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County is 'in crisis'

Vaccine, local orders may be coming

*By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor*

The Trempealeau County Health Department issued a release last week saying the county is "in crisis" after yet another record-breaking week in terms of the number of COVID-19 cases.

Last week included two daily records, the first came on Tuesday with 62 new cases — breaking the previous record of 49, which was set Nov. 5. Tuesday's record only lasted 24 hours as 75 new cases were announced by the Trempealeau County Health Department on Wednesday. In all, there were 386 new cases from last week Monday to this week Monday and two more people passed away from the virus, putting the county's death total at 10.

Friday's press release was sent to declare that the number of cases had exceeded the health department's contact tracing capacity. There were 778 total cases at the beginning of October, according to the Department of Health Services, but 994 positive tests have been reported in the last 46 days. Last week was the fourth straight week in which a record for new cases was set, breaking the previous record of 228. As of Monday, the county had 668 active cases and 15 of the people were hospitalized, the health department reported.

"This number of deaths and hospitalizations is unacceptable," the release said. "Medical facilities in the Western Region are overwhelmed and reporting impacts on their capacity to care for those hospitalized, along with staffing issues as employees need to quarantine or have become ill."

According to the DHS, there were 76 new cases in the Trempealeau area last week and 69 in Arcadia. Osseo reported 48 new cases, Whitehall, 46; Galesville, 43; Eleva/Strum, 31; Blair, (continued on Page 4)



Firefighters worked to extinguish a fire at Blair Haus Sports Bar and Grill Friday morning. While they were unable to save the Blair Haus, firefighters were able to prevent neighboring properties from catching on fire. See more photographs on Page 13. (Times photographs by Andrew Dannehy)

Blair Haus destroyed by fire

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A Blair establishment burned to the ground last Friday as what started as a kitchen fire quickly spread and destroyed Blair Haus Sports Bar and Grill.

The cause of the fire is unclear as investigators were scheduled to arrive on the scene on Tuesday of this week. The fire was called in by owner Jeremy Tranberg, reporting flames in the

kitchen of the establishment, located at 107 W. Broadway St., at 9:03 a.m. last Friday.

Firefighters arrived at the scene shortly after, but a statement sent by the Blair-Preston Fire Department said that it took fewer than 40 minutes for them to realize they would be unable to save the building. The statement said firefighters could not get to the flames in the ceiling and the roof was not safe for operations. Efforts to preserve the

surrounding buildings and control the damage became the focus of all operations.

Local firefighters were successful in preventing the fire from spreading to nearby buildings. The damage to neighboring properties was limited primarily to smoke and water. Nobody was injured in the fire or the attempts to extinguish it.

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The Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors approved spending \$40 million for a new justice center similar to the rendering pictured above.

Supervisors approve \$40 million justice center

**By Debbie Foss
Times Staff**

The county board ended a decades-long debate and voted to build a new jail, courtrooms and offices in a \$40 million addition to the existing courthouse.

Monday's 15-to-one vote in favor of the project came after comments from supervisors that the lead up to the decision had been "transparent" and given county residents ample opportunity to voice their opinions.

"We've taken on a major project that I believe the majority of the public supports," said chairman John Aasen.

"For months, for years, it's been possible for supervisors to get feedback," said Supervisor Tim Zeglin who, when board chairman, initiated the most recent push for building. "There's an overwhelming need for this project."

The lone vote against the new justice center came from supervisor Michelle Haines. She could not be immedi-

ately reached for comment. "I credit the hard work of the (building oversight) committee for tonight's success," said Sheriff Brett Semingson. "That committee is responsible for the most comprehensive and robust community notification plan that the (county adviser) Samuels Group has seen."

Supervisor George Brandt said the addition will assure the county "meets its responsibility to assure that justice is done securely and honorably."

Monday's vote directs the county's executive finance committee to begin work on a \$40 million bond issue. Kurt Berner of the Samuels Group who advised the county on the project said an additional six to seven months of detailed design work will be necessary before the project can be put to bid.

He said it would benefit the county to seek bids in the first quarter of 2021 since that is when contractors are seeking work. Once underway in

the spring, construction is expected to take two years.

The county's financial advisor said the 20-year bond for the addition is not expected to raise county taxes. Instead, the new debt will be covered as the county pays off older debt.

Burner also showed supervisors calculations that the county could have built a similar addition in 2011 for \$27 million, and if it waited until 2030, the addition would cost \$56 million.

The addition will be added to the west end of the courthouse and include a 78-bed jail, two courtrooms and administrative space for the sheriff's department, clerk of courts and district attorney. The addition will include just one entrance for the new and old structures.

It will eliminate what Circuit Court Judge Rian Radtke and others have called the current risky flow of inmates moving from the jail to courtrooms through public hallways.

County approves 2021 budget, lower tax rate

**By Debbie Foss
Times Staff**

As projected, the county board adopted a 2021 budget that will lower the rate at which property owners are taxed due in part to the increased value of county property overall.

Supervisors last Tuesday in their annual day-time budget session authorized a \$75.5 million budget that drops the mill rate

from \$6.70 per thousand of equalized value to \$6.57. This compares to last year's \$75.6 million budget funded by a higher mill rate that increased by \$63 the county portion of the tax bill for owners of a \$100,000 home.

Trempealeau County's equalized property values increased by \$101 million to nearly \$2.4 billion, mostly due to higher assessments on existing property versus new development.

The 2021 budget includes a second round of \$5 million of borrowing for county roads and bridges and 100 percent reimbursement for county residents' use of the county's nine municipal libraries.

"The county's libraries have never been stronger, even during a pandemic," Jessica Schoonover, head librarian at the Trempealeau library, told supervisors.

The county's decision

on whether to build a new jail, courtrooms and offices will involve borrowing, but county financial advisers say the \$40 million addition should not increase property taxes. Instead, the increased borrowing will be offset by the county paying off earlier bond measures.

Included in the budget approved by supervisors were a jail body scanner, an add-on to the security system at the courthouse entrance that will check visitors' temperature and eight laptops for use by the clerk of courts and staff of the circuit court.

The purchases can qualify for reimbursement through either the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) act or the Federal Emergency Management Agency as unbudgeted expenses caused by the pandemic.

The county is also tallying other costs of the pandemic for possible reimbursement.

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Disputed voting machines used in Arcadia and Unity

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

Voting machines that President Donald Trump has cited as problematic in the recent national election were in use in two county municipalities Nov. 3 and will be installed countywide in 2021.

The city of Arcadia and the town of Unity both used Imagecast Evolution machines produced by Canadian-based Dominion,

according to county clerk Paul Syverson. The votes from the Nov. 3 election have been officially canvassed and no problems were found at any polling place, including Arcadia and Unity, Syverson said.

Trump carried Arcadia by 491 to Democrat nominee Joe Biden's 348. In Unity, Trump received 203 votes and Biden, 112. Trump carried every county municipality except Pigeon Falls with

8,833 votes compared to Biden's 6,258.

Syverson said the county's 26 polling places will all be switching to Dominion's ICE machines next year.

According to Republican challenges to the national presidential vote, the Dominion system is alleged to have switched votes from Trump to Biden. The machines are used in 33 states.

In a Nov. 7 press release to Dominion customers,

including Syverson, the company says there is no "credible evidence" that the machines altered any election results.

In response to the most publicized case — officials in Antrim County in Michigan claimed the Dominion machine inaccurately gave Biden 2,000 votes that were cast for Trump — the Dominion release cites a statement from the Michigan secretary of state that ascribes the vote mix-up as an "isolated user error."

News reports say Antrim officials quickly realized there was an error in results when the traditionally Republican county gave Biden the win and were able to correct the figures.

also has an ongoing separate user agreement with the city that pays an estimated \$2.1 million per year.

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Whitehall tries to recoup utility costs

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

Some Whitehall property owners this year are seeing on their tax bills extra charges for what city officials say is an unprecedented amount of unpaid city utility bills.

"We have \$52,000 in arrears for utility payments," city administrator Ashley Slaby told the council last Tuesday. "That's the highest amount we've ever seen."

The cause of the high amount of unpaid bills for municipal water, sewer and electricity is the moratorium state regulators placed on utility cut-offs because of the pandemic. Typically, shut-offs are suspended by the state only from November to April. This year, the moratorium extended to the entire year.

All residential property owners will see the addition of any unpaid utility amounts on their tax bill. The tax bills of owners of residential rental property will include unpaid utility amounts incurred by tenants. State law allows landlords to try to collect the unpaid amounts from tenants.

Regulators did not include commercial property in the shut-off moratorium.

"We can usually get caught up with unpaid utility bills in the summer," Slaby said. "We'd let people know that if their bills stayed unpaid, we'd cut off their utilities. We could work with people and most would get caught up."

Without the threat of cut-offs, however, the unpaid bills accumulated, Slaby

Blair Haus fire

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The fire caused the closure of several streets throughout the city, including the entire downtown area as firefighters from 14 departments fought the fire. Assisting the Blair-Preston Fire Department on the scene were departments from Whitehall, Hixton, Taylor, Black River Falls, Ettrick, Arcadia, Independence, Hale, Strum, Pigeon Falls, Galesville, Trempealeau and Osseo.

After the fire was under control, the building was taken down early Friday afternoon. The scene was not cleared until 5:35 p.m. on Friday with a portion of Broadway St. in front of the bar closed until Saturday afternoon.

In addition to assistance from fire departments, local police, including the Blair Police Department, Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department and Wisconsin

State Patrol helped direct traffic. Members from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources also assisted in limiting traffic.

Originally two separate structures, the Blair Haus has been an auto dealership, a repair shop, a movie theater, a welding shop, a teen center and a bar and restaurant. These buildings had survived two earlier fires.

Tranberg has owned the building and business for more than 10 years, opening before Cheese Fest in 2010, changing the name from Blair House to Blair Haus. Before Tranberg owned the business, it was owned by Judie and Traver Anderson, who had purchased it from Kenneth Nereng. Nereng bought the business in 1979 from Dean Dale. Dale was a part of a group who bought the business from Ardell Knutson in 1975, according to newspaper records.

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Blair sewer rate to increase by 65 percent

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

The Blair city council voted for an average sewer rate increase of 65 percent to offset five years of negative operating income in the department at their regular meeting last Monday.

The increase will take effect in January and appear on the April quarterly bill for residents. Estimated impact to individual resident's sewer bills according to numbers provided by the city is a \$36.44 increase per quarter.

Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI) will also see a rate increase of between 20 to 25 percent, for an estimated annual revenue increase of \$60,000 for the city. AMPI

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an additional \$5,000 in the local business development portion of the budget. That additional \$5,000 for local business, bringing the total set aside for that purpose in 2021 to \$15,000, will potentially be used for a dedicated marketing site and Facebook page for local businesses to grow their markets. The city is consulting with local businesses to gauge interest

in such an opportunity. In other financial moves made by the council, the city will be decreasing their contribution to insurance premiums for city employees from 91 percent to 88 percent in a cost-saving measure. The total savings in 2021 for the city is estimated to be \$34,677.37, while cost increases to city employees vary based on the plan cho-

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The city became liable for Lincoln's \$83,606 in legal fees after the state supreme court invalidated a 2015 annexation of 1,248 acres originally intended to be the site of a sand mine. The city and town are still negotiating whether the city owes Lincoln about \$30,000 in property taxes and road aid money.

The winning bidders for the loans are: Oakwood Bank, 2.65 percent for a 10-year \$217,732 loan for the fire truck.

According to the city's

Arcadia man awarded by Catholic Order of Foresters

Catholic Order of Foresters General Agent Roger Klein, of Arcadia, Wisconsin, earned a Richard Benevolence Tobin Award.

Klein has chosen to donate the \$500 associated with the award to the Hosea Initiative at Holy Family Parish in Arcadia. This organization has a mission to support the pro-life movement by educating Americans about the deception of pro-abortion advocates.

"Because I am firmly pro-life, I chose the Hosea initiative [to receive the funds] and hope to bring clarity about the evil of abortion and the sanctity of life," Klein said.

Catholic Order of Foresters' top 20 agents earned Richard Tobin Benevolence Awards, worth \$500 each, based on production year 2019. COF donates the money

to the church, school or community organization of each agent's choice. These awards are made possible through COF's Welfare and Relief Fund. The late High Chief Ranger Richard Tobin established this fund to allocate money for fraternal good.

Established in 1883, COF is a not-for-profit Catholic life insurance society helping members achieve financial security while supporting the Catholic community through spiritual, social and community service projects, which it identifies as fraternal outreach. It is headquartered in Naperville, Ill., and has more than 100,000 members nationwide. COF is licensed in 32 states and Washington, D.C. For more information, visit catholicforester.org, or connect with COF on social media.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I truly believe that our federal elected officials can come together and do what's right for their constituents when it comes to ending surprise medical bills. These unexpected bills for treatment that patients thought would be covered by insurance are financially devastating and becoming more common.

Ending surprise medical bills has been a priority for Congress lately but a proposal moving forward now requires providers to accept predetermined rates from insurance companies. I'm concerned to think that at a time when we should be taking control away from the insurance companies, we might actually be making the problem worse.

Any final solution to fix surprise billing must entirely remove patients from billing disputes. I believe the best way to do this is through the independent dispute resolution (IDR) process. In states that implemented IDR already, it's resulted in thousands of reductions in surprise medical bills and savings of more than \$400 million to consumers. It requires an objective third-party to resolve disputes between insurance companies and health-care providers. This process will maintain a balance between doctors and insurers and does not give the insurance industry the ability to set its own prices.

This is a perfect opportunity for Congress to show the American people that it's working together by making sure that patients are no longer blindsided by surprise medical bills. During this time of uncertainty created by the COVID pandemic, it is more important than ever that Congress finds a solution that does not jeopardize the access or quality of care for patients.

Billie Sue Brush,
Trempealeau

To the Editor:

As a customer and community member, I greatly appreciate places that demonstrate responsible care for people, their families, and their entire community by requiring masks in their facilities during the current pandemic.

Simply and clearly, this scientifically sound practice is easy and effective to help slow the spread of the disease. Many other requirements such as shoes, shirts, no smoking, etc that have less immediate health ramifications than COVID are widely understood, fully enforced, and generally accepted on a continual basis. Those common guidelines exist because the collective rights of people to remain healthy weighs heavier than the freedom to ignore common health measures and jeopardize others as a result. Sound health measures for the good of all should not be compromised or tainted by political whims. If public health is not deemed important enough, one would think there is at least good business sense in protecting employees merely so they do not miss work due to sickness or quarantining.

Many large scale businesses and facilities have required masks from the beginning and continue to do so. People just put the mask on because it's a basic expectation and they go about their business there — no problem! Even many non-essential businesses with small customer bases are showing caring leadership by requiring masks in the spirit of community health. If some people do not comply with a facility mask requirement and would rather leave, it is not the facility turning them away. Those people are turning themselves away — it is their choice.

People only need to wear a mask for the short time they are in the facility and can remove it the moment they leave the door. However, fostering increased COVID exposure in a public access

facility counters the good will and sound health measures that many people personally uphold and it potentially puts them and their families in serious health situations that reach well beyond the doors of that facility.

Daryl Kramer,
Trempealeau

WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

Are you planning on following the recommendation of health officials by staying home for Thanksgiving this year?

YES NO

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LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Do you believe President Trump's claim that the 2020 presidential election was rigged?

43% YES 57% NO

From The Early Files



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

25 YEARS AGO Nov. 23, 1995

After all the delays that have put off the start of its "Building for the Future" expansion project, it isn't surprising that the Tri-County Memorial Hospital officials actually jumped the gun a little last week. TCMH staff, administration and board members held a groundbreaking ceremony for the \$4.3 million project last week, more than a year later than it was hoped the work would begin. But construction won't officially start until next week.

Despite concerns raised by some neighbors, the Trempealeau County board of supervisors last week Tuesday approved a change in zoning that will allow the expansion of a rural Whitehall mobile home park. The board unanimously accepted its zoning committee's approval of the change sought by Harold Olson of Ettrick. Olson had asked to rezone 15.2 acres in the town of Lincoln from agricultural to residential. Rezoning will allow Olson to expand the Stagecoach Lanes trailer park.

The Whitehall Development Fund Loan Administration Board recommended loaning money for the third time in its history last week, but barely. On a 3-2 vote, the board last week recommended granting a loan to Mister Kleen Auto Wash. The new automated carwash which is located at the corner of Ervin and South Abrams streets is being built by local businessman Al Szepepanki.

The former general manager of A-G Cooperative will serve jail time for embezzling money from the defunct co-op. Jackson County Circuit Judge Robert Radcliffe last week Tuesday ordered Clareton Smith to spend six months in the Trempealeau County Jail as a condition of his five-year probation. Smith, 63, had pleaded guilty Sept. 26 to felony theft by embezzlement for diverting more than \$100,000 in co-op funds for his own use.

Members of the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department were summoned to Highway 93 in Eleva last week when two tractor trailers collided on the highway in the heart of the city. A truck operated by Robert Huff, 31, Independence, was traveling south when, according to a police report, he entered a corner at a high rate of speed before crossing the center line and striking a truck operated by Larry Wrycza, 44, Arcadia.

The Arcadia Recreation Center has started venturing into uncharted waters recently as its Parks and Recreation Director, Eva Halverson, has made several changes since she was hired in the newly created position. Some of the changes include remodeling

the center's physical appearance and the addition of programs, including walking, aerobics and baton classes and the extension of weight and exercise room hours.

Taking advantage of higher revenues, the Trempealeau Town Board adopted a 1996 budget that rises while cutting the tax levy. Property owners will pay the town \$30,471 — down from \$32,102 this year.

Thanks to Marilyn Klinkner, a little bit of the Mississippi River runs through the new drivers license and vehicle registration building in Onalaska. Based on past work done by the Galesville clay and fiber artist, the Wisconsin State Arts Board designated her nine-foot long mural depicting a segment of the river and adjoining bluffs and prairie to decorate the public building's interior.

Deer count numbers in the Galesville, Ettrick and Trempealeau areas were similar to last year. There was a big drop in deer recorded at Express Mart in Galesville, where this year's count of 535 was down 103 from last year. The drop was smaller at John's 1 Stop in Ettrick were 716 deer were registered this year, three fewer than last year and at Centerville Stop & Shop, the same number of deer, 335, was registered this year and last year. There were 93 deer registered at Gil's sportsmen's Bar in Trempealeau, reportedly up from last year, but the 1994 opening weekend count was not available.

50 YEARS AGO Nov. 26, 1970

What will be a very attractive apartment building is now being constructed at the west edge of Whitehall. A two-story building, it will offer eight, two-bedroom apartments for rent, and is expected to be ready for occupancy by April 1. Four residents of this city, Maynard Clipper, Harold Everson, Norman Friske and Leonard Ellison, formed CEFE, Inc., for the purpose of constructing this building. A name for the building will be chosen later.

The deer take in this area for the opening days of the season was down only slightly from last year, with a total of 280 animals registered at the Duane Foss Mobil station as of Monday. Several bucks with large racks were taken, one the biggest by Aubyn Smith of Independence.

Dr. Florentino Lleva, M.D., a general practitioner qualified in medicine and surgery, will open a medical practice in the Arcadia Medical Center on Dec. 7. He will move into the former Marcel Przybylla home on the west side, which he recently purchased.

Although hunting success was described by hunters as

"spotty" in the area, deer registration at Rebhahn's Service Station, the Arcadia check point, stood at 457 Monday morning, well over the 333 registered on opening weekend a year ago.

Eight bankers from Brazil visited A-G Cooperative Creamery in Arcadia last Wednesday, touring A-G facilities.

75 YEARS AGO Nov. 22, 1945

At least two dozen projects are included in post-war plans for the city of Whitehall, which has been forging ahead in population and general growth since early in the war, when the Land O' Lakes Creamery, Inc., erected its milk-drying plant here. Since then the Illinois Cooperage Mfg. Co. was built, and at present a third industrial plant is being erected by the Badger Packing Co. of Eau Claire.

Two other businesses are currently under construction, the nursery being developed by Kenneth Berdan and the service station and electrical shop being built by D.A. Bensed, an 15 new homes are planned for construction.

William C. Mason, highway commissioner since 1930, was defeated for reelection during last week's Trempealeau County board of supervisors annual meeting. Jens Klavestad, former town of Summer chairman and member of the county board and its road and bridge

committee, was elected on the fourth ballot. He received 21 votes on the final ballot, to 12 for Mason and one for J.O. Lund of Galesville, the other applicant for the position.

Eagle Scout awards were presented to Seth Speerstra, Richard Holtan and twins Thomas and Edward Larson of Whitehall at the Decorah District parent's meeting held last week Wednesday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Donald Schroeder, Whitehall matron with one daughter less than a year old, was stricken with polio last week and her husband took her to the Elizabeth Kenny Institute in Minneapolis, where she is now in isolation. This is the first case of infantile paralysis reported in Whitehall in 1945.

Dr. Donald Peterson of Independence was chosen president-elect of the Tri-County Medical Society, which met in annual session Thursday evening. Dr. J.C. Tyvand of Whitehall, president-elect the past year, succeeds Dr. Elizabeth Comstock of Arcadia as president.

Lieutenant Howard Kinny received his navy discharge Nov. 9 at Great Lakes, Ill. And is now in Arcadia on terminal leave until Dec. 22. A former commercial teacher in Arcadia High School before joining the navy in

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Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



Wednesday, Nov. 4

12:20 — Whitehall: A student has not been in school for a week. Caller would like a welfare check done as the parents are not answering their phones. The student is also not attending virtually.

17:15 — Galesville: A black pickup with no box and no taillights has been racing up and down the road. A truck has now pulled into a residence. A female neighbor is also yelling at the caller's husband.

17:30 — Blair: Two horses are loose. They weren't on the roadway, but were in the ditch. Caller isn't sure who owns the horses.

18:35 — Arcadia: Caller is concerned about the welfare of five horses, four dogs and possibly some goats in the back of a property. Caller said the animals have no food or water. Caller will come give the animals some water, but requested an officer to come.

19:24 — Osseo: Caller's vehicle quit working. He believes it is a transmission issue. He is pulled out of the lane and has his flashers on.

19:58 — Trempealeau: Caller is locked out of his house, would like his son to come let him in.

Thursday, Nov. 5

04:02 — Trempealeau: A pickup truck has been all over the road, about 35 miles per hour.

06:20 — Galesville: An officer is out with two trucks after a car/deer accident.

11:18 — Osseo: An elderly gentleman advised that he has his wife in the emergency room parking lot and needs help.

12:24 — Arcadia: A cornfield is on fire. It's one acre with no buildings or machinery threatened.

14:25 — Independence: A deer ran into the side of the vehicle. There is damage to the side and the rear window is out.

16:31 — Trempealeau: Caller found a suspicious backpack on her property.

18:28 — Galesville: Caller wants to report child neglect.

20:25 — Trempealeau: A gas drive off occurred at 17:10. Vehicle left without paying for \$31.01 worth of gas. The gas station will press charges.

22:03 — Blair: A generator has been running all night.

Friday, Nov. 6

04:48 — Independence: Caller reported a vehicle is driving maybe 80 or 90 miles per hour.

08:37 — Strum: Theft of a van trailer by a terminated employee.

08:40 — Ettrick: A deer is on the west side of the road and it needs to be dispatched.

08:56 — Trempealeau:

Theft of political signs. Caller wants it logged unless she finds more evidence.

14:49 — Galesville: Caller's neighbor has been harassing him. He was giving him the finger and saying things in front of the kids.

15:26 — Ettrick: Caller reported a stolen wallet.

16:03 — Blair: Caller believes two females stole items from the store.

18:33 — Blair: Non-English-speaking caller requesting police for an unknown problem. It turned out to be family trouble.

18:48 — Osseo: Caller reported an injured deer is laying on the fog line, partially in traffic.

19:08 — Strum: Vandalism to political signs.

20:03 — Trempealeau: Gas drive off of \$28, happened at 17:45.

Saturday, Nov. 7

00:10 — Trempealeau: Someone has been knocking on the back patio door or window. This has happened four of five times since 8 p.m.

00:34 — Arcadia: A 13-year-old female ran away. She left with another 13-year-old female about 10 minutes ago. Caller doesn't know who they were with or if they left on foot or in a vehicle with someone.

06:24 — Galesville: A male is extremely emotional. He said he drank "a lot" and is having extreme anxiety. Said he needs help.

08:06 — Galesville: Someone has vandalized the caller's mailbox.

09:34 — Eleva: Trespassing complaint; occurred last night.

10:45 — Blair: Caller advised someone came

through the back door, which was boarded up. A toolbox is missing, caller isn't sure if anything else is gone. He requested an officer come through the back alleyway.

11:47 — Ettrick: Someone dumped three garbage bags and plants on the caller's property.

12:12 — Whitehall: Caller locked his keys in his vehicle. Requested dispatch send a locksmith.

12:55 — Trempealeau: Caller advised someone has broken several windows.

13:45 — Osseo: Caller advised a grass fire is heading toward the woods.

14:51 — Galesville: Caller is feeling suicidal. He doesn't have a method in mind, but said he needs to be hospitalized. He has been drinking.

17:00 — Osseo: Officer is out with a disabled combine; requesting traffic control as a tow is on the way.

18:04 — Blair: Caller picked up a dog by the Blair dam. Caller wants someone to take it so it doesn't get run over.

18:28 — Blair: A large buck jumped onto the caller's car as the caller was driving north. There is damage to the left fender, hood and roof of the vehicle.

20:33 — Independence: Caller reported an apartment is on fire.

22:59 — Whitehall: A vehicle hit a bobcat and a passenger in the vehicle would like to keep the animal.

Monday, Nov. 9

09:25 — Eleva: Caller is being harassed by another female and it is starting to make her feel suicidal.

09:38 — Ettrick: Caller reported seeing smoke.

09:52 — Whitehall: Principal requested a welfare check on a student who has been absent for 21 days.

10:42 — Independence: Deputy is responding to a possible animal abuse or neglect call.

11:07 — Strum: A bus driver observed a suspicious minivan with white spray-painted windows and Minnesota license plates. The vehicle fled upon the caller seeing it.

13:51 — Trempealeau: Baby goats are in the road.

16:32 — Whitehall: Caller is missing a skill saw and a grinder from his shop. He doesn't know if other items were also taken.

18:53 — Whitehall: The panic alarm is going off at the hospital.

19:16 — Galesville: Officer is out with a party walking in the roadway.

19:39 — Galesville: Officer is out checking a suspicious person.

23:34 — Eleva: Caller reported a male punched her in the face. He is now heading north on Highway 93.

Tuesday, Nov. 10

07:46 — Blair: Caller said there is a suspicious vehicle parked across his driveway about a quarter of a mile down the road.

12:18 — Whitehall: Political signs with graffiti and writing on them were placed in front of the cemetery in Pleasantville.

18:35 — Osseo: One-vehicle rollover reported.

20:28 — Whitehall: Caller would like to report his vehicle as stolen.

21:29 — Blair: Someone followed the caller from La Crosse.

23:41 — Independence: A tree is across the road.



TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

Nov. 10 Initial Appearances

Jose Correa Collzo, 44, Goodview, Minn., possession with intent-cocaine (5-15g) and resisting or obstructing an officer. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 17.

Angela Hibbard, 35, Whitehall, bail jumping-felony and possession of methamphetamine. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Dec. 1.

Eric Hendrickson, 59, Mindoro, bail jumping-misdemeanor (two) and disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 30, status conference for Jan. 14.

Miguel Rubio Gonzalez, 24, Arcadia, battery (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 14, status conference for Jan. 5.

Theodore Evanson, 24, Trempealeau OWI (third), operating with PAC >=0.02 Under IID Order (third), bail jumping-misdemeanor (two), resisting or obstructing an officer and operating while revoked. Pretrial conference scheduled for Jan. 5.

Jorge Montalvo Tzompaxtle, 21, Galesville, disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 14, status conference for Jan. 5.

Jose Montalvo Sanchez, 22, Galesville, disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 14, status conference for Jan. 5.

Calderon Barrios Aguilar, 25, Arcadia, resisting or obstructing an officer and operating while revoked. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 21, status conference for Jan. 5.

Michael Anthony, 70, Galesville, pleaded guilty to operate firearm while intoxicated and disorderly conduct as part of a deferred prosecution agreement.

Gustavo Pineda, 52, Fairchild, charge of bail jumping-misdemeanor was dismissed, but read in.

Nov. 11 Preliminary Hearing

Cherish Roberts, 26, Holmen, bail jumping-felony,

scheduled for Jan. 11, status conference for Jan. 21.

Plea/Sentencing

Jana Nelson, 34, Eleva, pleaded guilty to battery and had a charge of disorderly conduct dismissed, but read in as part of a deferred prosecution agreement.

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Traffic Citations & Other Forfeitures

Operating a Motor Vehicle while Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance: Isabel Rodriguez, 27, Rockford, Ill.

Operating a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated, First Offense: Ronald Pitsenbarger, 37, Hixton; Miguel Hernandez, 42, Arcadia; Chase Schaefer, 23, Whitehall; Charles Wason, 71, Galesville.

Underage Driver Transporting Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle: Shey Whited, 19, Osseo.

Driver Permitting or Possessing Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle: Kyla Nelson, 34, Menomonie; Ronald Pitsenbarger, 37, Hixton.

Driver Drink Intoxicants/Inhale Nitrous Oxide in Motor Vehicle: Miguel Hernandez, 42, Arcadia.

Operating after License Suspension, First Offense: Alec Muller, 20, Saint Peter, Minn.; Jacob Rogalski, 19, Whitehall; Thomas Stearns, 41, Trempealeau; Samantha Van Horn, 50, Augusta; Hailee Wegerer, 25, Menomonie.

Operating While Revoked: Adam Wauters, 27,

Des Plaines, Ill.

1 to 10 MPH over: Dakota Strain, 23, Hayward; David Thorn, 24, Whitehall.

Improper Registration: RS Plumbing LLC, Spooner.

Non-Registration: Nicholas Sampson, 25, Fairchild; Kirby Walker, 60, Eleva; Shey Whited, 19, Osseo.

Display False Registration Plate: Jeanne Roen, 63, Spring Valley.

Operate Without Adequate Muffler: Reuban Sturdivant, 17, Osseo.

Failure to Report Accident to Police: Dylan Thorud, 21, Holmen.

Inattentive Driving: Dylan Thorud, 21, Holmen.

Failure to Yield Right-of-Way: Percy Thompson, 62, Ettrick.

Speeding

30 to 34 MPH over: Joseph Shaw, 29, Wisconsin Rapids; Christie That, 27, Onalaska.

20 to 24 MPH over: Dejesus Pedro, 29, Waterloo, Iowa; Jose Rodriguez, 20, Saint Paul, Minn. Casey Thai, 18, Otsego, Minn.

16 to 19 MPH over: Dana Miller, 36, Altoona; Jeffrey Sharp, 53, Onalaska.

11 to 15 MPH over: Eric Mazzone, 36, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Keith Voss, 62,

Animal Running at Large: Robert Richter, 58, Strum; Karen Richter, 54, Strum.

Rabies Vaccination Requirement for Dog: Robert Richter, 58, Strum (two); Karen Richter, 54, Strum (two).

Unlicensed Dog: Robert Richter, 58, Strum (two); Karen Richter, 54, Strum (two).

Curfew Parent Responsibility: Leela Schwoch, 36, Strum.

Public Urination/Defecation: Joshua Solofra, 34, Eleva.

Underage Alcohol and Tobacco Citations Underage Consumption/Possession of Alcohol, First Offense: Shey Whited, 19, Osseo.

Municipal Ordinance Violations

Disorderly Conduct: Jana Nelson, 34, Eleva; Ryan Schultz, 24, Strum; Emilie Springer, 65, Whitehall.

trial conference scheduled for Nov. 23, status conference for Dec. 17.

Status Conferences

Michale Turner, 40, Arcadia, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 16, status conference for Nov. 19.

Nathan Schuch, 30, Blair, strangulation and suffocation (domestic abuse), battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Status conference scheduled for Dec. 17.

Pedro Gomez Martinez, 35, Eau Claire, bail jumping-felony, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Status conference scheduled for Jan. 14.

Christopher Stewart, 34, Galesville, bail jumping-felony (four) and operating while revoked. Pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 23, status conference for Dec. 17.

Charles Samples, 50, Independence, possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 14, status conference for Jan. 14.

Christopher Stewart, 34, Galesville, intimidate witness/threaten force, etc. and bail jumping-felony. Pretrial conference scheduled for Dec. 17.

Pedro Gomez Martinez, 35, Eau Claire, bail jumping-felony and disorderly conduct. Status conference scheduled for Jan. 21.

Ricardo Serrano, 48, Whitehall, two counts of disorderly conduct. Status conference scheduled for Dec. 17.

Plea/Sentencing

Rebecca Whisteman, 26, Whitehall, pleaded no contest to possess amphetamine/LSD/Psilocin. Sentenced to 12 months probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443.

Seth Arndt, 43, Osseo, pleaded no contest to disorderly conduct. Fined \$263.50.

Nov. 13 Plea/Sentencing

Jesus Romero Arreguin, 27, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to OWI (first). Sentenced to have license revoked and to have ignition interlock device in place for eight months and fined \$1,050. Charge of operating with PAC >0.15 (first) was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Probation Revocation

Jeffrey Walker, 61, Eleva, pleaded guilty to bail jumping-misdemeanor on June 19 and sentenced to 18 months of probation. Probation revoked and defendant was sentenced to seven months in jail.

Jeffrey Walker, 61, Eleva, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on June 19 and sentenced to 18 months of probation. Probation revoked and defendant sentenced to 90 days in jail, concurrent to other sentence.

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Wed: Beef Roast, Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Broccoli, Fruit.
Thurs: FREE TURKEY DINNER 11am-2pm - NO SENIOR MEAL.
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OSSEO: Dove Healthcare (51019 Ridge View Rd.) Monday-Friday • 11:45am - 12:45pm

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Fri., Nov. 20: Christmas Drawing Boxes go out at Chamber member businesses. Drawing will be held Fri., Dec. 18.

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For more information and TO REGISTER, contact: Michelle Brown, ADRC of Trempealeau County 715-538-3198 or michelle.brown@co.trempealeau.wi.us

Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau goes virtual past Thanksgiving

By Zac Bellman Times Staff
Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District has moved to a virtual instruction model through Dec. 4 after 13 district students and between five and seven staff have tested positive for COVID-19. District administrator Michele Butler reported at last Monday's regular school board meeting that 10 of the 13 students having tested positive are high school students, while Galesville Middle School, Galesville Elementary and Trempealeau Elementary each have one positive case. Butler said the exact number of close contacts versus positive cases among staff was more difficult to discern due to patient privacy laws. An additional 13 staff members were identified as close contacts through Trempealeau County Health Department contact tracing, as well as 75 students across the district as of last Monday. The high school shut down to in-person instruction beginning last Monday, Nov. 9, and by Thursday the district informed parents that the rest of the district would transition to virtual instruction as cases, close contacts and absences continued to rise. Butler said the district was "barely keeping our heads above water" navigating staffing shortages over the past two weeks. "By the middle of last week, we had a total of 22 staff members out as either close contacts or positive cases," Butler said. "By Friday that number had increased again and included the entire staff of two of our kitchens." The board is scheduled to meet on Wednesday of this week to discuss the transition to an all-virtual learning platform and personnel problems. Student absences grew from 47 to 61 in the 4K through eighth grades as well according to numbers provided by Butler from last week, also contributing to the shutdown to in-person for the rest of the district. Butler added that the district will keep an eye on county metrics of the risk level before committing to a return to in-person instruction. Sports and other extra-curriculars have also been suspended for the duration of the high school's move to virtual instruction. In a separate report from Monday's board meeting, district business manager Matt Wenhe informed the school board that the G-E-T performing arts center was due for completion last week. A grand opening has been delayed as the community navigates the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Obituaries

Renata Arneson
Renata Arneson passed away peacefully, November 9, 2020, with her husband by her side, at Bluffview Memory Care in Holmen. She was born October 28, 1940, to Wilhelm and Lina Hoffmann in Hanau, Germany. After having jobs wherever she lived, she retired in 2004, from Northern Engraving in Galesville after 20 years. She was diagnosed with Alzheimers in 2003. With the help and prayers from her husband, daughters, family and friends, she was able to cope with this debilitating disease at home. In the last two and a half years, she had the love and great care from the wonderful caregivers at Bluffview Memory Care North. Renata was a very loving and caring person. She loved everyone, especially her grandchildren. Her traditional goodbyes were, "If you need anything, be sure to call me anytime." Her love of beautiful flowers is very obvious when you see the designs on her couch, curtains, bed covers and all the flower vases throughout her house, not to mention her many trips to Sunset Gardens in the spring. She enjoyed road trips up to Grandad Bluff, watching the deer, walking in the park and going to dances, as long as she could be with her "Eddie." Survivors are her husband, Ed, of Galesville; two daughters: Kimberly (Michael) Vlies, Vicky Feyen, both from the Chicago area; five grandchildren: Sarah, Jessica and Mary Claire Vlies, Nick (Hilary) and Elizabeth Kennhammer; a great-granddaughter, Chanel; a sister-in-law, Elke Hoffmann; three nieces: Suzanne, Angelika Kleber, Annette Hartmann; a great-nephew, Tobias; and a great-niece, Luisa. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Edith Schmid; a brother, Rolf Hoffmann; and a nephew, Stephan. Graveside services will be at North Beaver Creek First Lutheran Church Cemetery in rural Ettrick. Zwickel Funeral Homes, Galesville Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.



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institute (USAMRID) in Frederick, MD., as a lab tech. In 1975, Tom returned to St. Paul where he worked at Ramsey County Nursing Service until 1977. He then moved to Turtle Lake, and worked for Cifaldi Motors in Cumberland. Tom married Sonja Knutson, and they had two children: Melinda and Brian. Tom and Sonja later divorced. Tom and Maren met at First Lutheran Church of Cumberland, and November 8, 1997, they were wed. Tom continued to work at American Tool in the maintenance department until the company closed there, and he then worked at Moberg Electric and Lab Safety Corp. In 2005, he and Maren moved to Coral City, and purchased the home from Maren's mother, Alice, (Dad died in 2004). Alice lived with them for five years until she entered the nursing home. Tom had several jobs in the Whitehall area, including part-time postal deliveryman, worker at Whitehall Specialties, clerk at Johnson Hardware and lay pastor at New Hope Lutheran Church. Tom wrote poetry and made many wood items in his workshop for his home and gifts for friends. He enjoyed gardening, yard work, going for walks and drives, and singing with Maren; loved hunting and fishing and especially loved spending time with family and friends. Tom loved animals and enjoyed taking care of the birds, squirrels and his cats. He was generous and kind and loved to make people feel welcome. Tom and Maren were re-baptized in Pigeon Creek and were members of First Baptist Church, Whitehall, where they sang with the praise team and served as Sunday morning greeters. Tom was a man of strong faith and convictions and looked forward to being in Heaven. Tom is survived by his wife, Maren; three step-daughters: Heidi (Keith) Dehn, Heather (Wade) Comstock and Holly (Jason) Price; nine grandchildren: Laura (Neil) Mast, Joshua, Micah, Hannah, Grace, Lydia and Benjamin Dehn, Karissa and Natalya Price; siblings: Susie, Merrie, Debbie, Jim and Phillip. He was preceded in death by his parents. A private funeral service for immediate family will be held Thursday, November 19, 2020, at First Baptist Church in Whitehall, followed by a graveside service about noon that day, open to family and friends. Pastor Rob Buhl will officiate. The graveside service, which will include military honors conducted by the Hutchins-Stendahl American Legion Post #191, will be at Lincoln Cemetery in Whitehall. The church service will be live-streamed and can be viewed at firstbaptistwhtl.org and the graveside service will be video-taped for later viewing online so people can attend in those ways as well. Jack Funeral Home in Whitehall is assisting the family with arrangements.

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DEATH NOTICES

Kathryn A. Brandt
Kathryn Ann Brandt, 73, of Dodge, passed away Thursday, November 12, 2020, at Bluffview Memory Care in Holmen. Due to circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, a private funeral service will take place. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Pine Creek. To express condolences to her family online, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com.

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Thanks to Jack Funeral Home in Blair for their excellent services. Per her wishes she was cremated. She was buried in a private ceremony November 2 at the Faith Lutheran Cemetery in Ettrick.

We also thank to all who sent 100th birthday greetings to Eileen. She enjoyed and appreciated each of them. Because of the Pandemic rules we were not able to see her. In our place GVCC staff read them to her. The walls of her room were posted full 250 or so.

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The Whole Nine Yards

by Zac Bellman

Williams' Dominant Season Deserved Local Praise

The National League Rookie of the Year voting was far closer than it should have been in 2020, no thanks to the Wisconsin representatives delegation of the Baseball Writers' Association of America (BBWA). Brewers reliever Devin Williams took home the award in what was regarded by some as a three-horse race between Williams, San Diego's Jake Cronenworth and Philadelphia's Alec Bohm. The latter two may have stolen votes from each other with above-average seasons at the plate, finishing tied with 74 points based on the BBWA rating scale. Williams bested the field with his dominant effort on the mound however, tallying 95 points thanks in part to 14 first-place votes out of 30 total.

A synopsis of the ballots cast provides a confusing glimpse at the league-wide perception of Williams. San Diego rep Kyle Glaser left Williams off a ballot that included Bohm, Los Angeles pitcher Dustin May and Cronenworth first through third, while his fellow reporter John Maffei had Bohm, Cronenworth and Williams in that order. West coast bias aside, Philadelphia reporters Jack McCaffery and Scott Lauber alternated Williams and Bohm in their top two, at least showing Williams his due consideration as a top candidate while giving their hometown nominee a slight edge.

Wisconsin's votes from Tom Haudricourt of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

and Andrew Wagner of the Wisconsin State Journal were absolutely confounding, as both picked Bohm in first and bumped Williams to third in Haudricourt's case and second in Wagner's.

Bohm's case as a prolific hitter was undeniable, as he tallied a .338 average, 54 hits, four home runs, 23 RBIs and 11 doubles in 44 games played. In a season full of teams struggling offensively, he was a spark plug for the Phillies lineup that still finished 28-32 and missed the playoffs. Cronenworth was a versatile infielder for the Padres, spelling Eric Hosmer, Fernando Tatis Jr. and Manny Machado all season while accumulating a .285 average, 49 hits, four homers, 20 RBIs and 15 doubles in 54 games.

Neither rookie matched the impact of Williams though, as the Milwaukee hurler tallied a 0.33 ERA with one earned run all season, 53 strikeouts in 27 innings and a mere eight hits and nine walks surrendered in 22 games. Beyond his even being considered for Rookie of the Year, Williams won NL Reliever of the Year and finished seventh in the NL Cy Young race as the only reliever on the list. Bohm and Cronenworth weren't up for a Gold Glove or Silver Slugger Award, much less MVP.

Both Haudricourt and Wagner alluded in their Twitter defenses of their ballots to the weighting of an everyday player versus a reliever pitching in half of the team's games. That argument has some merit, but when a season as dominant as Williams' occurs, you have to also ask "what else could he have done?"



Blair-Taylor's Alec Reismann made his way down the sideline after breaking a tackle during their game against Cochrane-Fountain City on Friday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Defense, special teams lead B-T to blowout playoff win

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

While the offense was slow to start, Blair-Taylor's defense and special teams took control of the game as they defeated Cochrane-Fountain City 37-8 in Level One of the playoffs last Friday.

The Wildcats took the ball away five times, one leading directly to a touchdown and other setting the offense up in good field position for more scores.

"We took advantage of our opportunities and made the most of them," Andy Nehring, B-T head coach, said. "Any night you can walk away with a 'W' is a good night."

The win put B-T in what is essentially a regional championship game to finish their season this Thursday against Assumption, a Wisconsin Rapids-based private school. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 high school football playoff format was changed from four levels to decide a state champion to two levels with a regional champion.

B-T enters the final game of the season with a 7-0 record. Assumption did not play its Level One game as Pittsville chose to forfeit instead. Assumption enters Thursday's game with a 5-2 record. Assumption started the season 4-0 before losing its last two regular season games by a combined score of 105-34.

Blair-Taylor 37 C-FC 8

The Wildcats had two scoring drives in the first half, but it was their defense and special teams that took control of the game.

B-T received the opening kickoff, but failed to pick up a first down before punting it away. C-FC got one first down on its first drive, but two plays later starting quarterback Austin Becker was injured when he was brought down after a short scramble.

Backup quarterback Andrew Bissen took over and on his first play, he lost the ball on a rollout with Brayden Burleson picking it up and racing down the sideline for a touchdown. A pass from Cain Fremstad to Evan Nehring for the two-point conversion put the Wildcats ahead 8-0 with 7:49 left in the first quarter.

Bissen continued to struggle on C-FC's next possession. The Pirates again picked up a first down, but the drive ended when B-T's Colton Lejcher intercepted a Bissen pass, giving the Pirates the ball at midfield.

B-T took advantage of the short field as a pass to Kyle Steien gained 13 yards on a third-and-two play. Matthew Brandenburg then carried down to the 18 before finishing the drive with a 15-yard touchdown run off of a pitch. Fremstad passed to Steien for the two-point conversion, making the score 16-0.

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All area winter sports on after Thanksgiving

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

The high school winter sports season may still feature some stop-and-start around the holidays and potential COVID-19 shut-downs, but most area teams will not begin their seasons until after Thanksgiving.

Times area athletic directors said schedules are being finalized, but to expect some

fluctuation depending on the sport and district.

Arcadia and Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau have suspended extra curricular activities temporarily while moving to virtual-only instruction through Thanksgiving week.

Meanwhile, the Dairyland Conference schools of Independence, Blair-Taylor and Whitehall will begin their girls basketball seasons on

the week of Thanksgiving. B-T travels to Bangor and the Indees visit Coulee Christian this coming Tuesday, while Whitehall opens at home the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Boys basketball tips off the following week as the calendar flips to December, with the Indees starting Dec. 1 at Glenwood City. B-T's boys are scheduled to debut at Greenwood on Dec. 3, while Arcadia's boys open on the road as well that same night against Elk Mound. G-E-T has a Friday, Dec. 4 season opener at Bangor on their current schedule.

Wrestling for all five schools is scheduled to begin on Dec. 8, as Arcadia travels to B-T, Whitehall visits Osseo-Fairchild/Augusta, Independence goes to Mondovi and G-E-T makes the trip to Viroqua.

Gymnastics was scheduled to begin practice this week in the Arcadia and G-E-T districts, though both districts moving to virtual instruction may delay the start of their seasons as well.

Athletic directors also said fan attendance restrictions were not likely to deviate from fall season restrictions, which limited or restricted attendance for indoor sports in all five districts.



Blake McNulty of Blair-Taylor closed in on Cochrane-Fountain City quarterback Andrew Bissen during Friday night's game. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Wildcats beat Pirates

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The Wildcats' lead grew on the first play of the second quarter. After a sack on a third-and-16 pinned the Pirates deep, the snap on the fourth down punt sailed over the C-FC punter's head for a safety, giving B-T two more points.

B-T was unable to take advantage of receiving the free kick after the safety and a fumble gave the ball back to C-FC.

The teams exchanged punts before B-T's special teams put them in position to add more points. After a screen play was stopped on third-and-17, Burleson fielded a punt on the run and weaved his way down to the C-FC 15-yardline.

Brandenburg lost five yards on the first play of B-T's ensuing possession, but gained 16 on the next before finishing the drive with a four-yard touchdown. The senior running back then ran in the two-point conversion, making the score 24-0 with 4:36 left in the first half. The two-point conversion pass was incomplete.

B-T had one more chance to add to the lead before the half, but a Fremstad pass was intercepted.

After Lejcher's second interception put B-T in prime field position again, they put the game on ice with another touchdown.

Lejcher gave the B-T offense the ball at the C-FC 45 and Brandenburg carried

them from there, running for 20 yards on the first play before adding a 12-yard run and finishing the drive with a seven-yard touchdown. Zack Nitek made the point after try, making the score 31-0.

Brandenburg added a fourth touchdown later in the game, finishing B-T's next possession with a 16-yard touchdown. The point after was no good, but the Wildcats were ahead 37-0.

C-FC got on the board late as Zach Foley broke free for a 40-yard touchdown run, then ran in the two-point conversion to make the final score 37-8.

Despite their early struggles, the Wildcats finished with 191 yards on the ground and 246 total.

"We ran the ball well," coach Nehring said. "Coach (Seth) Dale had a great game plan. It's always hard to beat a team twice. Our offense did a nice job adjusting to what C-FC played on defense."

B-T
Rushing (att./yds.) — Brandenburg 18/128 Reismann 1/14 Gr. Armitage 2/14 Ga. Armitage 2/10 Waldera 1/9 Steien 1/1 Lejcher 1/0
Receiving (rec./yds.) — Waldera 2/32 Steien 2/15 Brandenburg 2/5 Nehring 1/3
Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Fremstad 7/12/55
Tackles (solo/asts.) — Steien 8/10 Thompson 3/7 B. Rogstad 4/4 Waldera 2/2 Fremstad 2/2 Doerr 2/7 Nehring 2/2 Lejcher 1/1 Brandenburg 1/1 Burleson 1/4 Washington 1/4 Roseth 1/2 C. Rogstad 1/1 McNulty 1/4 Elvaker 0/1



Ben Pyka of Independence/Gilman ran to his left during the Indees' 20-0 loss to Loyal in the WIAA Division Six playoffs on Friday. (Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

Indees shut out in playoff opener

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

The rust of two weeks off was evident in Independence/Gilman's Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Six level one playoff loss to Loyal on Friday.

Turnovers derailed a couple promising scoring opportunities for the Indees as they struggled to gain their footing at the frozen tundra home of the Greyhounds. I/G ends their season 1-4

including Friday's game, while Loyal (2-4) advanced to a level two game against Pepin/Alma, who took their game by forfeit over Eleva-Strum.

The game was also the final for seniors Chris Killian, Jackson Konter, Ethan Severson and John Roskos. I/G will return Wyatt Kuerschner, Connor Smieja, Carson Rieck and Alex Przybilla as rising seniors next year.

Empty drives ending in Greyhound territory loomed large for the Indees as their season came to an end on a frigid night in Loyal.

After starting their game-opening drive near midfield, Killian rushed for a first down to the Loyal 38. The drive stalled on the next set of downs however after three runs netted four yards. I/G lined up to punt on fourth-and-six before snapping to

an upback on a designed fake, but a false start blew the play dead and forced an Indees punt.

Two more traded punts led to Loyal taking over near midfield at their own 48. Runs of nine, 19 and 10 yards by Matt Szymanski got the Greyhounds in scoring position inside the I/G 10. On the third play of the second quarter, Szymanski finished the drive with a six-yard touchdown run that made it 6-0 after the two-point try failed.

Both teams traded turnovers on the next two possessions, as a third-and-12 Killian pass on the next I/G possession was intercepted by Loyal's Brady Robida. Two plays later, Szymanski fumbled the ball back to I/G's Smieja. Despite starting at the Loyal 44, the Indees went

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Trempealeau County Times Bowling

Arcadia Men's All-Star League		Pizza Factory, 2318	
Team Standings:		High individual game:	Anita Pronschinske, 219
Foegen's Auto Fix-it	21	High individual series:	Leandra Hulberg, 561
JRs Sports Bar	19		
Butch's Bar	18.5		
Edge Graphics	16		
D&D Bulls	15		
CJs Bar	13		
Full House	12		
RKDian Concrete	12		
North End Pub & Grill	9.5		
Larson Excavating	9		
High team series:	Butch's Bar, 3207		
High team game:	Full House, 1141		
High individual series:	Dave Fernholz, 730		
High individual game:	Dave Fernholz, 259		
Arcadia Tuesday Night Ladies Team Standings:		Arcadia Monday Night Ladies Team Standings:	
Detox Bar	30	JRs Sports Bar	29
Tony's Pizza Factory	25	Red's Peanut Bar	23
State Bank of Arcadia	22	Arcadia Credit Union	18
Dick's Auto	17	High team game:	Jrs Sports Bar, 816
Sportsmans Lounge	14	High team series:	Jrs Sports Bar, 2295
High team game:	Tony's Pizza Factory, 818	High individual game:	Brenda Skroch, 191
High team series:	Tony's	High individual series:	Brenda Skroch, 555
		Pin Topplers League Galesville	
		Team Standings:	
		Elmaro Winery19
		Mike's Bar & Grill17
		Lien Auto Sales15
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Independence/Gilmanton football team shut out in playoff opener

(continued from Page 15) three-and-out and punted. Starting from their own 16 midway through the second quarter, Loyal got a first down on a pair of runs from Szymanski, who was then relieved by Kaden Hagen. Two plays later, Hagen lost the handle on a pitch play that was again recovered by Smieja of the Indees at the Loyal 25.

Another three-and-out preceded an incomplete Killian pass on fourth-and-four, resulting in a turnover on downs

at the 18 with less than two minutes left in the half. The defense for I/G created another opportunity off of the first Loyal possession of the second half. With the Greyhounds driving towards first-and-10 from the I/G 30, Szymanski put the ball on the turf again for Loyal. This time Tyler Kingsbury of I/G scooped up the loose ball and returned it all the way to the Loyal 27.

A 16-yard run by Ben Pyka had the Indees threatening to tie the game, but the next four downs netted negative

four yards and a turnover as Killian's fourth-and-14 pass could not find its mark. I/G would get another fresh set of downs a play later however, as Szymanski fumbled on the first play of the following possession and the Indees' Jacobo Medina recovered at the Loyal 15.

Tough sledding in the cold continued for the I/G offense despite the good field position, as the next three plays led to a fourth-and-nine. Killian rolled out to buy time for his receivers on the fourth-down try, but his pass was intercepted by Loyal's Ross Zvolena.

Loyal took their next possession near midfield over the second half of the third quarter, before Szymanski broke free for a 53-yard touchdown to put the Greyhounds up 12-0 after another two-point miss.

A late-third-quarter I/G drive to attempt to answer was thwarted by another Killian interception. After Loyal punted back to the Indees, a third-and-23 play from the I/G 11 devolved as Killian attempted to

Rushing	I/G	Loyal
Passing	23/0	56/283
Total	15/29	0/0
First Downs	38/29	56/283
Turnovers	3	18
	4	4

I/G
 Passing (comp./att./yds.) — Killian 4/15/29
 Rushing (att./yds.) — Pyka 7/17 Smieja 2/5 Severson 1/4 Killian 13/-26
 Receiving (cat./yds.) — Kingsbury 2/35 Smieja 2/-6
 Tackles (solo) — Konter 11 Smieja 10 Killian 9 Rieck 5 Pyka 4 Kingsbury 4 Medina 3 Leon 2 Bragger 2 Roskos 1

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1943, Kinney will resume his teaching position after Dec. 1.

100 YEARS AGO Nov. 25, 1920

M.E. Ladd has sold his insurance business to F.N. Larson. Mr. Ladd's agency included some of the best

companies in the United States. The acquisition of these, together with the former Townner agency, makes Mr. Larson one of the largest underwriters in the county. Dr. E.A. MacCornack, who is hunting deer in the company of Walter Sprecher and J.A. Markham of Independence, wired home that he got his deer last Monday.

Mart Swenson, Howard De Bow and Art Kins also sent word from Hawkins that they have their quota. The Wisconsin U will give a Thanksgiving vacation this year — the first since 1914. This will enable Whitehall students to eat turkey at home.

Frank Modahl left Friday for Appleton, where he is enrolled

at Bushey's Business College. The Red Cross Society will hold a sale at Solsrud's Hall Saturday evening for the purpose of disposing of all yarns, knitted scarves, garments and other articles on hand.

York — The York Power and Mill Co. report their mill complete and have already commenced grinding. York — The program given at the hall Wednesday night by three consolidated school districts was very well attended. Our county superintendent, Miss Hardie, gave an interesting talk.

South Branch of Hale — Several from here marketed turkeys and geese last week.

Pigeon Falls — Eat your dinner at the bazaar Saturday. There will be lutefisk, lefse, chicken and lots of good things to eat. Adults, 35 cents; children above eight years old, 20 cents.

L.E. Danuser, Nick Michalski, August Giesen, A.A. and Ed Foster returned to Arcadia from northern Wisconsin, bringing home two bucks.

125 YEARS AGO Nov. 21, 1895

A large number of little folks in the village enjoyed attending a party in honor of Inga Engen Friday evening.

Edward Nyhus, the new druggist at Pigeon Falls, inserts an advertisement in The Times-Banner this week, to which we direct the attention of our readers.

Rev. Christopherson confirmed a class of five boys and 12 girls in Whitehall last Sunday. The services were largely attended.

C.E. Breed and L.J. Stratton returned home Saturday from a few days' deer hunt in Wood County. Leslie killed on deer, which he brought home. He remembered ye editor with a fine cut of venison.

At a meeting of the county board last week, provision was made for putting in a steam heating plant in the courthouse before Nov. 1, 1896. This is a wise move and will be a saving to the taxpayers, besides giving the farmers a better market for wood, instead of helping to fatten the coal barons.

At meetings held on Friday and Monday evenings, a village fire company was organized, with Ludwig Solsrud as chief, P.A. Van Horn as his assistant, and a

full set of nozzlemen, axemen, etc. This is a proper step, and the company will be ready for business when the waterworks are turned over to the village. The members of the company are all good men in their respective positions, and will make a crack team when all practiced up.

The profile and plans of the proposed electric railway from La Crosse to Neillsville, through Black River Falls and Merrillan, about 70 miles, are nearly completed. The company projecting the road will decide this winter whether or not to go ahead with its construction.

Independence — The men who took the job of lathing the new Catholic church arrived Monday and began work at two cents a yard. Wednesday, they struck for two and a half cents, but not gaining their point, lathing is suspended until the arrival of other workmen.

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CITY OF BLAIR

City of Blair Regular Council Meeting July 6, 2020

Council President P. Syverson called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. Those present: Mayor A. Knutson (arrived at 6:45 pm); Alderpersons — W. Carrette, T. Wheeler, J. Anderson, P. Syverson, M. Lisowski, C. Ekern, Police Chief R. Jensen, Clerk/Treasurer S. Frederixson, Attorney A. Robertson, Trempealeau County Times. Public in attendance: Nate Dahl, Jeremy Tranberg, Jamie & Mike Ressel, Judy Betker, Gwen Kidd.

Public Comment: Blair Cheese Festival Board of Directors decided to cancel the 2020 event due to concerns with spread of COVID-19. Jynette Noren, Mill Road resident, expressed concerns of storm water runoff affecting their property. Council requested a Street Committee meeting.

Present minutes for approval: Motion W. Carrette to approve 5/20/20 & 6/1/20 minutes as presented, 2nd T. Wheeler. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes-6, No-0. Motion approved.

Reports: Chief Jensen-Police Department June report: 125 calls, damage to deer fence in June, rise in vandalism cases in City, officer exposed to COVID-19 during a police call, squad vehicle doing ok, Chief interviews scheduled for Thursday, June 4th.

Park Committee Meetings 6/5, 6/12 & 6/29/20: Chairperson W. Carrette reported: proposed July 1 pool opening. Committee developed COVID protocols. Single or family passes only.

Must sign a Waiver of Liability relating to COVID-19. June 12 meeting- painting deck with 'social distance' markers, cleaning and making preparations for opening. An electrical motor equipment and chemical system issue caused the open date to be pushed out to July 8. Motion C. Ekern to open all parts of the Park to public with posting of Health Department guidelines and 'NOTICE OF USE AT OWN RISK-CITY NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ILLNESS' for users to have access to and then post at both entrances of which level of RISK for SPREAD of COVID we are in, 2nd W. Carrette. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes-6, No-0. Motion approved.

Burbach Aquatic Phase III invoices total \$1,634.30. Wapasha Inc still has an outstanding 'retainage' amount of \$26,000, not to be paid until final punch list items are completed and signed off on. Motion M. Lisowski to pay the Burbach invoices as presented, 2nd J. Anderson. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes-6, No-0. Motion approved. Request for Schroeder Shelter drive-by graduation party. Bicycle rider request to relax no tent restriction for bike event coming through City in July. Council decided to stand by Health department rule of 'only self-contained' RV units and no showers open to public.

Blair Community Development Group on 6/11 & 6/18/20: Jeff Eide reported: Downtown Redevelopment Incentive Grant Policy (DRIG) was shared with the purpose to encourage redevelopment and growth of new and rehabilitation of older

buildings in downtown district. Info sent to Finance 7/28/2020 meeting to decide what types of incentives might work. Active tier issue found in some downtown buildings. Council wants to check if any state funds available for termite control, thoughts of a tax break...have Orkin attend 7/28/20 Tax, Finance Committee.

Streets, Lights & Equipment Committee meeting on 6/25/20: Motion P. Syverson to purchase the GMC truck recommended by Committee for not over \$13,500, 2nd T. Wheeler. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes-6, No-0. Motion approved. Radar System upgrades to new squad vehicle: Motion P. Syverson to upgrade radar in new squad to new, not to exceed \$2,000, funds from CIP fund, 2nd W. Carrette. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes-6, No-0. Motion approved. Motion P. Syverson to purchase new camera system as presented up to \$5,000, with fund from CIP fund, 2nd W. Carrette. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes-6, No-0. Motion approved.

S.E.H. report/2020 Drainage project update: Dave Schofield: Locked at drainage pattern down stream of Olson Street. It appears from aerial images this drainage route previously existed but was modified by grading on the Andregg property sometime between 2000 and 2017. Motion J. Anderson to pay Erickson Excavating LLC the amount presented of \$47,733.79, out of Street CIP fund, 2nd P. Syverson. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes-6, No-0. Motion approved. Water/Sewer Committee

Meeting on 7/1/2020: T. Wheeler reports: Ehler's Inc. went through final draft of 2020 Long Range Sewer Rate Study. Purpose of study is to develop fair & equitable and self-sustaining rate structure for future. Presented 2 alternatives for Committee to consider basically one is an all at once increase, the other is a four step increases plan. Committee recommends meeting with our largest user and customer AMPI as they contribute 62% toward this fund to go over this information prior to bringing to full Council for review and decision.

Hi Crush Blair news release: due to a sharp and rapid decline driven by decrease in crude oil prices & overall oilfield activity (mostly caused by OPEC and other oil producing nations) and impacts to demand associated with emerging COVID-19 pandemic; High Crush expects to file for protection from its creditors under the United States Bankruptcy Code.

Building Permits: Sophia Hernandez-Lopez @ 502 E. Broadway St-pool; Owen Berg @ 310 S. Park Rd-garden shed; Tyler Palkowski @ 103 E. 2nd St-pool; Waumandee State Bank @ 123 S. Urberg Ave-sig; Jamie Kamrowski @ 117 S. Spring St-pool; Lorraine Loken @ 515 E. Olson St-fence; Scott Semb

@ 616 E. Center Street, Lot 13-pool. Motion P. Syverson to approve all as presented, 2nd C. Ekern. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes-6, No-0. Motion approved. Need County Permits: Ella Mae Hansen @ 631 E. Taft St-drive-way improvements & window replacement; Sue Prothero @ 324 S. Pearl St-downsizing window; Scott Pooler @ 207 E. Broadway St-new front & back steps & deck steps; Jared Peterson @ 110 E. 5th St-deck; Steve Nyen @ 639 E. Center St-accessory building; Shannon Dickenson @ 330 S. Pearl St-new small deck and roof awning over steps. Motion C. Ekern to approve all with the requirement of County permits fulfilled and \$100 fine attached to Pooler permit for work being done prior to obtaining a permit, 2nd P. Syverson. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes-6, No-0. Motion approved.

Next Council meeting is August 3, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. Motion C. Ekern to enter into closed session 19.85(1)(c) for purpose of discussions of employee probationary performance evaluation, 2nd J. Anderson. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes-6, No-0. Motion approved.

Motion C. Ekern to return to open session, 2nd J. Anderson. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes-6, No-0. Motion approved. Action taken out of Closed Session: None. Motion J. Anderson to adjourn meeting, 2nd W. Carrette. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes-5, No-0. Motion approved. (M. Lisowski out of room).

Susan Frederixson Clerk/Treasurer WNAJLP

CITY OF ARCADIA

Arcadia City Council Regular Meeting July 1, 2020

The regular meeting of the Arcadia City Council was called to order by Mayor Reichwein at 5:34 p.m., with the following in attendance (in person): Mayor Rob Reichwein; Alderpersons Joe Feltes and Kevin Mayzek; City Staff Chad Hawkins and Angela Berg. (via GoToMeeting): Alderwoman Mariya Kolstad; Alderman Paul Anderson; Deb Foss from the Trempealeau County Times; Bill Mollien from Johnson Block and Sean Lentz from Ehlers. Alderman Dan Sonalla was absent.

Clerk Berg verified that the agenda was posted 24-hours in advance at City Hall, State Bank

of Arcadia, Arcadia TV & Appliance, and city website by 4:30 p.m., on June 28, 2020.

Mayor Reichwein led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Feltes, seconded by Mayzek, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Public Comments: 57 trees have been marked to come down at Memorial Park. Motion by Feltes, seconded by Mayzek, to approve the meeting minutes from the June 15, 2020, Special Meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Mayzek, seconded by Feltes, to approve the meeting minutes from the June 17, 2020, Regular Meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

There was discussion about park rentals, ball fields and green space at our parks due to ongoing concerns with COVID-19. Motion by Mayzek, seconded by Feltes, that the city will not rent out any shelters in 2020. Motion carried 4-0.

The City Council would like to acknowledge the donation from the Arcadia Credit Union on the lighted crosswalk by the elementary school and city staff and departments that donated time to get this installed.

Motion by Feltes, seconded by Mayzek, to approve Resolution 2020-6, Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$1,500,000 General Obligation Notes, Series 2020A. Motion carried 4-0.

Bill Mollien from Johnson Block gave a summary 2019 Audit Presentation. No action was taken.

There was discussion on whether the city would need to hire an architect for the remodel of the new city hall building. No action was taken.

There was some discussion on the DOT STH. 95 Project from County Rd. A to STH. 93 in 2026. Council members asked for a visual map of what is being proposed. Staff will prepare this for the next agenda packet. No action was taken.

There was discussion on a request for speed bumps on Saddle Drive due to safety concerns. No action was taken.

Motion by Feltes, seconded by Anderson, to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement on Gaveney Road between the City of Arcadia and the Town of Arcadia. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Feltes, seconded by Kolstad, to approve the Drainage Ditch Maintenance Agreement between the City of Arcadia and Richard and Patricia Schank. Motion carried 4-0.

There was discussion on the aquatic center shelter that remains unfinished. Staff will get estimated costs to finish this structure and bring this agenda item back to the July 15, 2020, meeting.

the shelter; Notary Public credentials renewed; oldest male deer passed away of unknown causes; a CWD test is required and in progress; happily we welcomed a new fawn; deer fence is in process of being repaired.

Present Vouchers for review and approval: Motion W. Carrette to approve the vouchers as presented, 2nd C. Ekern. Discussion: None. Vote: C. Ekern-Yes, P. Syverson-Yes, J. Anderson-Yes, T. Wheeler-Yes, W. Carrette and M. Lisowski-Yes. Motion approved.

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INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Independence School District School Board Workshop June 18, 2020

On Thursday, June 18, 2020 from 4:00-7:00PM the Independence School Board participated in a workshop. Due to a Severe Risk status for COVID-19, the workshop was held virtually.

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m., by President, Joe Bragger. Proof of Public Notice - Mr. Schmitt confirmed that notice was properly posted and that it was posted as a public meeting. A sign was put on the cafeteria door for any public that arrived to report to the office to observe the meeting or give public input.

Roll Call: Bob Guza, Jen Rombalski, Leah Matchey, Kathy Warner and Joe Bragger. Mr. Schmitt, Dr. Vanderloop and Mercedes Matchey (Student Council President) also attended the meeting virtually.

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited by all.

Discussion (Possible Action): Review Board Norms: Jen Rombalski made a motion to approve the Board Norms with noted changes. Kathy Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (§.120.06(6)(b), Wis. Stats.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to qualified electors of the Independence School District that a School Board election will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, to elect a school board member to the seat currently held by Kathy Warner for the at-large position whose term expires in April, 2021. The term of office of this School Board member is three years, beginning May 1, 2021.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that any qualified elector desiring to be a candidate for this position on the school board shall file a Declaration of Candidacy at the Independence School District Office, 23786 Indee Blvd., Independence, WI 54747, not earlier than December 1, 2020, and not later than Tuesday, January 5, 2021, between the hours of 7:30 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. The forms may be mailed to the address noted above or filed personally with the school district clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the district office.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2020. Leah Matchey, Clerk Independence School District (Published November 18, 2020) WNAJLP

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION Village of Trempealeau

Spring Election - April 6, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Village of Trempealeau on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The terms are for two years beginning on April 20, 2021.

OFFICE INCUMBENT Village President Kurt Wood Village Trustee Jacqueline Pyka Village Trustee Peggy Sieger Village Trustee Jeff Barry

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2020, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, in the office of the village clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Done in the Village of Trempealeau, November 18, 2020.

Kathy Peterson, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer Village of Trempealeau (Published November 18, 2020) WNAJLP



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NOTICE SETTING TIME TO HEAR APPLICATION AND DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2020PR000051

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth March 9 1938, and date of death August 4, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N27868 Moen Coulee Road, Blair, WI 54616.

In the Matter of the Estate of AUDREY J. MOEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED COVENANT AMENDMENTS The City of Independence is proposing to amend the Restrictive Covenants which apply to the Markham Hillside Addition of the City, lying North of Highway 121 (Whitehall Road). A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, December 7, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., in the council meeting room of the Independence City Hall at 23688 Adams Street.

Laverne Michalak City Attorney (Published November 18, 25, 2020) WNAXLP

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

WHITEHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION 120.06(06)(b)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to a qualified electors of the Whitehall School District that a school board election will be held on April 6, 2021, to fill the following board positions:

One member from the Village of Pigeon Falls and Town of Pigeon (INCUMBENT: Kristen M. Carroll)

One member from the Towns of Arcadia, Lincoln, Preston and City of Blair (INCUMBENT: Byron B. Fields)

One member from the City of Whitehall (INCUMBENT: Jason M. Molis)

An elector desiring to be a candidate for a position on the school board must file a "Sworn Declaration of Candidacy" at the Whitehall School District, 19121 Hobson Street, Whitehall, WI 54773, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, mailed to the address noted above, or filed personally, with the school district clerk or school district deputy clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., on the first Tuesday in January, 2021.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2020. Byron B. Fields School Board Clerk (Published November 18, 25, 2020) WNAXLP

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION Town of Pigeon April 6, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Pigeon on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two (2) years beginning on Tuesday April 20, 2021.

OFFICE INCUMBENT Town Chairman David Erickson Supervisor 1 Daniel Sobotta Supervisor 2 John Bauch Clerk Bill Butler Treasurer Clarice Aasen

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Town Caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above-listed offices will be scheduled between December 1, 2020, and January 1, 2021. The caucus will be held on a date not sooner than January 2, 2021, nor later than January 21, 2021. Notice of the scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five days before the caucus.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Bill Butler, Clerk Town of Pigeon (Published November 18, 2020) WNAXLP

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION School District of Arcadia Tuesday, April 6, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the qualified electors of the Arcadia School District, that at an election on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board members is three years, beginning on Monday, April 26, 2021.

OFFICE INCUMBENT Board Member (at large) Randy Nilsesstuen Board Member (at large) Robert Hurlburt

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement, and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, in the School District office located at 730 Raider Drive, Suite 3150, Arcadia, WI 54612, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, mailed to the address noted above, or filed personally with School District Clerk, Brian Steinlicht, prior to 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

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Brian Steinlicht, Clerk School District of Arcadia, Wisconsin (Published November 18, 2020) WNAXLP

trar, on December 14, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 10, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wis.

This publication is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown. Dated November 4, 2020.

Electronically signed by:

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF NEWLY ENACTED ORDINANCES PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on November 9, 2020, the City of Blair enacted two Ordinances:

An Ordinance amending Section 8.06, relating to Residency Requirements, An Ordinance amending Section 46.04(7), relating to Additional Permitted Uses in the Downtown Business District.

The full text of the newly enacted ordinances may be inspected and obtained from the City Clerk, City Hall, 122 South Urberg Ave., Blair, WI 54616, telephone : 608-989-2517. (Published November 18, 2020) WNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR THE TOWN OF PRESTON TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2021 Budget of the Town of Preston, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, on Monday, November 30, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town of Preston Hall, 1102 E. Broadway, Blair, WI 54616. The proposed budget, in detail, is available for inspection by contacting the clerk, Cathy Nelson at 608-989-2036. The following is a summary of the Proposed 2021 Budget.

Table with 4 columns: 2020 Budget, 2021 Proposed Budget, %Change, and REVENUE: Property Taxes, Intergovernmental Revenue, Public Charges for Services, Misc. Revenue, etc.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF PRESTON TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of a Special Town Meeting of the electors of the Town of Preston on Monday, November 30, 2020. This special town meeting will follow the completion of the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2021 Town Budget, which begins at 7:00 p.m., at the Town of Preston Hall, 1102 E. Broadway, Blair, Wis. This special town meeting of the electors is called pursuant to Sec. 60.12(1)(c) for the Wisconsin Statutes, by the town board for the following purposes will be held:

- 1.) To adopt the 2020 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2021 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes. 2.) To approve Town Board salaries and per diems to become effective April 2021 pursuant to Sec. 60.32(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF PRESTON TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that on Monday, November 30, 2020, immediately following the completion of the Special Town Meeting of the electors, which shall follow the Public Hearing of the proposed 2021 Budget, which begins at 7:00 p.m., at the Town of Preston hall, a Special Town Board Meeting will be held for the following purpose.

- 1.) For the town board to discuss and adopt the Year 2021 Budget for the Town of Preston. Dated this 10th day of November, 2020. Cathy Nelson, Clerk Town of Preston

(Published November 18, 2020) WNAXLP

NOTICE OF BID

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CTH C RECONDITIONING USH 53 - BORRESON LANE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that online bids will be received by the Trempealeau County Highway Department until 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 8, 2020, via QuestCDN.

SCOPE: Work under this contract to include excavation common, borrow, base aggregate dense, culvert pipe, restoration, erosion control, traffic control and all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and included in the special provisions. All work located on CTH C extends from the CTH C and USH 53 junction to approximately 800-feet west from the CTH C and Borreson Lane junction. Bidding Document Location and Submittal:

Digital Plans and Bidding Documents for the CTH C Rehabilitation Local Road Improvement Project are available at www.questcdn.com link, ebidDoc # 7412706 or at www.isginc.com. The download charge using QuestCDN is \$15.

For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting a bid will be charged an additional \$30 at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through Quest CDN for bids to be accepted. Bids shall be completed according to the Project Manual prepared by ISG dated November 13, 2020.

Prequalification of Bidders: All bidders must be pre-qualified by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the type and amount of work included in the contract or demonstrate qualifications to perform the work. Bidders which are not pre-qualified with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation are required to complete and submit a Qualifications Statement with the Bid package. In addition, the Bidder must be prepared to submit evidence of Bidder's qualifications to do business in the State of Wisconsin or covenant to obtain such qualifications prior to the award of the contract. Bidder shall have at least three (3) years of continuous experience in roadway construction.

All bids must be received prior to 7:30 a.m., local time on December 8, 2020. Proposal and Contract Agreements: No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by the Agreement fully executed by the bidder. Proposals shall not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date of opening. The bidder that is awarded the contract agrees to execute the contract agreement within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, begin work no later than five (5) days after written Notice to Proceed, and complete all work included under the terms of the contract in the allotted time. Trempealeau County reserves the right to reject any of the proposals and to waive any informalities therein. Unless the Bids are rejected for good cause, award of contract shall be made to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder.

Trempealeau County AI Rinka, Highway Commissioner

END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (Published November 18, 25, 2020) WNAXLP

/s/ Jill F. Clark Register in Probate

ATTORNEY: Terrence J. Madden Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC 108 West Main Street Arcadia, WI 54612 608-323-3351 Bar Number: 1000926 (Published November 18, 25, December 2, 2020)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2020PR000053

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID R. WALL DOD: 08/30/2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth October 5, 1941, and date of death August 30, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 16945 N. 5th Street, Galesville, WI 54630.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 12, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wis.

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

ATTORNEY: William G. Skemp Fitzpatrick, Skemp & Butler, LLC 1123 Riders Club Road Onalaska, WI 54650

608-784-4370 Bar Number: 1001538 (Published November 18, 25, December 2, 2020) WNAXLP

SUMMONS Case No. 2020CV000119 Judge Rian W. Radtke Foreclosure of Mortgage: 30404

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

NRZ Pass-Through Trust X, U.S. Bank National Association as trustee P.O. Box 814609 Dallas, TX 75381-4609 Plaintiff, vs. Donna G. Dodge a/k/a Donna G. Klein 16586 Dewey Street Whitehall, WI 54773 Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. To each person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days, after November 4, 2020, (which is the first day that this Summons was published) you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, which address is: Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773, and to Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C., plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated: October 30, 2020. Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff Electronically signed by: /s/ Shawn R. Hillmann WI State Bar No.: 1037005 Emily Thoms

WI State Bar No.: 1075844

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2020PR000050

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of JO ANN BEATY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth July 27, 1939, and date of death September 21, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 620 Grand View Avenue, Blair, WI 54616.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 21, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wis.

/s/ Jill F. Clark Register in Probate October 21, 2020

ATTORNEY: Terrence J. Madden Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC 108 West Main Street Arcadia, WI 54612 608-323-3351 Bar Number: 1000926 (Published November 4, 11, 18, 2020) WNAXLP

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LAND USE CHANGE/REZONE

There will be a Public Hearing before the Trempealeau County Environment and Land Use Committee on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., in the County Board Room of the Courthouse, 36245 Main St., Whitehall, Wisconsin.

PURPOSE: Land Use Change/Rezone on Rural Residential (RR) to Residential-20 (R-20) on approximately 5.1 acres for a parcel split for a future land sale.

LOCATION: The NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 9, T19N, R8W, Town of Gale, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin (5.1 Acres to be determined by a future CSM).

Hearing requested by Andrew R. & Kathryn C. Devine, Landowner/Petitioner.

Your attendance and comments are encouraged at this hearing. If you are unable to attend and have any questions, please call Virginette Gamroth with the Department of Land Management at 715-538-1916, or email at virg.gamroth@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 virg.gamroth@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 and the request that the letter be read at a particular meeting date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING City of Independence NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Budget Hearing for the City of Independence will be held on Monday, December 7, 2020, at 6:15 p.m., in the City Hall, 23688 Adams Street, Independence, Wisconsin.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that this year's budget is available, in detail, for your inspection at the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, 23688 Adams Street, Independence, Wis. The following is the Proposed Budget for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

Table with 4 columns: 2019 Budget, 2020 Actual & Projected, 2021 Proposed Budget, and EXPENDITURES: General Government, Public Safety, Transportation, etc.

MILL RATE: (Tax per \$1,000) 2020 Budget 8.67 2021 Budget 8.75 EQUALIZED VALUE: \$95,190,600 ASSESSED VALUE: \$80,397,239 (Published November 18, 2020) WNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF WHITEHALL TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY SEAT 36295 Main Street, P.O. Box 155, Whitehall, WI 54773

On November 30, 2020, the Common Council of the City of Whitehall will hold a Special Meeting at the Whitehall Train Depot, at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of hearing any citizen or taxpayer on the proposed city budgets for the year 2021, and to consider the proposed budgets. A summary of the proposed budgets are published below, and a copy of the complete budgets are open to public inspection at the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer during normal office hours.

Dated November 11, 2020 Karen Witte, Clerk/Treasurer

Table with 4 columns: GENERAL FUND AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS, ACTUAL 12/31/19, Estimated 12/31/2020, BUDGET 2020, and PROPOSED BUDGET 2021

Not available at time of publication** 2021 BUDGET SUMMARY - ALL FUNDS

Table with 4 columns: GENERAL FUND, CAPITAL OUTLAYS, DEVELOPMENT FUND, and TID #2 & #3 FUNDS

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Any special interest groups or expert witnesses will be allowed 20 minutes to give a presentation and must register at least one week prior to the meeting date by calling Virginette Gamroth of the Department of Land Management at 715-538-1916.

Sincerely, Virginette Gamroth Service Specialist (Pub. November 11, 18, 2020) WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LAND USE CHANGE/REZONE

There will be a Public Hearing before the Trempealeau County Environment and Land Use Committee on Monday, December 7, 2020, at 11:30 a.m., at a Special Meeting in the County Board Room of the Courthouse, 36245 Main St., Whitehall, Wis.

PURPOSE: Land Use Change/Rezone from Exclusive Agriculture 2 (EA2) to Rural Residential (RR) on approximately eleven (11) acres for a parcel split for a future land sale.

LOCATION: Part of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ "South of Lewis Valley Rd" and Part of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ and Part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ all in Section 6, T21N, R9W, Town of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, (11 acres to be determined by a future CSM).

Hearing requested by Brian A. Baulch, Landowner/Petitioner. PLEASE BE ADVISED, that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and based on recommendations for safe practices, such as social distancing, by various agencies, this meeting may be conducted as a virtual meeting. To ensure public access to government functions, to the greatest extent possible under the circumstances, the public is welcome to "attend" this meeting by viewing the meeting as it is being live streamed on the Trempealeau County website (www.co.trempealeau.wi.us) and on TCCTV as able. A recording of the meeting will also be on the county's website after the meeting has concluded. These emergency procedures are in compliance with recommendations from the Wisconsin Department of Justice/Attorney General's office and will remain in effect until further notice during this pandemic.

Trempealeau County invites you to join this meeting as follows: To provide public comment on these hearings, please call 715-538-1770.

Your attendance and comments are encouraged at this hearing. If you are unable to attend and have any questions, please call Virginette Gamroth with the Department of Land Management at 715-538-1916, or email at virg.gamroth@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 virg.gamroth@co.trempealeau.wi.us.

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Within 40 days, after November 4, 2020, (which is the first day that this Summons was published) you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, which address is: Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773, and to Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C., plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated: October 30, 2020. Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff Electronically signed by: /s/ Shawn R. Hillmann WI State Bar No.: 1037005 Emily Thoms

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2020PR000048

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of MARILYN A. HOFF

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 and the request that the letter be read at a particular meeting date.

Within 40 days, after November 4, 2020, (which is the first day that this Summons was published) you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, which address is: Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wisconsin.

Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown. Dated October 19, 2020.

Electronically signed by: /s/ Honorable Rian W. Radtke Circuit Court Judge

ATTORNEY: Terrence J. Madden Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC 108 West Main Street Arcadia, WI 54612 608-323-3351 Bar Number: 1000926 (Published November 4, 11, 18, 2020) WNAXLP

Change/Rezone from Exclusive Agriculture 2 (EA2) to Rural Residential (RR) on approximately eleven (11) acres for a parcel split for a future land sale.

LOCATION: Part of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ "South of Lewis Valley Rd" and Part of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ and Part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ all in Section 6, T21N, R9W, Town of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, (11 acres to be determined by a future CSM).

Hearing requested by Brian A. Baulch, Landowner/Petitioner. PLEASE BE ADVISED, that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and based on recommendations for safe practices, such as social distancing, by various agencies, this meeting may be conducted as a virtual meeting. To ensure public access to government functions, to the greatest extent possible under the circumstances, the public is welcome to "attend" this meeting by viewing the meeting as it is being live streamed on the Trempealeau County website (www.co.trempealeau.wi.us) and on TCCTV as able. A recording of the meeting will also be on the county's website after the meeting has concluded. These emergency procedures are in compliance with recommendations from the Wisconsin Department of Justice/Attorney General's office and will remain in effect until further notice during this pandemic.

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Dated: October 19, 2020. Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff Electronically signed by: /s/ Ashley M. Sanfilippo State Bar No.: 1086258

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case Number: 20CV78
Foreclosure of Mortgage
Case Code: 30404

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

ROYAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRIAN S. CYRSTMUS
KIMBERLY K. CYRSTMUS
WESTERN MARYLAND
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
COUNCIL, INC.
JOHN DOE TENANT #1
JOHN DOE TENANT #2,
Defendants.

By virtue of the Judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above-entitled action on September 24, 2020, in the amount \$59,742.94, the undersigned Sheriff of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Trempealeau County Courthouse, in the City of Whitehall, Wisconsin, on December 29, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., the real estate and mortgage premises directed by the judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 18, Revised and Consolidated Map of the City of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.
AND: Part of Lot 4, Block 18, Revised and Consolidated Map of the City of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot 4, Block 18; thence South 32 1/2' West a distance of 120.0 feet; thence North 26 3/3' East a distance of 43.21 feet; thence North 30 1/4' East a distance of 77.05 feet to the South edge of Main Street; thence, South 57 45' East a distance of 7.0 feet to the point of beginning.

AND: Part of Lot 6, Block 18, Revised and Consolidated Map of the City of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 3 Block 18 of said Revised and Consolidated Map of the City of Arcadia; thence running 20 feet along the East line of Lot 6, Block 18 in a Southerly direction; thence Westerly parallel with the South boundary of said Lot 3, Block 18, 60 feet; thence in a Northerly direction 20 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 3, Block 18; thence in an Easterly direction 60 feet to the point of beginning, said last described parcel of land being in the Northeast corner of Lot 6, Block 18 of said Revised and Consolidated Map of the City of Arcadia.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 617 E. Main St., Arcadia WI 54612.
TERMS OF SALE: Cash.
DOWN PAYMENT: A deposit of 10% of sale price to be deposited in cash or by certified check at time of sale; balance to be paid by upon confirmation of sale. Purchaser is responsible for the payment of the real estate transfer and recording fees. Purchaser takes the property as is and subject to any outstanding property taxes.

Dated: October 30, 2020.
Brett Semingson
Trempealeau County Sheriff
Christine A. Gimber
Weld Riley, S.C.
3624 Oakwood Hills Pkwy.
P.O. Box 1030
Eau Claire, WI 54702-1030
715-839-7786
Attorneys for Plaintiff

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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