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New COVID cases continue to decrease as more county residents are vaccinated

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The number of vaccines administered in Trempealeau County is nearing the number of total COVID-19 cases in the county throughout the pandemic.

After another week in which the number of new COVID-19 cases dropped, the county's rate of cases per 100,000 fell to the seventh-highest in the state. There were 34 new cases last week, according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the lowest number since the second week in September when there were 33 new cases. The rate in which county residents tested positive also dropped below 20 percent for the first time since the third week of September.

Of the new cases, nearly half — 16 — were in the Arcadia area while Elewa had eight and Independence had five. All other municipalities in the county had three cases or fewer and Strum didn't have any, according to the DHS.

While the number of new cases declined, there was another death. The Trempealeau County Health Department reported on Thursday that another person had died from the virus. The health department now lists 34 county residents as having died from COVID-19 while the DHS lists 36.

The county has now had 3,367 positive COVID-19 cases since the pandemic began. Work to get the virus under control with a vaccine has been underway since mid-December as 2,595 county residents had received at least the first dose of a vaccine as of the start of this week. Of those, 1,566 had received the Pfizer vaccine and 1,029 received the Moderna vaccine, according to the DHS.

County health officials cited a statewide shortage of vaccinations as some have reported long waiting lists in Trempealeau County. Currently eligible for the vaccine are frontline healthcare personnel, residents in skilled nursing facilities, residents

of long-term care, police and fire personnel and people aged 65 and older.

According to a newsletter issued by the DHS, the hope is for the following people to be eligible for the vaccine in March:

educators and childcare, individuals enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs; some public facing essential workers, non-frontline essential healthcare personnel, staff and residents in congregate

living facilities.

Should the state receive more vaccines than expected, some of the groups may be eligible before March 1. The number of doses allocated to the state is determined at a federal level and statewide

distribution is determined by the DHS. Those who administer the vaccine request the amount they believe they need and the DHS uses a variety of factors to determine how many are distributed at various locations.



Bugle Lake was quiet early this week, but it is expected to be busy for the annual Elk Rod and Gun Club Ice Fishing Contest on Saturday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Big reward again offered at modified ERGC contest

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The 62nd annual Elk Rod and Gun Club ice-fishing contest will look a little different this year, but attendees will still have the chance to win numerous prizes, including \$20,000 for catching Old Bugler.

Bugle Lake has been stocked for the contest that runs noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday. The biggest prize is Old Bugler, though there is also a \$250 prize for Young Bugler — both will be specially marked. The people who catch those fish won't be eligible for the largest trout prizes, which include \$500 for first place, \$400 for second, \$300 for third, \$200 for fourth, \$100

for fifth, \$50 for sixth-through-10th and \$25 for 11th-through 20th.

Cash drawings will be offered with winnings ranging from \$25 to \$1,000. There will also be a special drawing with three prizes, \$5,000 for first place, \$2,000 for second and \$1,000 for third. The winners need not be present to claim the prize.

There will also be various raffles at the contest.

The first-place winner in one raffle will take home a Ruger Stainless 1911 .45 ACP handgun or \$500; second place a Henry Golden Boy or \$500 and third place a 10pt Titan Crossbow with ACU draw or \$500. Tickets for a AR243 Snow Camo rifle

and a membership raffle will be sold separately.

Attendees will also have options for food as drive-up charcoal chicken begins serving at 11 a.m. Those who plan to drive-up to purchase food or tickets are asked to begin on Jefferson St. and go east toward City Hall Park, then south on Second Street toward City Hall.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ERGC has implemented a number of safety protocols. Instead of having one big tent in which people could gather, there will be five or six smaller tents. There also won't be a band playing at the contest this year.



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County farmer group receives grant from DATCP

The Buffalo-Trempealeau Farmer Network was among 30 farmer-led groups to receive grants from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP).

The DATCP has awarded \$750,000 in producer-led watershed protection grants to farmer-led groups, including \$40,000 to the Buffalo-Trempealeau

Farmer Network. Grants support producer-led conservation solutions by encouraging innovation and farmer participation in on-the-ground efforts to improve Wisconsin's soil health and water quality.

"Our partnership with DATCP's producer-led program is one of our core assets," said Chris van Someren of Jon-De Farm and the Western Wisconsin

Conservation Council, a producer-led group. "The cost-sharing part of the program is extremely helpful in motivating our members to experiment with and implement practices that protect soil and water health. Beyond the capacity for funding, the program brings the added benefits of education, communication, and collaboration between farmers across the state.

New to the grant program this year is a conservation benefits tracking component. DATCP will use this to measure the water quality benefits associated with the conservation practices implemented

by participating farmers throughout the state. This is the sixth round of grant awards since funding started with the 2015-17 state budget. During the first year, 14 producer-led groups submitted applications totaling over \$242,000. In response to an increase in applications and interest in the program since its inception, Governor Tony Evers increased

the annual program funding to \$750,000 in the 2019-2021 state budget. For more information about current producer-led projects and contact information for groups, visit https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ProducerLedProjects.aspx.

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Mayo Clinic Health System answers patient questions regarding COVID-19 vaccines

While the COVID-19 pandemic remains a highly complex and serious health challenge, Mayo Clinic Health System in La Crosse, but live in Minnesota or Iowa. Can I still be vaccinated in La Crosse?

Q: I receive my health care at Mayo Clinic Health System in La Crosse, but live in Minnesota or Iowa. Can I still be vaccinated in La Crosse?

A: Yes. If you receive your health care in Wisconsin, you can be vaccinated for COVID-19 when it's your turn as determined by the state's eligibility guidelines.

Q: I received notice that I can be vaccinated at Mayo Clinic Health System, but I went south for the winter. Can I get my vaccine there instead?

A: Each state is handling the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines differently, and eligibility guidelines are changing frequently. Mayo Clinic Health System

patients who are traveling to other locations are encouraged to connect with state and local agencies where they are staying for their most current vaccine information.

Q: I am a Mayo Clinic Health System patient who is over the age of 65, but I do not have an assigned primary care provider. Am I still considered a "Mayo" patient? Will I get notified via a Patient Online Services message or a letter when I become eligible for the COVID-19 vaccination?

A: Mayo Clinic Health System will invite patients who do not have an assigned primary care provider to be

vaccinated for COVID-19 after patients with an assigned primary care provider have been vaccinated. To get vaccinated for COVID-19 sooner, we encourage you to call your local clinic to be assigned to a primary care provider.

Q: Can I be vaccinated at Mayo Clinic Health System if I'm not a Mayo patient?

A: Yes. While COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective at preventing symptomatic and severe disease, they are not 100% effective, and it is not yet known whether those who are vaccinated can continue to transmit COVID-19 or how long the

effects of the vaccination will last. Everyone will need to continue taking precautions, including wearing a mask, practicing social distancing and washing hands frequently until the spread of COVID-19 has stopped.

Visit Mayo Clinic Health System's COVID-19 resource site for contact information; the latest information about COVID-19; and what to do if you have symptoms, unrelated health care needs or wish to visit someone in the hospital.

You also can view updates on Mayo Clinic Health System's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram channels.

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3rd—\$300.00	11th-20th—\$25.00
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Whitehall district planning for 2021 prom, graduation

By Andrew Dannehy Times Editor

Whitehall School District officials are planning for events that couldn't be held in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Administrators told the board at last week Monday's regular meeting that preparations have begun to hold both prom and graduation this year after both events were cancelled last year.

High School principal Eric Young said the plan for prom is to have two courts, one made up of juniors and one for seniors. Typically just a junior prom, Young said the 2021 junior class thought it was important to include the seniors since their event was cancelled last year.

Young also said that they would issue tickets for the dance, similar to athletic events, in order to limit the number of people at the event and to keep track of who attends.

"I do feel confident that we are going to do it the right way," Young said.

Superintendent Mike Beighley added that the dance would be held in the gymnasium to allow enough space and that a dance floor might be put down. "We're going to try to make this as

good as we possibly can." "We've shown we can have people here," Beighley said. "Our folks will do what they need to do and I have no doubt we can do something with graduation as well."

Prom is scheduled for April 24 and graduation for May 28, the Friday before Memorial Day weekend.

That discussion came after Young complimented the Whitehall students for their willingness to wear masks throughout the school days and at other functions.

"Never once have we had a problem in our community," Young said.

In action items, the board voted not to cap the number of students who can open enroll to the district.

"If folks want to attend here, we find a way to do it," Beighley said.

Beighley said the district currently has 105 students who are open enrolled into Whitehall, whereas 71 students who live within the district parameters have enrolled into other schools. He added that when he came to Whitehall 18 years ago, there were 40 more students who open enrolled out of the district than into it.

Beighley also told the board of a meeting for the Trempealeau Valley Co-op 2.0 that will be held Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. It will be a virtual session with full school boards with the plan to discuss strengths and weaknesses of the co-op as well as possible changes and new opportunities.

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Whitehall middle, high school honor students announced

The Whitehall School District has announced its top middle and high school honor students for the first trimester of the 2020-21 school year.

Students making the "A" honor roll were:

Seniors: Madeline Berg, Gage T. Dubiel, Reese D. Gilbertson, Kendra C. Goplin, Liam R. Herrick, Samantha M. Huff, Abigail J. Jacobson, Ryan C. Kleinhans, Allison T. Koepke, Jessica J. Lyga, Emily L. Marsolek, Silas A. Nelson, Riley A. Orsch, Dylan M. Pogreba, Bethany Pope, Heather R. Reinart, Bradyn M. Schneider, Sophia M. Schultz, Abigail M. Semb, Aubrea Smieja, Robert E. Smith, Gavin T. Stephens, Hannah I. Stoutner, Janna L. Thoma, Emma J. Tollefson, Paris J. Wathen-Johnston, Olivia R. Youngbauer.

Juniors: Grace M. Back, Kevin N. Carroll, Madelyn G. Frank, Mitchell S. Gunderson, Kelly J. Herness, Alexa J. Koxlien, Breanna M. Kulig, Brekken D. Kulig, Maggie A. Lindberg, Nylah E. Lisowski, Benjamin R. Mohan, Ian L. Pank, McKenna R. Pientok, Stephen H. Smith JR., Andrea Sosalla, Michael A. Spare, Payton D. Thompson.

Sophomores: Kadien M. Gaier, Vaida S. Goplin, Jasmine J. Guzman, Blake A. Herman, Eric J. Kleinhans, Abigail M. Koepke, Devon L. McCune, Colton D. Pank, Carsten M. Peterson, Jennica

M. Standafer, Kambrie Wurzer, Norah G. Youngbauer. Freshmen: Oriah J. Anderson, Titus R. Buhl, Kylee M. Estenson, Marisol Gonzalez, Sawyer L. Herrick, Cadence M. Klein, Vivian J. Kulig, Seth W. Lambeck, Grant S. Olson, Lyle Orsch, Hailey R. Przybilla, Preston E. Schroeder, Nora K. Semb, Sophia E. Skoyen, Brock M. Sluga, Trevor A. Stephens, Nolan T. Thompson.

Eighth graders: Trinity M. Aasen, Morgan M. Back, Khloe R. Bauth, Adyson N. Becker, Broc G. Coburn, Carson L. Coburn, Lara R. Frei, Dusty J. Gardner, Brinna P. Goplin, Caydan M. Johnston, Adam S. Kleinhans, Eden E. Matejka, Luke A. Matejka, Emilee R. Moats, Mason M. Pientok, Aidan L. Semb, Haili B. Sluga, Daniel Z. Soderberg Jr.

Seventh graders: Aryana A. Ausderau, Kayla M. Birthman-Harkins, Brandon J. Crooks, Harlow K. Foss, Kennedy R. Gran, Ashton G. Hanson, Andreaanna M. Hemenway, Addison M. Herman, Vanessa Hernandez-Anderson, Frank J. Juresh IV, Morgan O. Jurowski, Justin M. Klidzejs, Kelsie L. Klonsten, Ella M. Knutson, Kyla E. Lambeck, Andrea Mercado, Brynna G. Schneider, Brett J. Schorbahn, Jonah Semb, Joanna M. Smith, Deacon D. Steig.

Students making the "B" honor roll were:

Seniors: Joshua R. Back, Chase O. Brekke, Samuel T. Brouillet, Maggie May Harms, Tara L. Harvie, Sophia S. Kisolek, Carter J. Laursen, Gracie J. Lyngen, Jerry L. Moede III, Gregory Santos, Aubrey Wozney. Juniors: Leeann K. Buhl, Brenna Clatt, Morgen J. Curtice, Ciera M. Dubiel, Wylie M. Dunn, Kaige F. Estenson, Brian U. Flores, Justin A. Fremstad, Macy-Ann Grulkowski, Chelsea K. Herber, Bryce W. Johnson, Katie Lisowski, Sydney R. Matheny, Dylan M. Moats, Nicholas C. Powell, Suzanna Rodriguez, Taeyvon M. Saintfort, Alicia M. Schmitt, Samuel R. Semb, Isaac D. Skoyen, Colton E. Sluga, Aidan A. Sonsalla, Zachery L. Spittler, Erika A. Thomas, Jonathan R. Thom, Caleb T. Wagner, Nicoya G. Yarrington.

Sophomores: Kaeli Bakken, Luke Beighley, Nora J. Bergerson, Alexander Crooks, Zoey A. George, Kiera M. Kjos, Devin C. Klonsten, Andrew T. Knutson, Jocelyn J. Laehn, Aaliyah Macharia, Nickelson D. Matejka, Dakota Moronez, Holly A. Pirk, Matthew G. Poulos, Bryce P. Schorbahn, Randan J. Smith, Avery L. Sonsalla, Isaiah L. Steinfeldt, Mia C. Sygulla. Freshmen: Gavyn M. Bauth, Xayetsy Y. Camarena Gomez, Ashlyn D. Clatt,

Alexis C. Correa, Keanu M. Estenson, Cameron C. Gran, Diego A. Guzman, Esmeralda Guzman-Solis, Heidi L. Herber, Brady M. Johnson, Drake R. Jurowski, Olivia G. Killian, Callie S. Larson, Brayden R. Lisowski, Theodore N. Mikesell, Michael L. Payne, Markus Petersen, Joaquin A. Rodriguez, Kevin Y. Rodriguez, William A. Smith, Charles A. Thompson. Eighth graders: Jennifer A. Aguilar Peralta, Cooper J. Brouillet, Jackson W. Crebo, Andy Flores, Lokin J. Frost, Kevin II J. Gilow, Armealio E. Hemenway, Daytona M. Hensley, Tiffany Hensley, Lynnea E. Hobbs, Nicholas G. Katzman, Phoenix O. LaMarche, Benjamin J. Lisowski, Donald H. Loga, Ryan M. Oldendorf, Lukas J. Paske, Samantha R. Peterson, Morgan M. Przybylla, Ariadna Ramirez, Daniel Rubio-Cruz, Alexander J. Sartor, Braxton G. Smith, Virgil H. Smith, Reese G. Solsrud, Christian B. Sosalla, Lillianna N. Young. Seventh graders: Avery A. Baumann, Mason J. Bauth, Braydon J. Fonstad, Gabriel J. Garcia, Dominic A. Hass, Avvia R. Herman, Dalton C. Konkel, Morgan E. Koxlien, Mckenzie T. Maciosek, Haydyn Mennem, Hannah M. Pirk, Alexander W. Stenberg, Connor G. Stevens, Chloe Thomas, Jaxon J. Tollefson, Kiara T. Wilk.



Pilgrim's Donates to Community Chest

As part of the Hometown Strong initiative throughout Pilgrim's Pride and JBS, each complex reports their donations to the communities in which they work and live to the company's Hometown Strong Committee. When reviewing 2020 contributions by each complex, Arcadia took second place throughout all of the Pilgrim's 30-plus complexes and was awarded \$750 to donate to the charitable group of their choice. The company chose the Arcadia Community Chest due to their vast variety of organizations that they serve and support. "We are proud to be a part of a company that truly cares about giving back to their community," a company statement said. Pictured are (left) Babe Meinerz, President of Arcadia Community Chest and Rocky Lisowski, Arcadia Complex HR Manager of Pilgrim's. (Submitted photo)

G-E-T Middle School honor students listed

Gale-Etrick Trempealeau Middle School has announced its top honor students for the second term of the 2020-21 school year.

Students making the "A" honor roll were:

Eighth grade: Kinley Andersen, Morgan Auman,

Gundersen Tri-County welcomes ER physician

Stephen Israel, MD, has joined the medical staff at Gundersen Tri-County Hospital and Clinics and is caring for patients in Emergency Medicine.

A native of Illinois, Israel received his Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After taking a couple years off from school, Israel looked at his options and decided he wanted to do more than just medical research.

"I realized I was much more of a people person than a pure researcher; so, after some consideration, I decided to go to medical school," Israel explained. "It would allow me to still do the science I loved but interact with people a lot more. A decision I am extremely happy with."

Israel earned his medical degree from University of

Jocelyn Benrud, Robert Benrud, Hannah Bever, Delilah Boberg, Sienna Chapman, Ellie Cox, Halene DeJager, Brecken Ebersold, Taylor Gallup, Emma Hull, Jayden Kennedy, Cameron Krueger, Jazmyn Kubas, Amelie Kwasniewski, Caroline Mack, Oliver Marley, Eric Mattson, Tucker McDonah, Lauren Mulholland, Westlie Olson, Sawyer Pederson, Emma Schindler, Ethan Schwier, Brett Sverais, Sawyer Smock, Nathanael Sorenson, Anya Wolfe.

Seventh grade: Coyan Backler, Raylin Cooksey, Kalin Degnin, Carson Gagnon, Nathaniel Holthaus, Alexis James, Maren Kromrey, Alexis McDonnell, Aubrynn Rotering, Laela Schmitt, Travis Theisen, Grace Woxland. Sixth grade: Nadiah Becker, Reesa Beilke, Andrew Bishop, Claire Breidenbach, Jackson Chapman, Maddilynn Decker, Samuel DeJager, Lily Doud, Brode Eiken, Sawyer Foust, Isaac Gerke, Hailee Gilson, Dierks Haney, Georgia Harnage, Vanessa Haugen, Matthew Hills, Gracie Holley, Conner Howell, Leland Lawrence, Addison Murphy, Lylah Pederson, Kayla Rolbiecki, Madeline Ruud, Brett Thill, Isabella Tibbitts, Vreede Van, Lily Wershofen.

Students making the "B" honor roll were: Nicholas Andre, Adeline Baures, Daytona Blaney, Nolan Burken, Jackson Burns, Kaitlyn Cook, Mitchell Erickson, Addisyn Feyen, Benjamin Filla, Aidan Ganz, Reyna Garcia, Emma Grams, Benjamin Hansen, Cassara Herrera, Maggie Lloyd, Braelynn Mueller, Myrabelle Pretasky, Jayce Quarne, Oliver Remus, Jada Schmitt, Maddox Scow, Kyle Seiling, Madelyn Seymour, Riley Sommerfeldt, Jasmine Tarjeson, Claire

emergencies you have to manage in the ER sealed the deal. I like that the field is broad, and I get to see and do a lot. It has a lot of variety and that appeals to me." Prior to joining Gundersen, Israel practiced at Carle Foundation Hospital, Crawford Memorial Hospital in Robinson, Ill.

In his free time Israel enjoys traveling, wine tasting, hiking, exploring nature and playing video games.



Stephen Israel, MD

City of Independence parks will be open this year

By Debbie Foss Times Staff Independence parks will be open this year and, as was the case in 2020, the city will ask users to police themselves and comply with pandemic safeguards. "There were no incidents

last years," said Mayor Robert Baecker at Monday's city council meeting. "Everybody used good judgment."

Council member Cleo Skroch urged that the city do as it did last year and ask those reserving the parks to be responsible for cleaning and

waiving city responsibility. Baecker is expected to discuss the decision with city officials. In other recreation news, council member noted that the city's ice rink on Bugle Lake is getting strong usage, and credited city public works superintendent Elijah Castleberry with keeping the surface of the rink smooth.

At the suggestion of Police Chief Derrick Vold, city officials will look at making sterner ordinances governing refuge and unregistered vehicles by city residents. An effort will also be made to monitor the number of chickens city residents are housing and to track down those who have dumped garbage around the city.

Some of trash has been gathered and city workers have identified names, Baecker said.

"I can't stand that some guys go buy \$50 worth of (lottery) scratchers and won't spend two dollars on a garage bag," Baecker said. "These lazy people are making the rest of us pay."

Council member Jason Ekern noted that some city residents may be exceeding the six-chicken limit set by city ordinance. Those with chickens must also get a \$15 annual permit from the city, said clerk and treasurer Lenice Pronschinske.

The council decided to delay a decision on replacing two doors at the fire department building until the city has estimates on what installation will cost. Ekern said

the department was hoping for a quicker decision, but "the doors aren't falling off and we need to do our due diligence," Baecker said.

In other business, the council: • The council heard that city sewer rates will be climbing at about 3.5 percent annually as the utility makes considerable investments in phosphorous abatement.

• Appointed Erica Powers to the library board. Board member Skroch said the Independence library was awarded a \$50,000 grant to put barcodes on books and that library staff is spending several hours a day helping elderly persons sign up for COVID-19 vaccinations.

• Approved the purchase of a new riding lawn mower and a skid steer.

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Blair-Taylor School District Early Childhood Developmental Screening As part of ongoing Child-Find efforts our district is committed to ensuring that we keep up with screening children even during this time of enhanced safety measures due to COVID-19. As we are mindful of the amount of visitors to the district buildings at this time, we have changed our screening process for the 2020-21 school year. This change will allow us to continue to screen and make early identifications of children who may need extra help now or in the future. We have traditionally had children ages 2.5 through 4 come in for Child Development Days and this year we are going to use Ages and Stages (ASQ) and/or Ages and Stages Online. The ASQ is the most widely used screening tool in the state of Wisconsin and it is easily accessible for all. Contact our office at: 608-989-2525, ext. 4 and request that a paper screener be mailed to you. A self-addressed stamped envelope will be included and the questionnaire format of the ASQ makes it easy for you to complete and return. Once returned, a staff person will score the form and contact you with results.

February Hours & Classes Terri's Stamp Pad 715-983-2655 Sunday: Closed Monday: 10AM-2PM (Closed Mon., Feb. 8 and 22) Tuesday: 10AM-6PM (Closed Tues., Feb. 23) Wednesday: 10AM-1PM (Closed Wed., Feb. 3 and 24) Thursday: 10AM-5PM (Closed Thurs., Feb. 11 and 25) Friday: 10AM-2PM (Closed Fri., Feb. 12 and 26) Saturday: 10AM-1PM (Closed Sat., Feb. 6, 13 and 27) Tues., Feb. 2, 9, 16 Technique Tuesdays 1PM-2PM Tues., Feb. 2, 9, 16 Cricut Class w/Toni 4:30PM-6:30PM Thurs., Feb. 4 Alcohol Inks Class 1PM-2:30PM (or) Thurs., Feb. 4 Alcohol Inks Class 5PM-6:30PM Thurs., Feb. 18 Die-Cut Cards Class 1PM-2:30PM (or) Thurs., Feb. 18 Die-Cut Cards Class 5PM-6:30PM 40195 Winsand Dr., Suites 3 & 4, Pigeon Falls

Arcadia Beverage helps provide scholarships for local students

Arcadia Beverage recently partnered with Nicolet Water and the Green Bay Packers to provide five Trempealeau County students scholarships totaling \$2500.00. The winners include Litzy Gallo, Arcadia; Kole Trapp, Blair-Taylor; Gracie Rombalski, Independence; Trygve Korgor, Osseo-Fairchild and Lara Frei, Whitehall.

Each school set the criteria for the selection process.

Each football season, Nicolet sponsors its "Packers Water Kid" promotion, where a winning retail entry receives tickets to a game and the chance to be on Lambeau Field prior to kickoff. This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions limiting fans, the Water Kid program was changed to award scholar-

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Pick up a dessert kit at the Shirley M. Wright Memorial Library, 11455 Fremont St, Trempealeau, during its open hours on February 8-13. There will be 100 kits available. Visit swmlibrary.org on February 14 to watch the video tutorial. To learn more, contact the Shirley M. Wright Memorial Library at 608-534-6197 or via email at swmldirector@wrlsweb.org. The Library is open to come inside Mondays from 12-8, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12-6, Thursdays and Fridays from 9-6 and Saturdays from 9-1. Area residents can also visit the library by using our drive-up window. Mondays-Thursdays for the first 2 hours we are open.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:
Glory
 Walking to the Mississippi River on a cold grey day, I want to write about the beauty here but am haunted by the images on TV, and my heart aches for a nation reeling.

I cannot ignore the cloud over our people, the terrible suffering. Our beloved country broken, riddled with troubles. How can we survive?

I return to the Mississippi, its dangerous current and ice, thin and lethal in places; how it cuts through the heartland and swallows homes in the spring.

It is then I remember the random acts of kindness lighting our path, the elevation of our good days, the beauty in our evolution so far.

Remembering also how color stuns the grey and awakens the sky as the sun sets over the bluffs; the river charged with visionary light. And I know we will be all right because the loss of all this glory is unthinkable.

Anne Bagley
 Trempealeau

To the Editor:
 Since Mr. Andy Engen asked the source of my news and information I thought I'd let him know. I rarely watch Hannity's show on Fox News but do view the first 20 minutes of the Tucker Carlson and Laura Ingraham programs — which I understand are not news, but opinion. Those, like I believe Mr. Engen, religiously view programming they consider news while figuring the narratives must be accurate as the U.S. has slander and libel laws; are fooling themselves. Speech on the floor of Congress is protected; a senator or representative can literally say anything and the content cannot be litigated. The same for the main stream media, provided litigation protection unless proven the story was deliberately altered to cause harm to the individual or company — much as the media attacking Nicolas Sandmann, a minor in Washington D.C. for the annual "Right to Life" march a couple of years ago; CNN already negotiated a financial settlement, other lawsuits being negotiated for payment.

Most of my news and information comes from the "AI Gore invented internet." I get nothing from the social media platforms of Twitter, Facebook, etc as I believe these are methods to receive news and information from citizens with bias; so all I'll learn is what I want to hear, no opposing points of view.

I focus on internet sites providing facts to back up the narrative; facts I can

crosswalk to make a determination of: fact, opinion or satire. In my opinion too many news consumers today do not either have the time or the comprehensive abilities to make these determinations or are not curious enough to research reported news. Sorry, I'm confident that comment is considered offensive to some readers.

I weave facts into every Trempealeau Times submission; facts easily checked for accuracy. The Times allows 500 words for submission and most of my submissions are right at 500. I quit submitting to the La Crosse Tribune as the paper accepts 250 words and edited some content.

I note most of the Times Letters to the Editor of a political theme include no facts; usually simply the CNN, MSNBC, New York Times, Washington Post, NBC, ABC and CBS News narratives that Trump is a bully (never a factual example), liar (please give some examples of politicians who never stretched the truth) and racist (never mentioned before he ran for president).

I understand the lack of facts from Democratic leaning letter submitters as facts are generally not the friend of liberals.

I am personally offended by the most aggressive current liberal narrative coming from the Nation's Capital — labeling Trump supporters as "domestic terrorists." I served 30+ years in the U.S. Army with five war zone deployments. To be considered a domestic terrorist based on the actions at the U.S. Capitol while ignoring the numerous riots across the country during the last six months of 2020 is degrading.

I end with: AI Gore didn't really invent the internet, simply claimed he did and it's on video.

John Cantlon,
 Ettrick

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History shows that tyranny always begins with excitement and hope. But the next 50 years are filled with depression and want. Remember that as you stand in line, holding your new Stars and Sickle flag, while waiting for the government electric bus to take you to the county fairgrounds for the mandatory attendance of the "Support Our Leaders Rally".

I won't be there. No. My many friends and I will be at the gulag. We will be making Stars and Sickle flags between re-education classes and deprogramming sessions.

Be sure to wave your flag high and shout loud and long, lest you are judged to be impure and end up at the flag factory with me.

Oh, one more thing. Brush up on your Mandarin. Mr. Biden's friends don't speak English.

Albert Joyce,
 Trempealeau

From The Early Files

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

25 YEARS AGO Feb. 8, 1996

A couple special Whitehall city council committees are starting work on projects that could mean major commitments of tax dollars. The fire station space needs advisory committee met for the first time last week Wednesday and the municipal swimming pool panel, which consists of all city council members, was to meet this week Tuesday.

It used to be called the Mississippi River Human Services Center, and later, Psychiatric and Counseling services. But, as of last month, Trempealeau County residents can call it their own. In January, the county was officially informed that it was the owner of the former MRHSC building, located on Hwy. 121 on the east side of Independence.

On Feb. 2, Paul Gerrard of Dodge Partners Limited Partnership and Gerrard Realty, La Crosse, and several local dignitaries and citizens braved the bitter cold to celebrate the grand opening of Dodge Hillside Apartments.

Arcadia-Glencoe Volunteer Fire Department held its 1996 officer elections as Alvin Zastrow nominated present Arcadia Fire Chief Michael Wineski. The motion was seconded by Vince Wozney and passed unanimously to reelect Wineski to the position.

Founder and part-owner Glen Reit maintains that the employees at Dairyland Laboratories, Inc. and their commitment to excellence are the primary reasons for the company's continued success. Dairyland Labs. Was started in 1958 by Reit and the company has had its primary lab in Arcadia since 1959.

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out of business under strict animal control rules, according to a year-long study by the Trempealeau County agricultural extension agent. The study by Dennis Frame is to be released next month. In discussing his report, the agent said his report also will raise some "huge societal issues." Frame said he will present his detailed study of 30 farms to the Farm Bureau.

Members of the Tuesday morning exercise class in Trempealeau took some time this week to exercise their right to support "the boys in Bosnia." They brought goodies from home to be packed and shipped to American peacekeeping forces in the war-torn Baltic nation. One of their own, Sgt. Scott Uhl, is among them.

Between 10 and 10:30 on Jan. 26 Blair teens Brenda Olson and Jennifer Dippman heard a voice shouting "Help me, help me..." in the distance on a snowy night. Their first impression was that it was maybe kids fooling around, but they continued and summoned Brenda's 18-year-old brother, Kenny.

The three commenced to Riverside Memorial Park, trailing the voice they all heard. It was there where they found a middle-aged man laid out in a snow bank, unable to walk. With the aid of the three teens, the man was taken to a nearby residence. The man, Richard Decker of Augusta, was taken to Tri-County Memorial Hospital in Whitehall, where he remained hospitalized for a couple of days, and the teenagers are credited with saving his life.

The biggest and best Cheese Festival in several years — or maybe ever — sums up the 1995 Blair celebration as net profit for the three-day event totaled \$11,600.56.

50 YEARS AGO Feb. 11, 1971

This area received another 10 inches of snow Thursday, blown around by winds of blizzard proportions, which blocked highways and closed schools. To compound the misery, temperatures took a nosedive, the thermometer reading 42 below zero here Monday; Northfield-area

residents reported 52 below. Sonja Lyngen has been named Whitehall High's 1971 Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow.

Dr. Paul Dettloff, Arcadia veterinarian, was a guest speaker at the Wisconsin Veterinarian Convention in Milwaukee. His topic was Hardware Retrieval.

Alan Robertson, 29, Blair, has announced his candidacy for the assembly seat in Jackson and Trempealeau counties in the spring election, a vacancy created by the resignation of John Radcliffe.

The city of Arcadia has set up specific regulations for snowmobiles, reported Chief of Police Edward Kaiser. Among the regulations is a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour; a full stop must be made at each intersection, yielding the right-of-way at all times; snowmobiles must travel single file on the right hand side of the street; highways can't be used within the city limits, except for a 90-degree angle crossing; snowmobiles shall be equipped with a muffler; a headlight and taillight are required and must be in good condition; snowmobiles shall not be operated on the skating rinks among other regulations.

Officially, the scouts of Galesville Troop 61 will be winding up the scout week celebrating the 61st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America when they host the first Kondike Derby of the Gateway Council on Lake

Marinuka, Feb. 14.

**75 YEARS AGO
Feb. 7, 1946**
 The county board of supervisors voted Tuesday to set aside \$100,000 for the improvement of the Trempealeau County Asylum. This program has been in the offing for some time, with the state making demands for improvements and the trustees agreeing.

The gymnasium was filled to overflowing with the crowd that saw the two basketball games featured in the infantile paralysis benefit. Many seats had been reserved by fans from Arcadia, Independence and Taylor, whose teams played here, and the Whitehall High School pep band was an added attraction.

Norman Foss has purchased the store business from the estate of his late brother, Ernest, and took over Monday morning at the stand on Abrams St.

Arcadia, in common with the rest of Western Wisconsin, has experienced freak weather this week. Tuesday brought a February thaw with mild temperatures, thunder, rain and fog. Wednesday brought a drop in the temperatures ad blizzard-like conditions as large amounts of snow and high winds made travel almost impossible to motorists.

**100 YEARS AGO
Feb. 10, 1921**
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Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



Wednesday, Jan. 20
 01:40 — Eleva: Restraining order violation.
 07:59 — Eleva: Two-car accident with no injury or road blockage.

09:44 — Independence: A male is at a residence and he is not allowed to be there. Caller suspects there is drug use going on and caller is threatening to remove him if police don't come immediately. Caller is also upset that a male's truck is back in the street.

11:26 — Osseo: A skid steer was stolen overnight.
 11:28 — Arcadia: Caller found a glove next to his animal's water tank. He has a suspect and wants the suspect arrested.

13:37 — Trempealeau: Caller has been scammed. Reported that \$6,000 — which did not apply for — has been taken out in his name.

14:55 — Whitehall: A car hit a garbage truck. No injuries or road blockage.
 18:53 — Galesville: A white SUV was passing and almost struck another vehicle.

21:50 — Strum: Caller reported hearing four gunshots.
 21:52 — Independence: Caller possibly heard two gunshots in the area.

Thursday, Jan. 21
 02:41 — Osseo: Car parts and a tire are on the roadway.
 04:22 — Whitehall: A vehicle is in the field across from the caller's house.

13:21 — Trempealeau: Eau Claire Police Department requested assistance locating a male. They requested that he be arrested and held if located. An officer was able to locate and arrest the male.

13:34 — Arcadia: Caller reported locating a bike in the ditch at an intersection about a week ago. He wanted to report it was found in case anyone reports it stolen or missing.

15:34 — Eleva: Males are



The following marriage licenses have been issued in Trempealeau County:
 Alec Peterson and Melinda Bertrand, both of the city of Osseo, issued Jan. 20.

17:26 — Independence: A blue semi without a trailer is all over the road.
 20:13 — Blair: No contact alarm from a 67-year-old female.

22:36 — Eleva: A black

going door-to-door advising they are checking air quality.
 16:09 — Galesville: A vehicle almost went into the ditch and crossed the centerline, almost causing a head-on crash.

17:48 — Trempealeau County: Officer is attempting to stop a vehicle heading south on Highway 53.

20:04 — Eleva: Assist for Menomonie Police Department for a harassment case.
 20:16 — Osseo: A dead deer is in the middle of the road.

20:20 — Galesville: Female made a comment today that she was going to "end herself."

20:24 — Arcadia: Caller's husband has been drinking and he hit her and possibly hit their daughter.
 20:32 — Arcadia: Caller hit something in the roadway about halfway up the hill. No damage to the caller's vehicle, but he wanted the area checked in case something is in the roadway.

21:04 — Blair: Instagram fraud reported.
 21:22 — Whitehall: A blue pickup with a topper almost hit two vehicles head-on.

Friday, Jan. 22
 09:03 — Whitehall: A 29-year-old female has been aggressive toward health care center staff and residents.

10:15 — Eleva: Caller is requesting a welfare check on his daughter. A friend informed the caller that his daughter is cutting herself.

12:46 — Whitehall: Caller said she needs an ambulance to go to the hospital. She has stomach pain and trouble breathing.

13:55 — Whitehall: Ambulance requested for an inmate who is possibly having a heart attack.
 14:43 — Ettrick: Caller is receiving e-mails from someone trying to scam him.

15:30 — Eleva: A white van is all over the road with flashers on.
 16:43 — Whitehall: Caller reported an accident. There is no road blockage, the vehicle is in the ditch. The sun blinded the driver.

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Saturday, Jan. 23
 03:06 — Independence: Caller reported a car and a truck appear to be racing toward Independence. Caller said they passed her and another car in a no-passing zone.

03:46 — Eleva: A male got into the caller's apartment and took a photo of her sleeping. He sent her the photo with a statement saying not to sleep. There are also four children are in the residence; she said she did a sweep and does not believe anyone is in the residence at this time.

10:07 — Osseo: An unwanted female is at a residence. Caller said she has no driver's license and is driving a vehicle without permission.

10:46 — Osseo: Caller will be burning a bid barn at the end of a dead end road this evening. It was okayed by the town chair. The fire will be big and will be seen from the highway.

11:02 — Galesville: Two brothers are physically fighting over estate property.
 11:27 — Osseo: Four subjects are picketing in the parking lot. They followed a fuel truck to get into the parking lot.

11:29 — Trempealeau: An accident took out signs and damaged a yard. The license plate was left at the scene; the vehicle fled.
 11:47 — Independence: Caller reported a vehicle that has a small toddler walking around and laying in the back window.

13:48 — Whitehall: Female is not making any sense; she is speaking very rapidly.
 14:19 — Eleva: Caller

observed an argument between two parents during an exchange. When the male left with the child, he nearly hit another car.
 15:31 — Taylor: Caller believes she has been poisoned.

17:15 — Arcadia: A baby has a fever and a fixed stare.
 20:54 — Eleva: A vehicle looks to be pulling a car, both have flashers on and are all over the road.
 21:00 — Osseo: The highway is getting extremely icy.

21:49 — Osseo: Altoona Police Department requested officers locate and arrest a suspect from a domestic abuse case. He was located and arrested.
 22:51 — Blair: A subject is on probation with a no alcohol provision and he is currently at the bar.

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Sunday, Jan. 24
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 00:57 — Independence: Officer advised a vehicle slid into the ditch. Traffic citation issued.
 02:59 — Blair: Tow company reported a vehicle in the ditch. Caller isn't sure if it's a slide-in or a crash.

08:04 — Galesville: Highway department reporting a vehicle in the ditch. The driver is out of the vehicle.
 07:17 — Whitehall: Caller's son went into the ditch.
 12:18 — Arcadia: Caller said a subject has not fed his horses in three days. They have no food or water now and this is a recurring problem.

13:12 — Whitehall: An injured eagle was brought to the sheriff's office.
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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

Jan. 25 Arraignment
Luis Perez Rivera, 21, Onalaska, possession with intent-THC (<200 grams), posses drug paraphernalia. Not guilty plea entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 22, status conference for March 11.
Dawn Moronez, 57, Tomah, possession of methamphetamine and neglecting a child (specific harm did not occur). Not guilty plea entered. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Feb. 16.

Jan. 26 Initial Appearances
Steven Stensven, 38, La Crosse, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, bail jumping-felony (three counts), possession of methamphetamine, resisting or obstructing an officer and operating while revoked. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Feb. 3.
Alicia Carlos, 21, Arcadia, second-degree recklessly endangering safety (domestic abuse) and substantial battery-intend bodily harm (domestic abuse). Preliminary hearing scheduled for Feb. 10.

Arraignment
Michael Underland, 37, Dodge, aggravated battery-intend great bodily harm, first-degree recklessly endangering safety and bail jumping-felony. Not guilty plea entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 1.
Ross Kusnierz, 37, Onalaska, bail jumping-felony, receiving or concealing

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Real Estate Transactions

The following real estate transactions were registered on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website between Jan. 25 and Jan. 29.

Jason and Dana Price from Kenneth and Leta Cowan, town of Hale, \$255,000.
David and Patricia Carpenter from Marilyn Klinkner, town of Gale, \$55,000.
Bethel Properties JA LLC from Diane Osley, city of Galesville, \$107,000.
Jordan Yarrington from GT Ventures and Enterprises LLC, city of Osseo, \$104,500.
Geena Ratsch from Annette Foss, village of Ettrick, \$142,000.
Jeremy Currier from Brunelle Kowalsky Irrevocable Trust Dated June 3, 2016, city of Whitehall, \$128,000.
Julie and Kevin Welke from Steven and Tiffany Esser, city of Osseo, \$172,000.
Gabriel and Katie Koxlien from Jeffrey Koxlien, Delaine Nyseth, Terrance Koxlien, Peter Koxlien, Faye Goldammer and Denise Ring, village of Strum, \$125,000.
Henry and Annamae Borntreger from Andrew and Fannie Gingerich, town of Pigeon, \$103,000.
Andrea Rippley and Nicholas Schlais from Lewis and Edna Miller, town of Pigeon, \$205,000.
Paul and Lorraine Wagner Revocable Family Trust from Todd Halverson, village of Strum, \$28,000.

stolen property (<\$2,500)-PTAC (three) and bail jumping-felony (two). Not guilty plea entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for March 8, status conference for April 8.
Sean Bautch, 37, Whitehall, forgery-uttering. Not guilty plea entered. Pretrial conference scheduled for March 8, status conference for April 8.

Status Conferences
Jesse Honaker, 40, Eau Claire, resist officer-substantial bodily harm/soft tissue injury (two), bail jumping-felony (two), disorderly conduct. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Feb. 2.

Plea/Sentencing
James White Jr., 53, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. Sentenced to

but read in.
Dismissals
Scott Morford Jr., 27, Whitehall, charges of bail jumping-felony and possess drug paraphernalia were dismissed, but read in.
Scott Morford Jr., 27, Whitehall, charge of possession of methamphetamine was dismissed, but read in.
Scott Morford Jr., 27, Whitehall, charge of bail jumping-felony was dismissed, but read in.

Jan. 29 Status Conferences
Angela Hibbard, 35, Whitehall, bail jumping-felony and possession of methamphetamine. Plea/sentencing hearing scheduled for Feb. 12.

Plea/Sentencing
Shane Rhadans, 37, Whitehall, pleaded no contest to battery (domestic abuse) and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Sentenced to 24 months probation and to pay court costs totaling \$543. Charge of false imprisonment (domestic abuse) was dismissed, but read in.

More from the Early Files of the Trempealeau County Times

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handed down decisions last Tuesday setting aside the verdicts in the cases of Adam and Mary Ogodzinski vs. Rev. Gara, et al., of Independence. This means a distinct victory for the priest and his fellow defendants, as well as for Messrs. Kulig, Eggum and Higbee, who conducted the cases for them. It will be recalled that these cases were perhaps the most notorious tried at Whitehall in a great many years.

The Polish-American Navigation Corp. sent four representatives to Independence Sunday to hold meetings and make plans for selling its stock. District Attorney Eggum notified the railroad commission to investigate the matter and the result was, no stock was sold and the representatives left. They had no permit to sell their stock.

A petition was in circulation the past week, and numerous signed here, asking for the appointment of Judge R.S. Cowie to the position of judge of the U.S. district court.

The hockey game Sunday between the Whitehall High School and village teams resulted, after an hour of overtime play, in a score of 0 to 0. The high school boys showed a degree of expertness that should make possible some interesting inter-high school games this winter.

R.J. Wieland was elected president of the Arcadia Shipping Association with E.B. McWeeney, vice president, F.B. McWeeney, secretary, treasurer and manager; F. Wiffler, Adam Zeller, Robert Ashton and O.A. Olson, directors and J.J. Bill, G.W. Haines and E.O. Herbert, auditors.

The annual W.O.W. masquerade ball was attended by a large crowd, mostly spectators, the number of maskers being very few.

G.A. Schneller, Emil Maurer, Dr. G.N. Hider-shide, Geo. Schmidt, George Bohrnstedt and J.C. Gaveney of Arcadia were elected directors of the Western Wisconsin Telephone Company.

Peace and harmony again reign at Osseo. The Board of Education has withdrawn its order regulating hours for out-of-town girl students. The unauthorized publication of the document and misinterpretation has caused the board to cancel this particular set of rules.

Sam Slaughter, manager of the Trempealeau yards of the Central Lumber Company has been assigned to the charge of the company's yards at Arcadia.

125 YEARS AGO Feb. 6, 1896
Ole Vold has moved his family from the village back onto the homestead.
Albert Nelson, of the ex-firm of Nelson and Huse, Osseo, has taken a clerkship with John O. Gilbertson in this village.
Marinus O. Grythe has severed his position as miller for James Larson, on account of poor health, the business not agreeing with him.
President W.S. Kidder was at Blair Monday and conferred with the village authorities there relative to the sale of Whitehall's chemical fire engine.
The Whitehall and Pigeon Trading Association has secured the services of L.H. Whitney of Coral City, will seriously delay its completion.



TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Traffic Citations & Other Forfeitures

Driver Permitting or Possessing Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle: Hector Salas, 20, Trempealeau.

Operating after License Suspension, First Offense: Elvin Amundson, 35, Sparta.

Operating without a Valid Driver's License, First Offense: Thomas Isaia, 30, Chicago, Ill.; Hector Salas, 20, Trempealeau.

Operating with an Expired Driver's License: Pompeyo Bautistahernandez, 58, Arcadia.

Operating Left of Centerline: Hector Salas, 20, Trempealeau.

Failure to Stop for Stop Sign: Hector Salas, 20, Trempealeau.

Unsafe Cutting in While Passing: Thomas Isaia, 30, Chicago, Ill.

Speeding 16 to 19 MPH over the

Limit: Nicholas Grabske, 41, Waukesha; Jennifer Sisum, 43, Eau Claire.

11 to 15 MPH over: Javier Male, 25, Whitehall; Abigail Tomczyk, 19, Muskego.

Failure to Wear Seat Belt: Travis Alix, 40, Altoona; Brenton Enos, 71, Eleva; Ronald Wampole, 37, Fairchild; Brandon Yule, 31, Strum.

Operate without Insurance: Pompeyo Bautistahernandez, 58, Arcadia; Zion Isaac, 20, Merrilan; Hector Salas, 20, Trempealeau; Andrew Schwoch, 21, Osseo.

Sanitary and Private Sewage System: Tarry Lynn and Dawn Waldera, Blair.

Natural Resource Citations
Use or Hunt Over Bait or Feed: Todd Dawson, 51, Mondovi; Justin Gore, 29, Eleva.

Place Material/Feed to Attract Wild Animals: Frederick Lucas, 77, La Crosse.

Take/Attempt to Take Game In Excess of Daily Limit: Thai Thoa, 36, Saint Paul, Minn.

Transport Loaded/Un-cased Firearm in Motor Vehicle: Edward Lagrange, 18, Holmen; Andrew Lorenz, 28, Cochrane.

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Times Sports



Curt Mosely of Whitehall attempted a takedown as Independence/Gilman's Gabe Rombalski fought him off during their match at the Independence regional on Saturday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Seventeen area wrestlers advance to D3 sectional

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The area will be well-represented at the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Three sectional as 17 wrestlers from Whitehall, Blair-Taylor and Independence/Gilman combined to advance.

That group includes seven wrestlers from Whitehall, including five who took first place at the I/G regional last Saturday and five apiece from B-T and I/G — with two of the I/G wrestlers finishing first. La Crosse Aquinas took first in the I/G regional, but that isn't as meaningful as in previous years because there will not be a team sectional this year, due to COVID-19 protocols.

At the sectional level, the

top two wrestlers from each weight class will advance to the state tournament — in previous years it has been the top three wrestlers who advance. The team that scores the most points in the individual sectional will advance to the team state competition. The Division Three individual state tournament will begin a week from Saturday at Wausau East High School. The Division Three Team State will be held Feb. 20 at Wausau West High School.

I/G Regional

Whitehall led the way with five first-place finishes and will have three wrestlers entering the sectional without a loss.

A state qualifier in 2019, Liam Herrick improved to 12-0 on Saturday. After wins in the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds, he pinned Will Hansen of Aquinas in 1:14.

Junior Wylie Dunn advanced to the sectional round for the third time by pinning Stephen Zhu of Aquinas in 11 seconds and defeating B-T's Chris Rogstad 3-1.

Whitehall's other undefeated wrestlers is sophomore Eric Kleinhans who had two byes before pinning Aquinas' Nolan Hargrove in 47 seconds. Herrick and Dunn are both 12-0 and Kleinhans is 11-0.

The Norse also got first-place finishes from Dylan Moats (7-1, 113) and Matthew Poulos (10-2, 132).

Moats had a bye in the first round before he pinned Brody Hollett of Aquinas and Gabe Pietrek of I/G. Poulos also started with a bye before scoring two pins over Anthony Miller of Aquinas and Gunar Koxlien of B-T. Brekken Kulig (11-2, 160)

and Riley Orsch (9-2, 195) both finished second in the tournament.

Kulig had to win a wrestleback match to advance. He advanced to the championship with an 11-3 win over B-T's Bryan Rogstad, but was pinned by Aquinas' David Malin in the championship match. That set him up with a win-or-go home match against Sam Schutz of Cochrane-Fountain City and the Whitehall wrestlers controlled the match with a 14-2 win.

Orsch lost in the championship match to I/G's Gavin Bragger. He opened with a pin over Michael Lium of Aquinas in the semifinal and did not have to wrestle again as Lium finished third.

Curt Mosley (106), Gavin Stephens (120), Alex Katzman (138) and Ryan Kleinhans (170) all finished third for Whitehall. Kleinhans was the only one who had a match for second place, but he lost to Jackson Shramex of B-T.

Alex Benson (126) finished fourth for WHS.

Bragger (11-1, 195) and Severson (10-1, 152) both emerged as champions for the Indees.

Bragger had two byes before pinning Whitehall's Orsch in 4:15. Severson had one bye before he pinned Zach Schwartz of Aquinas in 5:56 and B-T's Ryan Flynn in 2:44.

A win in the opening round clinched a sectional trip for Gabe Rombalski (8-3, 106) as he defeated Whitehall's Curt Mosely. With just three wrestlers in the bracket, he didn't have to wrestle again after losing to

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Titans win Arcadia regional

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro emerged as Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association regional champions for the third-straight year on Saturday, tallying 255 team points en route to victory.

The Titans topped Ellsworth's 232.5 points, West Salem/Bangor's 207.5, Prescott's 102.5, Arcadia's 92, Osseo-Fairchild/Augusta/Fall Creek's 83 and Black River Falls' 53.5. Eight G/M wrestlers qualified for sectional competition, which will be held Saturday in Neillsville. Arcadia will send Ivan Aguilar as their lone qualifier from Saturday as well.

In previous years, a regional championship qualified teams for a team sectional, but that event won't be held this year due to COVID-19 protocols. Instead, competitors in the team state competition will be determined by scoring at the individual sectionals. Another change to the sectional level this year is that only the top two individuals in each weight class will advance to the individual state tournament. The top three finishers advanced in previous years.

Both the Division Two individual and team state competitions will be held at Adams-Friendship High School with the individual tournament scheduled for next week Saturday and the team tournament for Feb. 20. Arcadia Regional

The Titans finished with 255 team points to win Saturday's regional, led by five first-place finishers. Carson Koss (120) won his bracket after taking two byes and a win by pin over Ivan Aguilar of Arcadia in the first place

match. Tanner Andersen (126) also placed first, taking a pin of Parker Coach of OF/A/FC in the semifinal before winning 16-4 over Zach Servais of WS/B in the first place match.

Ben Peterson (160) won his bracket with a pin of Alex Holt of Prescott, a 3-2 decision over Andy Johnson of WS/B and a 4-1 win over Zack Peterson of Ellsworth. River Rommel (182) received a bye before pinning Luke Noel of WS/B and winning 15-4 over Ryan Matzek of Ellsworth in the championship match. The final bracket-winner for G/M was Trevor Daffinson, who received a bye before pinning Jack Ziegewid of Ellsworth and Kyle Anschutz of Ellsworth.

Also qualifying for sectional competition with second-place finishes were David Hiles (132), Colin Niederkm (138) and Justin Gappa (195). Hiles pinned Brody Linder of Prescott before falling in the championship match. He pinned Jakob McCabe of Ellsworth to secure second place. Niederkm took a 7-4 win over Tyler Boley of Ellsworth before falling 17-2 in the championship match. A pin of Lono Thomason of Prescott secured him second place. Gappa pinned Chris Najera of WS/B before falling by pin in the first place match. He took second by no contest over Najera.

Four other Titans just missed the cut in third place in their respective brackets, including Brooks Johnson (113), Ryder Lefler (145), Justice Vaaler (170) and Bradyn Lockington (220).

Johnson pinned Hunter Fitzpatrick of Arcadia before losing his next two bouts. Lefler took a 6-3 win over Cody Peterson of WS/B before

falling by pin and 5-4 decision in the first and second place matches respectively. Vaaler pinned Joseph Nelson of Arcadia, lost 10-6 in the semifinal round and won his third place match by pin over Kaden Moseley of OF/A/FC. Lockington lost 8-4 in his semifinal round before taking a pin of Lane Huebner of Arcadia in the third place match.

Noah Oines (106) was the final competitor for G/M, securing fifth place by bouncing back from a quarterfinal loss by pin to secure a pin win over Cayden Gunter of OF/A/FC in the fifth place bout.

Aguilar (120) secured the only qualification among Arcadia wrestlers, finishing second after taking a 9-5 win over Isaac Schniepp-Duffy of WS/B, losing to Koss and taking a no contest win over Schniepp-Duffy in the second place match. Walker Slaby (106) finished third, taking pins over Cayden Gunter of OF/A/FC and Benny Olson of Prescott in the quarterfinal and third place match respectively.

Three Raiders finished fourth, including Hunter-Fitzpatrick (113), Lane Huebner (220) and Jack Ziegewid (285). Fitzpatrick and Ziegewid lost two matchups by pin each, while Huebner pinned Hunter Anderson of WS/B before losing two by pin.

Cruz Patzner (152), Cameron Boland (145), Joseph Nelson (170) and Gage Instenes (195) all finished fifth. Boland pinned Wyatt Moses of BRF in his fifth place match, while Patzner, Nelson and Instenes each went winless. Nestor Badillo (126), Jose Monroy (132) and Pedro Juan Esteban all finished sixth, going winless in their bouts.



Justice Vaaler of Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro attempted to pin his opponent during the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Two Regional in Arcadia on Saturday. (Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

GMC gymnastics team defeats Westby

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

Despite resting their top individual performer, the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro/Cochrane-Fountain City gymnastics co-op came away victorious last Monday at Westby.

Abby Miller did not compete with what GMC head coach Kelly Pfennig described as "ongoing back

issues." Nevertheless, the team had a strong showing led by Paris Lambert.

GMC was scheduled to compete Tuesday at home against Viroqua, with their next scheduled meet also at home on Friday against West Salem-Aquinas.

GMC.....128.325
Westby.....99.025

Lambert's leading all-around of 33.175 led a sweep

of the top three individual performances last Monday in Westby. Her score included an 8.850 on the floor, 8.725 on vault, 8.025 on bars and 7.575 on beam.

Trista Thill finished second overall with a score of 32.2, including an 8.45 on vault, 8.375 on the floor, 7.8 on bars and 7.575 on beam. Katie Pierson was the third overall finisher in all-around with a score of

30.6. Her night included an 8.0 on the floor, 7.9 on vault, 7.475 on beam and 7.225 on bars.

Sophie White also turned in three strong performances including an event-leading 8.925 on beam, as well as an 8.1 on the vault and 7.425 on bars. Ellayna Christopherson rounded out the top four on the floor for GMC, tallying a 7.65 for the fifth-best overall score in that event.

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WHS boys split Dairyland games

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Whitehall boys basketball team's winning streak was extended to five games early last week, then snapped later in the week.

Whitehall pulled away from Augusta before halftime and held on for a 72-54 win last week Monday. On Thursday, however, they started slowly and couldn't catch up to Eau Claire Emmanuel Luther, losing on the road and ending a five-game winning streak.

The Norse enter this week with a record of 8-7 and 4-4 in Dairyland Conference play. They hosted Gilman on Tuesday of this week before heading to Alma Center Lincoln on Friday. This coming Monday, the Norse host Eleva-Strum before ending the regular season with a game at Melrose-Mindoro.

Whitehall 72 Augusta 54
Whitehall's balanced scoring attack was more than the Beavers could chew.

The game was tied 8-8 before Aidan Sonsalla and Luke Beighley hit consecutive three pointers. The

Beavers stayed close at 18-12 before Kevin Carroll hit from beyond the arc and Sonsalla scored on a fast break to give the Norse a 23-12 lead with 5:24 left.

The Beavers were back within seven at 23-16 before Devon McCune knocked down a three and Greg Santos capped a break with a layup to put the Norse ahead 12.

Whitehall took a 34-20 lead into halftime then broke the game wide open, outscoring Augusta two-to-one in the first eight minutes of the second half as the lead grew to 52-29.

Five Whitehall players finished in double figures as McCune led the way with 15. Pank scored 14 and both Carroll and Beighley finished with 12. Sonsalla scored six, Seth Lambeck chipped in with five while Santos scored four and both Michael Spare and Brayden Lisowski had two.

ECI 67 Whitehall 55
Whitehall couldn't recover from a slow start.

The Norse fell behind by nine at halftime and had a

difficult time slowing down the Lancers in the second half. Whitehall got within one at 46-45 after a three pointer by Sonsalla with less than five minutes left, but the Lancers executed down the stretch, pulling away at the free-throw line.

While they finished a hair under 40 percent from the field, ECI shot 23-for-26 from the free-throw line. They also had six made three pointers. Ryan Zimmerman finished with a game-high 24 points while Britton Rutz scored 23. Zimmerman was 11-for-11 on free-throw attempts.

McCune led Whitehall with 16 points, four more than Sonsalla. Both Pank and Skoyen scored eight, Beighley finished with five and Carroll and Thorn both scored three.

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B-T boys win three more in DC

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

Another three wins in the Dairyland Conference have the Blair-Taylor boys basketball team surging towards the end of the season.

The Wildcats tallied three wins that all came with margins of 15 points or more last week, despite playing two of three on the road. The week began with a win over Cochrane-Fountain City on the road, before returning home Thursday for another win over Alma Center Lincoln. A matchup of Dairyland Large leaders also went B-T's way on Saturday, moving the winning streak to 11 games.

The Wildcats now sit at a 15-1 record, including an 11-0 record in the Dairyland. Their schedule going into this week included a Tuesday road game in Independence, followed by a Friday match-up at home with Alma/Pepin and a Saturday game against Royal at Just a Game Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells.

B-T 70 C-FC 49

A hot start offensively carried the Wildcats to victory over the Pirates in C-FC last Monday. B-T created all the distance they would need with a 43-22 first half, which head coach Randy Storie said was due to his team's ball movement on the offensive end.

"We took control of this game early and then just coasted in the second half," Storie said. "Very nice win on the road in the Dairyland Conference and I'm proud of the guys."

Kyle Steien led scorers with 25 points, followed by Matt Waldera with 16, Alec Reismann with nine, Cain Fremstad with eight, Matt Brandenburg with six, Tyler Thompson with four and

Evan Nehring with two. Steien also led the Wildcats on the boards with 10 rebounds, followed by Waldera's eight and Reismann's seven. Waldera also added four assists in the win.

B-T 64 AC Lincoln 26

B-T held off the Hornets with a dominant defensive effort in the second half, limiting ACL to eight points after halftime.

The Wildcats had already built a 33-18 lead at the half, allowing them to coast to victory. Leading the defensive effort were Steien, who tallied five steals, and Waldera's three blocks and two steals.

Steien also led scorers with 17 points, followed by

16 from Waldera, 10 from Thompson, nine from Kyle Obieglo, five from Fremstad, four from Nehring and three from Jaren Swanson.

B-T 65 Mel-Min 50

The second-half effort would make the difference again for the Wildcats as they pulled away late in a battle of Dairyland Large leaders.

A narrow 32-31 halftime lead grew as the second half drew on as the Wildcats sought to distance themselves not only Saturday, but in the quickly-concluding conference title chase.

"This was a huge game for us to get a win for the conference title race," Storie said. "This gives us a two

game lead with four games to play."

B-T sought to expand their range with the triple, led by Thompson's four makes from beyond the arc. Thompson added 10 rebounds to lead the team, which was emblematic of his effort in the paint as well as on the perimeter.

Waldera led scorers with 20 points, followed by Steien's 18, eight from Fremstad and seven from Reismann. Fremstad also led in assists with six, while Reismann and Waldera added four each. Steien finished one off Thompson's rebound lead with nine, followed by seven from Reismann.

G-E-T boys exposed to COVID-19 in win

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

An already turbulent season for the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau boys basketball team sustained another blow last week, as a COVID-19 exposure will reportedly shut seven players down for two weeks.

The exposure stemmed from last Monday's win over Viroqua, after which an undisclosed number of Blackhawks tested positive for coronavirus. Per Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) regulations, the seven Red Hawks deemed to be close contacts were sidelined from all games and practices for two weeks from the exposure.

G-E-T head coach Jared McCutchen said as of Thursday that his team was healthy and seeking approval to return sooner if his team continues to test negative. G-E-T activities director Rick Schmidt added that because there were three players not

deemed close contacts, varsity practices can continue with junior varsity players filling out the roster. The WIAA requires a five-day reacclimation period after the two-week quarantine and prior to the scheduling of any games, which would get the rest of the Red Hawks' players back in action just in time for Feb. 16 regional play.

As of Monday, G-E-T had cancelled all games through Thursday of this week, with a scheduled game against West Salem still on tap for Friday.

G-E-T 65 Viroqua 59

G-E-T tallied their second win of the season last Monday, downing the Viroqua Blackhawks on a barrage of three-pointers.

The Red Hawks got out ahead on a 14-7 run that included triples from Luke Vance, Jack Beedle, Cody Schmitz and Riley Kirkey. Viroqua answered with a 7-0 run, before Sawyer Schmidt broke the 14-14 tie with a three from the top of the arc.

After a Viroqua basket, G-E-T began to pull away later in the half on another Kirkey three, followed by a pair of layups from Schmitz. The sixth Red Hawk three of the half came from Beedle a couple possessions later, contributing to a 30-20 G-E-T lead at half. The lead held around double-digits for most of the second half, before an 8-0 run by Viroqua closed the deficit to 55-51 with five minutes remaining. G-E-T would pull away

at the free-throw line down the stretch, as they held off the Blackhawks to secure the Coulee win.

Leading the Red Hawks in scoring were Schmitz's 22 points, followed by Beedle's 14, Vance's 11, Kirkey with nine, Schmidt with seven and Will Thompson with two. Beedle led the team in rebounds with nine, and Schmidt led in assists with eight. G-E-T as a team hit 10 three-pointers on the game.

Raider boys beat Westby, Cotter

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

A pair of strong defensive performances helped the Arcadia boys basketball team to two wins last week.

The first win was one in which the Raiders held Westby down in both halves to pick up a Coulee Conference victory, 41-36. The second was 44-29 over Winona Cotter, a game that was added to the schedule late after a contest with Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 protocols after G-E-T had close contact with a player on Viroqua who tested positive. No further information from the game against Cotter was reported to the Times.

Arcadia enters this week with a 7-5 record and they're still alive in the Coulee Conference at 5-3, behind West Salem (6-1) and Onalaska



Blair-Taylor's Matthew Brandenberg released a three pointer during their game against Alma Center Lincoln last week.

(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Arcadia 41 Westby 36

Arcadia's defense held Westby to fewer than 20 points in each half as the Raiders held on for the win. After taking a 20-17 lead into halftime, the Raiders created separation early in the second half when Chandler Sonsalla made a three pointer and a Kaden Updike

free throw put Arcadia ahead by seven.

After Westby scored, Sonsalla knocked down another three to put Arcadia back ahead by eight.

The teams exchanged baskets as Westby got within six at one point before Updike scored off of a steal and Trev Bjorge made a three to put the Raiders ahead by 11.

The Raiders maintained a double-digit lead for most of the rest of the game until Westby put in a couple of three pointers and another basket in the final minutes.

Sonsalla led Arcadia with 11 points while Evan Pauly scored 10 and Updike added seven.

Raider girls top Viroqua, Luther

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

As the final week of the regular season begins, the Arcadia girls basketball team seems to be rounding into shape.

After a four game losing streak, the Raiders picked up two convincing wins, defeating Viroqua 76-25 last week Tuesday and Onalaska Luther 59-35 on Friday.

The wins put Arcadia's record at 7-7 on the season and 6-4 in Coulee Conference play, behind West Salem (6-1) and Westby (5-2). The Raiders had a chance to pick up a game when they played in West Salem on Tuesday of this week before ending the regular season with a home game against Neillsville.

Arcadia is the fourth seed in its Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Three bracket and will open tournament play against (5) Mondovi this coming Tuesday. The winner of that game will play at (1) Aquinas on Friday.

Arcadia 76 Viroqua 25

It was a career night for Breahe Golden as the sophomore scored Arcadia's first eight points on her way to a new high 27 for the game.

Golden's eight points were followed by a layup off of a steal by Kianna Suchla that helped Arcadia take a 10-4 lead.

Viroqua took a timeout, but it did little as the Raiders maintained control for the rest of the game.

Golden's 27 points came on nine-for-14 shooting, including five three pointers. She added six rebounds and four steals. Arcadia also got big games from Autumn Passel and Chloe Halverson. Passel scored 16 points to go with six rebounds, four assists and five steals while Halverson scored 14 points with seven rebounds, six assists and five steals.

The Raiders had 18 steals in the game as they were able to get in transition for a number of their points. Arcadia shot roughly 52 percent from

the field, including a scorching 12-for-18 on three-point attempts.

Suchla added seven points for Arcadia with Hailey Sonsalla scoring six and both Jaicee Kolstad and Alyssa Schank finishing with three.

Arcadia (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-points) — Halverson 5/8-3/4-7-14 Suchla 3/8-0/0-2-7 Passel 6/9-2/4-6-16 Schank 1/2-0/0-3-3 Slaby 0/0-0/2-0-0 Golden 9/14-4/4-6-27 Sonsalla 2/3-1/2-4-6 Kidd 0/3-0/0-2-0 Kolstad 1/2-0/0-1-3 Pehler 0/3-0/0-6-0

Arcadia 59 Luther 35

The Raiders shot better than 50 percent from the field as they outscored the Knights two-to-one in the first half and picked up a win.

The win helped move the Raiders up in the Coulee Conference standings and it was apparent that they would do so early as they opened up an 12-4 lead and went ahead by double digits at 17-6 when Sonsalla knocked down a

three pointer. The Raiders maintained control throughout the rest of the first half, taking a 30-15 advantage into halftime.

Arcadia didn't let up much in the second half as they continued to pull away and came away with a 24-point win.

Halverson led the Raiders with 18 points, while adding six rebounds and six assists. Golden and Pehler both scored 10 as Pehler also added nine rebounds. Sonsalla and Passel finished with seven, Suchla scored six and Schank had one.

Arcadia shot 53 percent from the field, as they were able to get baskets in the paint and made four three pointers.

Arcadia (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-points) — Halverson 7/12-3/4-6-18 Suchla 3/4-0/0-1-6 Passel 2/3-3/4-4-7 Schank 0/0-1/2-0-1 Slaby 0/0-0/0-1-1 Golden 5/10-0/0-4-10 Sonsalla 3/10-0/1-3-7 Pehler 4/5-0/2-9-10



Breahe Golden of Arcadia pushed the ball up the court after a steal during the Raiders' win over Viroqua last week. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

WIAA Division Three Independence regional

(continued from Page 12)

Jake Fitzpatrick of Aquinas by pin.

Gabe Pietrek (10-3, 113) did have to win a second place match. After two byes, he lost to Whitehall's Moats in the championship, but rebounded with a pin over Hollett of Aquinas.

Connor Smieja (7-5, 145) was pinned by Joseph Penchi of Aquinas in the championship match, but didn't have

a wrestleback match as he pinned third-place wrestler B-T's Grason Armitage in the semifinal round.

Jackson Konter (126), Francisco Sanchez (132) and Jacobo Medina (285) all took third. Konter had a chance to wrestle for second place, but was pinned by B-T's Colton Lejcher.

Gael Leon (120) was fourth for I/G.

All five of B-T's sectional qualifiers advanced with

second-place finishes. Jeff Doerr (7-3, 120), Lejcher (9-2, 126), Gumar Koxlien (5-3, 132), Shramek (8-3, 170) and Rogstad (8-2, 285) all lost championship matches.

Doerr advanced to the championship with a pin over Whitehall's Stephens before losing to Penchi of Aquinas, but he did not have to wrestle for second place as Stephens took third.

Lejcher defeated Whitehall's Benson in the semifinal



Blair-Taylor's Jeff Doerr attempted to secure a pin against Whitehall's Gavin Stephens during their match at the Independence regional on Saturday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

and then I/G's Konter for second-place after losing 12-2 to Robert Flege of Aquinas in the championship.

Koxlien lost to Whitehall's Poulos in the first-place match, but did not have to wrestle again because I/G's Sanchez, who he defeated in the semifinal round, took third.

Shramek lost to Riley Klar of Aquinas 4-0 in the championship before pinning Whitehall's Ryan Kleinhans in the second-place match. Chris Rogstad lost to Whitehall's Dunn in the championship, but didn't have another match because he previously defeated third-place wrestler Medina from I/G.

Grason Armitage (145), Flynn (152) and Dylan Elvaker (182) all finished third for the Wildcats. Flynn had a match for second place after losing to I/G's Severson in the championship, but he lost again, this time 11-0 to Aquinas' Schwartz.

Colton Koxlien (138) and Bryan Rogstad (160) both finished fourth for B-T.

Aquinas won the tournament with 251 points, followed by Whitehall, 227; B-T, 154; I/G, 149; C-FC 49 and Coulee Christian, 0.

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B-T girls win two in Dairyland play

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

The Blair-Taylor girls basketball team earned two wins last week by vastly different margins over Gilmanon and Independence to increase their Dairyland Conference lead.

Last Monday, the Wildcats blew out the Panthers in the first half and did not look back. The following day in a matchup of two Dairyland leaders, B-T took a big lead in each half and held off the Indees late for another win.

The 2-0 week moves the Wildcats to 13-2 overall, including a 10-1 Dairyland record that still leads the Dairyland Large over the 10-2 Cochrane-Fountain City Pirates. Their schedule heading into this week included a home game against Whitehall on Monday, followed by away games against Melrose-Mindoro on Tuesday, Eleva-Strum on Thursday and against Royall at Just a Game Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells on Saturday.

The Wildcats received the second seed in their Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Four bracket and will host (3) Whitehall next Friday. The winner of that game will likely play (1) Cochrane-Fountain City on Saturday.

B-T 73 Gilmanon 23

The rout was on early last Monday as the Wildcats put

away Gilmanon in a Dairyland Conference matchup.

B-T jumped ahead 39-19 by halftime, as 14 first-half points from Lindsay Steien, seven from Lexi Lofgren and six from Austyn Capouch led the way.

The Wildcats allowed zero field goals in the second half, as Gilmanon's four points after half all came at the free-throw line.

For the game, B-T was led by Steien's 21 points, followed by Lofgren and Capouch each with 10, Abby Thompson and Alivia Boe with eight each, Kierstyn Kindschy with five, Chloe Wagner with four, McKenna Boe with three and Leah Kidd and Emma Johnson each with two.

B-T 62 Independence 55

Independence overcame a rough offensive start to make a late push in each half, but the Indees were not able to match the hot shooting of Steien and the Wildcats.

Last Tuesday's Dairyland matchup began inauspiciously for the Indees, as they were unable to find their footing with five-straight turnovers on their first five possessions. Those turnovers helped B-T out to a 9-2 start, led by a fastbreak layup from Thompson and a three from Steien.

The Indees climbed back within 11-8 just past the 14-minute mark on a three

by Emerson Pronschinske and a three-point play by Ziy Conner. B-T answered with another run as turnovers at the defensive end created opportunities for transition baskets. Over the next five minutes, B-T expanded their advantage to 25-13 on a 14-5 run that included seven points from Steien, three from Wagner and two each from Alivia Boe and Kierstyn Kindschy.

Conner refused to let the Indees slip too far behind however, as her paint presence affected B-T shot selection and opened up the floor for herself and teammates. Over the final seven minutes of the half, Independence outscored B-T 17-9, led by a 15-point half from Conner. An Aubrie Pronschinske three also contributed to the run, which had slimmed the B-T lead to 34-30 by halftime.

Steien did not lose her range at the other basket however, sinking a three to start the scoring in the first minute of the second half. The triple ignited a 7-0 run to push the lead out to 41-30 and induce a timeout by the Indees.

Emerson Pronschinske did hit a three shortly after to bring Independence back within 10, but B-T kept pushing the issue. B-T's Johnson answered with a three, followed by a Steien layup and

another pair of Steien threes to push the lead to 54-33 with just over 11 minutes left.

With their backs against the wall, Indee got some timely triples late in the game to make things interesting. Emerson Pronschinske hit a pair to answer the 20-3 B-T run out of half, followed a couple minutes later by two more from the left corner from Aubrie Pronschinske that pulled them back within 58-49.

Independence was not done there, as Alana Back hit another from distance before Aubrie Pronschinske found her opening in the corner again, pulling them within a 60-55 deficit with five minutes remaining.

That would be as close as the Indees would get however, as B-T took the air out of the ball offensively with long possessions before a Chloe Wagner steal in the final minute sealed the final.

The Wildcats were led in scoring by Steien's 32 points, which included seven makes from deep. Chloe Wagner added 12 points, followed by six each from Johnson and Capouch, two each from Thompson and Kindschy and one each from Alivia Boe and Callie Wagner.

Independence was led by 19 points from Conner, 16 from Emerson Pronschinske, 14 from Aubrie Pronschinske and six from Back.



Chloe Wagner of Blair-Taylor shot a jumper during the Wildcats' win over Independence last Tuesday. (Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

Indee girls rebound with win over E-S

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

After a loss to conference-leading Blair-Taylor that snapped a four-game winning streak, the Independence girls basketball team rebounded with a convincing win over Eleva-Strum last week.

The loss to B-T (see story elsewhere in Sports) was a tough one for the Indees as they stuck with the Dairyland Conference-Large Division leaders for nearly the entire game before the Wildcats held on at the end. Against E-S, the Indees took control early in the second half and won 56-39.

The Indees enter the final week of the regular season firmly in second place in the DC-Small with a 9-4 record, behind Alma Center Lincoln's 9-2 mark. The Indees were 14-5 overall at the start of this week before playing Cadott on Monday

and at Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran on Thursday.

The Indees are the second seed in their Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Five bracket and will host (3) ECI again on Friday of next week. The winner will likely play (1) AC Lincoln on Saturday.

Independence 56 E-S 39

The Indees had control of the game before pulling away early in the second half.

Independence took a nine-point lead into half time before baskets by Alana Back and Ziy Conner pushed the lead to 13. Aubrie Pronschinske later made a three to put the Indees ahead 39-24 and baskets by Conner put them up by 19 before two free throws by Emerson Pronschinske made it a 21-point lead for the Indees. The lead grew to as high as 22 before the Cardinals scored a few

baskets at the end to make the final margin closer.

The Indees went on an 8-0 run to take a 14-5 lead in the first half. The Cardinals kept it close, getting within 17-14, but the Indees always had answers before closing the half with a 6-0 run to take a 29-20 lead into the intermission.

Conner led the way for the Indees again, scoring 34 points and grabbing 17 rebounds while Aubrie Prons-

chinske added eight, Avery Pape scored six, Emerson Pronschinske finished with four and both Amia Ives and Back had two.

Independence (field goals-free throws-rebounds-fouls-points) — Conner 16-2-17-1-34 Au. Pronschinske 3-0-2-1-8 Pape 2-0-4-2-6 E. Pronschinske 0-4-3-2-4 Ives 1-0-6-0-2 Back 1-0-3-0-2 Ad. Pronschinske 0-0-1-1-0 Bautch 0-0-1-0-0 Zastrow 0-0-0-1-0



It's Over, But Not Over, Over

For a few breathtaking nanoseconds after a Tom Brady third-down pass sailed wide of its intended target, it seemed as if Green Bay might have a chance.

Despite another abysmal overall performance with mistakes in all three phases, it looked like the Hail Mary King would get one more chance to pull the Packers from the ashes. Then, a yellow hanky served as the final curtain rather than Aaron Rodgers' curtain call. From the press conference that began minutes later onward, there has been incessant speculation over every word Rodgers has uttered.

Anyone in his shoes would realistically have doubts about serving out the remaining three years on his current contract, but Rodgers' comments in the week after have been as affirmative as could be expected. Immediately after the loss of what he would have to admit was one of his last, best chances at a second Super Bowl appearance, Rodgers was hardly jovial. He spoke of unknowns pertaining to the pending free agencies of teammates like Aaron Jones, Jamaal Williams, Corey Linsley, Lane Taylor and Mercedes Lewis, while even hinting that "A lot of guys'... futures are uncertain, myself included."

Predictably, those chomping at the bit for drama rushed to grow this molehill into the biggest mountain they could muster. Once the sports talk show storm grew too big to ignore, team president Mark Murphy and Rodgers each made public comments that should have put the matter to bed.

"We're not idiots," Murphy told The 5th Quarter Show on WNFL in Green Bay last Monday. "Aaron Rodgers will be back. He's our leader."

Rodgers weighed in himself on his weekly appearance on the Pat McAfee Show with his own perspective, saying "I don't think there's any reason why I wouldn't be back."

With Murphy on record as not wanting to self-label himself and the rest of the Packers' front office as "idiots," and Rodgers far from the trade others had him supposedly demanding, was there room for more misinterpretation? As of Thursday, it appeared so, as Adam Schefter of ESPN suggested he was not "As convinced that everybody feels the same way about Aaron Rodgers in Green Bay as the coaches." That basically puts everyone in the building on the same page except for perhaps the one person that actually pulls the trigger, general manager Brian Gutekunst.

While Gutekunst undoubtedly wants to build his own core around 2020 first-round draft pick Jordan Love that lasts well beyond Rodgers' final snap in the NFL, to move on this offseason makes little to no sense. The NFL is likely facing a salary cap crunch due to the financial impact of COVID-19 and limited fans, not to mention the dead cap cost of cutting or trading Rodgers this year that exceeds \$31 million according to Spotrac. For Gutekunst to subject the team president that hired him to looking like an idiot, ignore the will of his head coach and get rid of a player who has stated his desire to stay is a narrative that does not hold water.

The sunset of the Rodgers era in Green Bay is coming, but he is still in the saddle for now.



Arcadia's Nora Bergerson competed on the bars during their dual against Westby on Friday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

AHS gymnasts top Westby

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

It was close, but the Arcadia gymnastics team came away with a nearly five-point win over.

Arcadia finished with a higher score on the uneven bars, balance beam and floor routine as they snuck out a 108.225-103.675 win over Westby at the Wanek Center in Arcadia on Friday.

The Raiders were scheduled to close out the regular season with competitions at West Salem on Monday of this week and Friday in Viroqua. The sectional competition is scheduled for next week Saturday with West Salem hosting.

Arcadia.....108.225 Westby.....103.675

Arcadia's Nora Bergerson took the individual all-

around title as the Raiders had the top three all-around gymnasts.

Bergerson scored a 29.725 as she had the meet's top scores on the vault, 7.8; bars, 6.775 and floor, 8.2 while taking second in the beam with a 6.95.

Lindsey Berg was second all-around with a 28.025 and Rachel Knudsen finished third with a 27.575. Berg scored a 7.35 on the vault, 6 on the bars, 6.7 on the beam and 7.975 on the floor. Knudsen scored an 8.175 on the floor, 6.55 on the beam, 5.675 on the bars and a 7.2 on the vault.

Itzel Hernandez had an all-around score of 22.9 for Arcadia. She scored a 6.75 on the vault, 4.6 on the bars, 5.2 on the beam and 6.35 on the floor.

Independence boys team loses two of three in Dairyland play

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

Defense was a problem for the Independence boys basketball team early last week, but they got it together by the end of the week as they picked up a win.

The Indees got out to a big lead last week Monday against Alma/Pepin, but they weren't able to hold the lead as the Eagles surged for a 64-50 win. On Tuesday, they struggled to stop Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran all game as the Lancers picked up an 80-40 win. The Indees broke through on Friday, picking up a 63-57 road win over Alma Center Lincoln.

The win put the Indees at 2-9 on the season as they'll have a busy finish to the season. After playing at Gilmanon on Monday of this week, the Indees hosted Blair-Taylor on Tuesday and had a rematch with ACL on Thursday before hitting the road again with a game at Eleva-Strum on Friday. They'll play Gilmanon again, this time at home, this coming

Monday before concluding the regular season with a game at ECIL.

A/P 64 Independence 50

The Indees started fast, scoring 20 of the first 27 points of the game, but the Eagles caught up and took

control.

A/P finished the half with a 21-8 run to tie the game at 28 at halftime. They took the lead in the second half and pulled away.

Chris Killian scored 18 points while Tyler Kings-

bury added 11, John Roskos scored 10, Alex Pfaff, seven; Wyatt Kuerschner, three and Ben Pyka one for the Indees. ECI 80 Independence 40

The Lancers were able to control the pace of the game from the opening tip and the

Indees had no answer.

While they barely shot 40 percent from the field, extra chances were a huge boost for the Lancers. ECI grabbed 42 rebounds in the game, helping them get 69 shot attempts. While their three-point shots were inconsistent (five-for-16) ECI shot 19-for-19 from the free-throw line.

The Lancers took a 39-15 lead into halftime. The Indees got a few baskets to cut into the lead early in the second half, but the Lancers shifted into another gear and pulled away.

Ryan Zimmerman scored 29 points to lead ECI while Daniel Hein (15) and Britten Rutz (14) were also in double figures.

Killian knocked down a few shots early in the second half as he finished with at team-high 18 points. Pyka added 11, Kuerschner, seven; Damon Connor, three; Roskos, two and Pfaff, two.

AUG 63 Independence 55

The Indees had the lead at halftime, but they had a difficult time stopping the Beavers in the second half.



Chris Killian of Independence dove for a loose ball during their game against Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran last week. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

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Alana Black of Independence shot a jumper during the Indees' loss to Blair-Taylor last Tuesday. (Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

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There will be no senior dining at any of the restaurant dining. However, carryouts can be requested at some sites. Some places are also offering delivery. Please inquire for delivery, if needed, when calling the dining site. The suggested donation amount remains the same. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please call the ADRC at 715-538-2001.

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Thurs: Baked Pork Chop, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Cherry Cheesecake.
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Thurs: Ribs, Baked Potato, Squash, Jello w/Fruit.

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Carryouts Available. Call 608-582-4401.

Tues: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peas, Cookie.
Wed: Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Green Beans, Baked Good.
Thurs: Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Toast, Broccoli, Cake.

Obituaries

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College & University NEWS

Terry E. Reglin
Terry E. Reglin, 66, of Prairie du Chien, passed away Sunday, January 17, 2021, in La Crosse.

Terry was born January 6, 1955, in Arcadia, to Arvin and Fern (Piel) Reglin. After graduating from Arcadia High School in 1974, Terry went to work for Material Service Corporation in Lockport, IL, where he began his journey on the river. He was a deckhand, became a cook on the boats, and worked his way up to a captain in 1978.



Terry was preceded in death by Arvin and Fern Reglin; and his grandpar-ents.

Private family services will be held at a later date at St. Boniface Parish in Wau-mandee.

Talbot Family Funeral Homes of Cochrane, WI, assisted the family with ar-rangements. Please share your memory of Terry or ex-press your words of comfort at www.talbotfuneralhomes.com.

Coulee Region Towing ran a tug service in the La Crosse Harbor (La Crosse, WI) from 1980 - 1981. In 1982, Coulee Region Towing moved its marine opera-tions to Clayton, IA. At that point, Clayton Tug Service was established and Terry ran the business until he retired in 2015, after spend-ing 41 years on the river. On July 20, 2020, Clayton Tug Services named a boat Terry Reglin in honor of Terry.

Terry married Anita (Bradley) in La Crosse, in 1981. They were married for 39 years. Terry had a tender heart with a focus on putting his time and energy into helping individuals any way that he could.

Throughout the years, he spent lots of time on the ski slopes, going to dirt track races, traveling throughout the U.S., and making many friendships with people that he met on his travels. Terry enjoyed growing food in his ever evolving garden, harvesting and delivering food for others; he always enjoyed every bit of the ex-perience.

The highlight of his re-tirement was spending time with his children and grand-children, going to Amish auctions, taking road trips to visit friends and enjoying the outdoors.

Terry is survived by his wife, Anita; children: Brad (Nahnie) Reglin of Sun Prairie, Angie (Tony) Zubella of Iola, Kelly (Craig) Mezera

of Caledonia, Mark (Alex) Reglin of Beaver Dam; brother, Dennis Reglin of Waumandee; sister, Mary Lou (Maynard) Pronschinske of Waumandee; nephew, Cory (Kelly) Pronschinske of Trempealeau; and niece, Cheyanne (Anthony) Swift, of Trempealeau. He is sur-vided by his grandchildren: Audriana, Alexander & Atarion Zubella, Addison & Brooklyn Mezera, and Dominic Reglin; also by nieces, nephews, other rela-tives and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; a sis-ter, Jeanette; a brother, Pat-rick; a niece, Rachel; and a nephew, Joseph.

A Celebration of Life for William will be held at a later date at the Brady farm in Galesville.

Anita L. Christianson
Anita Lois Christianson, 90, of Inver Grove Heights MN, died peacefully, Janu-ary 25, 2021.

She was born February 21, 1930, in Whitehall. A loving mother and home-maker, Anita was a gentle soul who enjoyed garden-ing, reading, solving cross-word puzzles and bird watch-ing.

Anita is survived by her children: Andrea Christian-son, Brian Christianson, Signe Christianson; and two granddaughters: Angela (Clayton) McCann of Au-rora, CO and Amy Chris-tianson (Ryan McDaniel) of Ellsworth.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Warren Christianson; brother, Alan Stuve; sister, Audrey Bautch; daughter, Eve Christianson.

A private burial will be held late spring. In lieu of flowers, memorial remem-brances would be appre-ciated to: Our Lady of Peace, 2076 St. Anthony Ave, St. Paul, MN 55104.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thank you to the staff at Our Lady of Peace Hospice, for the loving and compassionate care given to Anita.

Daniel "Dan" Lee Fernholz
Daniel Lee Fernholz, 70, of Arcadia, passed away January 25, 2021, at Mayo Clinic Health System - Franciscan Healthcare in La Crosse, from complications after surgery.

Dan was born February 10, 1950, in Arcadia to Mark and Margaret (Pyka) Fernholz. He wed Barbara K. Wal-dera, July 26, 1969, at St. Stan-islus Catholic Church in Arcadia. Together, the cou-ple were married for 51 1/2 years. Dan farmed the family dairy farm all of his life. He enjoyed driving tractors, working with his backhoe and caterpillar, plowing



and worked on the family farm for 35 years. She gave piano and accordion lessons and carried her love of mu-sic for the remainder of her life as a well-known church organist-playing for hun-dreds of different pastors. Sister JoDeen guided Jan-ice through writing a book about her life story at the age of 87. Most of all, she was a supportive and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was loved and looked after by many, and will be greatly missed.

Janice is survived by her brother, Robert (Con-nie) Scharlau; a sister, Jo-Deen (Robert) Forsyth; a daughter, Barbara Cantlon; a son, Brian (Lori) Thomp-son; grandchildren, Heather Buchholtz (Josh), Rachael Thompson (Brooke), Chad Thompson (Cari) and great-grandchildren, Laken and Eli Buchholtz.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Laurel in 2013; a son-in-law, Jim Cantlon and her brother, Glen Scharlau.

A drive-thru style visita-tion will be held Wednes-day, February 3, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at French Creek Lutheran Church, rural Ettrick, fol-lowed by a private family service.

Zwickey Funeral Homes, Galesville Chapel assisted the family.

DEATH NOTICE

Bradley D. Klonecki
Bradley David Klonecki, 27, of Blair, and formerly of Arcadia, passed away sud-denly, Thursday, January 28, 2021.

A Mass of Christian Buri-al will be held Saturday, February 6, 2021, at 11:30 a.m., at Holy Family Catho-lic Parish in Arcadia, with Father Kyle Laylan officiat-ing. Family and friends are welcome for visitation from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at church. Masks and social distancing per COVID-19 guidelines will be strongly encouraged. Burial will be in St. Stan-islus Cemetery, rural Arca-dia. For further information and to express condolences to his family online, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com.

Janice Thompson
Janice Thompson, 89, died Monday, January 25, 2021.

She was born May 23, 1931, in Whitehall, to Clif-ford and Luella (Nelson) Scharlau, the oldest of four children. After graduating from Arcadia High School, she attended Winona Busi-ness College.

Janice spent many of her working years as a secre-tary at her dad's Buick ga-rage and at French Creek Lutheran Church. She mar-ried Laurel Thompson, August 18, 1951, and from the beginning they shared a love of dancing that took them to all the local dance halls. Together they lived

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re-wrote many scriptures. Although gone too soon, she will forever be in our hearts and remembered by her gentle touch and beauti-ful smile.

Survivors include four children: Jake (Sarah) Mel-bia of Holmen, Stephanie (John) Lynch of Neillsville, Autumn (Mike) Bergerson of Independence and Ar-ron Bloom of Whitehall; her father, Donald Melby of Blair; four sisters: Sue Fletcher of Merrillan, Shir-ley (Tony) Baldwin of Spar-ta, Sarah (Rich) Knutson of Taylor and Stacy (Don) Hohmann of Arcadia; four brothers: Sam (Jeannie) of Blair, Scott (Brenda) of Blair, Steve (Sheila) of Arca-dia and Stanley Melby of Blair; nine grandchildren: Austin, Madeline, Emerson, Violet, Payten, Riley, Daw-son, Jaeryk and Michael.

Sandra was preceded in death by her mother, Dolores Melby; and her grand-children.

Public visitation was held Sunday, January 31, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Edison Funeral Home, Independence, followed by private family services due to current COVID-19 re-strictions.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be held this summer at the Melby fam-ily farm.

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

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were invited for a walk-through visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Wozney-Killian Fu-neral Home in Arcadia. COVID-19 guidelines were observed.

Barb's family would like to thank the staff of Winona Area Hospice for the care and compassion they gave to Barb in her final weeks, and a special thank you to Mary Beth and Sheila for their exceptional support and service.

For more information and to express condolences to her family online, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com.

Marvin W. "Sonny" Wolfe
Marvin Walter "Sonny" Wolfe, 92, of Madison, passed away Thursday, Janu-ary 28, 2021. Marvin was born November 15, 1928, in Fountain City, the son of Joseph and Leoba (Patzner) Wolfe. Mar- vin mar-ried Phyllis Weisenberger, October 15, 1955, in Arcadia, and had five children together: Greg, Sandy, Jeff, Mark and Todd.

Marvin grew up on a farm, the third youngest of eleven children. He had wonder-ful parents who embodied a strong work ethic, hon-esty and the values of their Catholic faith. He instilled his faith, hauling all five of his children to church every Sunday and Feast Day, no excuses. Marvin and Phyl-lis started their life together in Arcadia in 1955, living in the Harry Staggs Apartments and then purchasing a small farm in Arcadia. Dad loved farming. They raised broiler chickens, a few cattle, grew corn and had lots of cats. They cherished 10 years on the farm. In addition, Mar- vin worked for the Green Bay and Western Railroad in Wisconsin Rapids as an agent. It was a 42-year ca-reer he loved. He and Mom resided in Wisconsin Rap-ids for 50 years, moving to Madison in 2016 to be closer to family.

Marvin always found the best in others. He laughed easily, was a practical joker and was on the receiving end of many practical jokes by his sons. He was patient, kind, calm and determined. Throughout life, he enjoyed the simple things: time with family, eating watermelon, a good toboggan ride, ice skating, fixing cars with his boys, hunting, trapping and fishing. He also enjoyed roller skating with his wife. In recent years, he enjoyed road trips in the country-side and visits to Arcadia for family visits and trout fishing. He also enjoyed his return visits to Wisconsin Rapids. Marvin was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Marvin is survived by his children: Greg Wolfe, Sandra (Kent) Bahler, Jeff (Karen) Wolfe and Todd (Brenda) Wolfe; grandchil-dren: Jim (Kyla) Bahler, Sam Bahler, Jared (Stepha-nie) Wolfe, Megan (And-rew) Pittman, Klyynn Wolfe and Ben Wolfe; and great-grandchildren: Mae, Audrey and Vera Bahler.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Phyllis; son, Mark Wolfe (Laurell); brothers: Norbert "Nobby" Wolfe, Tony Wolfe, Clar-ence "Cluck" Wolfe, Jo-seph Wolfe, Linus Wolfe, Lloyd "Boobly" Wolfe and Gerald "Chalky" Wolfe; and sisters: Delores Wolfe, Dorothy Wolfe and Marlene Gamoke.

A Mass of Christian Buri-al will be held Saturday, February 6, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., at St. Dennis Catho-lic Church, 505 Dempsey Rd., Madison, with Father Randy Timmerman presid-ing. Family and friends who wish to view the Mass via LIVE STREAM may visit Marvin's obituary page at www.gundersonfh.com and click on the Live Webcast link at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 6, 2021. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday, from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the mass. Burial will take place at Roselawn Memorial Park at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Dennis Catholic Church or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Wis-consin. Online condolen-ces may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

Gunderson East Funeral & Cremation Care 5203 Monona Drive P: 608-221-5420

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Plan Commission of the City of Galesville will hold a **Public Hearing** in the Galesville Public Library Community Room on **Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, on a petition from Bruce Reedy and Sheryl Reedy for a Conditional Use Permit for a sandblasting/auto body shop that will be using abrasives for sandblasting.

The legal description for the property is: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 1, J.W. Torr's Addition, also part of the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 33, T19N-R8W, Galesville Wisconsin.

The above notice published at the direction of the Plan Commis-sion of the City of Galesville.
Dated at Galesville, Wisconsin this 21st day of January, 2021.
Vince Johnson, Mayor
Suzanne M. Johnson, Clerk
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Strum — Jennifer Booth, Jedediah Lorenz, Elise Ries-enweber

Taylor — Austin Elvaker, Maria Moldenhauer

Trempealeau — Jack Mar-ley, Carlee Shimke

Whitehall — Kayley Bla-ha, Karli Estenson, LeAnn Ring

The following local stu-dents were named to the 2020 fall semester dean's list for academic achievement for the 2020 fall semester.

The following local stu-dents were named to the 2020 fall semester dean's list at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire:

Arcadia — Isaiiah Ander-son

Blair — Joshua Baker, Nicholas Johnson, Kaelyn Lejcher

Cochrane — Linzy Sen-delbach

Eleva — Logan Ander-son, Cole Bergeson, Josie Butzler, Zachary Caterer, Tabitha Coffey, Heather Dil-

The following students were named to the fall 2020 dean's list at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota:

Independence — Joseph Pyka

Osseo — Michelle De-witz

Trempealeau — Brett Lettner

Arcadia — Tu Khim Ho, John Kimmel, John Krett, Luke Quinn, Sofia Galvan, Abigail Suchla

Ettrick — Nicholas Salz-wedel

Galesville — Piper John-son

Independence — Ace Whitwam

Trempealeau — Olivia Lansom, Maxwell Marley, Casey Olson, Koltan Benrud, Dylan Gappa

Whitehall — Gabrielle Fields, Kayla Thoma

The University of Wis-consin-Green Bay has made public the names of under-graduate students receiving semester honors for the fall 2020 semester:

Blair — Amber Lam-bright, High Honors

Buffalo City — Bella Schmidtke, High Hon-ors

Cochrane — Emily Bork, Highest Honors

Hixton — Laura Hefty, Highest Honors, Taylor Hertz, Honors

Strum — Tyes Balk, Hon-ors

The following local stu-dents were named to the University of Wisconsin-Madison fall semester dean's list:

Arcadia — Alexis Schank

Cochrane — Jacob And-er Eleva — Carly Schneider

Ettrick — Alexandria Beam, Julia Beam, Abigail Omernick, Kyle Scherr, Madison Schmidt

Galesville — Ethan Bur-ton, Cole Johnson, Logan Kwasniewski

Hixton — Daniel Forman, Olivia Hefty

Independence — John Halama

Osseo — Hattie Frieburg, Ashley Skoyen, Anna Speck-ien

Trempealeau — Jacob Servais

Whitehall — Madelyn Geiger

The following local stu-dents were named to the dean's list at University of Wisconsin-Stout for the 2020 fall semester:

Cochrane — Rowan Ver-douw

Eleva — Andrew Hanson, Evan Torgerson

Fountain City — Kashes Franz

Independence — Andrew Grulkowski

Osseo — Fiona Fay, Valerie Gillingham, Joseph Popple, Morgan Quirk, Jordyn Sieg, Austin Skoug, Cole Windhorst

Strum — Grace Ander-son, Isaac Larrabee, Alex Sromeke

Trempealeau — Savan-nah Delong

Whitehall — Halle Gei-ger, Aime Stendahl

The following students were named to the Iowa State University dean's list for the 2020 fall semester:

Arcadia — Noah Schank

Trempealeau — Dana Feyen

The following local stu-dents were named to the dean's list at Winona State University for the 2020 fall semester:

Peyton Rae was born to Casey and Courtney Killian of Independence on Dec. 29. Grandparents are Tom and Amy Laehn of Inde-pendence, Dave and Carol Weber of Holmen and Dean Killian of Arcadia.

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Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes

SPECIAL SESSION September 21, 2020

The Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors met in special session at the Government Center in the City of Whitehall, County of Trempealeau and State of Wisconsin, on Monday, September 21, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., with Chair John Aasen presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

CALL

Dear Supervisor,
Please be advised that the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors will meet at 7:00 p.m., on September 21, in the County Board Room. All County Board Members' claims are due in the County Clerk's office by Noon, on September 4, 2020, so they can be prepared for Audit Committee approval.

Sincerely,
/s/ Paul L. Syverson
County Clerk
Clerk Syverson read the call.
Roll was called. A quorum was met with 17 supervisors in attendance. Supervisors Miller & Schreiner attended remotely.

Chair Aasen announced the open meeting law requirements have been complied with through postings and notifications to the members and media.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: It was moved by Supervisor Feltes and seconded by Supervisor Killian to adopt the 7-item amended agenda. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve. Item 5C 1 was moved up on the Agenda to be addressed before agenda item 5A 1.

APPEARANCES:
Representation by the Samuels Group and Venture Regarding the Proposed Justice Center and Community Communication Plan/Discussion

Kurt Berner of the Samuels Group spoke on the proposed letter to be sent countywide to taxpayers, asking them for feedback on the project. An informational website has also been drafted. John Cain and Eric Fleishman of Venture Architects reviewed the Trempealeau County Proposed New Justice Center handout.

RESOLUTIONS:

- 1. PROPERTY/EXECUTIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEES**
A. RESOLUTION 2020-09-S01 Technology Upgrade in the Department of Land Management
Clerk Syverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Walek and seconded by Supervisor Brandt to amend the purchase date to November 6, 2020 in all resolutions. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve. It was moved by Supervisor Miller and seconded by Supervisor Brandt to remove the references to CARES Act & Routes to Recovery Programs in all the resolutions. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve. It was moved by Supervisor Sacia and seconded by Supervisor Nutter to adopt the resolution. Discussion was held. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 17 yes votes; resolution adopted.
- 2. RESOLUTION 2020-09-S02 Technology Upgrade for County Board Members**
Clerk Syverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Feltes and seconded by Supervisor Walek to adopt the resolution. Discussion was held. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 17 yes votes; resolution adopted.

- 3. RESOLUTION 2020-09-S03 Technology Upgrade in the Veteran's Service Office**
Clerk Syverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Tollefson and seconded by Supervisor Killian to adopt the resolution. No discussion was held. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 17 yes votes; resolution adopted.
- 4. RESOLUTION 2020-09-S04 Technology Upgrade in the County Board Room**
Clerk Syverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Feltes and seconded by Supervisor Nelson to adopt the resolution. No discussion was held. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 17 yes votes; resolution adopted.
- 5. RESOLUTION 2020-09-S02 Technology Upgrade in the District Attorney's Office**
Clerk Syverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Feltes and seconded by Supervisor Winters to adopt the resolution. No discussion was held. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 17 yes votes; resolution adopted.
- B. HUMAN SERVICES/EXECUTIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEES**
1. RESOLUTION 2020-09-S06 Human Services Request for COVID Related Expenses
Clerk Syverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Nutter and seconded by Supervisor Skoyen to adopt the resolution. No discussion was held. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 17 yes votes; resolution adopted.
- C. EXECUTIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEE**
1. RESOLUTION 2020-09-S07 Integrity Group Assistance with Recovery of COVID-19 Related Expenses
Clerk Syverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Brandt and seconded by Supervisor Nutter to adopt the resolution. Olivia Schmitt & Gary Yates of the Integrity Group explained how they can assist the County with obtaining reimbursement of COVID related expenses. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 17 yes votes; resolution adopted.
- D. BOARD OF HEALTH/EXECUTIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEES**
1. RESOLUTION 2020-09-S08 Health Department Request for COVID Related Expenses
Clerk Syverson read the resolution. It was moved by Supervisor Brandt and seconded by Supervisor Nutter to table the resolution until September 28, 2020 county Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation; resolution tabled.
- E. AG & EXTENSION/ EXECUTIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEES**
1. RESOLUTION 2020-09-S02 Technology Upgrade in TV Studio-Closed Caption
It was moved by Supervisor Killian and seconded by Supervisor Nutter to amend the amount to \$55,843.37. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve. It was moved by Supervisor Brandt and seconded by Supervisor Nutter to adopt the resolution. No discussion was held. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 17 yes votes; resolution adopted.

CLOSING: It was moved by Supervisor Walek and seconded by Supervisor Johnson to instruct the Clerk to pay mileage and per diem; roll call vote was taken; motion carried with 17 yes votes.
ADJOURNMENT: Chair Aasen declared the meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m., until September 28, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

Recording Secretary,
Lynn Ties
Deputy County Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR000004

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of TERRANCE R. UHL a/k/a TERRY R. UHL DOD: November 18, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth June 13, 1951, and date of death November 18, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 4295 3rd Street, Trempealeau, WI 54661. All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 19, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, P.O. Box 67, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773.

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/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
January 19, 2021

Attorney: Mark R. Franklin
KULIG, MICHALAK & FRANKLIN
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Independence, WI 54747
715-985-3091
Bar Number: 1006074
(Published January 27, February 3, 10, 2021)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)

Case No. 2021PR000001

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN MARIE BROVOLD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth March 10, 1923, and date of death December 4, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 14991 Eden Drive, Galesville, WI 54630. All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 19, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, P.O. Box 369, Pigeon Falls, WI 54760.

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

/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
January 12, 2021

Attorney: Karina O'Brien
Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC

108 West Main Street
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-3351
Bar Number: 1087946
(Published January 20, 27, February 3, 2021)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR000006

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN MARIE BROVOLD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth March 10, 1923, and date of death December 4, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 14991 Eden Drive, Galesville, WI 54630. All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 25, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wis.

/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
January 22, 2021

Attorney: Bruce J. Brovold
Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC
108 West Main Street
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-3351
Bar Number: 1016461
(Pub. February 3, 10, 17, 2021)

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 2020CV170

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Name Change of:
PAIGE ELIZABETH SHANLEY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above from: Paige Elizabeth Shanley to Kylie John Wilson.

IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, by the Hon. Rian W. Radtke, on the 23rd day of February, 2021, at 2:45 p.m., at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Trempealeau County Times, a newspaper published in Trempealeau County, State of

Wisconsin.
Dated January 15, 2021.

BY THE COURT:
/s/ Rian W. Radtke
Circuit Court Judge
(Pub. February 3, 10, 17, 2021)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR000007

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of MARK R. BROZOWSKI DOD: 12/26/2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth March 16, 1955, and date of death October 16, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: W24362 Norway Valley Road, Arcadia, WI 54630. All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 25, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wis.

/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
January 14, 2021

Attorney: Karina O'Brien
Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC
108 West Main Street
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-3351

CITY OF ARCADIA

Arcadia City Council Regular Meeting August 19, 2020

The regular meeting of the Arcadia City Council was called to order by Mayor Reichwein at 5:35 p.m., with the following in attendance: (in person): Mayor Rob Reichwein; Alderpersons Kevin Mayzek and Dan SONSALLA; City Staff Angela Berg; (via GotoMeeting): Alderwoman Mariys Kolstad; Aldermen Paul Anderson and Joe Feltes; Deb Foss from the Trempealeau County Times; and City Staff Chad Hawkins.

Clerk Berg verified that the agenda was posted 24-hours in advance at City Hall, State Bank of Arcadia, Arcadia TV & Appli-ance, and city website by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, August 14, 2020. Mayor Reichwein led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Mayzek, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Comments: Marie Jaso addressed the council about the curb being painted by her residence and asked the council

P.O. Box 50
Holmen, WI 54636
608-526-9320
Bar Number: 1023957
(Pub. February 3, 10, 17, 2021)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR000003

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of RANDY D. GILBERTSON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth July 3, 1933, and date of death November 22, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: P.O. Box 143, Whitehall, WI 54773.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 14, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wis.

/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
January 13, 2021

Attorney: Paul M. Konkel
2508 Shelby Road
La Crosse, WI 54601
P: 608-865-0907
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CITY OF GALE

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

A Regular Board Meeting for the Town of Gale will be held on **Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Town of Gale meeting room at the corner of Second Street and Gibson Street. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the door 24 hours prior to said meeting.

Sue Henderson
Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Gale

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)
Case No. 21 PR 02

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

In the Matter of the Estate of JEROME JOHN SUCHLA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth July 3, 1933, and date of death November 22, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: P.O. Box 143, Whitehall, WI 54773.

All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 13, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, Room 214, Whitehall, Wis.

/s/ Jill F. Clark
Register in Probate
January 13, 2021

Attorney: Paul M. Konkel
2508 Shelby Road
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TOWN OF GALE

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 2019CV000176

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

Freedom Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff(s), vs. Christopher S. Snyder, et al. Defendant(s).

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on November 23, 2020, in the amount of \$208,921.49, I will sell at public auction, located at the front entrance of the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773, on

March 2, 2021
At 10:00 a.m., all of the following described premises, to wit: LOT 5, BLOCK 6, of the 1955 Addition to the VILLAGE OF STRUM, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

Street Address: 220 W. Fir Street, Strum, WI 54770.

Tax Key No. 181-00261-0000.

THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, Cashier's Check or Certified Funds, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in

Wis. Stat. § 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

/s/ Brett Semingson
Sheriff of Trempealeau County,
Wisconsin

CODILIS, MOODY & CIRCELLI, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P. 414-775-7700
50-19-01934

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No. 2020-CV-92

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

STATE BANK OF ARCADIA, Plaintiff, vs. JH TRUST and RICKY LEE ZELLER, as Trustee of The JH Trust Defendants.

By virtue of and pursuant to a JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE entered in the above entitled action on the 25th day of November, 2020, I will sell at public auction, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, in the City of Whitehall, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, on the 2nd day of March, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., all of the following described real estate located in Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lot 1, Volume 3, of Certified Survey Maps, Page 44, as Document No. 309138, Trempealeau County Records, f/k/a Lot 1, Volume 3, of Certified Sur-

vey Maps, Page 34, as Document No. 308759, Trempealeau County Records.

Also a parcel of land located in the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 31-19-8 West, Town of Gale, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of said Section 31-19-8 West; thence S 00° 00' East 656.05 feet along the 1/16th line to the point of beginning of this description, and being on the center line of a town road; (for the purposes of this description, said 1/16th line assumed to be S 00°00' East); thence N 90° 00' East 781.00 feet along the center line of town road; thence S 72° 10' West 212.3 feet; thence S 1° 20' West 184.2 feet; thence S 46° 05' West 162.7 feet; thence S 86° 45' West 88.7 feet; thence S 00° 45' East 308.0 feet to a point on East-West fence line; thence N 90° 00' West, 362.8 feet to the 1/16th line; thence N 00° 52' West, along the 1/16th line 675.0 feet back to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM all that part of the above described parcel lying within the North ½ of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of said Section 31-19-8 West, and the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 31-19-8 West;

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM part of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 31-19-8 West, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ in the center of the highway; thence running West along the south line of said forty, 60 rods; thence running North 8 rods; thence running East 60 rods; thence

running South along center of highway 8 rods to the place of beginning.

Subject to highways, easements and rights-of-way of record.

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 016-01323-0000; 016-01320-0005.

ADDRESS: W21123 Emerson Lane, Galesville, WI 54630.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. The purchaser shall assume all unpaid real estate taxes. The purchaser shall be responsible for the Wisconsin transfer fee and recording fees. Title will transfer by Sheriff's Deed, without any warranties, expressed or implied. The property is sold in its 'as is' condition.

Dated at Whitehall, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of January, 2021.

/s/ Brett Semingson
Sheriff of Trempealeau County,
Wisconsin

KOSTNER, KOSLO & BROVOLD LLC
108 West Main Street
Arcadia, WI 54612
Plaintiff's Attorneys
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SUMMONS
Case No. 2020CV000296
Money Judgment: 30301

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Polk County

JHM HOLDINGS OF WISCONSIN, LLC W11690 Fairview Road Humbird, WI 54746 Plaintiff,

vs.
FRITZ TRANSPORT & CONTRACTING, LLC W15230 E. Hillcrest Road Osseo, WI 54758 Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO: EACH PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS A DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff above-named has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is:

Polk County Justice Center 1005 West Main Street Suite 300 Balsam Lake, WI 54810 and to the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is:
Brent R. Johnson Lommen, Abdo, P.A. Grandview Professional Building, Suite 210 400 South Second Street Hudson, WI 54016
You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not provide a proper answer within 20 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A

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The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Eau Claire County Courthouse, By Zoom: <https://wiccourts.zoom.us/j/96874962866>; Meeting ID: 968 7496 2866; on February 16, 2021, at 1:30 p.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 25, 2021.
/s/ Cynthia A. Duppler
Plaintiff/Attorney
Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC
225 S. Executive Dr., Suite 101 Brookfield, WI 53005
P: 262-641-3715
State Bar No. 1118906
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SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Case No.: 2020SC001442

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