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County will see new board, mayor and some vacancies

*By Debbie Foss
Times Staff*

While two county board districts have the three candidates needed to trigger a February primary, some county municipalities have no prospects at all for open council seats.

In mayoral races, Arcadia will get a new mayor while the incumbents in Whitehall and Independence are running without opposition. Last Tuesday was the deadline for candidates to file for the April election.

Primaries to narrow a field of three to two contenders will be held Feb. 15 for county board District Five, where incumbent Beth Killian faces challenges

from Andrew Todd and Paul Loesel. Also set for a primary vote is District 12, where Robert Baecker and Kerry Franks are opposing incumbent Tim Zeglin.

There are no candidates for county District Four. In five other districts, only the incumbent is running. After

an extended deadline for District Seven, a seat now held by Joe Feltes who is not running again, the only candidate remains Kevin Adams Dunn.

In the general election April 5, incumbent council member Kevin Mayzek will face one-time Arcadia mayor

John Kimmel to succeed Rob Reichwein who chose not to run for a third term as mayor. Kimmel was the city's mayor from 2006 to 2016 before a recall. Mayzek is also running to represent the Second Ward.

Arcadia also has a vacant

council member spot, in the Third Ward, after incumbent Marlys Kolstad decided not to seek a new term.

There are also vacancies on the Independence council in the Second and Third wards.

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Another death reported as COVID cases skyrocket

*By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor*

Another Trempealeau County resident died from COVID-19 as the number of new cases skyrocketed to near record levels last week.

The death was reported last week Monday by the Trempealeau County Health Department. No further information about the subject was provided. It is the 53rd person to die from the disease since the start of the pandemic in the spring of 2020 and the fourth within the last five weeks.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services reported 364 new cases in Trempealeau County last week, the highest number reported since November of 2020 when a record of 460 cases were reported. It is also the first time more than 200 cases have been reported since that time as the high for 2021 was 195 new cases.

The DHS reported there have been 121 new cases reported amongst residents of the Gale-Eitrick-Trempealeau School District within the last seven days. Osseo-Fairchild residents have reported 66 followed by Whitehall, 52; Arcadia and Eleva-Strum, 51; Independence, 42 and Blair-Taylor, 40.



Cold Opener

Saturday marked the unofficial beginning of the ice-fishing contest season. Hosted by the Blair Sportsmen's Club, Saturday's contest on Lake Henry in Blair featured cash drawings up to \$500 as well as a \$500 prize for a tagged fish. The contest is the first of several that are held in Trempealeau County before the weather warms up.

(Times photographs by Andrew Dannehy)

Independence men face federal charges

*By Debbie Foss
Times Staff*

Three Independence men who, locally, allegedly used household goods to ship drugs from Puerto Rico to Trempealeau County have been indicted on federal charges for using the mail service to smuggle drugs.

Cristian Andre Vasquez Velez, 22, and Mark Ian Castro, 29, both of 23765 Adams St., and Michael Carmenatty Justiano, 40, no Independence street address available, were indicted last Wednesday by a U.S. Western District Court of Wisconsin grand jury with possessing and conspiring to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine from August 2020 to July 2021. Velez and Castro also face charges for having guns as part of the drug distribution.

The federal charges come after Velez and Castro were charged with

drug offenses in Trempealeau County in August. District Attorney John Sacia said the federal charges are for alleged crimes committed beyond those discovered in the county.

"Although federal law enforcement provided meaningful assistance," Sacia said, "this investigation was spearheaded by local authorities. The citizens of Trempealeau County should be incredibly proud of the rigor and professionalism shown by their local law enforcement agencies."

"These indictments send a clear message to anyone who is considering trafficking in illegal drugs in Trempealeau County — we are watching, you will be caught, and you will be held accountable," according to Sacia.

In the Trempealeau County criminal complaint, Velez and Castro are charged with receiving drugs in

shipments of household goods from Puerto Rico and then selling the drugs in Arcadia bars. Sacia said he has the option to drop the local charges.

Castro and Velez were being held in the Dane County jail as of Monday. In-person arraignments for all three defendants are expected to be scheduled for February, according to federal court records.

The law enforcement agencies involved in the investigation include the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office, the Independence Police Department, the Arcadia Police Department, U.S. postal inspectors, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigations and the Winona County Sheriff's Office.



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County will see new board, mayor and some vacancies

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Second Ward Incumbent Riley Foltz is not seeking re-election and Brad Rebarck, the incumbent in the Third Ward, did not file papers either to run or to announce his non-candidacy. Incumbent Robert Baecker is seeking a new term as mayor and Cleo Skroch as alderperson for the First Ward.

In Whitehall, all the candidates are the incumbents. Jeff Hauser is running again for mayor, Scott Morris in District One, Kurt Johnson in District Two and Barbara Mathson in District Three.

Blair incumbent Dennis Stephenson is running unopposed in Ward One, and incumbent Jill Anderson will compete with Daniel Zawacki for the Ward Two seat. What would have been a contest for the Blair Ward

Three seat ended when it was discovered that David Donnelly and Jeremy Tranberg had some of the same names on their nominating petitions. Because the duplicates signed Donnelly's paper earlier, he will remain on the ballot.

In Galesville, incumbent First Ward representative Randy Larson is being challenged by Tory-Kale Schultz. Kelly Kreger in the Second

Ward and Jean Wallner in the third are seeking re-election unopposed. The towns of Arcadia, Trempealeau and Gale may also see new officials who are selected in town caucuses. The three must hold caucuses before Jan. 21.

The candidates for the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors are: District 1: Bridgette Turner (Incumbent); District 2: Douglas

Winters (Incumbent), Stacy Klein; District 3: Sally A. Miller (Incumbent), Richard G. Sacia (Incumbent); District 4: (No candidate); District 5: Beth Killian (Incumbent), Andrew Todd, Paul A. Loesel; District 6: George Brandt (Incumbent), Heather Fritsch; District 7: Kevin Adams Dunn; District 8: Dick Miller, Michael Popham; District 9: Michelle Gandyr-Haines (Incumbent), H.

David Orsch; District 10: John Aasen (Incumbent); District 11: Brent Riley Foltz; District 12: Timothy M. Zeglin (Incumbent), Robert Baecker, Kerry Franks; District 13: Daniel W. Schreiner (Incumbent); District 14: Kellen Nelson (Incumbent); District 15: David L. Larson; District 16: Jeanne Harris Nutter (Incumbent), Harlan G. Reinders, Jr.; District 17: Ron Johnson (Incumbent).

Area school boards to have several contested races

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Voters in the Times coverage area will all have choices to make regarding who to elect on their school boards in the April election. All five schools in the Times area will have at least one contested race this year, though only one will require a primary election.

Arcadia will have five people vying for three spots. Incumbents include current board president Paul Servais, treasurer Rodney Walters and board member Diana Tempksi. Challengers are Tracy Todd and Tonya Rebhahn.

In Blair-Taylor, Daniel Zawacki will challenge incumbent David Thompson for the District One

seat, representing Blair. Blaine Koxlien and Neil Kniseley will run for District Two with two spots available. Koxlien is currently on the board and Kniseley will look to replace Jeff Stalheim who is not seeking reelection.

G-E-T is the only school that will require a primary as Tara Jergenson and Adam Leavitt are challenging

incumbent Patricia Malone in the town of Gale. The primary will be held Feb. 15 with the top two vote getters moving to the regular election.

In April, incumbent Karl Marley will face Deb Lakey for the town of Caledonia seat while Larry Moore will be challenged by Sara Olson in the village of Trempealeau.

Independence will have four

people competing for two spots. Included in that group is incumbent board president Joe Bragger and member Leah A. Matchey. Challenging them will be Jenny Solberg and Mike Franks.

In Whitehall, Dave Pientok and Amy Bergerson will compete to replace Leah A.W. Johnson, who is not seeking reelection.

Back Home by Chris Hardie: The days of the general store

Traveling along County Highway C from the unincorporated community of Disco in Jackson County to the unincorporated hamlet of Beach Corners in Trempealeau County takes about 15 minutes. Heading west from Disco you will travel through the unincorporated burg of Franklin — where I live — and through the slightly larger outpost of Hegg in Trempealeau County before you reach Beach.

Today, the 14-mile trip through these four metropolises is quick, but not so much 100 years ago when the county highways were sand, gravel and mud. Travel was a journey, so each community had its own retail base served by a general store.

I'm most familiar with the Franklin Store, which was for many years operated by Ted and Borhild Fosse, along with Ted's brother Melvin. I was in that store hundreds of times as a youth and remember shopping in the Hegg and Disco stores too.

From fan belts to luncheon meat, from bib overalls to cereal and every nut, bolt and screw you could think of, it seemed like the Franklin Store had it all. Nearly every day someone from our farm stopped at the store for some critical piece of hardware or for a refreshing 20-cent, 10-ounce bottle of soda pop from the old Coca-Cola chest cooler that sat out on the open front porch.

There were two gas pumps outside — premium and regular — and a Sunbeam bread sign greeted you on the screen door. If you happened to be 20 cents short, no problem. The store offered charge accounts, and judging by the dozens of charge slips hanging around the front counter, everyone's credit was good.

If you weren't in a hurry — and this was a store not meant for a quick dash in and out — you could catch up on the latest news, weather, politics and the state of the world in general.

Because it was a general store, Disco, Franklin, Hegg and Beach all had one. They have long since closed and the Disco store was torn down, but the other three store buildings remain.

Much of the history and the people who lived and worked in the stores are gone, but here is what I could piece together on these once thriving centers of commerce.

Disco
Only a few buildings remain in Disco, located at the junctions of highways C and X in the town of Albion. And neither the Bee Gees nor John Travolta had anything to do with its name.

This spot on the map had

no name until the government decided in 1871 to establish a post office there. The community was given the name Marengo but the post office was discontinued in 1886. When it was re-established in 1892 the name Marengo had been taken by another town in Wisconsin. A local resident suggested Disco — named after her hometown in Illinois.

It was about this time that C.J. Hogg and Frank O'Hearn started a general store, which was later owned by the Kimball, Potter and Zindrick families. The store was purchased by Raymond and Ann Zindrick in 1959. I believe it closed sometime in the 1980s when the Zindricks retired.

Today, the location of the store is part of a community park in Disco, which used to have a creamery, blacksmith shop and a school.

Franklin
The Franklin Store was built in 1909 or 1910. One account I found says it was built by Iver Pederson who also had a store in Ettrick, but another account says it was built by August Yahr, a Norwegian immigrant who had previously worked for Pederson. August and his wife Josephine purchased the store in 1914 and operated it until 1959, when it was sold to the Fosses.

Borghild Fosse died in 1978 and Ted Fosse died in 1987. Ted's daughter Joyce Graff kept the store open a little longer, but it closed sometime in the late 1980s. The Fosses lived in a house attached to the back of the store, which today is used as a residence.

Hegg
Located at county highways S and C is Hegg, named after Hans Christian Heg (they added a G to the town name), a Wisconsin antislavery activist and Civil War veteran who died after being wounded in the war. A post office was established in 1873 and the present store building dates to 1888. It served as the post office, where the mail was dropped off weekly by stagecoach.

Lars Underheim was long associated with the Hegg store. According to the History of Trempealeau County from 1917, Underheim managed the store for four years under one owner and two years under another before

buying the store in 1907. "He has since conducted it on a profitable basis, keeping a complete line of general merchandise including groceries and county produce and is drawing patronage from a wide extent of rich surrounding territory," the book says.

Underheim retired from the store in 1949. Like the Disco store was, the Hegg store is a two-story building with living quarters upstairs. It was operated by the McMahon family in the 1970s, when my teammates would stop in for a treat after baseball practice in nearby Punker Park. The store closed sometime in the 1980s. There was an attempt to open it as a restaurant a few years ago, but the building sold in 2017 and is now a residence.

Beach Corners
Completing the journey where Highway C meets Highway 53 is Beach Corners (sometimes called Beaches Corner), named after a prominent local family.

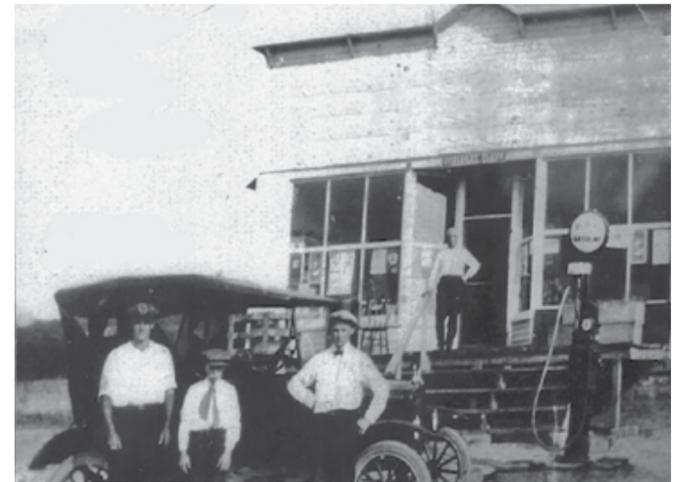
I can find little about the history of the store, other than a photo from the Trempealeau County Historical Society taken in the 1920s. I found a mention in a 1946 newspaper article that it was rented that year by Ed Gunderson. I don't recall the store being open in the 1970s, but it was purchased by Christa Berg in 1982 and for many years was the location for her yarn and crafts store, which closed a few years ago. Today the building is empty.

I apologize for any errors, as the stories of these stores are incomplete; perhaps readers will help fill in the gaps. The stories are not unique — most rural communities at one time had their own general stores. Some buildings still stand. Others are gone, like the neighborhood centers they once were. You just don't get the same feeling when shopping in a big box store or pushing a buy now button online.

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The former Beach Store — picture taken in 2021 — is now empty. Below is a picture of the store from the 1920s. The above picture was taken by Chris Hardie, below is courtesy of the Trempealeau County Historical Society.



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The Hegg Store in 2021, now used as a residence. (Chris Hardie photo)

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Independence school to go to referendum

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

A year a \$700,000 referendum failed, the Independence School District will try again, asking for more money in a recurring referendum this spring.

A referendum asking for a revenue limit extension annually for three years failed last spring, but the district will be going back to the taxpayers asking for a \$900,000 annual increase through a recurring referendum. Board members were initially torn on asking for more money than what was turned down last year, but board president Joe Bragger thinks the board can do more to make

taxpayers understand why it is necessary.

"We didn't do a lot of work (last year)," Bragger said, saying the board members need to do more to inform taxpayers about why the money is needed this time around.

In a presentation to the board, superintendent Barry Schmitt explained that the district would struggle financially in the future without going to a referendum. Specifically, he noted not receiving a per pupil aid increase from the state budget has put the district in a difficult position.

"We can't levy for any more to counter our expenses

unless we pass a referendum to raise our revenue cap higher," Schmitt said. "That's the only way to do it."

Schmitt said the lack of a per pupil aid increase cost the district \$80,000 worth of revenue this year and twice that amount next year.

"So in two years, it's \$240,000, just because we didn't get the per pupil increase," Schmitt said. "It keeps compounding year after year."

Board member Deb Bork questioned if taxpayers should blame Governor Tony Evers for the lack of per pupil aid increase. Bragger and Schmitt said that Evers

proposed an increase, but was overruled by the state legislature.

Schmitt presented the board with three options for referendums, with annual prices ranging from \$600,000 per year to \$900,000 per year. Had they gone lower than \$900,000 per year, the district would have to use nearly all of the money saved in its fund balance.

"What history has shown is that with good management, we've built the fund balance over time," Bragger said, suggesting the district should ask for \$900,000 in a recurring referendum. "If we don't get crazy, we can still maintain somewhat of

a fund balance here. If you go less, you're going to short yourself from the beginning. You're just playing sportsmanship with the public saying we're going to go with a low referendum."

Board member Jen Rombalski agreed.

"I like not playing a game with this," Rombalski said. "Let's figure out exactly what we need and let's tell the story as to why we need that."

Bragger said that even with a \$900,000 recurring referendum, the impact on taxpayers won't be drastic. "We're still significantly lower than other schools."

Bragger also explained that the district had to make up for the past year in which it had to use money from the fund balance after the 2021 referendum failed.

"That's a huge point," board member Bob Guza said. "The reason we're going for the nine is because we lost a year with the seven."

What the board also wanted to make clear is that the purpose of this referendum would be for operating expenses — which include paying staff members competitive wages — program-

ing improvements and facility maintenance. They may still go for another referendum asking for money to toward adding to the building for a child care facility.

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consumer."

"We can ignore what's happening out in the world," Bragger said. "We can ignore that other schools are adding daycare and building their communities to be an attractive place to work and live and we can say we stick with this and we can find ourselves obsolete."

Franzwa said that if the board is not to adequately explain why it is asking for more money, he thinks the referendum should pass.

"If you're coming to me and saying 'we'd like to do a \$900,000 recurring referendum and here's why' and then you say 'in five years, if they don't increase the per pupil increase your mill rate is going to be right back to where it started and here's why,' boy, that's a slam dunk, you'd think," Franzwa said.

Bragger said the goal for the district is to be the best. "The long term win is not to be mediocre," Bragger said. "It's to have the best scores, the best people."

In other matters the board:

• Accepted the retirement of Schmitt as the district's football coach.

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Paul Franzwa, who will be replacing Schmitt as the superintendent following this school year, added: "We have to build trust."

Bragger said it's important for the district to "adapt to the needs of the

Correction

A story in last week's Times misidentified some district numbers. Following is a complete list of candidates and districts as validated by county clerk Paul Syverson. The realignment of district lines following the 2020 census accounts for the presence of more than one incumbent in some districts.

District 1: Bridgette Turner (Incumbent); District 2: Douglas Winters (Incumbent), Stacy Klein; District 3: Sally A. Miller (Incumbent), Richard G. Sacia (Incumbent); District 4: (No candidate); District 5: Beth Killian (Incumbent), Andrew Todd, Paul A. Loesel; District 6: George Brandt (Incumbent), Randy Tollefson (Incumbent not seeking re-election), Heather Fritsch; District 7:

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Some of our previous employees neglected (the equipment)," Syverson said. Syverson and alderman Chris Ekern said a maintenance plan is going to be put in place and the employees will be held accountable.

The council also declined to waive the 15-mile residency requirement for city police officer Kim Potts.

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Arcadia to stick with one-day park rental

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

The pandemic and the persistence of vandalism at some Arcadia parks prompted council members to stick with last year's decision to rent park facilities just one day a week.

"With COVID," said council member Joe Feltes at last Wednesday's meeting, "we should stick to one day and review in six months."

Among the concerns of expanding renting was who would clean a venue if Saturday renters failed to do so.

"With two days, we're saying someone has to spend

Sunday morning cleaning," said member Paul Anderson. In addition to the cleaning issue, city operations director Rolie Conrad said vandalism still plagues some parks.

"It's pathetic what people do," Conrad said.

At Vilas Hanson Park, for instance, he said there has been \$1,500 worth of damage to the shelter. Council members indicated they might consider security cameras as one deterrent.

In other business, the council approved supporting a three-year state liquor license application for

Ashley for the Arts. Ashley public relations director Cole Bawek told the council that the sale of hard liquor represented 14 percent of the "record-breaking" revenue for the non-profit festival in 2021.

Some council members had previously balked at the idea of liquor sales, saying it could affect the family-friendly festival. Bawek said there the festival did not experience an uptick in incidents. Mayor Rob Reichwein said any difficulties with the festival are typically handled immediately after the August event.

Upon questioning by council member Marly Kolstad, Bawek said that though the city's approval was for a three-year term, the council could review the license annually and revoke it should there be difficulties.

In other park news, city administrator Chad Hawkins said that to outfit the chicken pits at Memorial Park with the equipment needed to prevent the fire that hit one of the pits during Ashley for the Arts could cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000. City officials and members of the

Lions Club, which oversees use of the pits, will meet to discuss how to avoid a repeat of the incident.

"No one was hurt," Reichwein said. "But maybe some education is needed."

The city accepted a \$10,000 donation from the family of Robert Barlow. He was born 100 years ago in September of 2021 and "his heart had a special place for Arcadia," a note from the family says. The family requested the money be used on the aquatic center, and Reichwein suggested it be

used to complete a pergola project and that Barlow's donation be noted on a plaque.

Kolstad told the council that residents told her they were interested in the city pursuing a curbside recycling effort. Reichwein said more research and education could convince residents, who have voted the proposal down twice, of the value of such a service.

The council also accepted the retirement of Eva Anderson as the city's parks and recreation director following a closed session.

Blair to add first responders

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Members of the Blair-Preston Fire Department saw a problem and decided to solve it.

BPFDF Chief Travis Armitage and member Luke Haarsma addressed the city council asking for permission and a letter of endorsement to establish a first responder service in the city of Blair.

Armitage told the council the issue came up at a meeting of the fire department's board because the ambulance in the city is no longer staffed "all day every day."

He said that there is still some staffing and an ambulance does come through the city, but should there be an emergency, Blair residents would most likely have to wait for an ambulance to come from Whitehall.

"The consensus amongst the fire department was to consider starting this service to better serve the community," Armitage said.

The first responder group would begin operating through the fire department, though would open up to the public once it is established and the licensing is complete. It will cost about \$600 per person to become a licensed first responder, money that will come from what fire department fundraisers. As of last Monday, nine firefighters were signed up to become first responders.

First responders could use private vehicles, but the fire department will also be offering its smaller trucks, which will be equipped with necessary supplies, including a defibrillator.

First responders arrive at

the scene to treat patients, but an ambulance would still be needed.

"We're not a transport service, we're there for the initial care and assessment," Haarsma said.

Haarsma said that the first responders will operate under the Gundersen Health System umbrella, using their standard operating procedures and protocols. Training will be done through Western Technical College.

"The thought is to try to do something for the community, heaven forbid somebody have something serious happen," Armitage said.

Armitage told the council that nearly every other municipality in the area already has a first responder group with the exception of Arcadia and Whitehall, which house ambulance services.

Ettrick board to have new member

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Ettrick village board will have a new member after the April election.

At the village caucus held last week Tuesday, Kaylee Waldvogel was nominated by trustee Dan Molstad with a second by fellow trustee Pete Filla to be one of three people running for three spots in the spring election.

Joining Waldvogel on the ballot will be Filla and Josh Hanson, both were also nominated at Tuesday's caucus. Waldvogel will take the place of Matt Theisen who did not attend the meeting, but previously indicated to village president John Beirne that he did not want to be on

the board going forward due to family commitments.

The board again discussed updating all village ordinances. Clerk Jane Jensen said she had been in contact with village attorney Molly French, but French was ill at the time.

Trustee Marc Baures said he had contacted a couple of different companies that could possibly help. The board determined it would have to get bids before moving forward.

"I understand it is going to be costly, but we have to do something about it," Filla said.

Beirne said some of the ordinances likely hadn't been updated since the village had

been incorporated in 1948. He and Jensen referenced ordinances pertaining to milk delivery.

"There are some old ones that are obsolete," Jensen said. "Those, especially, we need to get rid of. The ones we keep need to be put in coherent order."

Molstad complimented the work village employees did prior to and after the Dec. 15 windstorm. Signs had been taken down so they weren't destroyed and property that was damaged was cleaned up early on Dec. 16.

Baures noted that the village's ice-skating rink is open. The basketball court in Game Time Park has been flooded to allow for skating.

The board voted to accept the treasurer's report, which included an 84-cent bill that was sent from the Trempealeau County Highway Department.



Arcadia Eagle Scout

Benjamin Weltzien son of Pamela Weltzien and Ray Weltzien Earned his Eagle Scout Rank, the highest rank awarded in the Boy Scouts of America. He was honored last fall and was officially awarded his Eagle Scout at the shelter he built for his final Eagle project to benefit the community. The cemetery shelter is at the Glencoe Lutheran Cemetery in Arcadia. He was also honored with a citation of recognition from the State of Wisconsin by State Representative Treig Pronchinske, who also spoke at his Court of Honor ceremony. (Submitted photo)

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor: These thoughts are in response to the Letter to the Editor by Deanne Szczepanski as it appeared in the Jan. 5 edition of the TCT.

Not long ago I read an article sharing a father's response to his eight-year-old daughter's question: "What does LGBTQ mean?"

This is how her Daddy answered the question: "L is romantic love between two women G is romantic love between two men B is when someone has romantic love for both men and women T is when someone transitions from one gender to another so they are living in their true form and true to their heart Q is when someone is questioning and understands they do not have romantic love only for the opposite gender"

All of this is about love, how people find love in the world and how people love themselves for who they are."

The little girl thought for a minute and responded, "That is very beautiful."

Many adults who have problems understanding the need for emotional support for young people questioning where they fit in with their peer group come from using words like "the sex club" as in Ms. Szczepanski's editorial. Not all teens have a family to give them self confidence. The Independence School District should be commended for considering how to support all students in their growth toward open-minded adulthood.

Kay B. Everson, Town of Gale

To the Editor: Likely, you have heard the comedian Tom Papa share his wonderings as he wanders about the county and shares his observations on the radio show Live Wire. His wonderings prompted questions I have, though without the comedic spin.

Have you wondered what kind of governance promotes the greatest good? Have you wondered about the differences between Leninism, Marxism, Communism, Socialism, Fascism, Anti-Fascism (Antifa), and Constitutional Federalism?

Have you wondered how families establish their household rules, or how cities, states and nations govern effectively? Have you ever wondered how churches, businesses and other social organizations promote the common good? Have you wondered about the specific forms of leadership demonstrated by a Lenin, Mussolini, Hitler or Stalin?

If you have wondered, have you asked What kind of governance promotes the greatest good? Have you wondered about the difference between a fascist and a democratic leader? Mussolini, the fascist dictator, who plotted his rise to power in Italy beginning March 23, 1919, pandered to whomever would acquiesce power, including the church, as he promised all things. In 1923 his black shirted national militia of 30,000 used violence to further consolidate his dictatorial power. Have you wondered how this could have happened? Have you wondered about Hitler's rise to power and its aftermath? How about Stalin?

Have you wondered about flags and yard signs and their content? Have you wondered about your thoughts, words and deeds and their impact on your neighbors, near and far? Thoughts matter. Words matter. Deeds matter. Quoting the Ueshiba, founder of the martial art Aikido, "To injure an opponent is to injure yourself. To control aggression without inflicting injury is the Art of Peace." And, as St. Francis prayed, "Lord, make us instruments of your peace."

Have you wondered what kind of person promotes the great, greater or greatest good? I have.

Jan Dworschak, Arcadia

To the Editor We are still in the grips of this COVID nightmare and I don't see an end to it any time soon.

The most current variants spread more than two times faster than previous variants. These variants are caused by viral mutations being fueled by the unvaccinated. Our worst fears have been realized and vaccinated people are also being infected and can spread the virus. Thankfully vaccinated people are not getting as sick as the unvaccinated and their symptoms do not last as long.

Area hospitals are being overwhelmed with unvaccinated patients with severe symptoms. I don't know why people are not getting vaccinated. The vaccines are under the most intense safety monitoring systems in U.S. history. Death rates among the vaccinated are five times lower than the unvaccinated.

There is a lot of misinformation about the vaccines. Vaccines are safe and effective. Hundreds of millions of people have safely received the vaccine. Please utilize legitimate sources of information about vaccines and consider changing your mind about remaining unvaccinated. Unvaccinated people are overwhelmingly infecting vaccinated and unvaccinated colleagues, co-workers, family and friends and we are not going to get this under control until we all get vaccinated. Choosing to get vaccinated protects all of us.

Jane Jensen, Ettrick

From The Early Files

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

25 YEARS AGO January 16, 1997

Most people who drive Hwy. 53 between Pigeon Falls and Osseo have seen, and remember, the barn on the Martin and Mava Laursen farm. At least those who see pictures or paintings of the barn recognize it immediately. But paintings and photographs of the rare round barn will have to do from now on - it collapsed a couple of weeks ago, the victim of a rough winter, but also of nearly a century of the elements.

Laura Rippley gave birth to Anna Laura Rippley on Jan. 10 at 2:20 a.m., the first baby born at Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-Arcadia Campus in 1997. Ed Rippley is the proud father with sisters Ella and Andrea.

For the fourth straight year, students from Arcadia High School adopted a resident at the Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-Arcadia nursing home. It is a program that has been designed to bridge the gap between senior citizens and young people in the community.

Adult crossing guards will be posted on Galesville Elementary School's major access routes during this year's bridge-replacement detour. The city will be responsible for a guard on West Ridge and Hwy. T. Mayor Terry Collins told the city council.

You can say icy, snow-packed streets are a pain in your fender. Well, Ron Solberg can't get enough of them. What a better way to teach aspiring teenaged drivers about the hazards of winter than to put them behind the wheel on a January street for some carefully staged exercises. An experienced driver educator at G-E-T High school, through a cooperative effort of area schools, Solberg lets his student drivers experience the real thing during winter.

50 YEARS AGO January 20, 1972

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rose in Sjoggerud Coulee early Saturday morning.

Due to complaints from area residents, the Whitehall city council has barred operation of snowmobiles in the city park at the corner of Lou Boulevard and Lee Street, and on the hills around St. John's Catholic Church.

Eugene McDevitt, owner of Geno's Restaurant and Geno's Pub, has purchased the 53 Bar and bowling alley from Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pavek, and took over management Monday.

A letter of resignation from W.B. Gautsch, Arcadia superintendent of schools, was submitted to the Arcadia board of education and accepted at the regular monthly meeting Monday. In the letter, Gautsch said he intended to retire at the end

of the school year. The Mental Health Association of Buffalo, Trempealeau and Jackson counties and the Tri-County Citizens Committee of Alcohol and Other Drugs are jointly sponsoring an open meeting on Jan. 25. The purpose of the meeting is to develop further community awareness on the need to develop alcoholism programs in the three-county area.

Funeral services for Dr. Elizabeth Comstock, 96, a general practitioner, physician and surgeon for 65 years, were held Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. Gary L. Clark officiated and burial was in the Arcadia Public Cemetery.

An Arcadia city administrator will be hired under the Federal Emergency Employment Act. Salary for the new city officer will be paid entirely from funds provided by the federal program. Preference must be given to Vietnam War veterans and a person who is currently underemployed. Duties of the office were not defined.

A hog house on the Richard Gorka farm in French Creek was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Also destroyed was one sow and a litter of eight pigs. The Ettrick Fire Department was able to save the nearby corncrib and barn.

The G-E-T school has announced that free passes will be issued to any senior citizen wishing to attend school activities.

75 YEARS AGO January 16, 1947

Einar Kildahl was elected chief of the Whitehall Volunteer Fire Department during the annual meeting held Friday at the Legion Rooms of City Hall. He succeeds Henry Fransen, who resigned. Albert Maule was elected secretary in place of Rudolph Hagen, who also resigned, and Ben Mahle was chosen as assistant chief, succeeding Mr. Kildahl.

The year 1946 was a banner year for marriages in Trempealeau County, as the county clerk's office issued 213, compared to 149 the previous year and 143 during 1944.

The first meeting of the York Community Club was held at the York hall Saturday evening, for the purpose of reviving the old club. It was decided that the annual membership fee will be \$1 per family, and monthly meetings are to be held, the night to be chosen by the committee, which will be chaired by Vernon Rogstad.

The Whitehall city basketball team made it tough for the invincible CYO team of Independence Sunday, but lost by 55 to 48. Butch Sobotta led Independence with 15, and La Verne Nelson of Whitehall was the game's high scorer with 20.

John Keller, furniture

dealer in Arcadia for nearly 33 years, retired from the business this week. In a sale effective Tuesday, Earn Henley, Coast-to-Coast store owner, purchased the Keller furniture stock and leased the building where he will carry a line of Coast-to-Coast furniture and electrical appliances. His son-in-law, Emil Rogo of Superior, will manage the store.

100 YEARS AGO January 19, 1922

Last week, District Attorney Eggum caused the arrest of Harry Schneider, John Wiemer, Julius Jahr, Henry Gunem, Peter Sabotta, Sam Klimek, John Klink and Anton Sabotta for violations of the liquor laws of this state. George Waldera and John Sobotta of Arcadia have also been brought before Justice Larson. The district attorney has been following the opinion of the state attorney general by

bringing persons who have been intoxicated before the justice and examining them under oath, and in that way obtaining information that he otherwise he was unable to get. Messrs. A.R. Manley and A.B. Sibbet of the Developed Oil Properties of Eau Claire, were here this week and definitely decided the location of a filling station in Whitehall. The Caswell corner at Blair and Main streets has been chosen, and construction work will commence as soon as weather conditions permit. Kins Bros. will have charge of the business.

Last Sunday several truckloads of skiing enthusiasts from Whitehall and Pigeon went to the Stuve farm and enjoyed the afternoon on skis. Carl Tingvald of Pigeon was first with a 65-foot standing jump, followed by the opinion of the state attorney general by

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LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS

Should Aaron Rodgers win the NFL's Most Valuable Player award?

53% YES 47% NO

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Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log

Wednesday, Dec. 29

09:33 — Galesville: A white vehicle just needs to cool down. Caller has pulled off to the side of the road and is waiting; they will call back when they get going.

12:24 — Galesville: A subject was run off the road into the ditch. No injuries or road blockage.

12:41 — Arcadia: A female would like to schedule a property removal.

12:51 — Strum: Caller said a subject purchased several thousand dollars worth of goods, paid for half of it and is now refusing to pay the rest.

13:18 — Osseo: A semi is over the embankment.

14:37 — Galesville: Officer advised a white SUV has an obstructed license plate.

15:32 — Blair: Human services is requesting assistance at a home visit.

17:35 — Eleva: Caller reported a couple of coyotes are near her residence.

17:41 — Arcadia: A dead deer is right on the centerline. Caller didn't see it until they were almost on top of it. Caller thinks it could cause a crash.

19:33 — Osseo: Caller found a car smashed on the side of the road. The front end

is smashed and it is missing the rear glass.

Thursday, Dec. 30

09:11 — Blair: A carbon monoxide alarm is going off.

09:22 — Blair: A car is in the ditch by the sand mine.

10:26 — Arcadia: A car hit a building. The offender is leaving; he's possibly intoxicated.

11:09 — Osseo: A vehicle slid into the ditch and hit two signs.

14:43 — Jackson County: A pickup rolled over.

15:33 — Galesville: Caller said it looks like cows have not been fed all week. Caller would like a welfare check done.

17:37 — Trempealeau: A male has been depressed and is making suicidal comments. He is intoxicated, but doesn't have any weapons.

21:56 — Jackson County: Subjects on Dahl Rd. are not supposed to be there.

23:35 — Black River Falls: An unknown person is knocking on the caller's door.

Friday, Dec. 31

11:22 — Galesville: Caller advised she is listed as missing out of Illinois. She needs an officer to confirm that she is OK to be taken

off the list.

14:16 — Galesville: Caller's 15-year-old daughter is suicidal and is refusing to talk with mental health services. She made two attempts with pills over Christmas.

17:47 — Ettrick: 37-year-old female is having difficulty breathing.

19:15 — Buffalo County: A person is choking at a restaurant.

20:01 — Arcadia: Officer advised it took a vehicle a bit to stop.

Saturday, Jan. 1

00:34 — Arcadia: 911 open line. Dispatch could hear several people talking, they sounded extremely intoxicated. Someone said "oh no, 911" and then the call disconnected.

00:48 — Blair: Caller requested a welfare check on his 13-year-old daughter who is at her mother's residence.

01:52 — Whitehall: A 41-year-old male fell and has a laceration to his head.

02:30 — Arcadia: There is a fight behind the bar.

03:33 — Strum: A male was assaulted at a residence. A mirror was also ripped off of a truck.

06:21 — Independence: A vehicle is parked on the side

of the road with the airbags deployed and heavy front end damage.

07:54 — Trempealeau County: Buffalo County advised they received a complaint of a subject who left a bar very intoxicated. They don't know which direction the person went, they are driving a gold-colored pickup truck.

13:08 — Independence: Caller will be burning down part of an old barn. It will be burning for a few days.

13:55 — Galesville: The neighbor's skids were playing on the caller's property and they took down a fence.

14:27 — Osseo: A female in a white SUV on the side of the road appears very confused. She said she needs help, but is reluctant to say what is going on. She said to get someone here as she is getting murdered.

15:05 — Arcadia: Caller said a subject has been playing music for hours.

15:15 — Osseo: Caller said a female stole a white SUV.

15:53 — Blair: 38-year-old female reported a dog bite to the face. The dog is current on its shots.

16:22 — Whitehall: A cargo door is open.

16:22 — Osseo: Caller's father is trespassing at the caller's house.

20:41 — Blair: A subject is possibly on drugs and is driving a minivan without a license.

Sunday, Jan. 2

08:53 — Whitehall: Kids are in the car with the keys locked inside of it. The car is running. The kids are one year old and five months old.

09:09 — Arcadia: Tow company is going to get a car that is on top of a hill, stuck in traffic.

09:31 — Eau Claire County: Caller's 83-year-old husband fell at 4 a.m. and now he can't get out of bed.

10:07 — Eleva: Caller is upset about a person harassing her. They are calling her in about her dogs. She thinks she knows who is behind it all.

12:20 — Eleva: Caller is very upset that police have not addressed her previous complaint to her satisfaction. She is now saying she will kill herself.

15:35 — Whitehall: Theft of a car title and registration from the caller's vehicle.

16:24 — Arcadia: Officer is out with a pedestrian who

is sitting along side the road. 17:21 — Galesville: Caller's boyfriend is unresponsive.

17:55 — Galesville: Report of a suspicious person.

21:08 — Osseo: Two horses are in the caller's yard.

22:13 — Osseo: A disabled vehicle is north of Pigeon. The vehicle is off the road and a second vehicle is there with flashers on.

22:26 — Strum: Caller said she was speaking to her son before his father took the phone away. She is concerned that the child is not safe at this point.

Monday, Jan. 3

01:39 — Galesville: EMS call for a 62-year-old female.

04:05 — Strum: A male said his friend is being blackmailed.

05:06 — Ettrick: A car hit a deer. The vehicle is drivable.

06:59 — Blair: A disabled vehicle is on the highway.

08:29 — Galesville: There was a crash at the stoplights in Galesville. A car possibly hit a box or post. The driver is possibly intoxicated.

12:50 — Galesville: A disorderly male is in a car.

12:52 — Trempealeau: Two men are at the caller's house. He can see them on his doorbell camera. He doesn't know them and doesn't know why they would be there. They are elderly.

13:15 — Dodge: Caller's mother is unconscious.

13:37 — Strum: Caller is being harassed by a male.

16:42 — Independence: Officer advised a license plate is obstructed.

17:39 — Whitehall: A car hit a deer. The vehicle is off the road, caller isn't sure if the deer is out of the road.

19:22 — Strum: Caller said her ex-boyfriend is ha-

rasing her. He pulled into the driveway and is texting her daughter.

19:31 — Whitehall: Caller can hear screaming, like someone is being held against their will.

20:58 — Strum: Dunn County requested assistance locating a female. They found her vehicle smashed in a ditch.

23:15 — Osseo: A male slit his wrists with a pocketknife an hour ago. He is staying in a camper in the backyard.

Tuesday, Jan. 4

07:42 — Trempealeau County: Off-duty officer called in a vehicle that appears disabled after striking a deer.

08:40 — Eleva: Caller was bitten twice by a dog yesterday while delivering a product. The caller was on the roadway when the caller was bitten. Caller doesn't know who owns the dog.

13:08 — Dodge: Caller is requesting to speak to a deputy in reference to a issue involving a broken toilet and their landlord.

14:00 — Whitehall: A female is threatening suicide with a knife.

17:42 — Trempealeau: Caller found his sister in her car in the garage. She wants to die. She is very intoxicated. Caller wants law enforcement to help.

21:32 — Arcadia: A large amount of hay is partially blocking the roadway.

21:37 — Blair: Caller struck a deer. There is damage to the front of the car, including the headlight.

21:48 — Osseo: Male said he was trying to delete a female on social media, but he accidentally called her and hung up. He would like to speak with a deputy.

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Real Estate Transactions

The following real estate transactions were registered on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website between Jan. 3 and Jan. 7.

Broek Erickson and Cameo Johnson Brown from Stephen Grover II and Jacqueline Grover, city of Galesville, \$226,900.

William Beranek Jr. from The Robert Muller and Victoria Muller Revocable Living Trust, town of Gale, \$145,000.

Karyn Odell and Shane Odell from Sarah Bangel and Jeremy Bangel, town of Unity, \$355,725.

F & J Rentals LLC from James and Vicky Jaskowski, village of Eleva, \$336,000.

Stephen Grover II and Jacqueline Grover from Romona Pefley, city of Galesville, \$140,000.

James Tweet from Dusti Bolgrin as personal representative of the estate of Theodore Miland, town of Albion, \$115,000.

Dusti Bolgrin and Blaine Bolgrin as personal representative of the estate of Theodore Miland, town of Albion, \$110,000.

Bullzye Properties LLC from Brady Abramson, city of Galesville, \$20,000.

Bullzye Properties LLC from Annalese Lamke, city of Galesville, \$49,000.

Comfy Properties LLC from Kimberly Breid, city of Whitehall, \$130,000.

Kevin and Stacy Haug from David Emmons, town of Gale, \$60,000.

Bullzye Properties LLC from Annalese Lamke, city of Galesville, \$49,000.

Craig Speerstra from Robert and Kay Speerstra, town of Pigeon, \$65,000.

Robert and Heather Ybema from Trevor and Amy Vold Revocable Trust, city of Osseo, \$370,000.

Drew Christianson from Betty Johnson, village of Eleva, \$100,000.

Steven Kaufman from Harvey Gunderson, city of

Osseo, \$127,500.

Corey Feyen from Estate of Cecl Weier, deceased, town of Trempealeau, \$27,000.

Ryan and Amber Guza from Celeste Grossman, town of Burnside, \$80,000.

Lucas Fuchsel from Amanda Oliver, city of Galesville, \$125,000.

We'll Die For Pies LLC from Jerry Bechard, city of Osseo, \$594,945.

Amanda Oliver from Patricia Brophy, town of Gale, \$150,000.

Patricia Brophy from Jamie Pulido Comparan and Linette Lyga Pulido, town of Burnside, \$158,000.

Lucas Schultz from PDQ Properties LLC, town of Lincoln, \$306,000.

Nickolas Jon and Jodee Zander from Curtis Christianson, town of Unity, \$370,000.

Dakota Rindahl and Hera Lonetree-Rindahl from Daniel Olson and Theresa Olson, village of Strum, \$30,000.

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

Jan. 3

Arraignment

Steven Langrick, 64, Whitehall, OWI (fifth or sixth) and bail jumping-felony. Not guilty pleas entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Jan. 10, status conference for Jan. 18.

Dismissals

Dajuan Thomas, 34, Chicago, Ill., charge of bail jumping-felony was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Jan. 4

Initial Appearances

Brandon Beck, 28, Independence, substantial battery-intend bodily harm (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Preliminary hearing scheduled for Feb. 10.

Alan Kari, 66, Arcadia, OWI (fourth) and operating while revoked. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Feb. 16.

Peter Ott, 36, Kewaskum, possess firearm-convicted of a felony. Adjudged initial appearance scheduled for Feb. 8.

Brett Young, 32, Blair, possession of methamphetamine, neglecting a child and possess drug paraphernalia. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Jan. 20.

Thomas Morris, 58, La Crosse, theft by contractor (\$10,000-\$100,000). Adjudged initial appearance scheduled for Jan. 18.

Hilary Brantner, 40, Stratford, bail jumping-felony, battery to public officers, resisting or obstructing an officer and bail jumping-misdemeanor. Adjudged initial appearance scheduled for Feb. 1.

Shawn Fort, 30, Winona, Minn., possession of methamphetamine. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Feb. 3.

Tyler Goin, 30, Independence, attempt escape-criminal arrest. Pretrial conference scheduled for Jan. 31, status conference for Feb. 10.

Jose Cruz Barragan, 38, Arcadia, criminal damage to property (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 14, status conference for March 1.

Thomas Gamroth, 70, Arcadia, bail jumping-misdemeanor and disorderly conduct. Competency hearing scheduled for Feb. 10.

Estameo Black, 34, Chicago, Ill., possession of cocaine/coca. Pretrial conference scheduled for Jan. 31, status conference for Feb. 10.

Elezar Rodriguez, 35, Arcadia, battery (two) and disorderly conduct - all with domestic abuse modifiers. Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 14, status conference for March 1.

Eric Hafner, 36, Chetek, violate harassment restraining order. Pretrial conference scheduled for Jan. 31, status conference for Feb. 10.

Andy Millan Mercado, 33, Independence, battery and disorderly conduct - both with domestic abuse modifiers. Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 14, status conference for March 1.

Aaron Webster, 24, Holmen, knowingly violate a domestic abuse order. Plea/sentencing hearing sched-

uled for Feb. 8.

Thomas Gamroth, 70, Arcadia, criminal trespass to dwelling and disorderly conduct. Competency hearing scheduled for Feb. 10.

Bail/Bond

Corey Campana, 30, Arcadia, possession with intent-cocaine (15-40g)-PTAC. Cash bond of \$4,200 signed and posted, was decreased from \$5,000. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Feb. 10.

Status Conferences

Kevin Christianson, 37, Whitehall, battery by prisoners and resisting or obstructing an officer. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Jan. 13.

Kevin Christianson, 37, Whitehall, bail jumping-felony (three). Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Jan. 13.

Jesus Ubaldo Arreguin, 25, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse-infliction of physical pain or injury). Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for March 1.

Tony Calkins, 35, Humbird, pleaded no contest to bail jumping-felony and possession of methamphetamine. Sentenced to serve 36 months of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$1,036. Charge of possess drug paraphernalia was dismissed, but read in.

Carl Kaminski, 52, Jackson Correctional Institution, Black River Falls, pleaded no contest to a fail to maintain sex offender registry. Sentenced to serve 18 months of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$518.

Willy Wunder, 46, Osseo, pleaded no contest to issuance of worthless checks (<\$500). Fined \$263.50.

Dismissals
Tony Calkins, 35, Humbird, charges of bail jumping-felony (two) and possession of methamphetamine-PTAC were dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Carl Kaminski, 52, Jackson Correctional Institution, Black River Falls, charge of possession of methamphetamine and possess drug paraphernalia were dismissed, but read in.

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Jan. 5
Status Conferences
Daniel Stames, 44, Osseo, burglary-building or dwelling, bail jumping-felony

(six) and criminal damage to property (two).

Plea/Sentencing

David Hovis, 21, Faribault, Minn., pleaded no contest to possess with intent-amphetamine (10-50g). Sentenced to two years in state prison, four years of extended supervision and to pay court costs totaling \$518. Charges of possess drug paraphernalia and resisting or obstructing an officer were dismissed, but read in.

Dismissals
Karlett Zagal Salazar, 23, Independence, charge of possession with intent-cocaine (>40g)-PTAC was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Dismissals
Nolan Breska, 21, Arcadia, a charge of computer message-threaten/obscenity was dismissed upon the completion of a deferred prosecution agreement.

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Kevin Berg, 32, Whitehall, bail jumping-misdemeanor. Status conference scheduled for March 17.

William Holes, 42, Osseo, pleaded no contest to operating while revoked. Fined \$516. Charge of bail jumping-misdemeanor was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Dismissals
Karlett Zagal Salazar, 23, Independence, charge of possession with intent-cocaine (>40g)-PTAC was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Dismissals
Shane Lancour, 34, La Crosse, manufacture/deliver amphetamine (>50g). Status conference scheduled for March 3.

Dismissals
Corey Brooks, 33, Independence, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Fined \$267.50.

Dismissals
Nehemia Sample, 25, Onalaska, pleaded guilty to retail theft. Fined \$263.50.

Dismissals
Cristian Vasquez Velez, 22, Independence, charge of possession with intent-cocaine (>40g)-PTAC was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

Dismissals
Clinton Manuell, 24, Saint Croix Falls, bail jumping-felony (two), possession

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developed specifically for the class. Attendees will also receive class handouts and a Zoom link upon registration.

For those living within Trempealeau County, the cost of the book will be covered by the Aging and Disability Resource Center. Those registering from another county, can contact the county they reside in to see if the cost of the book — \$25 — will be covered.

A pin by Leon in the final match gave the Indees a 36-35 win over BR Falls.

Trailing by five, Leon pinned Daniel Goldsmith in the second period to give I/G a 36-35 win. Also winning for the Indees were Marsolek, Gierok, Gavin Bragger, Drew Bragger and Medina.

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Times Sports

First half run gives Raiders first win

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

An 11-0 run to close the first half put the Arcadia boys basketball team in control as it picked up its first win of the season over Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau last Thursday.

The Raiders played the conference's top two scorers last week and both had big games. Evan Anderson shot 14-for-17 from the field in a 36-point performance, helping Black River Falls beat Arcadia last Tuesday. On Thursday, G-E-T's Cody Schmitz scored 27, but the Raiders had their best offensive performance of the season in a 73-53 win.

At 1-8 on the season and 1-3 in Coulee Conference play, the Raiders played at Onalaska Luther on Tuesday of this week before welcoming West Salem on Friday. They head to Altoona on Saturday with a game at Cochrane-Fountain City this coming Monday.

BR Falls 76 Arcadia 58

The Raiders had one of their highest scoring first halves of the season, but couldn't keep up with BRF and sophomore Evan Anderson.

After scoring more than 15 points per game as a freshman, Anderson has averaged nearly 29 per game as a sophomore, including 36 points he put up on Arcadia. The Raiders used a balanced attack to score 31 points in the first half, but still found themselves trailing by 14 at halftime. Arcadia's defense slowed BRF down in the second half, but the hole was too great.

Kaden Udpikie led the Raiders with 11 points. The senior was the only Arcadia player in double figures, but six more players had at least five points. Arcadia shot 33 percent from the field and 15-for-27 from the free-throw line.

In addition to Anderson's

36, the Tigers got 17 from Ethan Voss.

Arcadia (field goals/attempts-free throws/fouls-points) — Boland 1/5-0/0-2-3-2 Scow 1/1-0/0-1-3-3-2 Drazkowski 0/5-0/0-3-0-0 Baier 2/4-0/1-5-3-5 Roterig 0/2-6/10-3-0-6 Bjorge 3/6-2/5-8-4-9 Weltzien 3/6-2/4-3-2-8 Gomez 1/9-4/6-3-3-6 Udpikie 3/8-2/2-3-2-11 Cruz 2/3-0/1-3-0-5 Braun 1/2-2-1-3

Arcadia 73 G-E-T 53

An 11-0 run to end the first half put Arcadia in control for its first victory of the season.

G-E-T had scored eight of the first 10 points in the game, and led 10-3 after a three pointer by Cody Schmitz, one of the state's leading scorers.

Arcadia rallied back, working the ball inside, while slowing G-E-T's offense down with its zone defense. Arcadia worked the ball inside to Richard Gomez

and Kevin Cruz as they came back before a basket by Cam Boland put them ahead 11-10. A three-point play by Cruz put the Raiders ahead 20-15.

G-E-T came back and tied the game at 20 when Schmitz hit a three pointer with 4:20 left in the half, but those were the last points the Red Hawks would score before halftime.

The Raiders were able to keep going inside as Weltzien cut to the basket for a layup. Gomez scored inside before Udpikie put the Raiders ahead 26-20 with a basket. Trev Bjorge knocked in a three pointer with a little more than a minute left in the half.

G-E-T looked to be trying for a basket before the end of the half, but Udpikie got a steal and took it all the way back for a layup with less than 30 seconds left, putting the Raiders ahead 31-20.

The lead was still 11 early in the second half before Arcadia broke the game open, scoring 20 of 28 points over a seven-minute period to go ahead 56-33.

Gomez controlled the paint for the Raiders as he led the team with 17 points, while pulling down 11 rebounds. Kaden Udpikie scored 10 of his 16 in the second half, while Cruz finished with 15 and Boland scored 11.

Schmitz tried to keep his team in the game in the second half, scoring 18 of his 27, but they couldn't keep up with the Raiders.

Jackson Burns scored seven, Will Mack, six; Will Thompson, four; Kyle Seiling and Eli Sorenson, three and Brady Seiling, two.

The Raiders shot 45 percent from the field despite going one-for-11 on three-point attempts. They were 20-for-36 from the free-throw line.

Arcadia (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-fouls-points) — Boland 5/8-1/2-2-5-11 Scow 0/1-0/0-1-0 Drazkowski 0/1-0/0-1-1-0 Baier 2/2-0/0-2-0-4 Roterig 0/2-1/4-3-0-1 Bjorge 2/4-0/0-2-5-5 Weltzien 1/4-0/1-3-2-2 Gomez 6/14-5/9-11-3-17 Udpikie 6/14-8/14-9-1-16 Cruz 4/8-5/6-5-1-15 Braun 0/0-0/0-1-0-0

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Arcadia's Kevin Cruz put up a shot during their game against Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau last Thursday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

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Whitehall boys roll past Pirates, Indees

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

As the new year began, the Whitehall boys basketball team took its game to another level.

The Norse began the week on Tuesday with a big second half that helped them pull away from Cochrane-Fountain City. On Friday, they were in complete control of a win over Independence.

The wins put Whitehall at 6-3 overall and 3-1 in the Dairyland Conference, tied with Melrose-Mindoro at the top of the DC-Large.

The Norse played a non-conference game at Eau Claire Regis on Tuesday of this week and they'll go to Alma/Pepin on Thursday. This coming Monday, it'll be another nonconference game, this time at Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau before the Norse host Blair-Taylor next Thursday and Eau Claire Emmanuel Lutheran on Friday.

Whitehall 68 C-FC 49
A big second half by Luke Beighley helped the Norse pull away.

Whitehall entered the second frame with an eight-point lead, but they were able to go to Beighley to extend it as the junior knocked down two three pointers as part of an 11-point half.

Beighley scored a game-high 19, while classmate Devon McCune had 16. McCune scored 10 in the first half, helping his team open

up a 34-26 lead. Jonathan Thorn was third on the team with 10 points, Brayden Lisowski had eight, Isaac Skoyen and Preston Schroeder both scored five, Aidan Sonsalla and Michael Spare had two and Ian Pank

scored one. **Whitehall 75 IHS 34**
It was all Whitehall from the start as the Norse cruised to a 41-point win. Individual statistics for Whitehall were not reported to the Times.

Independence was led by Tyler Kingsbury's 19 points while Ben Pyka scored four, Kevin Ramirez finished with three and Wes Pfaff, Mitchell Halverson and Aberlardo Lopez Cruz all scored two.

B-T girls cruise past G-E-T, Prairie Farm

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Blair-Taylor girls basketball team found another gear last week, picking up two convincing wins.

The Wildcats took a big lead early against a Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau team that was coming off of a big win last week Tuesday. On Friday, a matchup of two teams ranked in the top 10 in Division Five was all B-T as the Wildcats beat Prairie Farm 91-61.

The wins put B-T at 10-1 on the season before they played at Gilmanton on Tuesday. That will be followed by a home game against Alma Center Lincoln on Friday before B-T heads to Brookwood on Saturday. The Wildcats host New Lisbon this coming Monday with home games against Alma/Pepin on Tuesday and Eleva-Strum on Friday.

B-T 70 G-E-T 52
While G-E-T had one player score more than 20 points, B-T had two.

The depth was on full display early as the Wildcats jumped out to a 27-8 lead in the first 10 minutes of the game and led 41-22 at halftime.

Lindsey Lettner tried to keep her team in the game, she scored 16 in the first half, but B-T's depth was too much. Lindsay Steien led the way with 20 first half points as she knocked down a pair of three pointers. Abby Thompson added 11.

The Wildcats were able to maintain control in the second half as Thompson hit a three pointer early and they were able to get the ball inside to Kerstin Kindschy for six points.

Steien finished with a game-high 28 points for B-T, while Thompson scored 20 and Kindschy finished with 13 and 10 rebounds. Steien also had 11 rebounds, seven assists and three steals, while Thompson added nine rebounds and five assists. The Wildcats shot 42 percent from the field and 13-for-16 from the free-throw line.

Lettner put up 26 points for the Red Hawks, but nobody else had more than Genna O'Neill's six.

B-T (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-fouls-points) — Thompson 9/15-0/0-9-3-20 L. Kidd 0/0-0/0-1-0-0 S. Kidd 0/1-0/0-1-0-0 Frederixson 0/1-0/0-0-0-0 Steien 10/20-6/7-11-1-28 Ca. Wagner 0/0-0/0-1-2-0 Kindschy 5/16-2/2-10-2-13 Fremstad 1/3-0/0-2-2-2 Ch. Wagner 1/8-3/5-6-3-5 Lofgren 0/1-2/2-2-3-2 Kohel 0/0-0/0-1-0-0

B-T 91 Prairie Farm 61
B-T coach Jesse Lien said his team got off to a quick start offensively and their defense made life difficult for the Panthers.

Abby Thompson made a three pointer early as the Wildcats added baskets by Steven and Kindschy. Lien

said his team's defensive pressure had the Panthers "working extremely hard to get a good shot."

B-T, ranked sixth in Division Five, was able to take a 41-22 lead into halftime against the eighth-ranked Panthers.

"The Wildcat ladies had a lot of energy on Friday night," Lien said. "Talking on defense and getting rebounds led to many fast break opportunities."

B-T broke the game open early in the second half as they led 60-42 midway through the half before pulling away for a 30-point win.

Steien made five three pointers as she put up 34 points in the win for B-T. Thompson added 23 while the rest of the scoring was even. Both Steien and Thompson had eight assists in the game.

B-T held Prairie Farm to 37 percent shooting, including just two-for-14 on three-point attempts. The Wildcats made 11 three pointers and shot about 51 percent from the field.

B-T (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-fouls-points) — Thompson 9/15-0/0-2-2-23 L. Kidd 0/1-0/0-0-2-0 S. Kidd 2/2-1/1-2-0-5 Frederixson 1/1-0/0-0-0-2 Steien 13/25-3/4-5-1-34 Ca. Wagner 0/1-2/2-0-1-2 Kindschy 2/7-3/4-5-3-7 Fremstad 2/3-1/2-2-4-5 Ch. Wagner 2/7-1/1-5-4-5 Loftren 2/5-1/3-5-3-8

Andersen, Lockington continue strong stretch for G/M wrestling

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro wrestlers Tanner Andersen and Bradyn Lockington are making it known — their successes are here to stay.

At The Clash — a national dual tournament — on Friday and Saturday in La Crosse, the paired G/M in wins with Andersen going a perfect 5-0 and Lockington finishing 4-1.

The Titans finished eighth as a team and finished 1-4 with their sole win coming over Stewartville, 51-23.

Andersen (138) pinned four of his five opponents, the other coming in the form of a 16-0 technical fall. Lockington (220) was pinned in a five minute match against Washington's Tyler Casey to start the tournament, but followed the loss with four

straight wins. Justice Vaaler started with a pair of losses for G/M before turning in three straight wins to close his tournament.

David Hiles (132) went 2-3, pinning Ellsworth's Corey Poellinger in 2:29 and beating Stewartville's Lucas Larson in an 8-5 decision. Carson Koss won both of his matches at 152 pounds, pinning Lamont Crawford of Klein in 1:03 as well as Stewartville's Lincoln Dube in 52 seconds. He lost three matches at 145 pounds.

Ben Peterson (160) went 2-3, as did Mitch Berg (182)

and Tyden Jones (113). Thomas Haney finished 2-1 for the Titans at 285 pounds, while Terek Fry (106) and Jackson Blaken (126) went 3-2.

Colin Niederkorn pinned Stewartville's Jackson Hewitt at 145 pounds for his only win, finishing the tournament 1-4. Brooks Johnson (120) also went 1-4, and Alex Wiecezorek went 0-5.

The Titans hosted Viroqua on Tuesday at Melrose-Mindoro High School and were scheduled to compete in a quad competition at Aquinas on Friday.

GMC tops Arcadia in Coulee Conference gymnastics dual

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro/Cochrane-Fountain City gymnastics team scored a Coulee Conference victory

over a shorthanded Arcadia team on Thursday. The Red Hawks scored 128.45 points, having the best score in all four events against a Raiders squad that had just three gymnasts,

scoring a 72.25. Abigail Miller had the top all around score with a 35.4 with a 9.175 on the floor, 8.9 on the beam, 8.85 on the vault and 8.475 on the bars. Paris Lambert scored

an 8.975 on the floor, 8.7 on the vault, 7.575 on the beam and 5.675 on the bars for an all-around mark of 30.925. Ellayna Christopherson scored a 28.3 with an 8.1 on

the vault, 7.65 on the floor, 7.125 on the bars and 5.425 on the beam. GMC also got a 7.6 on the floor, 7.575 on the beam and 7.4 on the bars from Katie Pierson while Trista Thill scored an 8.0 on the vault, 7.3 on the bars and 6.9 on the beam.

beam and 6.7 on the bars. Itzel Hernandez scored a 6.575 on the beam, 6.5 on the vault, 3.425 on the bars and a 5.75 on the floor. Lizabeth Alejo scored a 5.975 on the beam, 5.45 on the floor, 5.25 on the vault and 3.425 on the bars.

GMC gymnasts place second at Mount Horeb

By Benjamin Pierce
Times Staff

The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro/

Cochrane-Fountain City High School gymnastics team placed second in the Division Two bracket at a

tournament at Mount Horeb High School last Saturday. The team finished with an overall score of 132.1.

Individual event scores were not immediately available. G-E-T is set to compete in a meet at Holmen on Saturday.

Arcadia was led by Nora Bergerson, who scored a 29.9 with an 8.375 on the floor, 8.0 on the vault, 6.825 on the

quadrangular in Menomonie on Tuesday and will compete in a meet in Holmen on Saturday.



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Ben Pyka of Independence looked for a lane against the Whitehall defense during Friday's game. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

After two lopsided losses, Independence girls beat GC

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

It was a tough start to the week for the Independence girls basketball team, but they finished with a win.

The Indees started the week with an 83-38 loss to Cadott on Monday. It didn't get any better on Thursday as they fell to Cochrane-Fountain City 52-7. Saturday, however, was a bright spot as the Indees beat Glenwood City 34-33.

Independence had a 5-7 record at the start of this week — 1-2 in Dairyland Conference play. They hosted Melrose-Mindoro on Tuesday before going to Augusta on Friday. This coming Monday, they'll host New Auburn with games at Eleva-Strum on Tuesday and Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran on Friday.

Cadott 83 Independence 38
The Hornets swarmed the Indees early and didn't stop stinging until the game was over.

Cadott scored 18 of the game's first 21 points. The Indees showed signs of life in the first half as an 8-3 run pulled them within 11 at 22-11. Amiah Ives scored before two baskets by Ahna Bautch made the score 25-17, but Cadott finished the first half with a 19-2 run.

Avery Pape scored a couple of times early in the second half, but the Indees couldn't stop the Hornets.

Pape led Independence with 16 points while Bautch scored 10. Ives finished with six and Aubrie Pronschinske, Callie Zastrow and Rhianna Theisen all had two points.

C-FC 45 Independence 7
The Indees managed just two field goals as their leading scorer left the game in the first half.

The Pirates scored the first 16 points in the game as the Indees missed their first five shots and three free throws, while turning the ball over six times. Independence finally got on the board with a free throw by Ives.

Pape, who leads the team with an average of 11.6 points per game left the game with an injury shortly after.

It was all C-FC from there as they scored the next five points to go ahead by 20. Aubrie Pronschinske made a three pointers then C-FC scored the next 10 points.

A free throw by Callie Zastrow was the last point the Indees got in the first half as they trailed 37-5 at halftime.

Independence managed just one basket in the second half.

The Indees shot eight percent from the field — two-for-24 — and turned the ball over 23 times in the game. Ives and Pronschinske both

scored three points while Zastrow added one.

Independence (field goals-free throws-rebounds-fouls-points) — Ives 1-1-5-3-3 Au. Pronschinske 1-0-4-1-3 Zastrow 0-1-4-0-1 Theisen 0-0-3-0-0 Ad. Pronschinske 0-0-2-0-0 Bautch 0-0-2-0-0

Independence 34 GC 33

A basket by Ives put the Indees ahead for good as they won by one point.

Independence trailed by two in the final minute before Ives got a shot from inside to fall, putting them ahead 34-33.

GC had one more chance, but the shot was missed and Ives grabbed the rebound to clinch the win.

Independence was behind 22-19 at halftime before a three pointer by Aubrie Pronschinske tied the game early in the second half. While it was close, the Indees had trailed for much of the second half and were down 33-29 before they scored the last five points.

Aubrie Pronschinsk led the Indees with 15 points, while also pulling down seven rebounds. Ives scored seven, while grabbing six rebounds.

Independence (field goals-free throws-rebounds-fouls-points) — Au. Pronschinske 5-1-7-2-15 Ives 3-1-6-1-7 Zastrow 2-0-8-2-5 Theisen 2-0-4-4-4 Bautch 1-0-5-1-2 Ad. Pronschinske 0-1-3-0-1 Taylor 0-0-2-0-0



Independence's Amiah Ives put up a shot during their game against Cochrane-Fountain City last week. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Norse girls win two games

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

A long layoff didn't seem to hurt the Whitehall girls basketball team as it picked up a pair of lopsided wins last week.

In their first game in two weeks, the Norse cruised past Granton for a 71-16 win last week Tuesday. They were close with Alma/Pepin on Thursday before pulling away in the second half.

The wins put Whitehall at 7-4 overall and they're 1-4 in Dairyland Conference play.

Whitehall hosted Black River Falls on Monday of this week and will play at Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran on Friday. This coming

Monday they have a rematch with A/P before hosting Gilmanon next Thursday.

Whitehall 71 Granton 16

It was all Whitehall from the start as the Norse opened up a 30-point lead in the first half.

Whitehall had a balanced attack as Norah Youngbauer and Nylah Lisowski both scored nine in the first half while six other players all had at least two to help the Norse to a 38-8 lead at halftime.

Olivia Killian was able to control the paint in the second half, scoring 14 to help her team cruise for the win.

Killian's career-high 18 points led the Norse while Youngbauer scored 14 and

Lisowski finished with 11. Trinity Aasen chipped in with seven as Haili Sluga and Brenna Clatt both scored five, Mia Sygulla and Avery Sonsalla scored four and McKenna Pientok finished with three.

Whitehall (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-fouls-points) — Sonsalla 2/4-0/0-2-0-4 Sluga 2/6-0/0-1-0-5 Youngbauer 5/10-3/4-3-0-14 Rodriguez 0/3-0/0-1-1-0 Correa 0/3-0/0-0-0-0 Pientok 0/0-3/4-7-1-3 Aasen 3/7-1/2-2-0-7 Killian 9/13-0/1-13-3-18 Lisowski 4/12-3/4-6-2-11 Sygulla 2/6-0/0-3-0-4 Clatt 2/3-1/4-1-0-5

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Top: Cisco Jimenez of Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro worked for a pin.

Bottom: Miguel Sepulveda of Arcadia secured a pin during their match against Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro on Thursday.

(Times photographs by Andrew Dannehy)

Norse wrestlers sixth at Cadott tournament

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Wylie Dunn won the 285-pound weight class as the Whitehall wrestling team finished sixth at the Cadott Invitational on Saturday.

Dunn won all three of his matches by pin, two of which were decided in the first period. He opened with a bye before pinning Cadott's Tucker Salzgeber in 19 seconds. He followed that with a pin of Brandon Sommers

from Phillips in 1:51.

The championship match took a little longer, but the end result was the same as Dunn pinned Andrew Schaefer of Menomonie in 3:10.

Dyland Moats (113), Alex Katzman (138) and Matthew Poulis (145) all took fourth for the Norse. All three wrestlers won their first two matches before losing their next two.

Brekken Kulig (170) and Adam Kleinhans (195) both finished fifth for the Norse.

Both went 3-1 on the day, but lost in the quarterfinal round.

Bryce Johnson (126) finished seventh while Nolan Thompson (106) and Marcus Petersen (120) were eighth. Lucas Paske (160) was 10th and Brock Coburn (152) was 11th.

The Norse scored 321 points behind Cadott (487), Glenwood City (424), Regis-Altoona (398), Menomonie (348) and Hayward (330.5). There were 16 teams competing in the tournament.



Indee boys cap long week with first win

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

After three straight losses, the Independence boys basketball team picked up its first win of the season last week.

The win came in the Indees fourth game of the week. They opened with losses to Cashton on Monday and Alma Center Lincoln on Tuesday before losing to Whitehall (see story elsewhere in Sports) on Friday. But the end of the week was

a good one for Independence as they beat Glenwood City on Saturday.

The Indees entered this week with a 1-7 record before hosting Neillsville on Monday. They'll head to Cochrane-Fountain City on Thursday before welcoming New Auburn this coming Monday.

Cashton 75 Independence 38
The Indees didn't have the depth to keep up with the Eagles.

Cashton had five play-

ers in double figures, led by Bowdy Dempsey's game-high 17. Ben Pyka led Independence with 16 while Tyler Kingsbury scored eight, Brandon Sylla finished with six and Kevin Ramirez, Angel Mendoza Reyes, Xavier Santillan and Nathan Pyka all scored two.

The Indees shot 36 percent from the field and were nine-for-12 from the free-throw line.

ACL 52 Independence 30
Independence's defense could have kept them in the game early, but they weren't able to score.

The Indees managed six points in the first half — all by Kingsbury — as they trailed 20-6 at halftime. Their offense picked up, thanks to four three pointers in the second half, but so did the Hornets as ACL pulled away for the win.

Kingsbury finished with 14 in the game to lead the Indees. Ramirez, Sylla and

Carson Rajkowski all made three pointers in the second half and finished with three points. Nathan Payka scored four and Ben Pyka finished with two.

Independence 46 GC 39

Ben Pyka led the Indees with 20 points as they shot a season-high 49 percent from the field.

Pyka was able to get to the basket for several layups as he scored 14 points in the first half to lead the team. The Indees maintained their lead in the second half as Kingsbury scored 10 of his 12 to keep them ahead and clinch the win.

Independence also got nine points from Abelardo Lopez Cruz, who went three-for-three on three-point attempts. Kevin Ramirez and Mitchell Halverson scored two and Nathan Pyka finished with one.

The Indees shot 49 percent from the field, including five-for-13 from beyond the arc.

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G/M beats Arcadia on tiebreaker

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Forfeits were the difference as the teams were tied, but Arcadia's inability to feature a full team gave the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro wrestling team the win.

When the mats cleared the dual was tied 39-39, but because Arcadia had four forfeits, the tiebreaker went to G/M for the Coulee Conference win last Thursday.

Arcadia won the last three matches to force a tiebreaker. The Raiders trailed 39-24 with three matches left. Cruz

Patzner (152) inched Arcadia closer with a 5-0 win before Gery Lopez (160) pinned Carter Sacia and Martin Aguilar (170) stuck Reece Rommel to tie the match at 39.

G/M led early with three forfeits and a pin in the first five matches. Hunter Lefler (182) started the dual with a forfeit before Arcadia won the next two matches. Miguel Sepulveda (195) pinned Leif Sannes and Jack Ziegewied (220) topped Nate Schindler, making the score 12-6.

G/M got back on track as Cisco Jimenez (285) pinned

Eric Bustos before Isabelle Eichelt and A.J. Willette received forfeits.

Ivan Aguilar (120) got Arcadia back on the winning track with a pin before Connor Odle (125) scored a pin for G/M over Nestor Badillo.

Hunter Fitzpatrick (132) pinned Scott Johnson and the back-and-forth continued when Landon Windsor (138) pinned Jose Monroy.

A forfeit received by Hayden Fry (145) put the Titans ahead by 15 before the Raiders rallied with three wins.

Both teams wrestled again in tournaments on Saturday.

Red Hawks split with B-T, BRF

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

After losing to Blair-Taylor, the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau girls basketball team was able to tame the Black River Falls Tigers.

B-T, one of the top-ranked teams in Division Five, took a big lead early and pulled away (see story elsewhere in Sports). On Friday, the Red Hawks were able to get a balanced scoring attack in a

blowout win over the Tigers. G-E-T entered this week with a record of 5-8, including a 3-1 mark in Coulee Conference play, in a cluster of teams behind undefeated West Salem.

The race for second in the conference could sort itself out in the coming weeks as the Red Hawks play at Onalaska Luther on Thursday and host Arcadia this coming Tuesday. Next Fri-

day, they'll head to Westby.

G-E-T 69 BR Falls 29
Three Red Hawks finished in double figures as they limited the Tigers.

Aleah Hunter led G-E-T with 16 points while Lindsey Letter added 14 and Shayna Kirkey scored 13. Both Hunter and Letter made three three pointers to spread out the BRF defense.

No further information was reported to the Times.



Ryan Flynn of Blair-Taylor shot for a takedown during their dual against De Soto last Tuesday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)



Autumn Passehl of Arcadia released a shot during their game against Onalaska Luther last Friday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

B-T boys split with Mel-Min, Bangor

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

After picking up a big Dairyland Conference win, the Blair-Taylor boys basketball team fell in a nonconference game.

The Wildcats scored an upset win over Melrose-Mindoro last week Tuesday. On Saturday, however, they went cold in a loss to Bangor.

B-T entered this week with a record of 5-4 and a 2-2 mark in Dairyland Conference play, behind Whitehall and Mel-Min in the DC-Large.

The Wildcats head to Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran on Thursday and will go to Brookwood on Saturday for their fourth straight road game. This coming Tuesday they'll host Gilmanton before playing at Whitehall next Thursday and Alma Center Lincoln next Friday.

B-T 52 Mel-Min 46
Defense was the key for

the Wildcats as they took down what was the top team in the DC-Large.

B-T coach Randy Storlie said holding the Mustangs below 50 points was a "great accomplishment."

"What an effort by our guys," Storlie said. "We kept working on each possession and got it done tonight. Our defense was very strong."

B-T held a slight advantage at halftime before breaking the game open early in the second half. The Wildcats led by 19 with less than a quarter of the game left before the Mustangs made things interesting. A few B-T turnovers were paired with three-point shots, allowing Mel-Min to cut into the lead.

The Wildcats still led by five with two minutes left and made free throws down the stretch to come away with the upset win.

B-T got a big game from Evan Nehring, who led the

charge with 22 points and 11 rebounds. Jaren Swanson added 12 points while Cain Fremstad scored eight with a game-high 14 rebounds. Ethan Kniseley added five points, Caden Cruse, three and Kyle Obieglo, two with 10 assists.

B-T shot roughly 39 percent from the field, assisting on 16 of their 19 field goals.

B-T (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-fouls) — Kniseley 2/10-0/4-3-5 Obieglo 0/3-2/3-1-2 Kruse 1/4-0/0-3-3 Swanson 4/8-0/0-4-12 Fremstad 4/6-0/1-14-8 Nehring 8/20-3/6-11-22

Bangor 69 B-T 45
The Wildcats came out strong, but Bangor took control of the game early in the second half.

B-T led 19-12 midway through the first half, but the Cardinals would shut down the Wildcats offense the rest of the half and surge ahead

to take a 38-28 lead into the intermission.

Storlie said his team couldn't buy a basket in the second half as they managed just six field goals, while shooting a "dismal" 25 percent for the game.

"Bangor is very good and we started out well and then we just couldn't buy a basket after that," Storlie said. "Our guys played well and defended well, but you have to score points to win and we didn't."

Jaren Swanson led B-T with 19 points, nobody else scored more than seven.

B-T (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-fouls) — Kniseley 2/10-0/1-5-6 Huseboe 0/1-0/0-0-0 Obieglo 1/5-0/0-3-3 Kruse 0/6-1/2-8-0-1 Swanson 6/10-1/2-2-19 Fremstad 3/12-1/1-5-7 Armitage 1/2-0/0-0-2 Bautsch 0/1-0/0-0-0 Nehring 2/11-0/2-8-4 Stalheim 1/2-0/0-0-3

G-E-T boys lose three, skid hits five

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau boys basketball team continued to struggle last week, losing three games, including one to a team that was previously winless.

The week started with a 70-59 loss to Mauston on Tuesday. They may have reached rock bottom with a 73-53 loss to an Arcadia team that was 0-8 (see story elsewhere in Sports) on Thursday, then lost to West Salem — coached by G-E-T graduate and former coach Mark Wagner — 98-55 on

Saturday.

The end result has G-E-T sitting at 4-6 after a 4-1 start to the season. They played at Black River Falls on Tuesday and will be at Luther on Friday. On Monday, the Red Hawks host Whitehall before going to Viroqua next Thursday.

Mauston 70 G-E-T 59
The star sophomores cancelled each other out, but Mauston got more from its supporting cast.

Both teams came into the game with high-scoring by sophomores. G-E-T's Cody Schmitz met his season av-

erage with 34 points, while Mauston's Brock Massey nearly doubled his, equaling Schmitz's 34 in the game.

But Massey got more help, including Mauston's leading scorer for the season, Adon Saylor, who met his average with 21 points. G-E-T's next leading scorer was Will Mack, who finished with 12.

The Eagles came out strong, taking a seven-point advantage into halftime. The teams were nearly equal in the second half, but Mauston took control down the stretch.

W. Salem 98 G-E-T 55

Schmitz led the Red Hawks with 23 points, but they weren't able to keep up with West Salem's balanced attack.

The Panthers had four players in double figures, including a game-high 24 points from CJ McConkey. Carson Koepnick scored 17, Jack Hehli finished with 11 and Brett McConkey scored 10.

Jackson Burns was second on G-E-T with nine points.

No further information was reported to the Times.

Whitehall girls basketball team wins two

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Whitehall 58 A/P 44
The Norse were able to work the ball inside and clamped down defensively in the second half.

The teams were tied 26-26 at halftime, but Whitehall's defense picked up the intensity getting numerous steals that led to points. They

finished the game with 24 steals and 22 points off of turnovers.

Whitehall was also able to get the ball inside, drawing numerous fouls. Nylah Lisowski led the team with 10 points in the second half, eight came from the free-throw line. The Norse made 15 free throws in the second half and shot 24-for-39 for

the game.

The Norse held the Eagles to 28.3 percent shooting from the field and forced 32 turnovers.

Lisowski had a team-high 15 points, while Youngbauer added 13 and Killian scored 11 with 15 rebounds. Aasen and Clatt both scored four and Sluga finished with three.

Whitehall (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-fouls) — Sonsalla 2/6-4/8-4-0-8 SLuga 1/4-0/0-4-1-3 YOUNgbauer 4/15-4/8-4-4-13 Pientok 0/4-0/0-7-4-0 Aasen 2/4-0/0-4-4 Killian 3/8-5/7-15-1-1 Lisowski 3/13-9/12-7-2-11 Lisowski 3/13-9/12-7-2-15 Clatt 1/3-2/4-4-4-4

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lowed be Reuben Rasmussen and Hilman Arneson, both 54 feet, and Wesley Senneff at 49 feet. There were many 50-foot jumps made, but no in the standing class.

Adam Geretzek was injured by a falling tree as he and his sons were out in the woods cutting trees.

The Bank of Galesville had a capital of \$50,000; surplus of \$25,000 with assets over one million dollars.

Olaf Klanrud is still the champion ice skater in La Crosse.

Galesville Colony of Beavers will install officers Jan. 19. A special program and supper will be included in the ceremonies.

Sleighting still holds

good. Tuesday more than 40 sleighs were around the public square. A sight like this hasn't been seen in recent years.

125 YEARS AGO
January 14, 1897

The school board has employed Miss Emma Solsrud in the intermediate department, in the place of Miss Ethel Ferguson, resigned.

C.A. Ecker is selling tickets for a dance to be given at Opera Hall on Feb. 22. The tickets are 50 cents, and purchasers will have the opportunity, besides tripping the light fantastic, of securing a present. Two gold-plated watches, a silver-plated water pitcher, four boxes of cigars and a nickel, 32-caliber revolver will be given away during the evening.

Grant Winner returned from Sechlerville yesterday, where he has purchased Mr. Fuller's interest in the hardware business of Winner and Fuller and will conduct the business hereafter.

Miss Marcia Staples, who is holding an important and lucrative government position at Washington, arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Augustine.

Rev. Coburn, an evange-

list from Wausau, is assisting Rev. Sweet in a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church this week.

At the state teachers' examination held at Madison recently, the state board of examiners recommended that the state superintendent grant certificates to a number of applicants, including Charles Peterson of Independence.

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Pigeon Falls — Harry Hanson and assistant have been kept very busy blacksmithing lately, and apparently have enjoyed a prosperous winter.

Pigeon Falls — The popular dressmaker of the village, Miss Rena Haugen, was united in marriage during the holidays to Ludvick Melbye, a prominent young man of this place, at the bride's parents' home near Osseo.

Elk Creek — Some of our athletic young men have purchased a set of boxing gloves. Every evening the merry click of the gloves can be heard. No broken bones are reported yet.

Blair — Hollister De Bow returned the first of the week from Port Edwards, where he has accepted employment at a paper mill.

CITY OF WHITEHALL

Whitehall Common Council Regular Meeting
November 9, 2021

Mayor Jeff Hauser, presiding. Present: House, Johnson, Juresh, Mathson, Sendelbach; David Schofield of SEH, Inc., Administrator Slaby and Clerk Witte.

Absent: Morris. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment Period: Members of Par Tee LLC were present to comment regarding the sale of the Whitehall Golf Course.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Council member Johnson moved to approve the minutes from the Regular Common Council meeting of October 12, 2021, and the Special Meeting held October 26, 2021. Council Member Juresh seconded and the motion carried on a voice vote as follows: Ayes – House, Johnson, Juresh, Mathson, Sendelbach, Nays – 0.

Current Business: Council member Mathson moved to approve the appointment of Richard Sosalla to the Joint Review Board and Mike Burkhart to the Plan Commission. Council Member Sendelbach seconded, and the motion carried on a voice vote as follows: Ayes – House, Johnson, Juresh, Mathson, Sendelbach, Nays – 0.

Council member Juresh moved to approve Pay Request #2 from Haas Sons, Inc. for the Hobson Street Project in the amount of \$347,636.50. Council member House seconded, and the motion carried on a voice vote as follows: Ayes – House, Johnson, Juresh, Mathson, Sendelbach, Nays – 0.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 21-PR-64

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of JOE L. SANDERS DOD: 1/21/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth October 26, 1942, and date of death January 21, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 251 Butternut Drive, Strum, WI 54770.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 22, 2022. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main St., Whitehall, WI 54773, Room 214.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Village of Trempealeau, Regular Village Board, will hold a **Public Hearing on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.**, located at Trempealeau Village Board Room, 24455 3rd Street, Trempealeau, WI 54661, to consider any appeals against dangerous, obstructive, infected or dead tree removals on properties located at:

- 24332 5th Street, Trempealeau
- 24343 4th Street, Trempealeau
- 11893 Pine Street, Trempealeau

The Public Hearing will also address possible special assessments of costs of abatement that may be incurred should conditions of notices served on property owners not be fulfilled. **Any questions pertaining to this notice can be made by contacting the Village Forester, Jeff Barry; Phone: 608-386-0170, or the Village Clerk, Kathy Peterson; Phone: 608-534-6434, ext. 103.** (Published January 12, 19, 2022)

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR: Original Alcohol Beverage Retail "Class A" License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors & Malt Beverages

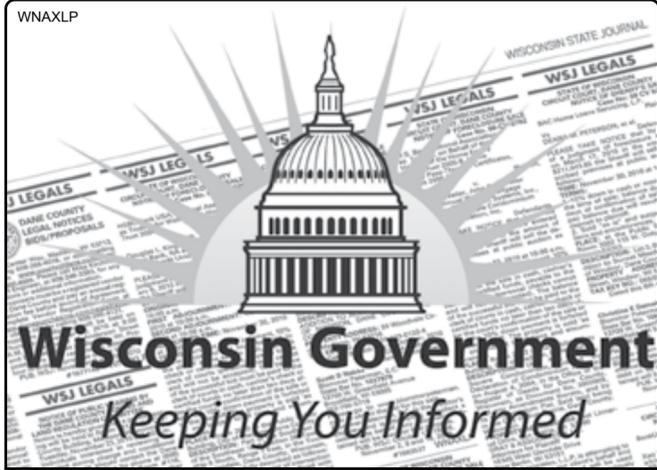
To the Common Council of the City of Independence Trempealeau County, Wisconsin

The undersigned hereby apply for an Original Class "A" (off premises) License to sell intoxicating liquor and malt beverages at the premises described below, in the City of Independence, County of Trempealeau and the State of Wisconsin, expiring June 30, 2022.

INDEPENDENCE STORE LLC
Independence Market
23150 Whitehall Road
Independence, WI 54747

The above applications will be acted on by the Common Council of the City of Independence on the 7th day of February, 2022, at 6:15 p.m., in the Council Room of the City Hall.
Dated this 7th day of January, 2022.

Lenice Pronschinske, Clerk/Treasurer
City of Independence
(Published January 12, 19, 2022)



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Whitehall WI 54773-8701 Defendant(s)

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Eau Claire County Courthouse, By Zoom: <https://wiscourts.zoom.us/j/96874962866>

Meeting ID: 968 7496 2866 on the following date and time: **DATE:** 2/1/2022 **TIME:** 10:30 a.m.

Telephone Number for the Clerk of Court: 715-839-4816.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. 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.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court **before** the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

Dated January 10, 2022.

Plaintiff/Attorney
Electronically signed by: **Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC**
225 S. Executive Dr., Suite 201
Brookfield, WI 53005
P: 262-641-3715
State Bar No. 1118906
(Published January 12, 2022)

SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Case No.: 2021SC001454

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Eau Claire County

ONEMAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC 601 NW Second Street Evansville IN 47708 Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Brenda Matlock N34364 Schansberg Road

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL E. NELSON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth September 11, 1942, and date of death November 13, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: N45619 County Road O, Osseo, WI 54758.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 21, 2022. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214.

Electronically signed by: **Blaise Stegemeyer Clerk/Treasurer**
(Published January 12, 2022)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR00062

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of JEFFERY A. ROBERTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth June 18, 1967, and date of death December 3, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 1080 N. 3rd Street, Lot 25, Arcadia, WI 54612.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 21, 2022. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214.

Electronically signed by: **Terrence J. Madden Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC 108 West Main Street Arcadia, WI 54612 608-323-3351**
Bar Number: 1000926
(Pub. January 5, 12, 19, 2022)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021-PR-26

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of LEONARD AMES TISCHLEDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth January 20, 1955, and date of death March 21, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: W10551 Farm Lane, Ettrick, WI 54627.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 22, 2022. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, P.O. Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773, Room 214.

Electronically signed by: **Olivia A. Esser DeWitt, LLP**
2 East Mifflin Street, Suite 600
Madison, WI 53703-2865
608-252-9218
Bar Number: 1102885
(Pub. January 5, 12, 19, 2022)

NOTICE OF APPEAL APPEAL #01-2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the **27th day of January, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.**, at Arcadia City Hall, 945 S. Dettloff Drive, Arcadia, Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered by the Board of Appeals created under the terms and provisions of the City of Arcadia Zoning Ordinance, the appeal of:

JIM KIEKHOEFER, KIEKHOEFER RENTALS LLC, 1045 PLEASANT AVE., ARCADIA, WI 54612

The following described property in the City of Arcadia:
PT SW SE LESS 1027-317
Tax Parcel #201-01056-0061
Property Address is: N. Sobotta Ct., City of Arcadia

REASON FOR APPEAL: Permit denied to construct an approximate 3,000 SF duplex that will partially lie within the required 25' rear yard setback from the property lines.

ANY PERSON HAVING A CONCERN IN THIS MATTER WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OR DENIAL OF THE APPEAL. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE CAN BE READ INTO THE RECORD OF A PUBLIC HEARING BY THE SUBMITTING INTERESTED PARTY OR REPRESENTATIVE. A TECHNICAL REPORT PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES SHALL BE READ INTO THE RECORD. ALL OTHER CORRESPONDENCE IS RETAINED ON FILE WITH THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL: 608-323-3359, ext. 11.

DATED THIS 12TH day of January, 2022
/s/ Chadwick Hawkins, Zoning Administrator
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: IF YOU NEED ACCOMMODATION TO ATTEND THIS MEETING, CONTACT ARCADIA CITY HALL: 608-323-3359 THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE MEETING SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.
(Published January 12, 19, 2022)

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Case No. 2021PR00061

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of ALFRED G. SCHLESSER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth July 29, 1932, and date of death November 3, 2021, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 870 Reit Lane, Arcadia, WI 54612.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 27, 2022. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Whitehall, Wisconsin, Room 214.

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Case No. 21PR65

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Trempealeau County

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF CALEDONIA REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOTICE

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Blaise Stegemeyer
Clerk/Treasurer
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE

Sealed Bids will be accepted at the office of the County Treasurer, c/o Sealed Bids, at P.O. Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773, **by no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 4, 2022**, for the purchase of the parcels of property described below in accordance with Section 75.69, Wisconsin Statutes. The descriptions provided below are unofficial.

Trempealeau County acquired these properties by tax foreclosure per Wisconsin Statutes, and will sell them by bid, provided such bid meets or exceeds the minimum bid indicated. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bid forms describing the terms and conditions of the sale of property are available at the Trempealeau County website at <https://co.trempealeau.wi.us/properties> or at the County Treasurer's office.

MUNICIPALITY: CITY OF BLAIR
Parcel No.: 206-00327-0000
Address: 408 Main Street, Blair, WI
Description: Lot only, approximately 87' by 110'
Minimum Bid: \$1,364.00

MUNICIPALITY: TOWN OF SUMNER
Parcel No.: 026-00344-0005
Address: W12913 5th Street, Osseo, WI
Description: Approximately 0.491 acres with building
Minimum Bid: \$1,857.00

MUNICIPALITY: CITY OF BLAIR
Parcel No.: 206-00124-0000
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Trempealeau County acquired these properties by tax foreclosure per Wisconsin Statutes, and will sell them by bid, provided such bid meets or exceeds the minimum bid indicated. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bid forms describing the terms and conditions of the sale of property are available at the Trempealeau County website at <https://co.trempealeau.wi.us/properties> or at the County Treasurer's office.

MUNICIPALITY: CITY OF BLAIR
Parcel No.: 206-00327-0000
Address: 408 Main Street, Blair, WI
Description: Lot only, approximately 87' by 110'
Minimum Bid: \$1,364.00

MUNICIPALITY: TOWN OF SUMNER
Parcel No.: 026-00344-0005
Address: W12913 5th Street, Osseo, WI
Description: Approximately 0.491 acres with building
Minimum Bid: \$1,857.00

MUNICIPALITY: CITY OF BLAIR
Parcel No.: 206-00124-0000
Address: 108 W. Broadway Street, Blair, WI
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You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov. You may submit a written request in the form of a letter to your Municipal Clerk or request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the General election or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov.

MAKING APPLICATION TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL:

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00 p.m., on the fifth day before the election: **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022.**

NOTE: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

VOTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN PERSON

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

The first date to vote in person in the Clerk's office is **February 1, 2022.**

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Jennifer Hess, Clerk
16773 South Main St.
Galesville, WI 54630
Phone 608-582-2475
Days & Hours:
By Appointment Only
Mon. – Fri.,
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

TOWN OF TREMPLEALEAU
Irene C. Kiedrowski, Clerk
W24854 State Rd. 154/93
Galesville, WI 54630
Phone: 608-539-2902
Hours: Mon. – Fri.,
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

TOWN OF GALE
Sue Henderson, Clerk
N18700 Trim Rd.
Galesville, WI 54630
Phone: 608-582-4454
Hours: By Appointment

TOWN OF ETRICK
Kara Noren, Clerk
P.O. Box 52
Etrick, WI 54627
Phone: 608-525-4991
Hours: By Appointment

TOWN OF BURNSIDE
Melissa Kono, Clerk
W24152 Starwood Ln.
Independence, WI 54747
Phone: 715-308-3008
Days & Hours:
By Appointment

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: **Friday, February 11, 2022.**
NO IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING MAY OCCUR ON THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on **Tuesday, February 15, 2022.** Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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, February 2, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in the County Board Room of the Courthouse, 36245 Main St., Whitehall, Wisconsin.

PURPOSE: Land Use Change/Rezone from Transitional Agriculture (TA) to Residential-20 (R-20) on approximately 9 acres for the purpose of creating two residential parcels.

Part of the NE quarter of the SW quarter and part of the NW quarter of the SE quarter all in of Section 10, T24N, R9W, Town of Albion, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin. (Parcel #002-00227-0000).

Hearing requested by Kris J. Oium, Eleva, Wisconsin; Landowner/Petitioner.

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 Mark Carlson with the Department of Land

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings are held: Tues., 7pm at the Methodist Church in Trempealeau & in the Education Room at Gundersen Tri-County Hospital in Whitehall. Wed., 7pm at the Living Hope Lutheran Church in Etrick. Thurs., 7pm at the Masonic Temple in Galesville and 7pm at the Lutheran Church in Eleva. Sat., 8am at St. John's Catholic Church in Whitehall.

ARCADIA COMMUNITY Food Pantry will distribute food from 3:30-4:30pm the 4th Thursday of the month at Arcadia Bethel Lutheran Church on Hwy. 93, 1 mile north of Kwik Trip. Bring a basket or box for food.

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PRIMARY DUTIES INCLUDE: Performing minor repairs; Fixing and replacing window screens; Detecting and repairing basic electrical and plumbing issues; Repairing and patching drywall; Performing routine and preventative maintenance.

This is a part-time position, 20 – 30 hours per week (depending on needs), based out of our Eau Claire office. Starting wage for this position would be \$18.89 per hour. This position would be perfect, but not limited to someone retired, has construction skills, and is looking for part-time work to stay busy. If you think you are the person who will make our team complete, we would like to meet with you!

TO APPLY:
Complete application on westerndairyland.org/jobs
wd eoc 23122 Whitehall Road
Independence, WI 54747
www.WesternDairyland.org

FREELANCE REPORTER

The Trempealeau County Times is looking for a freelance reporter to join our team. The ideal candidate will be able to write feature stories, take photos at community events and cover local government meetings when needed.

Times
Trempealeau County

To apply, send a resumé and writing samples to:
andrew@trempecotimes.com



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Current Career Opportunities Black River Falls

Female Corrections Officer:
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Communications Officer:
Full-Time; Part-Time, 8 to 12-hour shifts, FT is benefited,
PT is non-benefited

Court Bailiff:
Casual, day shift, non-benefited, must be Law
Enforcement certified or certifiable

Maintenance Worker:
Full-Time, day shift, benefited

Public Health Nurse I/II:
Full-Time, 32-36 hours per week, day shift, benefited

Juvenile Clerk:
Full-Time, day shift, benefited

Behavioral Health Children's Supervisor:
Full-Time, day shift, benefited

Behavioral Health Social Worker I/II:
Full-Time, day shift, benefited

Children & Family Social Worker I/II:
Limited Term, day shift, non-benefited

Equipment Operator:
Limited Term, up to 40 hours per week, must have CDL,
non-benefited

Administrative Clerk:
Limited Term, up to 32 hours per week, non-benefited

Animal Control Officer:
Casual, day shift, 10-15 hours per week, non-benefited

Home Delivered Meal Driver:
Black River Falls Route: Two to three (2-3) days per
week; one to two (1-2) hours per day. Knowledge of
Black River Falls is helpful, casual, non-benefited

Civil/Small Claims Clerk:
Full-Time, day shift, benefited

For full details and to apply, visit our Career Opportunities
page at www.co.jackson.wi.us.

Jackson County Human Resources Department
307 Main Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615
715-284-0216
www.co.jackson.wi.us
Jackson County is an EEO/AA/ADA Employer

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

The City of Independence is recruiting for a full-time deputy clerk/treasurer. Job responsibilities include performing a variety of administrative/clerical duties which include: accounts payable, cash receipts, tax collections, issuing assorted licenses, managing building permit applications, assisting with elections, and backup correspondent for the clerk/treasurer for city meetings. This person will also assist with additional job duties as assigned by the city clerk.

This position has an excellent benefit package, with pay dependent on qualifications and experience. This position has a six-month probationary period. Applications with a job description are available at the Clerk's office, 23688 Adams Street, Independence, WI 54747. For additional information, call the Independence City Clerk at 715-985-3055. Please submit your completed application (including driver's license and social security numbers for background checks) and resumé by 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 31, 2022. Applicants will be notified by phone for a potential interview shortly after the close of the application deadline. The City of Independence is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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715-538-2311, ext. 213

For full job descriptions, additional details and to apply,
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- Tuition reimbursement
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General Duties: Greeting members in a friendly and upbeat manner, answering the phone, accepting deposits and payments, conducting withdrawals, end of day balancing, learning the credit union products and services to retain and enhance member account relationships and opening new accounts which includes an understanding of the forms and required disclosures.

Requirements: Good computer and math skills. Ability to represent Arcadia Credit Union in a positive manner while promoting our products and services in communities we serve. Ability to develop and maintain positive relationships with our members. Must have Saturday availability. High school diploma or GED. Previous experience in a financial institution is preferred but not required.

Applications/Resumes can be emailed to michele@arcadiacu.com
or dropped off at the office: 535 S. Dettloff Dr., Arcadia, WI 54612
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TECHNICIAN

We are looking for a **Technician**. No experience is necessary. Competitive wages, health insurance, 401(k), paid vacation and a fun work environment. This position is 40 hour per week.

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FULL-TIME FOOD SERVICE

The School District of Arcadia is accepting applications for (2) two Full-Time Food Service Workers, one 8 hours/day at the high school and one 8 hours/day on school days and 5 hours on non-school days/summer at the elementary. The hours are Monday through Friday. The hourly pay rate is \$14.00 per hour with full benefits.

Interested persons should send an application to:
Ellen Bartow, Food Service Director
730 Raider Drive, Suite 3150, Arcadia, WI 54612

The application can be found on the school's website at
www.arcadia.k12.wi.us or at any of the school offices.

**Applications will be accepted until
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