get above \$1. The company's stock, which hit \$2.53 within the last two years, was trading at just 17 cents Monday.

The announcement Monday that Chesapeake Energy was filing for bankruptcy was seen as further harming Hi-Crush since Hi-Crush is one of the major creditors for Chesapeake.

"June 22 is still very early to look at anything in terms of a formal plan, as we all know this situation changes constantly," Whitehall superintendent Mike Beighley said, referring to the date the 87-page document was released.

Arcadia superintendent Lance Bagstad said he found the document to be very much in line with conversations he and other administrators around the county have been having for the last several weeks.

"While the superintendents in Trempealeau County

are working together to formulate similar plans, each will have local nuances based on local factors," Bagstad said.

Beighley, Bagstad, Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau district administrator Aaron Engel and Independence superintendent Barry Schmitt all echoed the sentiment that their districts are preparing for three potential scenarios: in-person instruction, a hybrid model in which some students are present and others are virtually participating and an entirely virtual instruction option.

"Without question, the fall of 2020 will look very different from the fall of 2019, but we are operating from the perspective that we will be open for all that we can have and that choose to be in physical attendance at school, while providing high quality live and archived instruction for anyone not able to attend," Beighley said.

Schmitt added that administrators are also taking the opportunity to develop educational opportunities that can respond to the challenges of today and tomorrow.

"We do not want this to

be a reactive situation, but a situation we use to 'modernize' and change what may have been outdated instructional practices to begin with," Schmitt said. "The Trempealeau Valley Co-op 2.0 schools have had that vision for the past few years, but now we are just implementing it with more urgency."

Area administrators did see potential obstacles to implement some specific recommendations from DPI however, including those in the realms of transportation and student-to-teacher ratio.

"I think transportation in light of social distancing and a potential reduction in funding will be a significant challenge," said Engel, who officially left the G-E-T district for the same role at the School District of La Crosse effective July 1.

Engel added that the G-E-T district, who will be led into the coming school year by outgoing Cochrane-Fountain City district administrator Michele Butler, has also been in regular contact with the Trempealeau County Health Department to adapt their learning environments to be as safe as possible.

Another DPI recommendation several superintendents said they would be unlikely to accommodate however was a student-teacher ratio of 10-to-1.

Bagstad said that the

specific ratio was not something the districts had been discussing, but ongoing discussions have been had about socially distancing within classrooms. All four superintendents assured their districts that they are preparing for a myriad of issues beyond even the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure that education of area students can continue as safely and equitably as possible.

"We all know that reopening this fall will look different than it ever has in the past, and there will be many things we will need to consider and do differently," Bagstad said. "However, we also know the critical role our schools play in all of our communities, and how important it is for students and families to have schools open in a way that offers the greatest equitable opportunities for all kids."

Several area districts are also formulating a survey to be distributed this summer to gather insight on needs and preferences in their community to inform the choices of each individual district.

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# Group endorses hiring county administrator

By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff

A committee is recommending Trempealeau County hire an administrator, an action the county board rejected just three years ago.

The county administrator study committee last

Wednesday approved sending to the executive finance committee next Monday the recommendation that an administrator be hired to handle day-to-day county operations. The full county board could vote on the issue at its July 20 meeting.

The study committee endorsed a recommendation drafted by member Tim Zeglin that says the county should have an administrator to oversee department heads, coordinate the budget, provide management continuity as county board membership changes and to serve as a media spokesperson. Zeglin

previously served as county board chairman and said his work resembled that of an administrator.

The study group estimates that salary and benefits for a county administrator could range from \$127,000 to \$166,000. The administrator would also require support staff, some of whom might be employees shared with other departments, the committee suggested.

A survey to which 15 county department heads

responded found five favored an administrator and four were against the position. Some raised issues of cost, and the need to have the administrator's role clearly defined. County board members sitting on various committees now oversee departments, and several respondents suggested the number of supervisors could be reduced with an administrator.

In September of 2017, the board voted 11 to six

to not hire an administrator. Three supervisors who voted against the position have since left the board. At the time, opponents to the position said they were worried about costs and the inappropriate "coziness" that might develop with a full-time administrator.

Among those opposing an administrator was study committee member and supervisor George Brandt. Brandt said Wednesday he remains concerned that an administrator could weaken the relationship between county government and county residents. He said he would support the committee's decision to advance the recommendation to create the position.

"I think we have always relied heavily on citizen input," Brandt said. "Turnover on the board is how voters can exert their will."

Committee chair Dan Schreiner said Brandt's concerns "are not based on reality."

"Nothing in our discussions would take citizens out of the equation," Schreiner said.

County human resources director Amy Frandsen told the committee her department could prepare preliminary materials for the search for an administrator, but the interviewing and selection should be done by a search agency.

# County COVID-19 spread

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Baer put an emphasis on cooperation from businesses as a key to potentially getting through the pandemic.

"We are making efforts to increase communications with businesses," Baer said. "Once more businesses are on board with our recommendations, I expect we will see the rate of new cases decrease."

Arcadia once again saw a big increase in cases with 11 more being registered in the DHS website, putting the area at 41 total positive cases, with a positive test rate of 10.2 percent. Residents in the rest of the county have received positive results 2.4 percent of the time.

Outside of Arcadia, the rest of the county only had seven more positive results listed with the DHS — which does not include five positive tests that came in over the weekend.

Two of the other positive tests came from the Trempealeau area, which puts that area at 16 total positive cases. The Galesville area has had 11 positive cases followed by Independence, 10; Blair/Etrick, eight; Whitehall, seven, Osseo, six and the Eleva-Strum area is listed as having fewer than five. Only 99 of the cases are accounted for by area on the DHS website.

With the decrease in cases early last week, Trempealeau County moved from "severe" to "high" risk on the Coulee COVID-19 Compass, which is updated every Wednesday for the entire region.

Recommendations for high risk counties include:

- Avoid travel to high risk counties and states.
- Work from home if possible.

• Be aware that counties surrounding us may be at severe risk. Ensure that you are following the recommendation if you have to travel to

these locations for essential items.

• Indoor gatherings limited to 15 people while wearing a face covering and physical distancing (six feet).

• Outdoor gatherings limited to 50 people while wearing a face covering or physical distancing.

For businesses the recommendations include:

- Bars/restaurants: Physical distance and operate at 25 percent capacity, no buffet/customer self-service operations
- Food Retail: 25 percent capacity, no sampling, no customer self-service — food must be packaged for safety
- Retail: 25 percent capacity, no sampling
- Personal care: Both people must wear face covering

As of Monday of this week, any visitors to Trempealeau County government buildings are required to wear face coverings.

# Arcadia blood drive to be held July 16

The next opportunity to give blood in Arcadia in 2020 will be on Thursday, July 16, at a new location, the Wanek Center.

The drive will be from 1-to-6 p.m. with the whole members of VERSITI (Blood Center of Wisconsin/La Crosse) on hand here to help you give the "gift of life".

The goal is to see 50-55 donors. Anyone 17 or older in good health can donate blood. Anyone who donated blood on or before May 14, is eligible to donate on July 16. Donating blood takes only an hour and those wishing to participate are asked to bring a photo ID.

"To encourage a strong

show of donors, the women's organization at Holy Family Parish will hold a drawing for a \$25 gift card to Riverview Lanes. We appreciate this local support," stated Toni Johnson, Arcadia drive coordinator.

Versiti encourages appointments for giving blood, but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment to donate on July 16th, go online to [www.bit.ly/givejuly16](http://www.bit.ly/givejuly16) or call Juanita Konkell (608-323-7212). There is virtually no wait time after about 3 p.m.

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# Just Another Week

By Andrew Dannehy

## Leave Chase on the Case

As the protests and debates about police violence continue, it seems some have turned their attention to an innocent police dog.

The children's cartoon Paw Patrol features numerous dogs who help keep Adventure Bay safe for all of its residents. Among the pups featured is a police dog — believed to be a German shepherd — named Chase and not even a good cartoon pup could escape the anti-police wrath.

Show producers tried to show a united front with a Tweet that read: "In solidarity of #amplifymelanated-voices we will be muting our content until June 7th to give access for Black voices to be heard so we can continue to listen and further our learning. #amplifyblackvoices"

Whether the commenters were making jokes or not isn't entirely clear, but many were asking for the removal of Chase. There doesn't seem to be any legitimate debate that some officers simply cross the line when it comes to police violence, but why does a cartoon character have to be brought into the argument?

For the sake of full disclosure, my son loves Paw Patrol. He loves Chase and the rest of the gang as they safely and gently save the city from the mischief caused by Mayor Humdinger. But I don't buy the argument that portraying a police dog as a "good guy" is a bad thing.

There is no question that not all police are good and some are downright evil, but we certainly can agree that most are good. Most went into their careers with the idea that they were going to possibly risk their lives so they could save yours.

Furthermore, can't we all agree that allowing children to see a police officer do good isn't a bad thing? That they could use Chase and the rest of Paw Patrol as heroes to inspire them to do good things themselves?

Instead of taking Chase off the air, maybe he should be used as an example.

Chase doesn't have rabies. Despite the constant problems the likes of Mayor Humdinger cause the residents he is sworn to protect, he hasn't attacked him. Maybe Chase isn't a problem, maybe Chase is a solution.

Then again, maybe we should all just let a cartoon be a cartoon and let kids enjoy their innocence before they have to become adults.

# From The Early Files



Compiled from: The Arcadia News-Leader, Galesville Republican & Whitehall Times

## 25 YEARS AGO July 6, 1995

The Independence city council, apparently responding to citizen opposition, will consider other locations for a new fire station besides the site next to City Hall. The council voted unanimously at its regular meeting Monday night to hire an architect and get bids on the new building, of the size recommended by a special committee. But the location of the new building will not be decided until at least the August meeting.

A city council committee has come to terms with the union representing Whitehall Police Department employees. The law enforcement committee last week Tuesday recommended that the full council adopt an agreement with the Wisconsin Professional Police Association.

## 50 YEARS AGO July 9, 1970

An early morning fire Monday destroyed a garage at the Theodore Johnson residence at the corner of Scranton and Hancock streets.

A Blair woman drowned when she lost control of her car and skidded off Hwy. 95 into Lake Henry early Saturday morning, was the county's fourth traffic fatality of the year.

Father Anton Lecheler is the new pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, coming here from Gays Mills, where he had been administrator of St. Mary's parish for eight years.

Frank Kiedrowski, 45, Centerville, was arrested Thursday and charged with the sale and possession of fireworks. A large amount was confiscated after his garage was searched.

Rev. James Schaefer arrived at St. Joseph's Hospital as the new chaplain. He succeeds the Rev. Thomas Garthwaite, who was transferred to Sparta. Schaefer is a Waumandee native.

Twenty-seven Arcadia FFA boys participated in a visit to Midland Cooperatives, Inc., during a five-day trip through the Twin Cities. The boys also visited Farmers Union, Central Exchange and Hamm's Brewery.

A seven-year-old rural Arcadia boy is in satisfactory condition with fractures of his left leg at St. Francis Hospital, La Crosse, as the result of a hay baler accident at his home Friday afternoon. Brian Tamke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tamke, Arcadia, was playing with his 10-year-old brother Duane around the baler Friday and they got the machine started, Albert Tamke said. Brian, according to his father, must have been caught on the track where the plunger pushes bales back and then returns.

By a vote of 5-1 Monday evening, the School Agency Committee of Cooperative Education Service Agency 11 (CESA 11) denied the petition of 18 people to detach from the Trempealeau

close the pool at the end of this season without outside financial help. The vote mainly reflected an unwillingness to absorb the estimated \$90,000 to \$120,000 in estimated repairs over the next decade.

With a retiree and a county supervisor on hand to sound warnings about a possible sale of the village electrical system, members of the Trempealeau village board's utility committee promised that a decision is far off. Village president Kurt Wood called the May 25 suggestion by Michael Leszynski, the electric utility's chief, "an idea we need to explore. We're a long way from making any decision."

## 75 YEARS AGO July 5, 1945

Letters of incorporation have been issued by the Wisconsin secretary of state to a group of local businessmen who have styled themselves Whitehall Enterprises, Inc. The three named incorporators are P.M. Paulson, Dr. R.L. MacCormack and S.N. Hegge, but others with an interest include Dr. N.S. Simons, R.A. Fortun, H.N. Larson, John Gilbertson, H.D. Briggs, T.O. Rice and Burr Tarrant. The corporation is open to other local businessmen who wish to join. As a first measure of business, Whitehall Enterprises has contracted for the purchase of the American Hotel building from Mrs. Henry Hundt, possession to be taken in August.

Cigars were the most welcome gift on the list received by Judge John Gaveney on his 82nd birthday, June 30. The courthouse family, knowing that cigars and court decisions go together so far as the judge is concerned, did their best to supplement the box of Canadian "House of Lords" he received from his daughter.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Guse, formerly situated north of Pigeon Falls in the town of Hale, is now located on a lot in east Whitehall. The building was moved to town a day last week and already has been placed on a foundation.

Ben Bautch, mechanic

School District to join the Arcadia School District. Petitioners were families on the north end of Centerville, which is just south of the Arcadia district.

An Arcadia youth remains hospitalized at St. Joseph Hospital as the result of a one-car accident Saturday near the Fountain City cemetery. A car driven by Bob George, 17, Arcadia, hit a driveway as it rounded a curve, rolled over and came to a rest headed back to Arcadia, the direction from which it had come, according to the Buffalo County Sheriff's Department.

## 100 YEARS AGO July 8, 1920

The school meeting Tuesday night was well attended. F.W. Lowe was elected to succeed himself as treasurer. The sum of \$8,500 was raised for school purposes, which was sufficient due to the balance on hand of over \$2,000 after paying last year's obligations. Transportation was allowed to Preston pupils, and \$500 appropriated to pay for it.

The Luther College Four gave a very enjoyable program at the Opera House Tuesday night. There was not as large an audience as they deserved, owing to the weather being very threatening and the incessant rains of the past few days having made the roads almost impassable.

The Times-Banner acknowledges many shortcomings this week, owing to the extreme patriotic fervor of the entire force. The paper is also a trifle late, the delayed report of the democratic nominating convention contributing to the cause.

A curb gasoline pump has just been installed at the Nash Sales with a large capacity

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## WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

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Results from this week's poll question will appear in next week's Trempealeau County Times.

## LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Should professional sports leagues begin playing again?

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# Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



**Wednesday, June 17**  
 11:28 — Trempealeau: Caller heard a male and a female arguing as he passed by. He did not stop.  
 11:57 — Ettrick: Caller reported a male is down.  
 12:52 — Blair: A male is violating a no contact order.  
 13:10 — Arcadia: Caller reporting a white truck with a brown container on the back has a loose tarp and is dumping bottles.  
 14:15 — Galesville: A male party is sitting in the middle of the road. He pulled forward then stopped again before pulling off of the road so the caller could go by.  
 14:36 — Galesville: Caller would like a civil matter logged.  
 15:09 — Trempealeau: A male just broke the caller's window.  
 15:14 — Eleva: A white semi is speeding and passing in a no-passing zone.  
 17:15 — Eleva: A vehicle drove through a flagging operation at a construction site without stopping.  
 17:35 — Trempealeau: Caller's ex has been making threats all day. He has been driving by her boyfriend's house and taking pictures.  
 22:41 — Osseo: A male is threatening the caller. He is threatening to slash the caller's tires.

**Thursday, June 18**  
 08:07 — Arcadia: A deer with broken legs is in a field by a pond.  
 12:38 — Eleva: Open line on 911 call. Dispatch can hear adults in the background and baby talk.  
 14:11 — Independence: Caller reported a black vehicle passed into oncoming traffic and nearly caused an accident.  
 14:58 — Galesville: A tree is down, blocking the roadway.  
 15:23 — Ettrick: A truck forced the caller off the road and they are now stuck in a swamp.  
 18:40 — Galesville: Caller said her father is pushing her around and won't let her leave.  
 20:16 — Galesville: A male and a female were canoeing together. The female flipped and the male continued down the river. Caller doesn't know if they were able to get to a landing safely.  
 21:33 — Osseo: Caller reported a vehicle with no lights on.  
 21:50 — Whitehall: Officer is checking on a vehicle that is pulled over.  
**Friday, June 19**  
 03:42 — Trempealeau: Caller said there is a tent and

a bicycle on his property. He said the tent is near the road, but on his property.  
 05:36 — Osseo: A tree is blocking the roadway.  
 08:43 — Buffalo County: One-vehicle rollover reported. There is an injury and someone is trapped.  
 09:52 — Ettrick: A semi is behind the caller, trying to hit him or drive him off the road.  
 10:09 — Trempealeau: Caller struck a mailbox a week or so ago and would now like to report it.  
 10:28 — Eleva: Commercial burglary alarm.  
 10:53 — Strum: Caller thinks her ex-boyfriend is spying on her.  
 12:46 — Osseo: An unknown male is texting threats to a juvenile.  
 12:59 — Osseo: A male is threatening the caller. She would like assistance with property removal.  
 13:43 — Arcadia: A vehicle hit a tree. The tree is possibly on fire.  
 14:35 — Eleva: Two-car crash reported. No road blockage or injuries.  
 16:15 — Whitehall: Caller reported a raccoon that is possibly sick in a parking lot.  
 17:13 — Eleva: Caller reporting the siding and windows of a church have been shot up.  
 19:16 — Blair: Caller reported 10-to-12 cows are out. They appear to have collars on.  
 23:14 — Eleva: Caller reporting issues with her juvenile son. He went to his friend's house and will not return home.

**Saturday, June 20**  
 00:15 — Arcadia: Caller's adult daughters will not leave.  
 09:28 — Trempealeau: A vehicle drove through the caller's yard. There is damage and car parts were left behind.  
 10:32 — La Crosse: Caller reporting someone is pinned under a vehicle. Call transferred to La Crosse County.  
 11:46 — Strum: Caller reporting an urn and a wreath are gone from the cemetery.  
 12:29 — Whitehall: A mattress was dumped in a hay field.  
 12:30 — Whitehall: Caller is concerned about his neighbor that was supposed to pick him up this morning. He went to his house, saw the subject's vehicle there and the dog was barking, but no one answered the door. Caller said it is not like him.  
 12:34 — Whitehall: Caller reported an ongoing issue with traffic going by their residence at a very high rate of speed. Caller would like to see some attention paid to the area, especially late in the afternoon.  
 13:29 — Osseo: Subject hit a deer just north of Pigeon Falls. Caller thinks the deer may be alive and in the roadway.  
 16:01 — Independence: A silver vehicle was serving and crossing the center and fog lines.  
 16:16 — Blair: A male is having suicidal thoughts.  
 16:24 — Arcadia: Caller is requesting a welfare check on his or her father.

16:27 — Osseo: Caller just left a party that he said is getting out of hand with racial jokes.  
 16:55 — Independence: A white trailer is all over the road and almost hit two people.  
 19:40 — Galesville: Caller received a letter with a check in it, believes it is a scam.  
**Sunday, June 21**  
 01:47 — Whitehall: Third party caller reporting threats.  
 03:12 — Trempealeau: Caller is having a hard time breathing. She said she is also having muscle spasms and has a rash.  
 03:26 — Whitehall: Caller reporting a subject just left.  
 08:06 — Ettrick: Caller is requesting law enforcement presence while a walk-through of a property is completed.  
 09:25 — Osseo: Officer is out with a cow in the roadway.  
 13:16 — Galesville: A truck is varying speeds and swerving.  
 14:57 — Osseo: Report of cattle out.  
 15:00 — Whitehall: A vehicle drove by very slowly with flashers on.  
 15:30 — Galesville: Report of a truck that has been parked on the caller's property for three days. Caller doesn't know who it belongs to or why it is there.  
 15:38 — Osseo: Caller reported a vehicle is passing unsafely.  
 16:21 — Strum: Someone is talking about a missing child.  
 04:41 — Osseo: Caller reported someone is in her garage.  
 07:22 — Galesville: A deceased deer is in the roadway.

**Monday, June 22**  
 00:29 — Independence: Caller requested to speak with someone about resources that are available.  
 06:28 — Trempealeau: Two-vehicle crash. Caller said no one is injured and the vehicles are out of the lane of travel.  
 09:46 — Galesville: Caller believes a male is deceased.  
 11:53 — Eleva: Someone dumped garbage in front of the recycling center.  
 13:34 — Whitehall: A tree is down, blocking one lane.  
 14:12 — Independence: Caller reported a vehicle that has been driving all over the road. It almost hit the bridge.  
 15:17 — Blair: Caller was requesting extra patrol. He said a truck speeds by his residence every day.  
 15:26 — Ettrick: Request for a welfare check on a subject who did not show up for an appointment.  
 18:21 — Dodge: Officer is out with subjects near the railroad tracks.  
 21:31 — Eleva: A female is threatening the caller.  
 22:43 — Strum: Caller reporting a door is open at the bus garage.  
 22:43 — Strum: Caller hears screaming and yelling at apartments.  
**Tuesday, June 23**  
 01:37 — Osseo: Foot pursuit. The driver from a traffic stop fled.  
 04:41 — Osseo: Caller reported someone is in her garage.  
 07:22 — Galesville: A deceased deer is in the roadway.

23:21 — Independence: A tree is down. They tried to move it, but aren't able to.

# TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

**June 22 Plea/Sentencing**  
 Dylan Schultz, 26, Blair, pleaded no contest to disorderly conduct (domestic abuse repeater). Sentenced to two years probation and to pay court costs totaling \$518. Charge of battery (domestic abuse repeater) was dismissed, but read in.

**June 23 Initial Appearances**  
 Riley McIlquham, 18, Osseo, manufacture/deliver THC (<200g) and intentionally contribute to delinquency of child. Preliminary hearing scheduled for July 9.

**June 23 Arraignment**  
 Alfredo Acua Montalvo,

Jason Pyka, 40, Arcadia, bail jumping-misdemeanor, violate harassment restraining order-temporary restraining order, resisting or obstructing an officer. Pretrial conference scheduled for July 13, status conference for July 23.

Jason Pyka, 40, Arcadia, bail jumping-misdemeanor and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled for July 13, status conference for July 23.

**June 23 Plea/Sentencing**  
 Edgar Alejo Valdez, 24, Independence, pleaded no contest to OWI (fourth) and bail jumping-misdemeanor. Sentenced to 75 days in jail, to have his license revoked for the rest of his life and to pay court costs totaling \$2,197. Charge of operating with PAC was dismissed, but read in. Charge of operating while revoked was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Cherie Nilsestuen, 33, Denton, N.C., pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine. Sentenced to two years probation and to pay court costs totaling \$518. Charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed, but read in.

Nibardo Garcia Cuellar, 35, Independence, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and had charges of battery (domestic abuse) and child abuse-intentionally cause harm (domestic abuse) dismissed, but read in as part of a deferred prosecution agreement.

Jacob Bautch, 28, Whitehall, pleaded no contest to two counts of criminal damage to property. Sentenced to two years probation and to pay court costs totaling \$886.

Eleazar Luna Rodriguez, 34, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to operating while revoked. Fined \$516. Charge of ignition interlock device tam-

pering/failure to install was dismissed, but read in.

**Dismissals**  
 Nicholas Foss, 37, Blair, charge of issuance of worthless checks (<=\$2,500) was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

**June 25 Return on Warrant**  
 Michael Shilling, 36, La Crosse, bail jumping-felony, bail jumping-misdemeanor and retail theft-intentionally take (<=\$500). Initial appearance scheduled for July 21.

**Status Conferences**  
 Tyler Brandenburg, 30, Independence, strangulation and suffocation (domestic abuse-infliction of physical pain or injury) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Status conference scheduled for July 24.

Brandon Seymour, 21, Arcadia, vehicle operator flee/elude officer. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Sept. 1.

Andrew Langevin, 41, Altoona, bail jumping-misdemeanor (two), criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Aug. 11.

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33, Dodge Correctional Institute, Waupun, bail jumping-felony, battery (domestic abuse) (two) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse).

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11:27 — Osseo: Caller's car was stolen from her friend's house. The keys were not in it.

12:02 — Whitehall: Trucks are driving erratically, crossing the centerline.

15:09 — Whitehall: Caller is reporting fraud.

16:35 — Whitehall: Officer was flagged down by three raccoons.

18:04 — Osseo: A male is walking and hiding his face when cars drive by.

18:54 — Ettrick: Report of a juvenile who was bitten.

20:59 — Eleva: Report of two males sitting in a vehicle on the street for a long period of time.

21:20 — Strum: Caller's wife has been threatening people.

22:36 — Eleva: A female threatened to make a bomb

and throw it in the caller's yard.

23:23 — Independence: Caller reported someone has been looking into her window.

**Wednesday, June 24**  
 00:28 — Arcadia: Caller advised a new client is being very aggressive.  
 00:45 — Osseo: Caller saw a white face looking in his window. He stacked bricks next to his house and was attempting to look in his window.  
 02:14 — Osseo: Officer advised a box is in the road.  
 02:44 — Blair: Caller reporting damage to vehicles. This is an ongoing issue.  
 03:43 — Osseo: Caller advised she believes the male who is on the run is in the store.  
 08:34 — Osseo: A suspicious male is walking and cutting through yards.

James Kloss III, 33, Eau Claire, bail jumping-misdemeanor. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Aug. 11.

Ruth Barhyte, 30, Eleva, bail jumping-misdemeanor, battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Status conference scheduled for July 23.

Robert Watrud, 40, Sparta, Six counts of issuance of worthless checks (<=\$2,500). Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Aug. 4.

Adam Neitzel, 33, Whitehall, disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for July 13, status conference for July 23.

Ruth Barhyte, 30, Eleva, battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Status conference scheduled for July 23.

Andrew Langevin, 41, Altoona, bail jumping-misdemeanor (two). Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for July 23.

Jessica Cleasby, 35, Eleva, interfere with custody-beyond visitation-PTAC. Pretrial conference scheduled for July 13, status conference for July 23.

Thank you to everyone who donated, bought tickets and advertised on the poster. We appreciate the great support even though we weren't able to have the dance, poker run and other activities.

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I would like to thank Mike Woychik and his grilling crew for the exceptional food they cooked and everyone that worked to serve the food as it was a very busy time, and they made it run smoothly. A huge shout out to Carly Gerardy, Maddison Peterson, Lori Everin, Meagan Bautch, Rhiannon Everin and the rest of my family and friends that helped with the silent auction. With COVID-19 requirements, they were still able to do the silent auction online and in the Opera House and it went well. Thank you to everyone that bid on donated items, bought t-shirts and bought food at the Chicken-Q/Brat/Hotdog Feed.

I am so truly blessed to have so many people care about me and want to help. I have had an outpouring of support from the community, my family and friends throughout my fight against lung cancer. I could not have made it through this without you all.

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# Times Sports

## Osseo tops Beef River in 2020 season opener

By Zac Bellman  
Times Staff  
The Osseo Merchants began their 2020 season with a non-league win over the Beef River Bullfrogs last

## Pleasantville Fourth tourney starts Friday

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor  
A global pandemic couldn't stop one of the area's longest-running traditions as the Pleasantville Fourth of July tournament will be held this year.

While most summer events have been cancelled and the Pleasantville celebration itself has been cut down, six teams will compete for the annual tournament title.

The tournament includes Shamps Bar, Pleasantville; Ffats Brewing, Whitehall; La Crosse Classics; Cushing Tigers; Strikers Lanes, Baldwin and Weiner's Bar, Ettrick. The games will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday when Shamps takes on Ffats before La Crosse and Shamps square off in the second game that night.

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Luke Eide of the Merchants delivered a pitch during Osseo's 16-6 win over the Beef River Bullfrogs on Wednesday. (Times photo by Zac Bellman)

after Osseo's starter Luke Eide was pulled after three innings, but the Merchants held on to win 16-6 in eight innings.

Osseo is scheduled to play again on Wednesday of this week as they host Chaseburg/Coon Valley. A fireworks show will be offered after the game.

It was also announced last week that the Chippewa River Baseball League will be starting an eight-game regular season on July 8 featuring nine teams. Participants include the Merchants, Bullfrogs, Cadott Red Sox, Chippewa Falls Lumber-

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## CRBL to play, Wolves sit out 2020 season

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor  
There will be amateur baseball in the area this season, but not all of the local teams will be playing.

Chippewa River Baseball League officials decided last week to have an eight-game season beginning the week of July 6, but there will be only nine teams instead of 12 and the Whitehall Wolves will be among the teams sitting out this season.

After the CRBL's announcement, the Wolves announced that "due to circumstances and so many other factors brought on by the current situation" they will not be participating in the 2020 season. The Wolves players will become free agents, meaning they can sign with other teams in the CRBL or Wisconsin Baseball Association to compete for this season. The Wolves announced their intention to be

back in 2021. The Wolves joined the league in 2005, going 1-17 in their first season. They continued to struggle — not finishing last just once in their first four years — until 2010 when they tied with the Eau Claire Bears for the South Division title. The Wolves went on to win the CRBL championship in 2011, 2012 and 2013 and topped the South Division again in 2014 and 2015 with identical 20-2

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## Osseo tops Beef River in 2020 season opener

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Osseo's first CRBL game

The Merchants took advantage of opportunities created by their own plate discipline, as well as seven Bullfrog errors that led to an early lead.

Osseo held a seven-run lead after three innings as Eide pitched three scoreless innings and struck out three

of the season will come at home when they host the Eau Claire Rivermen next week Wednesday.

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Logan Matson of the Merchants cut around third during Osseo's 16-6 win over the Beef River Bullfrogs on Wednesday. (Times photo by Zac Bellman)

to hold Beef River in check.

The Bullfrogs broke through in the fourth and fifth innings with three total runs to chase reliever Dakota Clouse, but the game remained firmly in Osseo's control at 10-3 after five. Clouse gave up four hits and one earned run of the three total, while striking out four.

Storm Standiford took the mound in the sixth, allowing three unearned runs that pulled Beef River back to within a 10-6 deficit. Osseo pulled away in the bottom half of the inning however, tallying five runs to make it 15-6. The Merchants added one more in the seventh, before Standiford

closed the door on the eight-inning game with a scoreless top of the eighth. For the evening, Standiford allowed just the three unearned runs on three hits and a walk, while striking out three.

Osseo tagged Beef River pitching for 13 hits and nine walks, led by two-hit performances from Logan Matson, Andrew Christopherson, Sawyer Bee and Clouse. Aaron Hagberg added a double with two runs batted in, and Todd Wienkes walked twice, doubled home a run and scored twice. Joe Zawawcki was also hit twice by pitches and drove home a pair with an RBI-single.

## Bear hunting application period for 2021 now open

The application period for the 2021 bear hunting season opened July 1 after the successful completion of legislative review. The application deadline remains Dec. 10.

Applicants are reminded to be aware of the new bear management zone boundaries as their usual hunting grounds may change to a new unit beginning in 2021. State wildlife officials do not know precisely how these changes will specifically affect harvest permit wait times, but they expect there will likely be no significant changes across zones A, B, C and D.

Wisconsin bear hunting is prevalent, and more people apply each year than the number of licenses available. For 2020, more than 119,000 hunters applied for a permit or a preference point for 11,535 available permits.

The new zones are part of the Wisconsin Black Bear Management Plan, 2019-2029 developed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural

Resources Bear Advisory Committee and approved by the Natural Resources Board in May 2019. The new bear management zones are designed to address bear conflicts and manage desired population levels effectively.

People who would like to hunt black bear in Wisconsin must possess a Class A bear license. Hunters may obtain a Class A bear license by:

- Being selected in the bear drawing;
- Participating in the Learn to Bear Hunt Program; or
- Receiving a Class A bear license transfer via the Awarded Permit Transfers Program or through Deceased Customer Preference Approval Transfer (PDF).

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Raffle was held at Stoddard Park American Legion in Osseo on Saturday, June 20. Thank you to everyone who participated in our raffle.



## The Whole Nine Yards

by Zac Bellman

### It's Not About Me

Last Wednesday, I began my morning with a non-COVID-19-related visit to the doctor's office. If you have been avoiding the doctor recently, allow me to set the scene. Upon entering, I was screened with a temperature check and questionnaire about COVID-19 symptoms before being granted access to the rest of the building. Once inside, I made my way through a series of halls in which everyone was clad with a cloth or paper face mask. There was a reminder sign by the elevator to not crowd more than four people inside, and the nurse who took me to my examination room struggled to see past her cloth mask and plastic face shield while transcribing my information. I couldn't help but think as I watched her work at the computer of how frustrating it must be to work day-in and day-out in this environment.

A few hours later, my day ended with my first live sports event to cover in 104 days. For the first time since Arcadia's WIAA Division Three State Semifinal on March 12, I was back on the road with a camera in hand and a press pass hanging from my neck. I also had an extra accessory as well, a white Green Bay Packers cloth mask that I wore from the moment I pulled up until I returned to my car to disinfect my hands, remove the mask and drive home.

While I had no expectations for anyone other than myself at the baseball game I covered, I saw two masks and haphazard social distancing among over the 100 others in attendance. It was as if my hour drive had taken me to another planet, or back in time rather than to another side of the county.

I was fully aware of the looks I was getting and how ineffective my gesture was in an environment where few others had decided to extend the courtesy, but I wore it anyway. Not out of some mistaken sense of self-righteousness, not because I thought I was smarter than anyone and not out of fear. My desire to wear a mask is out of deference to reliable sources on how to limit the spread of this virus, my respect for the communities I serve and to not contribute to any further spread should I unknowingly contract the virus and be asymptomatic.

For many of us, wearing a mask is just something we have to do for part of our work day or for trips to the grocery store. They're uncomfortable, do little to protect you and even less to protect others when not worn properly. But for those in healthcare, senior care and many other industries, daily use of masks and sometimes shields has been the reality for the last couple months.

As some sports finally return to our area "for at least a couple games" as the public address announcer said prior to first pitch last week, it is important to remember we are not back to life as it was prior to mid-March. Whether or not you wear a mask for me, I wear one for you and our healthcare workers.

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tank. Bring in your barrels and have them filled with Winona oil.

L.L. Solsrud and A.M. Dake and wives were at Hatfield over the weekend, renting a cottage there and putting in their time fishing and having a general good time.

Several Whitehall people attended Prof. Shaw's Chautauqua number last week, some hearing his Highland Lassies at Arcadia, others

at Ettrick and still others at Hixton.

Theodore Klimek, 19, of American Valley was killed when he was caught in the drive wheel of a gasoline engine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Klimek.

John Korpala this week opened a new grocery store in his building on East Main St. next to Hacker's Meat Market. He will carry a full line of groceries and kindly solicits your patronage.

**125 YEARS AGO**  
**July 4, 1895**

P.L. Solberg received one of the 10-cent pieces over his counter Monday that was purloined from his till about two weeks ago. The coin was marked, and its identity was not discovered until night came and the cash was counted. The net of guilt is slowly but surely gathering the offenders within its meshes.

The school boy is having an immense time. Nothing but a few chores, the fish, the ball game, the lolling in the shade and concocting all sorts of

mischiefs — not a grown male biped in town who does not remember it all, as he looks back over the halcyon days of his youth.

The electrical entertainments given in Whitehall Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Opera House by Prof. LaFrance Wood were interesting as well as instructive. The music on the phonograph, ortalking machine, was excellent. A large horn was attached to the instrument, rendering it heard in all parts of the hall.

Probably no more promis-

ing crops, barring hay, were ever seen in Trempealeau County at this time of year, than may be seen today.

P.L. Solberg has bought the Johnson residence property near the fairgrounds, and plans to improve it considerably.

Pigeon Falls — Tom Lokken and John Hauk had the misfortune to break a bottle of sulphuric acid Saturday, getting the contents over their arms, which burned them severely.

Hale — A number of the young people from this place

drove to Chimney Rock Sunday to see the sights.

Independence — Several carloads of materials were received during the week for the Catholic church, and work is progressing very rapidly.

Blair — The annual school meeting was held Monday evening and was fairly well attended. The sum of \$1,270 was appropriated for current expenses, and an additional \$50 is to be expended for the construction of a sidewalk from Main St. to the school building.

## Obituaries

### Leonard H. Wolfe

Leonard H. Wolfe, 93, passed away June 21, 2020, at Koda Living Community in Owatonna, MN.



Leonard was born in 1927, to parents Herman and Catherine (Killian) Wolfe in Independence. He graduated from Independence High School in 1945. In 1948, he married Bernice Kampa at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Independence. The two moved to Wisconsin Rapids, where Leonard started his 42-year career working for Green Bay and West-

ern Railroad. A few years later, the family relocated to Green Bay, where Leonard and Bernice settled down to raise their family.

Leonard loved the outdoors and enjoyed spending time in his early retirement years at his shared cabin in northern Wisconsin. He was an avid hunter and had a passion for fishing. He loved to get out on the water anytime he could to drop a fishing line with family and friends. Leonard enjoyed gardening and supplied his neighbors with plenty of vegetables every summer. He was also an avid card player and would always have time for a game of whist or pinochle. But most of all, Leonard

enjoyed spending time with family, listening and telling stories and sharing a good laugh. He will always be remembered for his wry smile and keen sense of humor.

Leonard is survived by children: Judy Meier of Corona, CA., Daniel (Kathy) Wolfe of Owatonna, Jeff (Terri) Wolfe of Little Suamico; grandchildren: Michael Meier, Allison Meier and Cate (T.J.) River, all of California, Christopher Wolfe of Owatonna, Jessica Wolfe of Milwaukee, and Jordan Wolfe of Green Bay; and one great-grandson, Ryan Meier of California.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice; parents; one brother; and three sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, June 27, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Owatonna. There was a one hour visitation prior to the funeral starting at 10:00 a.m.

For more information or to leave an online condolence message, go to [www.megercare.com](http://www.megercare.com).

### Susan "Sue" J. Hoff

Susan "Sue" Johnson Hoff (née Cory) passed away June 25, 2020, after a sudden and brief fight with cancer. Her 83 years were full of family, love, adventure, travel and friendship.

Sue was born in Galesville, June 16, 1937, to Carlyle and Hazel (nee Legreid) Cory. She married Gordon Hoff, June of 2001. After marrying Gordon, she opened her heart to his children and grandchildren, and loved them dearly. Sue and Gordon made their home in Birchwood, WI., and Bloomington, IL.



Family came first with Sue. She cherished birthdays, family trips and any

other occasion that was a reason to celebrate and be together. She was a huge supporter of her kids' and grandkids' activities. Sue attended as many sporting events, school functions, and musical performances as she could. As the consummate hostess, her door was always open to friends and family. Her culinary skills were legendary, and she made everyone feel welcome.

Sue was always involved in her community. Her contributions are too numerous to list them all. She believed in giving back and helping wherever she could. Sue also made many friends through a variety of activities, including the Friday night tennis group, book club, gourmet group, PEO, St. John's Lutheran Church and choir, garden club, snowmobiling trips, IBM and State Farm families. Sue made many treasured friendships through these groups and they gave her joy every day.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Allen Johnson (married 1957) in 1999. Surviving are their children: Eric (Magdalen) Johnson in La Crosse; Cory Johnson in Washington D.C., and Kirsten (Joe) Stewart in Bloomington, IL.; grandchildren: Jack Stewart, Josh Stewart and Camille Susan Kellogg Johnson; her sister, Kathy (Butch) Fournier in Ohio; and other extended family members.

She leaves us with a legacy of unconditional love, compassion for others, a strong moral compass and one heck of a recipe book! Sue will be missed every day by her family and friends.

Funeral services were held June 30, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Bloomington, IL. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, it was family only. The service was live-streamed

for those who wished to participate virtually, and is accessible through this link: <https://bit.ly/382cobx>. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church/Elevator Project (Galesville, WI); and the Community Cancer Center (Normal, IL).

### Valerie J. Gunderson

Valerie Jean Gunderson, 82, of Rural Ettrick, died Saturday, June 27, 2020, at Gunderson-Tri-County Hospital in Whitehall.

Valerie was born April 7, 1938, in Whitehall, to Lawrence and Lucille (Mathson) Mattson. She married Marlin Gunderson, September 6, 1958, at Zion Lutheran

Church in Blair.

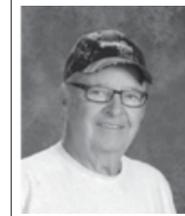
Valerie is survived by her husband, Marlin; two sons: Geoffrey (Sue Thorson) Gunderson and Dwight Gunderson; a grand-daughter, Kathryn Gunderson; and two sisters: Melanie Olson and Natalie Hawash.

A drive-by visitation will be held Thursday, July 2, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., at North Beaver Creek Faith Lutheran Cemetery in Rural Ettrick. A private family graveside service will be held following the visitation.

Kratz Funeral Home, Portage, is assisting the family with arrangements.

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### Gary Michael Bishop



Gary Michael Bishop of Ettrick, Wisconsin died June 17th, 2020 on his family farm. Gary was born on September 22, 1941 to Stanley and Esther (Severson) Bishop. He married Marilyn (Erickson) Bishop on September 12", 1964 at St. Bridget's Parish, Ettrick, Wisconsin. Gary is survived by his wife Marilyn of 55 wonderful years. His two sons are Michael (Molly Sylla) and Mark (Angie Byom), all from Ettrick, Wisconsin. From Michael's side are two, out of the four, grandchildren, Ashley (Jade Hoff) from La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Lindsay (Shawn Carpenter) from Beloit, Wisconsin, and two newest great grandchildren, Hunter Miller and Henry Hoff. From Mark's side are the most recent two grandchildren, Dylan Bishop from Platteville, Wisconsin, and Destiny Bishop from Ettrick, Wisconsin.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Esther Bishop, infant daughter, Michelle Ann Bishop, his brothers, Donnie, Sheldon, and Ricky Bishop, and Mother and Father-in Law, Marty and Bernice Erickson. Survived by siblings, Beverly Paulson of Ettrick, Wisconsin, Judy Scherr (Tom) of Trempealeau, Wisconsin, Dean Bishop (Marilee) of North Port, Florida, Linda Phillips of Trempealeau, Wisconsin, Lorraine Solsrud (Eliot) of Whitehall, Wisconsin, Sharon Bishop of Ettrick, Wisconsin, Cindy Moe (Neil) of Ettrick, Wisconsin, Rhonda Luebke (Brian) of Trempealeau, Wisconsin, and Sister-in-Laws, Glennis (Frank) Aiello Bishop of Ettrick, Wisconsin, Betsy (Jim) Erickson of Ettrick, Wisconsin, and Jodi Bishop of Isanti, Minnesota. Many nieces, nephews, cousins and great nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. After graduating from G-E High School he went to work for American Motors in Kenosha. Gary served in the United States Army for three years. Two of those were spent in Germany. He worked as a janitor and school bus driver for Ettrick Elementary for ten years. Afterwards, he went to Fort McCoy to work as a carpenter for 25 years.

After retiring from Fort McCoy, Gary worked part-time as a substitute bus driver for the G-E-T School District. This eventually became his full-time job as he drove in the morning, noon, afternoon, and occasionally to a sport's teams practices and games. He loved driving the school children around and told many stories to his family and friends about them. He saved every picture, card and paper he received from the children, often taking them to doctor appointments to show them off. Gary was very particular about his work and many projects he found to do on his farm. He and his sons, Michael and Mark, shared the love of hunting together. They were always there to help their father, such as cutting wood, taking care of machinery, and many other successful projects. Gary was a former member of Ettrick Fire Department for 16 years, past commander of post 354 of Ettrick and Trempealeau County, served on church council, and was a trustee on National Mutual Benefit (N.M.B) Branch 100 for many years. He loved to play cards and was a regular lottery player. He and Marilyn savored the times of taking their grandchildren on many adventures. In honor of their 50th anniversary, in 2013, Gary and Marilyn went on an Alaskan Cruise. They also visited places such as Mexico, Canada, and many states across the country.

Thank you to the Ettrick First Responders, (E.F.D.), and Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department for all their assistance and support. In Lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to: American Legion (Post 354), Ettrick Rod & Gun, and/or Ettrick Fire Department (E.F.D.). Due to Coronavirus (Covid-19), there will be a private family service officiated by Fr. Mark Miller & Fr. Nathan. We ask that you follow the protocol of Covid-19 safety. Family and friends are invited to drive by the Ettrick Elementary school on School St. to honor Gary on Saturday July 4, 2020 from 1-3 p.m.

## Keep Independence Day celebrations safe

As the Independence Day holiday approaches, ReadyWisconsin is encouraging everyone to keep their celebrations safe this summer.

"With several communities canceling their public Independence Day events this year due to concerns about COVID-19, many people may think it's a good idea to set off their own fireworks to celebrate," said Dr. Darrell L. Williams, Wisconsin Emergency Management administrator. "Fireworks can be extremely dangerous if not used properly, and there's a good reason large displays are best left to the professionals. While it may be hard to imagine an Independence Day without fireworks, don't jeopardize the safety of those around you."

According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, there were 91 total emergency department visits in the state during 2019 due to fireworks-related injuries. Of those, 70 percent of patients were males, while 25 percent were under the age of 18. Nationally, the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission says an average of 180 people go to emergency departments with fireworks-related injuries every day in the month

around the July 4 holiday.

The easiest way to stay safe is to watch community fireworks shows run by professionals. However, if you choose to set off your own fireworks, ReadyWisconsin encourages you to consider the following safety tips:

- Only buy and use legal fireworks that are allowed in your community, and only buy from reliable sellers.
- Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks. Even sparklers can be extremely dangerous for kids to handle.
- Adults igniting the fireworks should always wear eye protection and never have any part of their body over a firework.
- Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.
- Always have water (a garden hose or a bucket) ready in case of a fire.
- Light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from buildings, dry leaves and flammable materials. Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never throw or point fireworks at other people or animals.
- Keep your pets indoors to reduce the risk that they will run loose and get injured.
- Be considerate of your neighbors — especially those with pets or young children.

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State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Eau Claire County

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Dated: April 28, 2020.

Law Offices of Kimberly J. Weissman, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff /s/ Kimberly J. Weissman

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN ROAD SETBACK VARIANCE

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN,** to all persons in the Town of Chimney Rock, Wisconsin, that a **Public Hearing** before the Board of Adjustment will be held on **Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.**, in the County Board Room of the Courthouse, 36245 Main St., Whitehall, Wisconsin, relative to a proposal to vary from Section 3.06(3) of the Trempealeau County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance as follows:

A proposal for a variance to reduce the required setback of 63 feet from the centerline of the

town highway or 30 feet from the edge of the right-of-way to 40 feet for the purpose of building a residential garage on the following described real estate:  
Located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, Town 23 North, Range 9 West, all in the Town of Chimney Rock, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.  
Hearing requested by Richard Sterry, Eieva, Wis., Landowner/Petitioner.

Your attendance and comments are encouraged at this hearing. If you are unable to attend and have any questions, please call Mark Carlson with the Department of Land Management at 715-538-2311, ext. 259, or email at [mark.carlson@co.trempealeau.wi.us](mailto:mark.carlson@co.trempealeau.wi.us).

If you are unable to attend and desire to submit a written comment, please send your written comment to Department of Land Management, P.O. Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773 or email to [mark.carlson@co.trempealeau.wi.us](mailto:mark.carlson@co.trempealeau.wi.us).

Please know that written comments will be read at the public hearing up to 250 words. All written comments must include the name and address of its author. Any special interest groups or expert witnesses will be allowed 20 minutes to give a presentation.

tion and must register at least one week prior to the meeting date by calling Mark Carlson of the Department of Land Management at 715-538-2311, ext. 259.  
Dated at Whitehall, Wis., this 26th day of June, 2020.

**TREMPEALEAU COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
Sincerely,  
**Mark Carlson**  
Zoning & Sanitary Specialist  
(Published July 1, 8, 15, 2020)

#### ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION ON SUMMARY ASSIGNMENT (Formal Administration) Case No. 2020PR000023

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

#### In the Matter of the Estate of VICTOR WARNER WENAAS D/O/D 04/03/2020

A Petition for Summary Assignment was filed.

**THE COURT FINDS:**  
The decedent, with date of birth July 11, 1927, and date of death April 3, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with an address of: 50743 North 3rd Street, Eleva, WI 54738.

Creditors may bring an action by: A.) Filing a claim in the Trempealeau County Circuit Court before the property is assigned. B.) Bringing a suit against the assignee(s) after the property is assigned. The right of a creditor to bring an action terminates three months after the date of publication of this order.

The property may be assigned to the creditors and interested persons after 30 days have elapsed following the first publication of this notice.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**  
The Petition be heard and heirship be determined at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, before Honorable Rian Radtke, Court Official, on July 24, 2020, at 1:15 p.m.

Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

Electronically signed by: /s/ Honorable Rian W. Radtke

Circuit Court Judge June 24, 2020

**ATTORNEY:**  
**Thomas J. Bilski**  
P.O. Box 218  
Osseo, WI 54758  
715-597-5300  
Bar Number: 1017113  
(Published July 1, 8, 15, 2020)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2020PR000020**

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

#### In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT D. HOLMGREEN

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth June 13, 1935, and date of death February 3, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: P.O. Box 96, Osseo, WI 54758.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 24, 2020. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

/s/ Jill F. Clark  
Register in Probate  
June 12, 2020

**ATTORNEY:**  
Mary Beth Gardner  
Gardner Law Office  
2411 N. Hillcrest Parkway  
Altoona, WI 54720  
715-832-4444  
Bar Number: 1003408  
(Pub. June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 2020)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2020PR000022**

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

#### In the Matter of the Estate of ROGER ALAN HARRISON D/O/D 05/02/2020

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth October 2, 1946, and date of death May

seconded. Aye – All members. Motion carried.

Molls moved to approve the following items of the Motion Calendar:  
A. Approve the minutes of February 26, 2020, Regular Meeting  
B. Approve the minutes of February 26, 2020, Executive Session  
C. Approve the minutes of February 19, 2020, Joint Board Meeting (moved to April Meetings)  
D. Approve the minutes of March 17, 2020, Special Board Meeting

Dokkestul seconded. Aye – All Members. Motion carried.  
Dokkestul motion to approve employment of Courtney Stearns - School Psychologist for 2020-21 School Year. Fields Seconded. Aye – All Members. Motion carried.

Fields motions to approve Retirement of Janet Bowerman - ELA Teacher. Dokkestul seconded. Aye – All Members. Motion carried.  
Discussion was had to approve, deny any pandemic related action regarding spring election needs / issues. Nothing currently. No motion.  
Molls motioned to approve any temporary changes to Board

Administrative Updates were given on the COVID-19 school closures.  
A. Mrs. Lisowski  
B. Mr. Young  
C. Mrs. O'Dell  
D. Mr. Lisowski  
Beighley gave an update on the below items.  
A. Social and emotional well-being of students and staff during school closure  
1. Calendar  
2. Food delivery  
3. Testing update  
4. Fantastic Staff Performance  
Fields motioned to adjourn meeting. Molls seconded. Aye-All Members. Meeting adjourned at 6:56.  
Megan Densmore  
Recording Secretary  
WNAXLP

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2, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 16863 5th Street South, Galesville, WI 54630.  
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Electronically signed by: /s/ Jill F. Clark  
Register in Probate  
June 24, 2020

**Molly C. French**  
BILSKI & FRENCH, LLC  
50556 S. Charles Street  
P.O. Box 218  
Osseo, WI 54758  
715-597-5300  
Bar Number: 1056587  
(Published July 1, 8, 15, 2020)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2020PR000021**

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

#### In the Matter of the Estate of RANDY LENUS BERG d.o.d. 04/19/2020

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth December 25, 1961, and date of death April 19, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: W16703 Brittania Road, Whitehall, WI 54773.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 24, 2020. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Room 214, Whitehall, Wisconsin.  
/s/ Jill F. Clark  
Probate Registrar  
June 24, 2020

**ATTORNEY:**  
Richard A. Schaumburg  
P.O. Box 91  
Osseo, WI 54758  
715-597-6100  
Bar Number: 1026010  
(Published July 1, 8, 15, 2020)

**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 20CV80**

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

#### In the Matter of the Estate of AGNES W. BACKES

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Name Change of: **ETHAN JAMES HAMMOND**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:** A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above from: Ethan James Hammond to Ethan James Bown.  
**IT IS ORDERED:** This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, by the Hon. Rian W. Radtke, on the 13th day of July, 2020, at 11:45 a.m., at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773.

**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 Trempealeau County Times, a newspaper published in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated June 12, 2020.  
**BY THE COURT:**  
/s/ Rian W. Radtke  
Circuit Court Judge  
(Pub. June 17, 24, July 1, 2020)

Electronically signed by: /s/ Jill F. Clark  
Register in Probate

**ATTORNEY:**  
Karina O'Brien  
Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC

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**NOTICE: TOWN OF LINCOLN**  
The Township of Lincoln will hold their **Regular Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, July 8, 2020**, at the Township Hall located at W20744 State Rd. 121, Whitehall, Wis.  
**The time of the meeting will be 7:00 p.m.** A complete agenda can be found at the Independence and Whitehall post offices, the Township Hall and the Township website.  
Sharon Sosalla, Clerk  
Town of Lincoln  
WNAXLP

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF 2020 BOARD OF REVIEW AND OPEN BOOK FOR THE TOWN OF GALE THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020

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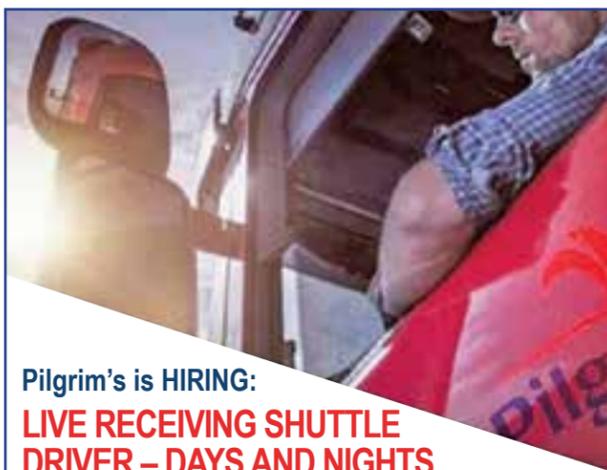
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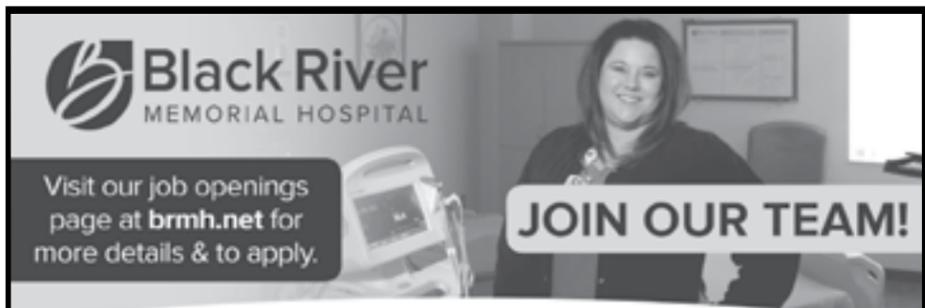


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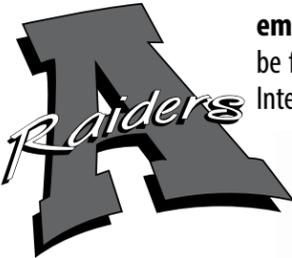
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