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## New county COVID-19 cases still steady

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

There was a slight decrease in the number of new COVID-19 cases in Trempealeau County last week after a minor increase two weeks ago.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services reported 40 new cases in Trempealeau County last week, three fewer than the previous week as the number of new cases continues to be lower than the 66 per week averaged throughout January. The rate in which positive tests were received also dipped from about 24.5 percent two weeks ago to 21.5 last week.

Neither the Trempealeau County Health Department nor the DHS reported any new deaths from the virus, leaving the county's total at 36.

The new cases were spread throughout the county last week as Osseo and Whitehall had the most with seven each. Trempealeau had six new cases, Arcadia and Galesville had five, Strum, four; Eleva, three and Independence, Blair and Ettrick all had one new case.

Vaccine distribution has continued as the DHS reported a new record 1,410 county residents received a COVID-19 vaccine last week. As of Monday, 4,369 county residents had received at least the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and 1,454 had completed the series.

Of those who have received at least one dose, 45.7 percent who received the vaccine are 65 years old or older.

Groups currently eligible for the vaccine include: health care personnel in phase 1A, police, fire, and correctional personnel, coroners/medical examiners, funeral personnel, and people age 65 or older.

The DHS is expected to increase eligibility in March or if more vaccinations become available.



The house at 36134 Roosevelt St. in Whitehall burned last week. The Whitehall-Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene shortly after 1 a.m. Wednesday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

## Whitehall house destroyed by fire

A house in Whitehall was destroyed by fire last week.

The Whitehall-Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to 36134 Roosevelt St. at 1:11 a.m. last week Wednesday after a house fire was reported, according to a press release issued by the fire department.

Upon arrival, firefighters noticed

heavy smoke and flames coming from the north, east and south sides of the residence.

Firefighters first attacked the fire from the exterior to protect neighboring properties. Once the initial fire was extinguished from the exterior, a second crew entered the home to for an interior attack.

A property search on the Trem-

pealeau County Government Center website showed that the house belongs to Mark Walski, who the was not home at the time of the fire, according to the release

The cause of the fire was unknown and under investigation as of late last week.

Mutual aid was provided by the Blair-Preston Fire Department.

## County to set project costs; demolish Whitehall building

By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff

Memento seekers are expected to be allowed into the former Whitehall school as the county prepares to have it demolished in March to begin work on the county's new criminal justice center.

The county's maintenance director, Jeremy Matheny, will announce a date in early March when those who wish to can gather items from the structure which has served as a school and Whitehall city offices, joint county committees decided last Thursday.

In a related finding, Whitehall Mayor Jeff Hauser said he does not believe, as was once proposed, that there will be room in the county project to relocate city offices from the historic depot where they are now housed.

During last week's meeting, the county committees laid the groundwork for putting to a board of supervi-

sors' vote Feb. 22 whether to borrow \$43 million to both build the addition and revamp the existing courthouse. The county's construction adviser, Samuel's Group, is expected to prepare a resolution for the board that authorizes the entire amount.

"We need to assure the public that even with an over \$40 million loan, we're still spending responsibly," said building oversight committee member Tim Zeglin. He said he visited with two town boards where he encountered "no criticism" of the county project and heard agreement that now is the time to borrow.

The proposal to move beyond the \$40 million slated for the criminal justice center comes as the county debates how to rearrange offices with a new front entrance and reconfigure existing offices. The work on the courthouse is expected to cost up to \$3 million.

With interest rates low, the county's financial adviser said borrowing up to

\$43 million should not increase the county's property tax rate.

Samuel's Group representative Kurt Berner told the joint meeting of the building oversight and property committees that a request for proposals to demolish the Whitehall structure should be released in March.

In addition to the February financing decision and March demolition, architects expect to have the balance of the project design done by April and a bid package for the addition done by late April or early May.

Berner said meetings will be held in mid-February with county department heads to explore renovations to the courthouse and with Whitehall officials to relocate utilities and vacate Park Street.

Berner said Samuel's Group and Venture Architects will include in final designs a guarantee that the work will stay within the maximum price set by the county.



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# Corps commits to Arcadia flood work

By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff

As Arcadia officials and a high-ranking federal engineering corps representative last week ceremonially signed a pact to move forward with a flood control project, the city starts an equally difficult phase: finding the money.

"We really need now to get into the guts of the financing," said city administrator Chad Hawkins of the \$38 million project. "How we're going to pay for this will be as hard as the feasibility study."

Last week's ceremony represented the decision by the city and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to move from feasibility

to actual design of levees, flood walls and relief wells aimed at protecting Arcadia from overflows of Turton Creek and the Trempealeau River.

Maj. Gen. Diana Holland, director of the corps' Mississippi Valley Division, Col. Carl Jansen, commander of the St. Paul district, and Arcadia Mayor Rob Reichwein last Tuesday publicly endorsed the partnership agreement. The actual agreement was signed earlier to help meet a state deadline for possible \$14 million in aid for the work.

Holland's visit, Hawkins said, shows the corps is as invested in the project as the city.

Jansen said the project the corps will design will include "state of the art technology that will protect Arcadia from a 100-year flood." Construction work is expected to begin in 2025.

Hawkins said the city

hopes to be able to influence the corps' design to keep its costs closer to what the city can afford. So far, the city is counting on \$10 million from the corps — some of which was already spent on the feasibility study — and the \$14 million from the state. City officials are unsure if they will be called back to Madison to argue anew whether the city should get the state money.

"We're hoping the nearly \$40 million project is the worst-case scenario," Hawkins said. "We hope we can influence things like do we really need 92 relief wells or as much soil testing and compacting the corps is planning."

The city is working on a separate \$6 million internal draining project that was pulled out of the corps' work as the federal price tag grew. It is being financed with two federal grants and city borrowing.

# Man charged with setting fire to van

By Debbie Foss  
Times Staff

A man is accused of setting fire to a van at a Whitehall gas station after he was left in the vehicle by a woman who said he refused to exit it.

Jamie David Frye, 42, of Whitehall, is charged with felony arson of property not a building, and misdemeanor bail jumping and resisting arrest. He was released on \$500 cash bond.

According to the woman, she and Frye drove to Whitehall from Indiana so he could be left at his mother's home, court documents say. When the two arrived Feb. 6, the woman said Frye refused to get out of the vehicle either

at his mother's home or when it was parked at the Cenex Countryside Cooperative station in Whitehall, according to the criminal complaint. The woman said she then left Frye in the van, which later was destroyed by fire.

According to the Whitehall police account of the incident, officers watched a security video that appeared to show a glow of fire in the van as Frye sat in it, the man leaving the van, and then returning to it to open a door that fed the flames, court documents say.

Frye reportedly told police he started the fire to keep warm and that he returned to the van to get his phone.

# Whitehall library fundraising meets 'extraordinary' goal

The Whitehall Public Library has announced that it have reached the goal of honoring 100 Extraordinary Women in the Whitehall Library community.

A news release sent by library director Amanda Hegge said the library has received donations for 109 women to be honored. Through this effort they have raised over \$100,000 for a new library building and the names of the women who have donated or been recognized will be listed in the fireplace area of the new library building.

To have a woman honored on the 100 Extraordinary Women Wall any person or group of people could donate \$1,000 for one woman's name. The pledge for \$1,000 could be paid in full at one time or be paid over three years. Anyone who missed the opportunity to recognize an extraordinary woman in their life, can contact the library or visit [whlpl.org](http://whlpl.org) and click on the "new library" tab for the pledge form, to

donate, or to view our list of Extraordinary Women.

In addition to the effort to recognize 100 Extraordinary Women in the area, the alumni of Whitehall schools have gotten together to launch the Walls of Ivy Campaign. Class captains have reached out to their classmates to pay it forward to the Whitehall community and beyond for the warm memories. Donors to the Walls of Ivy effort will be recognized in Walls of Ivy section of the donor wall in the entryway of the new library.

For additional information on how to join others in your class to make the new library happen, go to the library's website.

The release said the new library will be a 21st Century library — a versatile, dynamic organization that addresses the needs of our community. The new building will include a separate children's area, meeting and program spaces, small study rooms, technology with flexible design, quiet reading

areas and a teen space. If sufficient funds can be raised, it will also have a community education, training and gathering room, with a separate entrance. Initial renderings are available at the library.

Library officials are now in the process of confirming the final costs of the new library and possibly a Community Room. Due to the generosity of one Whitehall man, Gale Gabriel with his gift of \$750,000, and a few community leaders, more than \$900,000 was already in place. Library officials may apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$1,000,000. The goal now is to raise the remaining \$1,200,000 needed for the library in 2020-21. To date, almost \$1,000,000 has been raised.

"We believe that this is our 'window of opportunity' for the entire project," the release said. "Watch for more ways to be involved in this exciting project. We want every person in the Whitehall to be part of the new library."



Dagny Lund handed off the list of 100 Extraordinary Women to Richard Staff, treasurer of the Friends of the Whitehall Public Library. (Submitted photo)

# Galesville council votes to increase water rate

By Zac Bellman  
Times Staff

The Galesville common council voted to approve a three percent increase in the water rate to offset current deficits with the utility at their regular meeting Thursday.

The current water volumetric charge of \$4.77 will see an increase of approximately 14 cents per 1,000 gallons. The increase will begin to take effect in three phases starting with residents billed quarterly

in April, followed by those billed in May and June. In his report on behalf of the public utilities committee, council member Randy Larson said the board would review the rate increase at the end of the year to determine if an additional increase is necessary.

"We surveyed other municipal rates and found ours was below the average," Larson said when recommending the increase to the council.

He added that the city has

not seen an increase in the water rate since 2010. The water usage rate increase joins a sewer rate increase from \$7.40 to \$9.20 per 1,000 gallons approved in Nov., 2020 as the second increase to offset costs of the utility to take effect this year.

In separate board action Thursday, the purchases of a laptop for \$1,247.39, USB DVD drive for \$40 and two printers not to exceed \$700 from MCS Networks were approved.

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# Determination lays iron-horse tracks

*(Editor's note: The following is content offered by the Wisconsin Newspaper Association titled Back Home written by Chris Hardie)*

Travelers driving along U.S. Highway 53 through Ettrick are greeted by a welcome sign adorned with a majestic eagle that reads, "Welcome to Ettrick — Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

The pursuit of those attributes helped to create an indomitable spirit more than a century ago. It was the driving force that put this Trempealeau County settlement in the history books. Proud Irish, Scottish and Scandinavian immigrants in 1917 created and built the shortest independent railway in the state of Wisconsin. They overcame many obstacles to dig the deepest railroad cut in the state.

But history also tells

us the railroad came at the wrong time and its tracks were likely sent to the wrong community. Despite several attempts to make it profitable and sustainable, the last version of the Ettrick & Northern Railroad Co. went out of business in 1937.

That was well before my time but I've heard plenty of stories about the railroad, which ran 11 miles north from Ettrick to Blair. Many descendants of the men and women who worked to either finance the venture or to even to help lay the tracks remain in the area today.

The idea for the railroad came from local businessmen in the early 1900s who wanted better transportation for farmers than horse-drawn carts pulled over muddy and sandy roads. Cattle and commodities needed to come out of Ettrick, which had a flourishing creamery and woolen mill. The nearest railroad was

either south 9 miles to Galesville — where there was an extension of the Chicago and North Western Railroad from Trempealeau — or to Blair, where the Green Bay and Western Railroad tracks were.

A 1917 history book regarding Trempealeau County written by Franklyn Curtis-Wedge said Chicago and Northern Railroad officials were not in favor of extending the branch from Galesville. So backers formed on June 5, 1915, the Ettrick & Northern Railroad. And instead of going through the flat Beaver Creek valley to Galesville, organizers decided to go north to Blair.

The town of Ettrick bonded itself for \$100,000 — the equivalent of \$2 million in current dollars; others in the community also invested. The deadline for the project was Jan. 1, 1918. If it wasn't complete by then, the bonds would be in default. What seemed like an attainable date at first loomed closer and closer without completion. The United States entered World War I. Prices soared and construction materials became scarce, as did labor. More capital was raised.

A formidable obstacle was cutting through the Blair Ridge. Businessmen, farmers and neighbors chipped in — even those who didn't have money invested in the project. Men and women labored seven days a week to dig rock and dirt. They eventually created a cut through the ridge that was 90 feet deep, 300 feet wide and 100 feet long.

The hard work paid off; it was Dec. 26, 1917, when the first train rolled over the tracks. The deadline had been met. Freight was the only cargo for the first few months of 1918 before passenger service began that fall. It was a no frills service.

There was no turntable at the beginning, so the coal-fired 1896 engine would make the run from Blair back to Ettrick in reverse. The usual freight was livestock, mail, lumber, cucumbers and other farm goods.

Work and maintenance on the track continued. Tragedy struck Sept. 10, 1918, when Herman Noren of Franklin was killed after being hit by the steam-shovel bucket.

The train eventually made two round trips daily except Sunday, from Ettrick to Blair, with a stop at Annakay Station near Beach Corners. But passengers could disembark or climb on anywhere along the route; there were reports of youngsters jumping on and off the train.

Shortly after the railroad was sold for scrap, a new effort emerged. Local businessman Maurice Casey and others bought the railroad at auction for \$7,000. Casey had won a coin flip with a New York investor who also had an interest.

Another Ettrick businessman, Obel Pederson, also invested. The newly formed Ettrick Railroad Co. spent \$20,000 to purchase a new and more-efficient diesel engine, and to repair bridges and tracks. Despite the improvements, passenger service was discontinued. Bus service had come to Ettrick in 1923 and the highways were starting to be paved and improved. Automobile transportation was more common.

The railroad lasted until 1937. The Interstate Commerce Commission approved abandonment of the line just four months after the town of Ettrick made its final

1921 with the slogan "Let's keep the whistle 'tootin' and the bell ringing." The referendum was approved, but the results were challenged by a town resident and were overturned.

The railroad went through bankruptcy in 1922 but additional funds kept it operating. An accident in December 1926 that wrecked cars on the Blair Ridge was the final straw. The Ettrick & Northern — also called the Ettrick & Nothing by some — went out of business.

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bond payments. What had cost \$300,000 to \$350,000 to build — about \$5.4 million in today's dollars — was eventually sold as scrap to a Michigan company, for just \$7,000.

The age of the iron horse in Ettrick was over.

Today, all that remains of the railroad is the old depot next to the Ettrick Fire Station, with an adjacent Quonset hut. The Green Bay and Western depot in Blair also stands. The cut through Blair Ridge was partially filled in; it's east of U.S. Highway 53.

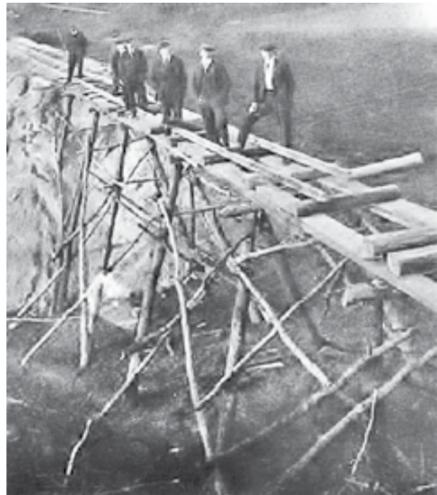
Perhaps if the railroad had run the other direction to Galesville — which would have been less expensive to build — or if it would have come a few decades earlier when costs were cheaper, the railroad may have survived longer. But the fact that one town and its proud population overcame many obstacles and hardships to make their railroad dream a reality at all is a testament to hard work and determination shared by many.

The railroad is gone but the story remains of "the little town that could."

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An early photo shows the Ettrick & Northern on its twice-daily round trip to Blair. (Contributed photo)



Workers stand on one of the many bridges that were constructed for the Ettrick & Northern, which ran 11 miles from Ettrick to Blair. (Photo courtesy of Larry Thompson)

# G-E-T waives instructional hours requirement

**By Zac Bellman  
Times Staff**

The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau school board voted to waive instructional hours requirements in accordance with a Wisconsin State Statute designed to respond to the COVID-19 health emergency last Monday.

District administrator Michele Butler said the move was a necessary response to the hybrid instructional model pursued by the district to mitigate COVID-19 transmission risks. The district

recently transitioned back to four days of in-person learning per week on Jan. 18, which is still considered a hybrid schedule.

The COVID-19 District Flexibility Application allows for districts to pursue waivers of more than 50 different requirements of State Statute 121.02 concerning school district standards, though G-E-T is applying for only the waiver of instructional hours requirements.

"That is the only waiver out of all of them that we ac-

tually need, which again, is a testimony to what a great job is going on in our district," Butler reported to the board.

In separate COVID-19-related reports, district administration described promising but tenuous data from recent weeks.

Five students and no staff members tested positive in the first week of February, after January data showed 17 students and three staff that contracted COVID-19. Butler added that quarantines stemming from those

positives have proven to be the more disruptive force, as 40 students including 35 from a solitary case were quarantined in the first week of this month. Both the girls and boys high school basketball teams also experienced quarantines over the past month, though winter athletics including gymnastics and wrestling have largely proceeded uninterrupted.

Administrators also reported to the board that they are pursuing potential plans to host events such as prom

and performances in the performing arts center before the end of the school year as well. High school principal Troy White said these events will be planned with contingencies for social distancing, but he expressed optimism that they can go on in some fashion to be determined.

The board also reviewed a variety of minor policy amendments for first readings, including a draft of a performing arts center manager position. In employment action, the

board approved the hires of Jessica Ross as Galesville Elementary cook, Jenna Blahnik as a Trempealeau Elementary special education paraeducator and Heidi Johnson as an Ettrick Elementary special education paraeducator.

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# This Could Be Right If We Can't Fight With Words...

By Debbie Foss

Trump won the election. There are only two sexes. Racism is embedded in America's DNA. Antifa is not a group of thugs but an idea. We need to be "made to care" about climate change.

Those are just a few of the things that can get somebody hoppin' mad, with potentially very bad outcomes for the speaker. We need to mince our words, not because someone has shown what we say is false, but because just saying some things can get you harassed, even "canceled."

Do we really think silencing the other will smother his ideas? Isn't it much more likely those ideas will be squeezed out in another form?

And perhaps even more important than the churn of discontent caused by silencing Americans is that some forced ideas are just dumb. Sound thinking requires evidence and refinement, challenge and defense. "You can't say that" is none of those things.

The guarantee of free speech isn't an abstract nicety. It is a hallmark of a robust and thoughtful society. Cultures don't become prosperous, safe and tolerant with ideas that are merely popular. Subject everything to its fans and critics.

Are Christians intolerant? Christians have been the driving force behind many of society's liberalizations, including civil rights. Defund the police? Don't be annoyed when your neighbor arms herself or, as is the case now in Minneapolis, taxpayers end up paying to recruit officers because so many quit in disgust. Black Lives Matter? Immensely, including the hundreds lost to death not caused by white police officers.

An irony in our speech battles is that it has rarely been more, well, free. Everyone can now get a platform that was once preserved for those who buy their ink by the barrel, as the charge against monopoly newspapers used to be.

That some of these platforms have decided they can be the arbiters of what should be said puts them on the wrong side of history. Yes, they quickly argue, private companies such as Twitter can do what they want. They might want to think about that privately owned lunch counter at Woolworths in 1960 that thought it could do what it wanted by denying Blacks the right to sit — and ignited the civil rights movement.

The proliferation of places where you can say whatever you want carries the same hazards as most human inventions, it will advance and drag down our understanding of how to be. Only the most arrogant believe they know which is which.

Let's argue, let's fight, let's air our differences in the way loud, brash Americans have always done it. Those who tell us otherwise will have to come up with a better argument than you will be made to shut up.

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# From The Early Files



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## 25 YEARS AGO Feb. 22, 1996

The Pigeon Falls Fire Department was called out about 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon to battle a barn fire on the Roger Guse farm, located just south of the village on W. Daggett (formerly Fuller) Coulee Road. The PF firemen, aided by men and equipment from the Whitehall department, were on the scene until 10 p.m. and returned several times overnight. The fire was caused by an electrical short, Guse estimated the loss to the building and its contents — baled hay and straw and some equipment — at upwards of \$60,000.

What was billed as an attempt to increase farmer representation on the Trempealeau County Land Conservation Committee ran afoul of county board rules Monday night. A resolution to add two farmers to the LCC failed at the monthly county board meeting, despite being supported by a majority of the supervisors. But since the measure was considered a change in board rules, the 11-to-nine favorable vote fell three ayes short of the two-thirds majority needed.

Not only will Whitehall High be represented by a competitor — sophomore Lee Meinerz — at this year's Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association state wrestling tournament, one of the school's teachers will be on the mat too. Long-time mathematics instructor Chuck Walek will be officiating when the tournament opens Thursday. Meinerz is the first WHS wrestler to qualify for the state tournament in 15 years.

Gerald Myers and his sons are following a dream that he has had for more than 15 years. Myers has always enjoyed growing things, now he plans to grow Shiitake mushrooms. He said it has always been a dream to raise the mushrooms in a northern climate such as Wisconsin. He along with his four sons: Pat, Tom, Al and Mike, are getting the business off the ground.

Three Arcadia wrestlers, Matt Chambers, Jim Dabelstein and John Giemza qualified for the WIAA State Tournament. Centerville's Sylvia Severson has been selected to help carry the Olympic torch on its way to Atlanta. She is one of nine Wisconsin residents selected on the basis of community spirit and leadership to each carry the torch for a symbolic approximate, one kilometer in La Crosse on June 2.

The Trempealeau County Emergency Dispatch Center — reacting to a tragedy in Blair where carbon monoxide fumes killed two people and left two others unconscious — says it will refer all

monoxide alert calls to local fire departments. About 50 parents, most from Trempealeau and surrounding area, objected to the busing that would be part of a plan calling for central kindergarten in Galesville, at a meeting in the village Sunday afternoon.

The Blair Police Department received a report that a four-door car belonging to Cindy Hanson was stolen from the Blair High School parking lot at about 10 p.m. Friday night. At 2 a.m. Saturday morning, officer Roger Will spotted the vehicle in the area of Tenney Avenue and South Urburg and he saw a juvenile male departing from the car. The driver then pulled out and headed toward Highway 95 before Will attempted to pull him over, however the driver did not heed the warning and fled. A chase continued onto County Trunk D, before Will came upon the car on as now-covered hill. He exited the vehicle to find no one in it. One adult male and two juveniles left the car in gear and fled on foot into a wooded area. The two juveniles turned themselves in after hiding in the woods — both had to be treated at Tri-County Memorial Hospital for frostbite and were later picked up by their parents. The adult driver of the car is still at large.

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city clerk/treasurer; \$500 for chief of police; \$400 for police officer and \$500 for street commissioner.

Arcadia High School will send one man — 98-pounder Jim Haines — to the Wisconsin state wrestling tournament. The son or Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haines has a season record of 30-0-0 and a career record of 48-3. He is a high school junior.

An open house will be held to see the new elementary addition and new high school laboratory in Blair.

A young musical group called the Sunnyside Singers have been very busy entertaining since their beginning. Members are Bruce Dahl, Rosalie Anderegg, Jeff, Kevin and John Jacobson and Nancy Emerson.

The Blair-Preston Fire Department will buy a new tanker pumper in a 50-50 deal with the city of Blair and Preston township.

First Lieutenant Thressa (Shay) Vining, daughter of Thomas Shay, French Creek, was promoted to Captain and is an army nurse in Vietnam.

For the first time, no local township elections will be held this spring in Trempealeau County and elsewhere in Wisconsin. Pursuant to a law enacted in 1943 and effective last year, and a large number of maskers. Laura and Jane Anderson, as George and Martha Washington, were judged the best-dressed couple; Joe Gamaache and Irene Wold won those honors for the gentlemen and ladies.

John Saugstugen, who has a room above Mrs. Herb's, accidentally set fire to his bed early Monday morning. He apparently had been smoking while lying in bed, setting the mattress and quilts on fire.

A.M. Dake, who has faithfully served the patrons of route three for the past 15 years, retires from Uncle Sam's service this week. Louis Hanson will substitute on this route until a regular carrier is appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geroge Pieper, aged 25 and 24, and an infant child were instantly killed and another child, 3, seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a Burlington passenger train at a Cochrane crossing.

first opportunity and surprise him.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Semb at Pigeon Falls and all its contents were completely destroyed by fire Thursday. No insurance was carried, so the loss was complete. The house was built out of two trailer houses and was located just north of the village on Hwy. 53.

Seven people were injured in a head-on automobile collision, which occurred on Highway 35 near Marshland. The injured were Ed Klink, his wife and daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Sobotta, Henry Wener and his mother Edward. The vehicles collided in the center of the highway.

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# Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



**Wednesday, Feb. 3**  
11:12 — Whitehall: A vehicle rolled over in a creek.

12:42 — Arcadia: A house is on fire. Caller doesn't know if it is occupied.

12:56 — Trempealeau County: A bumper is in the middle of the road. The vehicle must have struck the guardrail.

13:43 — Whitehall: Caller believes there is a warrant out for a female who is now in a black sedan.

18:52 — Independence: There is a cow standing on the shoulder of the road.

21:48 — Eleva: A female has been at the bar since 4 p.m.

22:17 — Galesville: Caller thinks someone just shot out her patio door.

**Thursday, Feb. 4**  
00:16 — Arcadia: A deer on the road needs to be dispatched.

00:20 — Galesville: A car spun out, struck a guardrail and is now in the ditch.

09:39 — Osseo: A business received a vague call about a vehicle in the trees and possibly someone in the vehicle. Caller did not identify his or herself.

11:36 — Galesville: Officer received a call direct from someone reporting suspicious activity.

11:36 — Ettrick: Someone was caught on camera dumping garbage in the caller's dumpster.

13:00 — Eleva: Caller reported a near collision. Two semis almost struck, but avoided each other.

13:50 — Galesville: A van is in the ditch. The road will be blocked so it does not get hit, it is partially blocking the road.

14:45 — Arcadia: Caller saw a vehicle spin out and come to a stop on the side of the road. It hit a guardrail. Caller didn't stop to check on the occupants.

15:07 — Arcadia: A male driver hit a tree. He is not injured.

15:23 — Blair: A semi is blocking both lanes of traffic. The driver said he called a wrecker.

15:58 — Trempealeau: Caller's son is supposed to report to jail at 5 p.m. for contempt in a divorce settlement. The son left the caller's residence very upset, saying he would not appear. Caller is concerned for his welfare.

17:36 — Arcadia: A semi is stuck on the east side of the hill.

19:06 — Osseo: A semi with a double trailer is in the median.

20:49 — Blair: Residential burglary alarm. Glass was broken in the living room.

22:38 — Blair: Caller reporting a break-in.

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**Friday, Feb. 5**  
03:43 — Galesville: Report of an abandoned vehicle in the middle of the road. The road is quite drifted and almost impassible.

05:35 — Independence: A pickup slid into the ditch near the intersection. Called in by EMS. All occupants are out of the vehicle.

05:56 — Blair: There is possibly a vehicle up against the guardrail.

06:32 — Whitehall: Caller spun out and is in the ditch. She is not injured, doesn't know if there is damage to the vehicle.

06:39 — Galesville: Slide-in called in near Centerville.

07:20 — Trempealeau: A vehicle is in the ditch; it hit a fence.

09:58 — Eleva: Report of a semi jackknifed on the "Eleva ridge." Transferred to Eau Claire County.

10:31 — Whitehall: A female witnessed a vehicle hit a guardrail and leave the scene. The vehicle was swerving; caller has now located it in the ditch.

13:31 — Osseo: A truck driver was trying to leave a business and the owner of the business grabbed him by the shirt and shoved him against the truck. They are not letting him leave. The trucker advised they put too much air in the tire and they wanted him to purchase a new tire to get out of there. The driver is locked inside his truck.

18:39 — Independence: A vehicle went into the ditch. Nobody is injured.

19:11 — Independence: A semi is speeding then slowing down. The driver is turning on his blinker when it shouldn't be on.

19:33 — Dodge: Officer came upon a vehicle in the ditch.

20:10 — Arcadia: Caller's daughter is attempting to run away. The 15-year-old locked herself in the bathroom.

23:41 — Trempealeau County: Officer is out with a snowmobile with no one around it.

23:56 — Osseo: A guy on the snowmobile trail hit a post and is lying there.

**Saturday, Feb. 6**  
01:43 — Osseo: Caller

believes a male is causing problems at a residence and that he is not supposed to be there.

03:43 — Whitehall: Caller believes a van is on fire at a gas station.

07:02 — Trempealeau: A white pickup is parked in the caller's yard. Caller doesn't know who it belongs to, but it has been there for a while now. Caller is too afraid to go and check on it.

09:36 — Galesville: Caller's sister has not made it back from work. Caller is concerned that she may have had an accident or a car problem. She takes bad roads home.

10:00 — Ettrick: Caller advised he was passed by a vehicle, then the passing vehicle slid on the ice and they collided. Caller advised they exchanged phone numbers and the other guy left. Caller isn't sure if that's OK or if they need to do something different.

13:31 — Eleva: Male needs an ambulance from injuries due to a snowmobile crash last night. The male has a broken wrist, blood coming from his ears, swollen abdomen area and frostbite.

13:42 — Strum: Bottom gates of the Strum dam have given out and the water level is about four-feet below the ice now. It is dangerous to be on the ice.

15:01 — Arcadia: A group of males are outside the caller's apartment partying, drinking and urinating in front of her children.

18:27 — Eleva: Female asked to speak with an Eleva officer.

18:53 — Ettrick: Subjects are intoxicated and driving to the bars daily. Caller would like extra patrol.

21:21 — Arcadia: An ex-boyfriend is harassing the caller.

22:28 — Trempealeau County: Caller sees a lot of smoke coming from the roof of a house.

**Sunday, Feb. 7**  
01:13 — Galesville: A truck slid off the road before hitting a light pole and knocking out the power to a residence.

07:14 — Whitehall: A one-car crash reported. The car is in the ditch; no one is getting out.

07:24 — Ettrick: Caller

said he has proof that a male violated a bond condition.

10:02 — Strum: A car sitting in the middle of the road appears to have crashed.

12:36 — Galesville: Caller said his cousin needs EMS. A surgical site is draining, she is skin and bones and isn't able to take care of herself.

14:25 — Independence: A female took the caller's pill bottle when she was at his brother's house.

14:32 — Whitehall: Caller advised he was rear-ended.

15:18 — Arcadia: Horses have not been fed since Wednesday.

16:03 — Osseo: A verbal argument reported. Caller's husband won't leave. The male is locked outside on the porch.

17:58 — Strum: Third party report of a vehicle in the ditch on its side. All occupants are out and claiming not to be injured.

18:59 — Arcadia: Caller was hit by her husband. The male does not have any weapons and he has not been drinking.

20:17 — Strum: Report of a severe leg burn from boiling tea.

23:07 — Independence: Someone has been trying to get into the caller's residence. It turned out to be the landlord.

**Monday, Feb. 8**  
00:08 — Independence: Commercial burglary alarm.

01:45 — Arcadia: Caller reported a vehicle in the ditch.

06:12 — Blair: A vehicle is on the railroad tracks and the gates are closed.

07:04 — Ettrick: Caller went into the ditch. She hit her head, possibly having a memory problem.

07:36 — Osseo: One-vehicle crash with injuries.

18:28 — Osseo: A vehicle was tailgating and flashing its lights.

08:29 — Whitehall: Caller reporting a burglary.

08:51 — Galesville: Caller advised that her vehicle was struck by a snowplow on private property. A male was plowing a driveway and hit her car. Caller has \$3,000-worth of damage.

12:07 — Whitehall: A landlord found suspicious white powder and a razor

blade on a table in an apartment. Caller wants law enforcement to view and test it.

13:47 — Whitehall: Report of a white vehicle in the ditch.

16:11 — Whitehall: A red pickup truck rear-ended the caller at an intersection.

16:16 — Whitehall: Welfare check requested on a male. He does not have any LP gas, no phone and no car.

18:38 — Osseo: A car is on fire, five feet from a residence.

19:30 — Blair: A dog is in a vehicle that has been sitting without anyone around. Caller contacted the company that owns the truck and they advised there should be a driver with the truck.

**Tuesday, Feb. 9**  
03:03 — Blair: A vehicle



The following marriage licenses have been issued in Trempealeau County:

Isaac Roman Santiago, city of Orlando, Fla., and Brenda Gerena Coriano, city of Arcadia, issued Jan. 28.

Erick Cardenas Lopez, Mexico, and Monica Guzman Nieves, town of Lincoln, issued Feb. 1.

Alvaro Martinez-Hernandez, village of Cameron, Barron County, and Lisa O'Keefe, town of Albion, issued Feb. 8.

Aaron Greenvold and Miranda Terbeck, both of the town of Hale, issued Feb. 8.

Mario Ortiz and Juana Reyes Cruz, both of the city of Arcadia, issued Feb. 8.

has been parked in a driveway with lights on for the past six hours.

09:54 — Trempealeau: Highway department out with a vehicle in the ditch.

09:55 — Arcadia: A service dog bolted.

12:43 — Galesville: Report of a male being disorderly and loud.

18:24 — Osseo: Caller is concerned about neglected horses. Caller thinks it is too cold for them to be outside and said she never sees food put out for them.

22:16 — Whitehall: Caller requesting a welfare check for a possibly suicidal 16-year-old who may have cut himself.

## TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Real Estate Transactions

The following real estate transactions were registered on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website between Feb. 8 and Feb. 12.

Jeremy and Megan Moritz from Larry Hess, town of Caledonia, \$60,000.

Jason Graham from Garrett Davy and Kaitlynn Kutcher, city of Osseo, \$125,000.

Corey Feyen from Estate of Cecil K. Weier, Deceased, town of Trempealeau, \$57,000.

Bullzye Properties LLC from Aben Farms LLC, town of Gale, \$25,000.

Dylan Tucker and Caitlin Grall from Stephanie Peil, town of Sumner, \$367,500.

Roger Anderson from Steven and Sandra Ravnum, town of Gale, \$20,000.

**ADRC of Trempealeau County • Feb. 22-26 Senior Dining & Fellowship Menus**

Anyone age 60 or older is welcome. There are no income or asset limits. The suggested donation is \$4.00 per meal. Call ADRC, 715-538-2001 or 800-273-2001, or email Kristine at kristine.servais@co.trempealeau.wisconsin.gov for eligibility & other info.

*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*

# TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

## Feb. 8 Arraignment

Christopher Trigueros, 20, Ettrick, possess drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine, bail jumping-felony (four counts), bail jumping-misdemeanor (three counts). Pretrial conference scheduled for March 15, status conference for April 8.

## Dismissals

Ashley Stenberg, 28, Ettrick, charges of bail jumping-misdemeanor, operating while revoked, OWI (second), possession of THC and possess drug paraphernalia were dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

## Feb. 9 Initial Appearances

Antonio Williams, 30, Arcadia, bail jumping-felony, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Preliminary hearing scheduled for March 22.

Kiera Whitman, 31, Osseo, possession of methamphetamine, neglecting a child (specific harm did not occur) and possess drug paraphernalia, all as party to a crime (PTAC). Preliminary hearing scheduled for March 15.

James Guntner, 33, Osseo, possession of methamphetamine, neglecting a child (specific harm did not occur) and possess drug paraphernalia-all PTAC. Preliminary hearing scheduled for March 15.

Shauna Bue, 19, Ettrick, interfere with child custody, intentionally contribute to delinquency of a child and resisting or obstructing an

officer. Adjoined initial appearance scheduled for March 16.

Jamie Frye, 42, Whitehall, fourth-degree sexual assault and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled for April 8.

Jamie Frye, 42, Whitehall, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) and criminal damage to property. Pretrial conference scheduled for March 22, status conference for April 15.

Terrance Windom, 37, Arcadia, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) and criminal damage to property. Pretrial conference scheduled for March 22, status conference for April 15.

Dustin Rossman, 34, Neillsville, possession of methamphetamine. Pretrial conference scheduled for March 15, status conference for April 8.

Anthony Shafer, 29, Strum, bail jumping-misdemeanor, criminal damage to property, violate harassment restraining order, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Cash bond amended to \$100.

Marcial Corona Sanchez, 40, Arcadia, battery and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Status conference scheduled for April 6.

Cristian Vasquez Velez, 21, Independence, possession of cocaine/coca-PTAC. Status conference scheduled for April 6.

Carli Wittenberg, 37, La Crosse, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine. Sentenced to two years probation and to pay court costs totaling \$518.

operator flee/elude officer. Sentenced to 30 months of probation and to pay court costs totaling \$518. Charges of battery (domestic abuse), possess amphetamine/LSD/ Psilocin and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse) were dismissed, but read in.

Dakota Marzinske, 25, Dorchester, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine and operate with restricted controlled substance (second). Sentenced to 30 months probation, 10 days in jail, to have license revoked and ignition interlock device in place for 12 months and to pay court costs totaling \$1,429.

Arturo Villagran Hernandez, 20, Altoona, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. Fined \$263.50.

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Benjamin Myers, 46, Blair, battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer and disorderly conduct. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Feb. 18.

Ryan Utt, 28, Ettrick, pleaded no contest to resisting or obstructing an officer. Sentenced to 12 months probation and to pay court costs totaling \$443. Charge of disorderly conduct was dismissed, but read in.

Daniel Myher, 55, Stanley Correctional Institute, pleaded no contest to two counts of theft-movable property (\$2,500). Sentenced to 90 days in jail and to pay court

costs and restitution totaling \$1,077.38.

## 300-acre development planned for Arcadia

By Debbie Foss Times Staff

A group of investors is planning a commercial and residential development on 300 acres south of Arcadia near the former Fox Ridge Speedway.

More specific plans for the project by Avalon Hills LLC are expected within the next few weeks but the investors are considering lots for retail, commercial, single-family and multi-family residential developments, according to spokesman Jason Lockington.

"Arcadia needs to grow and there's limited opportunities in the downtown," Lockington said. "There

has always been more jobs that places for folks to live. "We think this will be an extremely attractive location, aesthetically, for homes," Lockington said of the location that has views of the entire valley.

Lockington said the 300 acres are roughly divided into low lands and high lands, and that the high lands will be developed first. He said the racetrack has "good bones" and could be repurposed as part of the project. Early designs have six to eight, 10-acre lots set aside for commercial development and 90 residential lots. The land is well outside the flood plain that

covers downtown Arcadia and surrounding locations. The property is situated in both the city and town of Arcadia, and the investors are now discussing with officials from both the best approach for development. If the land is brought into the city, it could be developed with city water, sewer and electric service, Lockington noted. About 70 percent of the acreage is now in the township, he said.

"We're trying to find which approach will work," Lockington said. Access to the land now is off Oak Street, but Lockington said the project anticipates a new road from the property to Highway 93.

Lockington said a group of unnamed investors is behind Avalon Hills. He said the investors are "definitely familiar" with the business and residential needs of Arcadia.

## Galesville man accused of shooting from closet

By Debbie Foss Times Staff

Following reports that two homes had been shot, Galesville police arrested a man who reportedly said he was firing a gun from his bedroom closet because someone "was after him," court documents say.

Galesville police arrested Craig S. Reedy, 61, of 16210 Ridgeview Drive, 509, after an officer, who was responding to Feb. 3 reports of a patio window being shot out and an apparent bullet hole being found in a second home, interviewed Reedy. No one was hurt in the incident.

Reedy was charged with felony endangering safety with reckless use of a firearm. He was released upon payment of a \$3,000 cash bond.

According to the criminal

complaint, Reedy allowed the Galesville officer to enter his home where the officer found rifles and gun cases. The officer also found numerous apparent bullet holes in bedroom and closet walls, ceilings and a window. Reedy allegedly told the officer he had fired a "AK-47 type" weapon in the bedroom closet.

The officer said Reedy told him that someone had been tapping on the window of his second-story apartment and he was attempted to scare off those out to get him, court documents say. The criminal complaint says Reedy told the officer his actions came from a lack of sleep and bad decision making. He reportedly told the officer he had not used methamphetamines for over two weeks.

## Community television station to be WTCO TV

Trempealeau County's community access station is changing its call letter from TCCTV to WTCO TV as it continues its slate of local programs and broadcasts locations.

Derek Westby, the new director of WTCO, said the change will reduce confusion between the community television station and the television service provided by Tri-County Communications (TCC).

"Citizens of the county often confuse us with TCC's TV service or think that we are part of the cable provider when we are actually a Trempealeau County Department," Westby said.

Westby, who recently succeeded long-time director John Kelly, said just the station call letters and logo are changing, though he expected to make some changes in programming and will upgrade equipment.

"We're offering broadcasts of older Musicians in our Midst programs on 'Throwback Thursday - Musicians in Our Midst' to be broadcast every Thursday at 6 p.m.," he said. "From 7 p.m. to midnight on Saturday is vintage movie night."

WTCO will continue broadcasts on TCC channel 18 and HD channel 618, online and through Roku devices. WTCO rebranded its Facebook page and launched Twitter account @WTCOTV, Westby said.

Westby said the new call letters are based on the Federal Communications Commission standards that set W for stations east of the Mississippi, T for Trempealeau and CO for county. "WTCO is dedicated to providing a platform for citizens of Trempealeau County to present ideas, share content and entertain their neighbors through the use of video," Westby said.



Independence Lions Donate to Police

Independence Lions Club President Kelli Brandenburg-Brave presented a \$1,500 check to Matt Pedersen of the Independence Police Department. The donation will be used to purchase two body cameras for the department. (Submitted photo)



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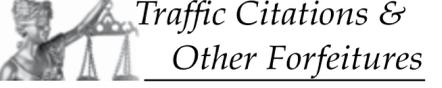
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Operating a Motor Vehicle With a Restricted Controlled Substance: Ndeye Drame, 23, Minneapolis.

Operating a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated, First Offense: Carlos Crooks, 45, Whitehall.

Operating after License Suspension, First Offense: Mamadou Diallo, 22, Minneapolis; Zachary Glavin, 24, La Crosse; Megan Salava, 26, Eleva.

Operating without a Valid Driver's License, First Offense: Nile House, 46, Bloomington, Minn.

Failure to Stop for Stop Sign: Ryan Utt, 28, Ettrick.

30 to 34 MPH over the Limit: Tacora Taylor, 21, Port St. Lucie, Fla.

25 to 29 MPH over: George Avudzivi, 60, Saint Louis Park, Minn.

20 to 24 MPH over: Jose Febres, 57, Independence.

16 to 19 MPH over: Denzell Holcomb, 24, La Crosse.

11 to 15 MPH over: Carlos Epps, 43, Bremeron, Wa.; Nile House, 46, Bloomington, Minn.; Ruben Aguilar, 24, White Bear Lake, Minn.

Suspended/Expired Registration: Mamadou Diallo, 22, Minneapolis.

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## Obituaries

**Patricia A. "Pat" Dolan**  
Patricia Ann "Pat" Dolan, 77, formerly of Arcadia, passed away Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at Brookdale in La Crosse.

Pat was born August 28, 1943, to Dr. Thomas and Elsie (Fitzpatrick) Dolan in Hillsboro. After graduating from Hillsboro High School in 1961, she earned her Bachelor's Degree from Viterbo University in 1965, and her Masters of Education from Winona State in 1973.

She began her career at Arcadia Public Schools in 1965, teaching Kindergarten (when it was a half-day program) and when Kindergarten attendance was not yet mandated by the State. Pat's teaching career spanned 35 years. She retired in 2001. After retirement, she continued to volunteer at Arcadia Elementary School until 2015, thus serving the school district for 50 years.

Pat enjoyed an active life of camping, fishing, bowling and attending local sporting events. She, along with her

friend Mary Platteter, were named Arcadia "Fan of the Year" in 1996. In addition, she served the Arcadia community as a member of the Arcadia Community Chest Board and a founding board member for the Arcadia Child Care Center. She was a member of Holy Family Parish and its PCCW. Pat was a distributor of Holy Communion to the homebound and a money counter. She was very proud of her Irish heritage, even traveling to Ireland and kissing the Blarney Stone. St. Patrick's Day was "HER DAY."

Pat is survived by several cousins. She will be long remembered by her very best friend and faithful confidant, Mary Platteter, of Arcadia; Mary's children: Dave (Ann) Platteter and Gayle (Steve) McDonald; and by her many friends, colleagues, and neighbors.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, February 15, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at Holy Family Parish. Rev. Kyle Laylan officiated. Recitation of the Rosary was at 9:45 a.m., with visitation at 10:00 a.m., until time of the Mass. Burial was Tuesday,

February 16, 2021, at 11:00 A.M., at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Hillsboro. Due to circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, masks and social distancing measures were encouraged. To express condolences for Pat on line, please visit [www.wozneykillianfh.com](http://www.wozneykillianfh.com). Memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

*"...Til we meet again,  
may God hold you in  
the palm of His hand."*

### Judith "Judy" M. Barth

Judith Marie Barth, 71, formerly of Arcadia, passed away Friday, February 12, 2021, at Marinuka Manor in Galesville, where she received outstanding care and compassion from both the Marinuka and Mayo Clinic Hospice staffs.

Judy was born in Arcadia, June 17, 1949, to Jerome and Delores (Sobotta) Klink. After graduating from Arcadia High School, she attended two years of Secretary School in Winona, MN. She then accepted a position with the Trempealeau County Clerk's office under Herold Tomter's administration. Judy worked diligently as long as her health allowed, and retired in 1980.

Judy was united in marriage to Robert Charles Barth, May 19, 1973, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Arcadia. Throughout the years together, the couple enjoyed raising 17 different dogs, sitting outside and going for outings. Judy especially enjoyed shopping, stopping at different places for lunch, and listening to country western music.

Judy is survived by her devoted husband of 47 years, Robert Barth, of Arcadia; brother, Daniel (Barb) Klink, of Arcadia; and many special pets.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; and many aunts and uncles.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, February 20, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at Holy Family Parish in Arcadia with Father Sebastian Kolodziejczyk officiating. Family and friends are invited for visitation one hour prior to the service at church. Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. To express condolences to her family online, please visit [www.wozneykillianfh.com](http://www.wozneykillianfh.com).

**Samson "Sam" L. Steine**  
Samson L. Steine, 71, of rural Ettrick, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, Friday, February 12, 2021.

Sam was born January 3, 1950, to Vilas and Gladys (Swenson) Steine. He attended Melrose-Mindoro High School where he was active in football and wrestling.

Sam married Barbara Haag, July 24, 1971. They farmed for several years and then he worked at the creamery in Arcadia and Badger Mining.

Sam will be remembered for his infectious smile and big, generous heart. He enjoyed tractors, watching high school sports, the Packers, Badgers and Brewers, lawn mowing, plowing snow for his neighbors, Sunday drives and spending time with his family.

Sam is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Barbara (Haag) Steine; a daughter, Tracey Mingo of Brooklet, GA; two sons: Chad (Sally) Steine of Blair, Travis (Brittney) Steine of Winona, MN; four sisters: Susan (John) Oliver, Valerie (Ron) Dyb, Helen (Dave) Keene, Janice Matalas; brother-in-law, Rod (Debbie) Haag; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and grandparents.

The family would like to give special thanks to Sam's sister, Valerie, and his hospice nurse, Jody, for their special care in his final days.

Due to COVID, a ceremony for the immediate family will be held at North Beaver Creek First Lutheran Church, rural Ettrick with burial in the church cemetery. Pastor Adam Arends will officiate.

Arrangements are being handled by Zwick Funeral Homes, Melrose Chapel.

**Karen L. Ziegler**

On Friday, February 12, 2021, Karen Lynn Ziegler, loving wife, mother and grandmother passed away peacefully at home at the young age of 62.

Karen was born in La Crosse, to Clinton and Shirley (Bakken) Renning. She grew up in Abrahams Coulee and attended French Creek Lutheran Church. Karen graduated from Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau High School, and later met and married her husband, Wendell Ziegler.

Karen spent most of her early days raising her two daughters: Mandy Dale and Sarah Minor. After the kids were grown, she enjoyed her time at Sacia Orchards and Ferguson Orchards where she loved giving apple tours to children. Karen later joined her friends at Sunset Gardens and would help plant flowers in the nursery. Her final place of employment was at Randy's Neighborhood Market working in the deli department. She loved the students that would walk over for lunch and visit with her and all the friends she made from casual conversations there.

Three years ago, her life changed as she discovered she had a rare soft-tissue cancer in her leg. Karen un-

derwent radiation in Rochester, MN, at Mayo where she received amazing care. She later was cancer free and was able to ring the bell when she left with a big smile on her face. During her treatments, she made many new friends at Hope Lodge where she stayed. Something she did easily was making new friends. Karen spent the last year recovering and building her strength. She only discovered she would yet again face cancer a few weeks ago, this time a new form of lymphoma that was extremely aggressive. She had one round of chemotherapy at Mayo in La Crosse.

Karen is survived by her husband, Wendell; her loving dog, Jody; two daughters: Mandy Dale (Chad Gehrke), Sarah (Jamie) Minor; grandchildren: Alicia Dale, Demi and Evan Minor; a sister, Cindy Schuppe; her sister-in-law, Loretta Renning; nieces, nephews; many cousins; relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clin-

ton and Shirley; her mother and father-in-law, Norman and Margaret; her brother, Steve Renning; brother-in-law, Jim Schuppe; her son-in-law, Michael "Chipper" Dale; and a grand-daughter, Ava Minor.

The family wants to thank, from the bottom of their hearts, all the support that has been offered over the years. It meant the world to Karen seeing the social media posts, the phone calls and the letters she received in the mail. She felt so loved and grateful to have you all in her life. An extra special thank you to Dr. Ohlrogge for taking such good care of her and her family. Karen thought the world of your care and concern for her health and future.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to send a donation to the Trempealeau County Humane Society.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Karen later this summer when it is safe to gather and be together.

Zwick Funeral Homes, Galesville Chapel, assisted the family.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Leland "Lee" J. Mathson

Leland "Lee" James Mathson, 83, of Eau Claire, passed away at his home, February 8, 2021.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 12, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at Lenmark-Gomsrud-Linn Funeral Home in Eau Claire.

Inurnment took place at Lakeview Cemetery, with Military Honors conducted by American Legion Posts 53 and 7232.

### Ronald M. Klimek

Ronald M. Klimek, 69, of Independence, died Thursday, February 11, 2021, at his home.

No services are being scheduled at this time.

Burial will be in St. Peter & Paul Cemetery at a

later date.  
Edison Funeral Home, Independence, is assisting the family with arrangements.

### E. LaVonne Johnson

E. LaVonne Johnson, 88, of Eleva, died Sunday, February 14, 2021, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire.

A Funeral Service (with COVID-19 guidelines) will be held Sunday, February 21, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., at Calvary Baptist Church in Eau Claire, with burial in Eleva Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to funeral.

Edison Funeral Home in Independence is assisting the family with arrangements.

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# Times Sports

## Indees upset Hornets to win regional title

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

Two regular season losses didn't end up mattering much as the Independence girls basketball team upset

top-seeded Alma Center Lincoln to win the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Five regional championship on Saturday.

The Indees advanced to the regional final game with a 50-29 win over another Dairyland Conference Small Division opponent, Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran.

Two of Independence's five losses had come against DC-Small champion ACL as the Hornets beat the Indees by two points on Dec. 7 and by one on Dec. 18. This time it was Independence's turn as the Indees came away with a 57-55 win to keep their season going, while ending the Hornets' run.

Independence enters sectional competition with a 17-5 record and they'll face Wisconsin Rapids Assumption (12-7) in Wisconsin Rapids on Thursday. The winner of that game will play again on Saturday, taking on the winner of the game between Wauzeka-Stauben and Highland. The Indees are seeded third in the sectional, W-S is first, Assumption is second and Highland is fourth.

### Independence 50 ECI 29

The Indees were slow to get started as the Lancers worked to take Ziy Conner away, but they took control once they got going.

After a few empty possessions to start the game, Conner scored on a put-back before Emerson Pronschinske connected on a three, putting the Indees ahead 5-0. A free throw and another basket by Conner and two free throws by Amiah Ives made the score 10-2.

The Lancers stuck around, staying within striking distance for much of the half as the Indees took a 23-17 lead into halftime.

As they have several times this season, the Indees came out of halftime and made a run, this time scoring 11

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Independence's Ziy Conner put up a shot during their regional game against Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran on Friday.

(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

## College & University NEWS

Alexis Wagner of Galesville has been named to Dean's and president's lists at Youngstown State University for the 2020 fall semester.

The following local students were named to the dean's list at University of Wisconsin-La Crosse:

Arcadia — Aaron Benson, Maddie Huber-Reichwein, Kathryn Sobotta, Caleb Suchla

Blair — Kylah Frederixon, Lauren Kidd, Rachel Lindberg, Elizabeth Nelson, Tanner Patzner, Brandon Simmons

Eleva — Cade Kunferman

Ettrick — Brendan Bishop, Marcos Cecenas, Victoria Vaile

Galesville — Alivia Beaman, Leo Chavolla Barrera, Jenna Hoppe, Alexi Hunter, Abigail Magnuson, Bjorn Mortenson, Lillie Pohjola, Cassy Schmitz, Molly Schmitz, Erin Stegemeyer, Ben Stenberg, Hannah Stenberg

Hixton — Jamie Johnson, Anna Lien, Hannah Olson, Madison Shramek.

Independence — Gina Gamroth, Daniella Warner.

Osseo — Harleigh Gear-

ing, Katie Gearing, Fern Hall, Keila Kittelson, Michaela Peterson.

Strum — Tatam Everson, Taylor Everson.

Trempealeau — Emily Cook, Macy Doerr, Douglas Feyen, Allison Redsten, Sophie Schoonover.

Whitehall — Sean Reismann.

The following local students were named to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville dean's list:

Arcadia — Corey Diaz, Richard Hotelling, Logan Pronschinske, Faith Siewert, Hope Siewert.

Eleva — Ryan Mai.

Galesville — Allison Hunter.

Whitehall — Logan Marsolek.

The following local students were amongst the summer and fall graduates from UW-Platteville:

Arcadia — Faith Siewert  
Independence — Grace Manka

The following local students were amongst the graduates from UW-Stout:

Arcadia — Emily Instenes

Blair — Lars Everson

Cochrane — Tristan Schmidtkecht

Galesville — Nicholas Sanders

Gilmanon — Brady Laehn

Independence — Elizabeth Halama

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# Wildcats roll into WIAA tournament

By Zac Bellman  
Times Staff

Blair-Taylor boys basketball will roll into Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association regional play with unfinished business on their minds after wrapping the regular season with two wins last week.

Two more victories in the Dairyland Conference not only capped a 14-0 record against conference opponents this year, but a stretch of 35 consecutive wins against conference opponents dating back to 2019. The Wildcats finished their regular season 20-1, with a four-point loss to Cashton being the lone hiccup in an otherwise dominant run in 2020-21.

B-T will now embark on a postseason journey they hope to see through to the end in 2021, after the COVID-19 shutdown ended the winter season last year shy of their chance to clinch a state bid.

The Wildcats earned the first seed in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Four Regional tournament, earn-

ing them a first-round bye. They play the winner of Tuesday's matchup of fifth-seeded Cochrane-Fountain City versus fourth-seeded Plum City/Elmwood in the regional semifinal on Friday.

### B-T 84 Augusta 57

B-T began last week with a runaway win over Augusta last Monday. The Wildcats built a 42-10 lead late in the first half that carried them through an even-scoring second half.

"We really came out strong tonight and our defense was outstanding in the first half," B-T head coach Randy Storlie said. "Our team effort was outstanding tonight on both ends of the floor."

Leading the Wildcats were Kyle Steien's 30 points on 15-of-20 shooting, followed by Matt Waldera with 25 points on 9-of-13 shooting.

Also in double-digits was Cain Fremstad with 10 points, followed by six from Alec Reismann, four from Evan Nehring, three from Matt Brandenburg and two each from Daniel Lambright, Jaren Swanson and Tyler Thompson.

Waldera and Steien each tallied eight rebounds to lead

the effort on the glass, and Reismann had six assists and six boards as well. Fremstad tallied five boards and five assists, while Thompson had six boards and four assists.

### B-T 79 E-S 56

The Wildcats built another substantial first-half lead against the Cardinals at home on Thursday, as they led 37-22 at the break and did not let up on the offensive end.

Waldera and Reismann led scorers with 21 points each, followed by 17 from Steien, six from Thompson, five each from Kyle Obieglo and Fremstad and two each from Nehring and Lambright.

Steien and Waldera led the rebound battle with 12 boards each, as B-T out-rebounded E-S 42-29. Reismann led in assists with five, while also adding seven boards.

Waldera added four blocks to his stat-line as well. Storlie said he felt good about his experienced team's chances entering WIAA tournament play on Friday.

"I hope with all of that success and experience over the past three years that we can take that into the WIAA tournament and make a run as we did last year," Storlie said.



Alec Reismann of Blair-Taylor drove to the basket during their game against Eleva-Strum. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

## GMC gymnasts win Coulee title

By Zac Bellman  
Times Staff

Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro/Cochrane-Fountain City gymnastics finished 3.25 points ahead of hosting Viroqua to clinch the Coulee Conference championship last Friday.

Paris Lambert took the top all-around score to lead GMC to victory, though Viroqua's Morgan Siekert won Coulee Conference Gymnast of the Year. GMC's score of 134.25 topped the field followed by Viroqua, 131; West Salem/Aquinas, 130.3; Westby, 108.525 and Arcadia, 104.925.

Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Sectional gymnastics will take place this Thursday at Performance Elite Gymnastics in La Crosse. The top two teams, as well as the top five individuals in each event, will advance to the WIAA Division Two State Meet held at PEG on Feb. 27.

### CC Championship

GMC was led by superb all-around performance from Lambert of 35.225, led by a nine on the floor, 8.85 on vault, 8.7 on bars and 8.675 on beam.

Trista Thill finished fifth in the all-around with a score of 33.075, including an 8.75 on beam, 8.325 on the floor, 8.175 on bars and

7.825 on the vault. Katie Pierson finished seventh overall with a score of 31.975, including an 8.55 on beam, 8.025 on the floor, 7.75 on bars and 7.65 on vault.

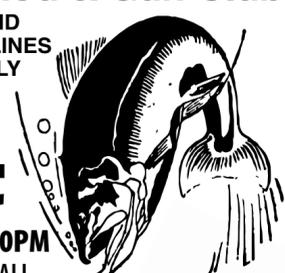
Other notable individual scores for GMC were Abby Miller's 9.2 on beam, Ellyana Christopherson's 8.275 on vault, Sophie White's 8.35 on bars and Esther Logue's 7.5 on the floor.

Among those qualifying for First-Team All-Coulee Conference were Lambert on the floor and vault, as well as Miller on beam. Second-Team honors also went to Lambert on bars. Honorable mentions went to White and Thill on beam and bars, as well as Christopherson on vault.

For the Raiders, Rachel Knudsen led the team with a score of 26.4, including a 7.35 on beam, 7.2 on vault, 6.5 on the floor and 5.35 on bars. Following her in 14th place was Lindsey Berg's score of 26.15, including a 7.15 on vault, 7.1 on beam, 6.85 on the floor and 5.05 on bars. Itzel Hernandez finished 17th overall with a score of 22.65, including a 6.65 on vault, 5.95 on beam, 5.5 on the floor and 4.55 on bars. Rounding out the top four for Arcadia was Megan Steinlich finishing 18th overall with a score of 19.5, including a six on beam, 5.65 on the floor, 5.6 on vault and 2.25 on bars.

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## B-T girls fall to Pirates in regional final

By Zac Bellman  
Times Staff

The Blair-Taylor girls basketball team's season came to an end Saturday night, as the Wildcats fell in the regional final to Cochrane-Fountain City.

B-T won Friday's Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Four regional semifinal over Whitehall to advance to Saturday's final, before the Pirates brought a promising season to conclusion.

The Wildcats end their season 17-4, including postseason play and a 13-1 record to win the Dairyland

Large Conference title. Saturday's game was also the final for seniors Emma Johnson, Austyn Capouch, Alivia Boe and McKenna Boe.

### B-T 81 Whitehall 46

Friday's regional semifinal went much the way of the previous game 11 days prior between Whitehall and B-T.

Lindsay Steien and Abby Thompson were once again catalysts for the Wildcat win by nearly an identical margin to the 80-43 win in their last matchup.

Both had double-digit first half scoring outputs,

including Steien's 17 points and Thompson with 11 in a 34-15 first half. B-T got to the line to expand their lead in the second half, hitting 14 of 22 attempts to keep any hopes of a Norse comeback at bay.

Leading the Wildcats in scoring for the game was Steien with 32 points, followed by 18 points from Thompson, 10 from Wagner, nine from Capouch, four each from Johnson and Kierstyn Kindschy and two each from Callie Wagner and Avery Thompson.

Whitehall was led by 14 points from Sam Huff, followed by seven from Abby Semb, six from Nylah Lisowski, five from Norah Youngbauer. The Norse also got three each from Avery Sonsalla, Brenna Clatt and Olivia Youngbauer and two

each from Vaida Goplin and Nicoya Yarrington.

The game would also be the final in the careers of seniors Janna Thoma, Olivia Youngbauer, Huff and Semb.

### C-FC 67 B-T 53

A familiar Dairyland foe who provided B-T with their lone loss in the conference this season struck the Wildcats again in the regional final on Saturday.

The Pirates held B-T to their lowest scoring output since a Jan. 7 loss to McDonell Central Catholic. C-FC held a 31-23 lead at half, but would pull away late as B-T was unable to find open shots in a stifling Pirate defense.

Steien led scorers with 24 points, 15 of which came after halftime. Other scorers and stat leaders were not provided by press time.



Kierstyn Kindschy of Blair-Taylor released a shot during their regional game against Whitehall on Friday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

## G-E-T girls team ousted in regional

By Zac Bellman  
Times Staff

The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau girls basketball team wrapped up their 2020-2021 season with a one-and-done performance in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional tournament last Tuesday.

The Durand Panthers defeated the Red Hawks by a convincing margin, ending G-E-T's bid in the Division Three Regional. G-E-T's record fell to 4-5 including postseason play with the loss. They finished fifth in the Coulee Conference with a 4-2 record, as they were unable to play three in-conference games due to a COVID-19 quarantine.

Tuesday's game was also the final for seniors Anna Puent, Jada Helmers, Claire Corcoran and Rachel Amoth.

### Durand 76 G-E-T 40

The sixth-seeded Red Hawks were unable to contain the third-seeded Panthers on the road in Durand Tuesday night.

G-E-T fell behind 38-22 by halftime, and were outscored by 20 in the second half as Durand pulled away.



Whitehall's Nylah Lisowski took a short shot during their regional game against Blair-Taylor on Friday night. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

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# Raider boys end scoring slump to split CC games

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

Offensive struggles came back to bite the Arcadia boys basketball team once more early last week before they broke through with their highest-scoring game of the season.

The Raiders managed 45 points in a 12-point loss to Onalaska Luther last week Monday. It marked the fifth straight game the Raiders had

failed to score 50 points and the 10th time in 15 games they hadn't reached that total. On Thursday, however, the Raiders finally got going as they scored 36 points in the first half alone and 68 for the game with a five-point win at Black River Falls.

The win put the Raiders at an even 8-8 on the season and 6-5 in Coulee Conference.

Arcadia earned the fourth seed in their Wisconsin Inter-

scholastic Athletic Association Division Three bracket and hosted (5) Mondovi on Tuesday of this week. The winner of that game will play at (1) Aquinas on Friday.

### Luther 57 Arcadia 45

After a tight first half, the Raiders struggled to put the ball in the basket in the second half as Luther pulled away.

The teams were tied at 26 at halftime, but the Raiders managed just 19 second half

points, while Luther continued at a similar clip, taking control of the game.

Kaden Updike led Arcadia with 16 points while Austin Zastrow added nine, Chandler Sonsalla, seven; Evan Pauly, six; Trev Bjorge, four; Carson Pehler, two and Lizandro Aguilar, one.

The Raiders had trouble with Luther's six-foot-seven duo of Gavin Proudfoot and Isaiah Loersch, who

combined to shoot 12-for-18 from the field for 25 points and 20 rebounds. Six-foot-three Lyndon Byus added 13 points and six-foot-four James Biedenbender scored 11.

### Arcadia 68 BR Falls 63

A balanced attack helped the Raiders break their scoring slump as they topped 60 points for the first time since their season-opener on Dec. 15.

Arcadia came out on fire, scoring 36 points in the first half as they took a 14-point advantage into halftime. The Tigers fought back in the second half, exploding for 41 points, but the Raiders were able to fend them off and come away with the win.

Sonsalla led Arcadia with 21 points while both Updike and Pauly scored 15. Carson Pehler added six. Zastrow and Aguilar both scored four and Bjorge finished with three.

# Raiders fall to Aquinas in regional semifinal

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

After winning the first Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association regional game on a late basket, the Arcadia girls basketball team ran into a juggernaut.

Late jumper gave the Raiders a 57-55 win over Mondovi in the regional quarterfinal round last week Tuesday. Their prize, though, was a game against the top-seeded and top-ranked Division Three team, La Crosse Aquinas, which ended Arcadia's season with a 74-28 loss.

Aquinas is favored to win the state title as they were favored to win in the Division Four title last year, which they won in 2019. They defeated Arcadia 93-37 in December and went

on to defeat Prescott 77-62 in the regional final game on Friday.

A year after qualifying for the state tournament, Arcadia's season ended with an 8-9 record. The Raiders will graduate two seniors, in Chloe Halverson and Hailey Sonsalla; both were starters. Two of Arcadia's three leading scorers were sophomores, including Breah Golden, who scored roughly 16 points per game and Autumn Passehl, who scored 11 per contest.

### Arcadia 57 Mondovi 55

A jumper with about two seconds left in the game was the difference as the Raiders held on for the regional win.

Sophomore Breah Golden made the shot that sent the Raiders to the regional semifinal round as she led

the team with 19 points.

The game had big runs early as the Raiders went on a 14-0 run to take an 18-4 lead, but Mondovi followed with an 11-0 stretch. The Buffaloes took the lead at 25-24 before Autumn Passehl responded with a three and Golden scored with fewer than 10 seconds left to put Arcadia ahead 29-25 at halftime.

The teams continued to go back-and-forth in the second half as three pointers kept Arcadia in it.

The game came down to the very end and Golden delivered for the Raiders.

Arcadia made 12 three pointers on 30 attempts, but they were six-for-27 on two-point attempts and nine-for-17 on free throws.

Golden's 19 points led

Arcadia as she added six assists and five rebounds. Chloe Halverson scored 14 points, pulled down 13 boards and had six assists. Passehl scored 12 points, Hailey Sonsalla finished with eight and Kianna Suchla scored four. Casidi Pehler didn't crack the scoring column, but contributed with 10 rebounds.

Arcadia (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-points) — Halverson 4/13-4/9-13-14 Suchla 1/2-1/2-3-4 Passehl 3/10-3/4-4-12 Golden 7/20-1/2-5-19 Sonsalla 1/7-2/3-5-8 Pehler 0/2-0/0-10-0

### Aquinas 74 Arcadia 28

The Raiders slowed down Division One recruit Macy Donarski, but the Blugolds were too deep and Arcadia couldn't get any offense going.

Arcadia had a difficult time just getting shots off. They finished with 38 field goal attempts as they had 21 turnovers and lost the rebounding battle 34-20. Aquinas took control of the game in the first half and pulled away.

Arcadia's defense held Donarski — a sophomore who began her high school career with a scholarship offer from University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and has since added others — to 15 points on six-of-16 shooting, but Jacey Weisbrod scored 21 points and Bri Bahr added 17.

In her final game as a Raider, Halverson led the team with 13 points, adding five rebounds and two assists. Passehl scored seven points, Golden finished with six and Sonsalla had two.

The Raiders hot 29 percent from the field, while Aquinas finished at 46.5 percent.

Arcadia (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-points) — Halverson 5/11-2/2-5-13 Suchla 0/1-0/0-2-0 Passehl 3/8-0/2-4-7 Schank 0/1-0/0-1-0 Golden 2/10-0/0-1-6 Sonsalla 1/6-0/0-2-2 Pehler 0/1-0/0-5-0



Arcadia's Chloe Halverson released a three pointer during their game against Mondovi last week Tuesday. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

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**The Whole Nine Yards**  
by Zac Bellman

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The Green Bay Packers elected to move on from the coordinators of two of the three main phases of their football team early this off-season, as special teams coordinator Shawn Mennenga and defensive coordinator Mike Pettine were let go after the Packers' loss in the NFC Championship.

While Mennenga's dismissal seemed unsurprising given his unit's bottom-five ranking in 2020 by most major statistical measures, his hiring in the first place should be a cautionary tale as Green Bay moves forward on defense.

Just over two years ago, then-special teams coordinator Ron Zook was increasingly drawing the ire of Packers fans for mistakes made by his unit that were contributing to losses. A fumble by Ty Montgomery taking the ball out of the hands of Aaron Rodgers on a kick return against the Rams, a missed field goal in a three-point loss to the Seahawks and another in a three-point loss to the Cardinals as time expired were just a few examples of the special teams' failures that season. The new regime led by Matt LaFleur into 2019 did not retain Zook, while bringing Mennenga aboard to right the ship.

Fast forward two years to today, and it is clear that while Zook was a problem,

Mennenga was not the solution. Kick return average fell from 21st in the league in 2018 to 31st in 2020, while punt return average fell from 22nd to 30th. Coverage was not any better, as punt return average against fell from 27th to dead last from 2018 to 2020, and kick returns lingered in the bottom half at 23rd after being 29th the last year under Zook. Net punting average saw the biggest dropoff, from 17th in 2018 to 30th in 2020.

So basically, things were bad under Zook and arguably got worse under Mennenga.

That brings us to Pettine, who despite some egregious lapses in the NFC Championship and the occasional questionable personnel matchups in 2020, was an above average coordinator. The Packers were ninth in fewest yards given up in 2020, seventh best against the pass, 10th in sacks, eighth-best in the red zone, 11th-best on third down and had the sixth-fewest penalties. Where they unquestionably lacked however was in takeaways, where they ranked 26th. LaFleur spoke of wanting a more aggressive mindset in his defense going forward, and the hire of former colleague Joe Barry may speak to that.

The two were together on Sean McVay's Rams staff in 2017, with Barry serving as assistant head coach and linebackers coach. That season, the Rams finished fifth

in turnovers. A look back at his resume denotes other successful seasons generating turnovers, including his first season as defensive coordinator in 2015 with Washington (9th) and in 2007 in the same position with the Lions, where they finished third. However, a closer look at his resume also includes such distinctions as being defensive coordinator of a 2008 Lions team that went 0-16 while finishing dead last in yards, points and interceptions.

Meanwhile Pettine found a new home with the Bears, where he will have at least two opportunities a season as a senior defensive assistant to prove the Packers wrong. He will have a fresh opportunity to attempt to recapture some of the magic of his scheme, which has tallied six seasons in 10 years of top-10 rankings in turnovers.

Green Bay will now have to hope not only that Barry gets the best out of their players, but that Pettine does not get the best of them in matchups with Chicago. Those crying for Pettine's dismissal had also better hope this move does not go the way of Ed Donatelli after fourth-and-26, which led to a reactionary firing and revolving door at defensive coordinator for the next three seasons.

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Devon McCune of Whitehall went in for a layup during their game against Eleva-Strum last week. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

# Norse boys split close DC games

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

The Whitehall boys basketball team's regular season ended with a couple of close games.

Last week Monday the Norse were able to get key baskets down the stretch as they topped Eleva-Strum 57-55. On Thursday, however, they scored just enough to make it close, but Melrose-Mindoro came out on top, 60-54.

Whitehall's regular season ended with an 11-8 record, 5-5 in DC play, tied with Eleva-Strum in third place behind Mel-Min (8-2) and Blair-Taylor (10-0) in the Large Division.

The Norse were seeded third in their Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Four regional bracket and hosted (6) Alma Center Lincoln on Tuesday of this week. A win would put Whitehall in a rematch

with (2) Eleva-Strum at E-S on Friday with the regional final game — likely at (1) B-T — set for Saturday.

The regional champions will be re-seeded with sectional games set for next week Thursday and Saturday.

### Whitehall 57 E-S 55

After a slow start, the Norse climbed back in the game and got the win.

The Cardinals scored 12 of the first 14 points in the game, but the Norse didn't go away. Whitehall responded with a 14-5 run that made it a one-point game with five minutes remaining in the half.

E-S led by six, 26-20, at halftime, but they had no answer for Whitehall's offense in the second half. The Cardinals led for most of the second half, before Whitehall took a 51-49 lead on a layup by Greg Santos with about four minutes left.

Whitehall was able to hold on from there.

While their three-point shots weren't falling, Whitehall still shot roughly 47 percent from the field. Devon McCune led the team with 13 points, while adding seven assists and five rebounds. Luke Beighley had a double-double with 12 point and 10 rebounds, Isaac Skoyen added 11 points, Jonathan Thorn finished with seven, Santos and Ian Pank, six and Kevin Carroll scored two.

Nick Higley led E-S with 21 points.

Whitehall (field goals/attempts-free throws/attempts-rebounds-points) — Beighley 6/10-0/1-10-12 McCune 2/10-7/10-5-13 Thorn 3/7-0/1-1-7 Carroll 1/1-0/0-1-2 Santos 3/5-0/0-1-6 George 0/1-0/0-0-0 Skoyen 5/7-1/2-5-11 Lisowski 0/3-0/0-0-0 Pank 2/3-2/2-3-6

Mel-Min 60 Whitehall 54 The Norse just couldn't

quite keep up with the Mustangs.

Early three pointers by McCune and Aidan Sonsalla gave Whitehall leads of 11-8 and 14-11, but the Mustangs came back with a 7-2 run. Luke Beighley responded with a three that put Whitehall ahead 19-18, but the Mustangs went on a run and took a 31-25 lead before McCune connected again.

Mel-Min took a 32-30 lead into halftime. The game stayed close, but Whitehall couldn't gain an advantage.

The Norse made a late push as a basket by Pank made the score 53-51 and Sonsalla made a three that got the Norse within one at 55-54, but Whitehall wouldn't score again. The Mustangs ended the game with a 5-0 run and won by six.

Individual statistics for Whitehall weren't reported ahead of press time.

# G-E-T boys team returns with win

By Zac Bellman  
Times Staff

The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau boys basketball team returned from quarantine to celebrate seniors, parents and a win in their regular season finale Friday against Westby.

G-E-T was able to squeeze in a final home game prior to the start of postseason play, taking a Coulee victory to finish 3-5 in the conference on the season. Their overall record for the season moved to 3-9.

The Red Hawks were awarded the sixth seed in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional tournament that began Tuesday, as G-E-T met third-seeded Durand. The winner advanced to a

Thursday date at Prescott in the regional semifinal.

### G-E-T 54 Westby 46

A stellar effort off the bench for freshman Cody Schmitz on senior night helped propel the Red Hawks to a win in their lone game last week.

Trailing 11-8 midway through the first half, Schmitz converted a layup through contact, earning an and-one chance he made to tie the game. After another pair of exchanged baskets to move the score to 13-13, Sawyer Schmidt made a free throw that gave G-E-T the lead, followed by buckets from Riley Kirkey and Schmitz as the lead grew to 18-13.

The highlight of the first half was on an inbound play

from Schmidt to Schmitz, as the senior lofted a pass from the baseline to a soaring freshman for an alley-oop dunk. G-E-T led 24-16 at half, and would stay ahead by the same margin for most of the rest of the game.

Leading the Red Hawks

in scoring were Schmitz's 24 points, followed by Schmidt's 12, eight from Riley Kirkey, seven from Luke Vance and three from Jack Beedle. Schmidt added nine assists to lead the team, while Schmitz had 10 rebounds to lead in that category as well.



Cody Schmitz of Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau shot a layup between defenders during the Red Hawks' win over Westby on Friday.

(Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

# Indees lose two to close regular season

By Andrew Dannehy  
Times Editor

A game after they appeared to tighten up their defense, but still lost, the Independence boys basketball team again had trouble getting stops as they went 0-2 last week.

The Indees held Gilman-ton to 54 points — the lowest total of any Independence opponent this season — but it still wasn't enough as the Indees lost by seven last week Monday. On Thursday, Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran came out on fire and took control early in a 72-55 win.

Independence ended the regular season with a record of 2-14 and a 1-6 mark in Dairyland Conference play, ahead of only Alma Center Lincoln (0-7) in the Small Division.

The Indees were awarded the fourth seed in their Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division Five regional bracket and hosted 1-5 Coulee Christian on Tuesday of this week. The winner of that game will play at (1) ECI on Friday.

GIL 54 Independence 47 Independence's offense got going too late.

The Indees trailed by 12 at halftime after scoring 17

points in the first half. They got going in the second half, but the Panthers were still able to maintain control and held on for the eight-point win.

Chris Killian led Independence with 16 points while Tyler Kingsbury added 11 and 10 rebounds. John Roskos scored nine with nine rebounds while Ben Pyka and Alex Pfaff both scored four and Kevin Ramirez added three.

The Lancers shot better than 50 percent from the field as they controlled the game. ECI was able to use a balanced attack throughout

the game, especially early as they opened up a 34-19 lead by halftime. Independence's offense got going in the second half, but they still couldn't get stops as the Lancers went on to win by 17.

Two Lancers scored in double figures, Daniel Hein, 18, and Britten Rutz, 13, and they had six more players score at least five points.

Tyler Kingsbury led Independence with 17 points while Killian added 15 and eight rebounds. Roskos scored 11, Wyatt Kuerschner finished with seven, Pyka, three and Pfaff, two.

# Indee girls team wins regional title

(continued from Page 11) of the first 12 points in the second half.

Aubrie Pronschinske got the scoring started before Conner scored four straight to make the score 29-17.

After an ECI free throw, Conner scored inside and Avery Pape hit a three to put the Indees ahead 34-18. Aubrie Pronschinske connected on another three pointer two possession later, putting the Indees in complete control.

Independence's lead stayed around the 15-point mark as it grew to 19 a couple of times before a late basket by Ahna Bautch gave them a 21-point win.

While ECI worked to limit Conner, she still led the Indees with 15 points and 14 rebounds. Aubrie Pronschinske scored 10 while both Emerson Pronschinske and Alana Back scored eight, Pape finished with three and Bautch, Ives and Rhianna Theisen all scored two.

The Indees shot 48 percent from the field and held the Lancers to 24 percent.

Independence (field goals-free throws-rebounds-fouls-points) — Conner 7-1-14-4-15 Au. Pronschinske 4-1-3-2-10 E. Pronschinske 3-1-4-1-8 Back 4-0-3-4-8 Pape 1-0-0-0-3 Bautch 1-0-2-0-2 Ives 0-2-1-0-2 Theisen 0-2-0-0-2 Ad. Pronschinske 0-0-2-1-0 Taylor 0-0-1-0-0 Zastrow 0-0-1-1-0 Roskos 0-0-0-2-0

Independence 56 ACL 54 The Hornets made a run in the second half, but the Indees held them off.

Independence had a 25-17 lead at halftime and went ahead by double digits when Pape scored early. Aubrie Pronschinske later knocked down a three pointer, making the score 31-20 before

the Hornets started their comeback.

The Hornets scored the next four points, but Conner fought them off with a few baskets, including two straight that made the score 37-27.

ACL responded with consecutive three pointers by Sadie Schmidt to make it a four-point game. Conner scored two baskets and the Hornets connected on four straight free throws to keep that margin.

After a basket by Conner put the Indees ahead by six, the Hornets scored five in a row. Conner scored again to make the score 43-40, but Schmidt answered to make it a one-point game again.

The Indees had some breathing room after consecutive baskets by Back and Conner, but Schmidt made another three to make it 47-45.

The Hornets had no answer for Conner down the stretch. The IHS senior scored on the next possession then had two straight baskets to make the score 52-47 late.

ACL fought back to get within one at 52-51, but Emerson Pronschinske made two free throws and Conner rebounded a miss by Lisa Cummings. The Hornets were forced to foul and Conner made both free throws to essentially clinch the game.

The Hornets made the final score closer with a three by Schmidt at the buzzer.

The Indees scored seven of the first 10 points in the game and led 24-13 late in the first half before the Hornets cut the lead to 25-17 by halftime

Independence shot 54 percent in the game and won the rebounding battle 32-23, but issues with turnovers (24) and hot shooting by the

Hornets in the second half (seven three pointers) made the game closer.

Conner finished with 32 points and 20 rebounds to lead the Indees while Emerson Pronschinske scored seven and had six assists, Aubrie Pronschinske scored six, Pape finished with five, Back scored four and Ives had two.

Jacquelyn Paul led the Hornets with 22 and Schmidt had 20 — including six three pointers.

Independence (field goals-free throws-rebounds-fouls-points) — Conner 13-6-20-4-32 E. Pronschinske 1-4-1-5-7 Au. Pronschinske 2-0-2-2-6 Pape 2-0-3-1-5 Back 1-2-3-1-4 Ives 1-0-1-2-2

# More from the Early Files

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A deal was closed the past week by which Mike Abts traded his harness and repair shop, including stock and building, to Albert Pehler for the latter's farm on Pine Creek hill.

Six Arcadians, found guilty as owners of stills in U.S. District Court at La Crosse, were let off with \$5 fines following a plea by John C. Gaveney, their attorney, that none was willfully guilty of violation of the law and had, in fact, aided the prohibition agents in obtaining possession of their stills.

Ralph Hamilton, Caledonia farmer and dairyman, plans to start a milk route in Galesville. The price for

milk will be eight cents per quart and 45 cents per quart for cream.

An organization known as the Trempealeau Booster Club was perfected last week with 25 charter members. George Gibbs was elected president.

Work on Centerville's new schoolhouse and the creamery will be continued when the school building is complete, Centerville can boast of one of the most modern and upto-date equipped schools in the county.

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Tyler Kingsbury of Independence released a shot from close during their game against Gilman-ton last week Monday.

(Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Last first day the Blair polo club, in response to a challenge sent them by the Whitehall polo club, came down, and in the afternoon one of the best games that was ever played here was had. It was evident from the start that the game was for blood, as each player did his best to score a point. Undoubtedly the boys from our sister town thought that they would have a complete walkaway, the same as a year ago, but to their surprise and chagrin the tables were turned, and after six innings our boys were declared the winners by a score of six to one. Another game will be played in the near future, and this time it will be for "stuff."

valentine insanity doesn't seem to have any hold on the people of this locality, and we consider it greatly to their credit, as few things can show a lower purpose and less manhood than to try to show one's contempt for another by sending one of these disgusting pictures with an equally dirty lingo to match.

Independence — A horse belonging to Clements Killian was shot dead Tuesday forenoon. It seems that it is the custom at these Polish weddings to have two mounted on horseback to head the procession, and they as a rule carry revolvers to salute. My mistake a bullet was sent through the horse's head.

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- Jacky Neville - Henry Golden Boy
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NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

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