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WPC rules Meier has not 'served sufficient time'

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

In the document explaining why former Arcadia man Anthony Meier was not granted parole after serving 28 years for murdering his estranged wife Jill (Wozney) Meier, the Wisconsin Parole Commission deemed Meier had not served sufficient time for punishment and that his release would "involve an unreasonable risk to the public."

While the Parole Commission Action summary noted that Meier had "developed an adequate" plan for his release, had satisfactory conduct and program participation, it said that parole would be delayed because of the risk to the public and that he had not served sufficient time for the crime he committed.

"Based on the nature and severity of your case involving the senseless loss of life, more time is warranted," the summary — signed by WPC Chair John Tate and commissioner Jennifer Kramer, said. "Continued demonstration of positive adjustment, successful transitions through reduced security, and having an eventual approved release plan will assist in reducing your risk to a more reasonable level."

While Meier will still be in custody, the nature of that custody could change. The WPC's decision came with "an endorsement for a reduction in custody and support for an early reclassification review." Meier is currently in a medium-security prison, the Stanley Correctional Institution, where he has been since 2003 after spending 10 years in a maximum-security prison. He could now be transferred to a minimum-security correctional center.

The summary was released to the *Times* last week after a Freedom of Information Act request was sent on

March 12. While the summary was dated Feb. 17 and signed March 10, the request was sent the same day the Department of Corrections website updated Meier's parole eligibility date from April 1, 2021 to April 1, 2022.

The document summarized the crime, saying Meier stabbed his soon-to-be ex-wife 23 times, using two kitchen knives, and also choked her. Court records had indicated he stabbed her 18 times. The two had been separated after less

than a year of marriage and Anthony had been residing across the street at his grandmother's residence.

After stabbing Jill, Anthony stabbed himself in what he later said was a suicide attempt. He first claimed the knife wounds in his abdo-

men were from Jill and that he had acted in self defense.

Witnessing the murder was the couple's 18-month-old son, Cody. Anthony heard Cody crying after he stabbed himself and then took the child to his grandmother's house. His grandmother called Anthony's parents, who called the authorities. Anthony's father then took him to the hospital, due to the knife wounds.

"You discussed your offense and take responsibility for your actions," the action summary said. "You stated that you were still madly in love with your wife and thought that you and your wife were trying to work things out."

A fight began when Jill had exposed what Anthony believed to be "hickies" on her neck. Anthony said that "caused him to go into a rage."

After admitting guilt, Anthony signed off his parental rights, releasing Cody to the

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Anthony Meier



Are You Ready For Spring Football?

One of the many changes caused by the COVID-19 pandemic will come on area football fields as the Arcadia and Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau seasons will begin this week. Both schools elected not to participate in the traditional fall season, instead choosing the alternate fall option offered by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association. Both teams have been practicing for two weeks, G-E-T's first game will be played on Friday when they host Sparta while Arcadia will wait until Saturday for a game against Menominee Indian. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

Vaccine eligibility opening as virus spread stays slow

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

More than 1,800 Trempealeau County residents received at least the first round of COVID-19 vaccinations for the second straight week as the number of new cases remains low.

With 1,817 county residents vaccinated last week, according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the total number to be vaccinated in the county is 8,773 — or 29.6 percent. Of those, 5,333 have completed the series of vaccinations. Health officials have indicated that once more than 70 percent of residents are vaccinated, restrictions — including mask requirements — may be eliminated.

Nearly 90 percent of county residents who are at least 65 years old have received one dose of the vaccination and almost 61

percent have completed the series.

A large percentage of the state and county's population became eligible for the vaccine on Monday as the DHS announced individuals age 16 and older with certain medical conditions that have a greater risk of severe infections are now eligible.

Among others, the medical conditions include asthma, cancer, obesity, Down syndrome, heart conditions, liver disease, pregnancy, chronic kidney disease, cerebrovascular disease, COPD, cystic fibrosis, hypertension, pulmonary fibrosis, sickle cell disease and thalassemia.

To ensure that individuals at higher risk can receive vaccine as soon as possible, the Trempealeau County Health Department will prioritize within eligible groups by focusing on:

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Arcadia to try again to get flood work bids

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff
Arcadia officials will try again to find a company to tackle a flood control project after the first attempt netted just one "disappointing" bid.

City administrator Chad Hawkins said that just one company, Haas, submitted a proposal for the city's internal drainage project,

and that the company's bid of about \$7.3 million is \$1 million above estimates.

Besides price, a second round of bids is required by the U.S. Economic Development Authority, an agency that is providing significant funding for the project that aims to reduce flooding caused by rainfall in the city. The EDA requires at least three bids, Hawkins

said. "We though we had three or four companies that were interested in the project," Hawkins said. "This one was pretty disappointing," he said of the bid opened last March 12.

Neither Hawkins nor a representative of the city's consulting engineering firm, Strand Associates, said they knew the reason for the

lack of interest. Hawkins said the city will distribute the request for bids more broadly this time.

"I guess it doesn't matter why we didn't get bids," Mayor Rob Reichwein said at last Wednesday's city council meeting. "We just want to get this thing rebid."

The new request for bids will have a deadline of April 15, with the council

then potentially awarding the contract at its April 21 meeting.

The city's "internal drainage" project was carved out of Arcadia's larger flood abatement effort in 2018 to reduce the cost of the overall flood work. The larger flood control effort, being guided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, would contain Turton Creek and the Trem-

pealeau River and cost an estimated \$40 million.

One estimate for the internal drainage effort was for \$6.2 million, and that comes after the city scaled back the work just about a year ago. The smaller project involves boosting both pumping and storm sewer capabilities. It is being funded by two federal grants and city borrowing.

Robertson departs as Blair attorney after 51 years

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff
The symbols of Blair attorney Alan Robertson's accomplishment show up are plaques, photos and citations all over his office — and are almost able to compete with another passion, history and mystery books.

Robertson, who resigned at the end of 2020 after 51 years as the city of Blair's city attorney, is considering resuming biking, wood-carving and maybe golf as he looks at retirement at the end of April. He still has a putter brought from Scotland by his father, Andrew.

But as his crowded bookshelves attest, he said reading is the hobby that first comes to mind. "Mysteries, history, investigative journalism, I love it."

In addition to serving as Blair's legal advisor for decades, Robertson was a Trempealeau County judge, an assistant district attorney and the area's rep-

resentative in the state assembly. A native of Beloit, the soon-to-be-80-year-old did his undergraduate and law studies at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. It was also there that, while working in the cafeteria, he met his wife, Catherine, to whom he has been married for 56 years.

During his work as the city's attorney, Robertson said he has seen Blair grow — from a population of about 905 to 1,400 — and the duties of city officials expand.

"The council and the mayor are more involved in the city's operation, making sure things are operating properly," Robertson said. "And things are more complex, like water and sewer systems."

He said Blair's city clerk, Susan Frederixson, has had to take on new chores and is "really good." Robertson also sees changes in the state legislature, where he served terms

beginning in 1971, 1979 and 1980. A 1982 reapportionment that meant Trempealeau County shared the 91st legislative district with four other counties — "gerrymandering" — contributed to his defeat.

"We used to talk to one another," he said of the two parties. "It's troublesome how they don't seem to do that anymore."

Former Gov. Patrick Lucey, a Democrat, "was not one of my favorites," Robertson said, "but he also came up with the idea that created universities throughout the state."

Robertson said he and David Prosser, now a state supreme court justice, worked effectively together as two Republicans in the legislature, but Prosser — "who is very intelligent" — has now become too ideological.

Robertson was appointed by then Gov. Tommy Thompson as a Trempealeau County Circuit Court judge in 1994. He ran but was defeated by John Damon in 1995.

"I wasn't terrible," he laughed. "I was never overturned on appeal. After one really complicated case, an

attorney from Minneapolis told me it was a 'pleasure to serve in your court'."

He has maintained his law practice throughout his career, specializing in routine legal services, including personal tax cases. He no longer does divorces or criminal cases: "It was too often that matter of not getting paid."

Robertson came to the area when then district attorney William Matka invited him because Matka was prosecuting a murder case. Robertson served as an assistant district attorney himself from 1968 through 1971.

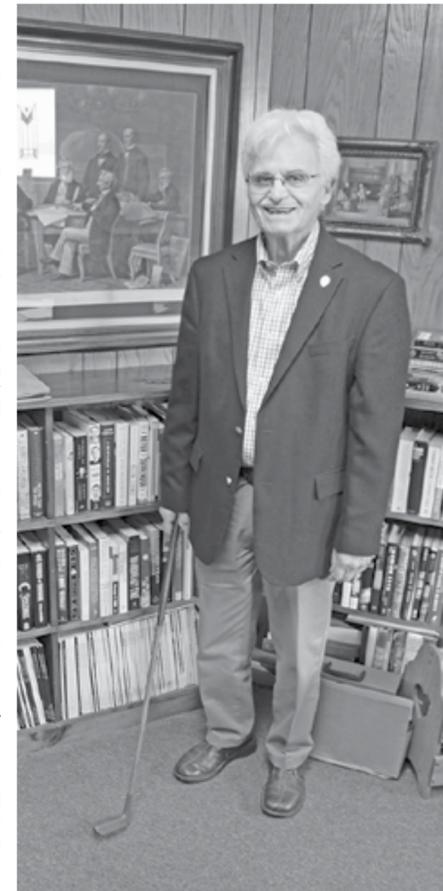
Robertson and Matka later joined the firm of Tarrant, Lund and Sherman, which evolved over the years to today's Robertson and Ohm. Allan Ohm retired about three years ago.

Robertson said he was a baseball fan — "Roberto Clemente was my hero" — but abandoned his White Sox and Pittsburgh Pirates during the eruption of "druggies" such as Barry Bonds and Mark McGuire in the late 1990s.

"(Red Sox great) Ted Williams didn't need to take drugs," Robertson said.

He now roots for the Badgers and Blair-Taylor Wildcats. "I will follow the Brewers."

He and his wife are the parents of three children.



Alan Robertson is hoping to golf more this year after retiring as Blair's city attorney, a position he held for 51 years. (Times photograph by Debbie Foss)

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Vaccine, virus spread

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All eligible and next eligible groups who live or work in Trempealeau County can fill out the online Vaccine Interest and Screening Form (<https://hipaa.jotform.com/210336562588157>). Those who do not have internet access, can ask a family member or friend to help you fill it out or leave a message at 715-538-2311 ext. 220.

As more residents are vaccinated, the number of

new cases has remained steady. The DHS reported just 12 new COVID-19 cases in Trempealeau County last week, one more than the previous week, but still the second lowest since last May. Of those who were tested, just 9.3 had positive results, the lowest percentage since May.

The Osseo and Eleva areas both had three new cases last week, Arcadia had two and none of the other areas in the county had more than one.

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Arcadia to keep recreation center building

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

The Arcadia city council decided that, for the time being, the city will hold onto its recreation center building.

“It’s a no-brainer to keep it,” said council member Dan Sonsalla. “The city already owns it. If we keep it and don’t need it as much as we have before, maybe we can rent it out to others.”

Though the Wanek Center has provided significant new recreation space in the city, Eva Anderson, director of recreation for the city, said the city facility was used “seven days a week from October through March.”

She said seven different communities have also expressed interest in using the building. The city’s center has exercise equipment and courts for basketball and volleyball.

Council member Joe Feltes had suggested the council advance to the planning commission the idea of selling the building. He cast the only “no” vote against keeping it.

Council member Paul Anderson said school and Wanek Center facilities are heavily used, especially during the pandemic, and it

is unlikely they could absorb the activities of the city recreation center.

Council member Marlys Kolsatd also wondered how many fans could attend. The event generates money for scholarships. The formal application is expected to be before the council in early

April. The council also:

• Continued to consider city preferences for the state of Wisconsin’s 2025 design for Highway 95 from County Road A to the intersection with Highway 93. Among the items the city is debating is whether to include additional “bumpouts,” paved pedestrian areas that jut into the road and are more obvious to drivers. The city may also request center turn lanes and sidewalks as the highway is rebuilt.

• Heard from Feltes that there is interest in a city dog park, perhaps in Shultz Park or behind Fairfield Street.

• Heard from council member Kevin Mayzack that an individual who is donating trees for main Street is looking for city help with planting.

The celebration was cancelled last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The club will release more information closer to the date, a full schedule of events can be found on the club’s Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Arcadialionsclub>.

The event has been shortened to two days — the Friday and Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of the traditional events will return, but there will be some changes to fit the abbreviated schedule.

The biggest change is that the grand parade will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, instead of its usual 1 p.m. Sunday time. There will be no kiddie parade or talent show. There

also won’t be a carnival this year due to what the Lion’s Club described as contractual issues due to the two-day celebration.

The celebration will begin at 4 p.m. on May 28 and end just after at 8 p.m. on May 29, when the Lions Club raffle drawing is held in the pavilion at Memorial Park.

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The board also accepted the resignation of Pam Nehring, who has been employed with the district in numerous capacities for 43 years.

“This is not a good time to sell,” Kolstad said.

In other business, the council selected Locknet to provide hardware, software and support for the city’s technology systems.

James Norris of Locknet told the council that the city’s servers are out of warranty and its information technology structure is vulnerable to attack. The city will pay about \$36,000 for new hardware and \$3,600 for upkeep and support, the Locknet proposal says.

The updated information systems are slated for the city’s new city hall on Dettloff Drive, which Mayor Rob Reichwein said could be ready for use by mid-April.

The council gave tentative approval to the use of city basketball courts for the April 24 and 25 United for a Dream basketball tournament. Organizer Luis Cruz said 20 teams from the area, Iowa and Minnesota will compete, which prompted Anderson to question whether there would be sufficient protection from COVID-19.

“I like the idea,” Anderson said of the tournament. “But if we’re running for a touch-down” with the pandemic “we don’t want to fumble

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and the PAWS program has given you an opportunity to give back to the community by helping others and giving you a sense of purpose.”

The action included a plan for Meier’s release, as he intends to either live with his brother in Onalaska or his cousin in Arcadia. That plan, however, still did not have the approval of his parole agent.

In what he said was the most difficult sentencing he had faced, then-Trempealeau County Circuit Judge Richard Galstad sentenced Meier to life imprisonment plus an additional five years. He was first eligible for parole on April 1, 2018, at which time the WPC deferred his parole eligibility for 36 months.

“When we first set up the new camera, we noticed there was a black line over the (game clock),” Sheafor said, referring to what turned out to be another basketball hoop in the rafters of the gym.

“After we figured that out, we moved the camera back so it wasn’t covering as much of the scoreboard anymore.”

Sheafor said he was also able to work around an early-season glitch having to do with an outdated processor on the computer running the stream, which also improved the reliability of the viewing experience.

District activities director Rick Schmidt said he has

Shortened B-D Days to be held in Arcadia

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

It won’t be the same as past years, but the Arcadia Lion’s Club announced last week that it will again host Broiler-Dairy Days in Memorial Park at the end of May.

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WPC ruling on Meier parole

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victim’s brother and wife. Cody committed suicide in 2014. “You recognize the impact that this offense has had on others,” the summary said.

The summary also noted that Meier had contact with the victim’s family.

“You stated that early in your incarceration you went through a Restorative Justice program where you had dialogue with the victim’s mother,” the summary stated. “You stated that this was difficult for you, but that you wanted to go through the process at her request and that the victim’s mother had treated you like a son.”

It was also said that the WPC had received several letters from the victim’s family in opposition of his release. There were also letters in support from Anthony’s family and friends. “All of this material was reviewed and taken into consideration.”

According to the summary, Meier has completed several programs, including the PAWS program, which he has been a part of for five years and has trained 11 dogs. “You stated that participating in the Reach Out program

Riverland warns of high pressure solar sales tactics

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Man allegedly drives vehicle into patron

By Debbie Foss
Times Staff

A 20-year-old Melrose man was charged with two felonies after he allegedly drove a vehicle into a man outside an Ettrick bar.

Brockdan Jordan Hanson of N9700 R Young Road, is charged with second degree recklessly endangering safety and substantial battery intended to harm. He was re-

leased on a \$5,000 signature bond.

An individual told police officers that they saw Hanson and another man outside the bar March 14 when Hanson allegedly hit the man with a bottle. Court records say Hanson then went to a car and drove it into the man. The injured person had a broken wrist and a gash in his head, according to police.

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Blair-Taylor board discusses daycare opening

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

The Blair-Taylor school board started getting into the details regarding the daycare facility set to open during the 2021-22 school year.

The facility is scheduled to open in early December with construction work to begin in June, after the current school year ends. For the first time, the board began looking at some of the details regarding the

opening of the district and the options available to attendees.

Superintendent Jeff Eide presented the board with a handbook that had information gathered from an advisor who helped determine the hours and rates. The facility will be open Monday-through-Friday, 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. except for major holidays and the day after Thanksgiving, which Eide said is common.

The full-time rates for people who reside in the district range from \$185 for children less than a year old to \$155 for children who are four years old. The daily rate ranges from \$38 to \$44 and before and after school will cost \$10 a day. The district has not yet determined if there will be discounts for families with more than one child enrolled in the daycare. Eide said the rates could change in the future if the facility losing money.

The board discussed the specifics regarding rates for families who open enrollment into the district with Eide suggesting they would pay the same rates as families who live within the district.

A conversation about if district employees should get preference was had. Eide suggested B-T employees could sign up earlier than members of the public, with registration set to be public in May. Eide did say, that a staff member could not “bump” a non-employee off

never arrived.

“They keep telling us ‘yes, they’re going to come’, but I think due to the pandemic we’ve become on the short end of the stick compared to the larger districts,” Eide said. “So they were putting us off.”

Eide said he cancelled the order with that company and is instead ordering Chromebooks for eight grade levels from a different company. He said the cost will be split between this fiscal year and the next, though the total cost is slightly more. He suggested grant money could help pay for the devices.

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Streams bring the home game home

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

Live-streaming prep sports was largely an afterthought for communities across Trempealeau County prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, but attendance restrictions for indoor sports have schools like Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau re-thinking their approach in order to keep parents and fans engaged.

G-E-T, which did not allow fan attendance for most of their girls and boys basketball seasons, installed a new autonomous Hudl camera on the south end of Russ Lund Gymnasium this season. District technology assistant and performing arts center technical director Alex Sheafor acknowledged some early hiccups, but said he was able to troubleshoot and streamline the viewing experience over the course of the year.

“When we first set up the new camera, we noticed there was a black line over the (game clock),” Sheafor said, referring to what turned out to be another basketball hoop in the rafters of the gym.

“After we figured that out, we moved the camera back so it wasn’t covering as much of the scoreboard anymore.”

Sheafor said he was also able to work around an early-season glitch having to do with an outdated processor on the computer running the stream, which also improved the reliability of the viewing experience.

District activities director Rick Schmidt said he has

fielded a variety of compliments from parents at G-E-T, as well as from other parents in the Coulee Conference on their streams this season.

“We had fans that were watching in Arizona that commented on how thankful they were that they could watch the game,” Schmidt said. “It was the next best thing to being there.”

Chrissy O’Neill, whose daughter Genna plays on G-E-T’s girls basketball team, said she was grateful for the opportunity the live streams gave her and their extended family members to follow along from afar.

“We would have preferred attending in person, but appreciate the efforts made to make the games viewable in some capacity,” O’Neill said, adding that streams from other schools have also allowed her to follow more area games than in the past.

“Both G-E-T boys and girls are done for the season, but we have been able to watch other area teams in the playoffs, whereas normally we would have to wait for highlights.”

The successes of G-E-T’s streaming program have them exploring alternatives to expand their offerings in the future, including to performances in their new performing arts center.

Sheafor said the district is

looking to install four moveable camera angles in the PAC that can be operated via an iPad application. Those cameras will feed to an Open Broadcaster Software that can function as a broadcast studio, allowing students to change camera angles, add text and modify the camera picture among other features.

Sheafor said the district also hopes to be offering production classes in the near future, which incorporate live-streaming units.

“By doing that, we would like to have the students running most, if not all the (live-streaming) events happening within the district. The end goal is to be able to have students go as in-depth with streaming as they want, while also giving a great viewing experience for the live stream,” Sheafor said.

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Times Staff

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America's Other Pandemic
As glimpses of "normal" begin to return to our daily lives with vaccination numbers growing, an unfortunate reminder of America's other pandemic reared its head in Georgia.

From well prior to COVID-19 shutdowns, America has been grappling with the widespread embrace of blatant falsehoods. Biochemistry professor and writer Isaac Asimov called it a "Cult of ignorance" in a 1980 piece by the same name.

This sentiment has proven itself time and again in consequential fashion over the past year, including among mounting cases of hate crimes against Asian Americans. That specific issue came to the forefront last week as a gunman entered three different spas in the Atlanta area, killing eight people including six women of Asian descent.

Regardless of what is determined to have been the motive of that particular event, the shooting underscored thousands of documented acts of hate against Asian Americans over the past year. The group Stop AAPI Hate released a report just before the shooting that documented nearly 3,800 reported cases of discrimination against Asian Americans from March 19, 2020 to Feb. 28, 2021.

It is easy to draw the line from these events directly to rhetoric scapegoating China from the onset of outbreaks in Wuhan. These wars of words were a transparently obvious ploy to distract from the culpability of American leadership in our inconsistent response to the crisis.

As Americans, we have a choice to own these acts or condone them. To call these sentiments out and not afford them a womb in any community we are a part of, or risk them growing into more violent acts.

America's other pandemic is ignorance, and it is only fought with facts, accountability and when we do not have the resources to properly verify, trusting the consensus of experts. Stop Asian American hate.

From The Early Files

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

25 YEARS AGO March 28, 1996

Trempealeau County's one-half-percent sales tax, which turns a half-year-old next week, still isn't living up to expectations. The controversial levy, enacted not quite a year ago over the objection of county business people and other citizens, so far has taken in only a sixth of the amount projected.

It was the old good-news, bad-news routine for the Whitehall district school board Monday night. The good news the board members received was that the district was staying within its spending targets in the 1995-96 school budget.

The bad news was that next year's budget will have to include more money to hire more teachers. Middle/High School Principal Bruce Ausderau reported at Monday's regular monthly meeting that based on student registration for the 1996-97 term, there would be 63 sixth-graders, 61 seventh-graders and 63 eighth-graders. That, he said, will require three sections in each of the middle school grades.

Clarence "Boozie" Benusa had been driving school buses in the Arcadia School District for 50 years, starting when he was a junior at Arcadia High School.

The Vietnam War Memorial in Washington D.C. has been known to evoke many emotions in veterans and their families since it was first erected many years ago. Ashley Furniture Industries, Inc. President and CEO Ron Wanek wants to bring that type of emotion and sincere recognition of those local soldiers who participated in the Vietnam War. Wanek plans to place a replica commemorative stone, which will be five-feet high and 12-feet long and will have the names of all local soldiers who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during the official dates of the Vietnam War.

The Arcadia school board had two members return for a new term as Jane Weisenberger and Clarence Pronschinske were sworn in at the monthly meeting on Monday.

The Galesville city council voted 3-2 to extend a five-year lease with the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District to operate an early childhood learning center in St. Mary's Hall at historic Marynook.

Galesville's north side won't be cut off next summer when Main Street is closed to traffic for three weeks during construction. Ron Puestow, Wisconsin Department of Transportation design supervisors said Tuesday that the

department will try to keep the north end of Davis Drive open to emergency and local traffic. He acknowledged that this was a change from the plan announced last week, which completely closed Main Street to traffic northbound across the north bridge.

The La Crosse County Board of Supervisors has approved rezoning of a 70-acre site at McHugh Road and Highway 53 for new Beaver Builder Supply. The Galesville firm is being displaced by bridge construction and expects to move to its new site next spring, said Greg Stellrecht, who heads the firm.

The first of two public informational meetings was held Thursday night of last week in Blair. The two-hour meetings are being held to present to the residents of Blair-Taylor School District concerns and facts of the proposed \$6.5 million school referendum and to answer any questions they might have. More than 100 people attended the first meeting.

Union Bank of Blair has new owners effective March 25 as Carl Axness and Dennis Stephenson have purchased an interest in the bank. They purchased the share of Carl and Jeanette Turk, who have retired after 33 years in the banking business in Blair.

50 YEARS AGO April 1, 1971

Representatives to the 1971 Badger Boys' and Girls' States have been selected from the junior class at Arcadia High School this week. Terry Schollmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schollmeier, rural Arcadia, and David Wolover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolover, Arcadia, have been named as the Boys' State delegates. The Girls' State representative is Jill Sobotta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Sobotta, rural Arcadia.

Lee Wieland was elected as the new president of the A-G Cooperative Creamery at the annual report given by A.C. Schultz, general manager, at the Arcadia High School last week. Wieland defeated Ray Klink to earn the honor.

A city write-in campaign for municipal justice has added interest to the spring election next Tuesday, April 6. George Frisch, Arcadia, has declared himself a write-in opponent to Ernest Reck for the municipal justice post. Frisch is a retired city police officer, having served seven years on the city force and seven years as a radio operator with the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department.

There will be contests in Galesville's second and third wards in the spring election. In the second ward Edward Scheller is seeking the aldermanic position over in-

cumbent Erling Olson while Henry Lovig, incumbent, is to be challenged by Donn Poss, who seeks election through write-in votes.

The Blair Lions will contribute \$2,500 toward the construction of a new permanent shelter in the Blair park.

Doc Toraason, Blair's only dentist for 62 years, will be honored at a banquet at the Green Meadow Supper Club.

75 YEARS AGO March 28, 1946

The arrival Saturday of two demountable houses, and a second shipment Tuesday, at the Briggs and Garaghan addition in East Whitehall, created additional interest in the prospective building boom that will soon be underway here.

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WEEKLY POLL QUESTION: Should sports gambling be legalized in Wisconsin? [] YES [] NO. LAST WEEK'S POLL QUESTION RESULTS: 37% YES 63% NO.

of the boys tried out their swings on the greens on the upper table.

Station Agent A.B. Erickson has received instructions from the head office at Green Bay to be prepared to handle 50 cars a day, carrying Ford cars trucks and tractors over the westbound route beginning April 1. This is a welcome indication that factory production soon will be a reality.

Dr. B.C. Dockendorff announced the opening of his new office quarters in the second story over the Farmers Store building in Arcadia next Monday for the practice of surgery and medicine.

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Wisconsin Shatters Record for Background Checks Amid Spike in Gun Interest

Wisconsin in 2020 shattered the record for most firearm background checks, an indicator the year of the COVID-19 pandemic also marked a huge year for gun sales.

FBI and Wisconsin Department of Justice data shows the state saw 731,618 background checks in 2020, shattering the previous record of 561,819 in 2016. DOJ numbers show 242,321 of those checks in 2020 were performed via the state's handgun hotline, which is used when a firearm dealer requests a background check for someone interested in buying a handgun.

Adam Campbell, a Milwaukee area shooting instructor, said it was the busiest year he's seen.

"From my perspective and any of my colleagues in the industry, 2020 was the busiest year in the gun industry ever, period. I don't think anyone would dispute that," Campbell said of what he saw in his work at Brew City Shooters Supply, located just outside Milwaukee's city limits.

But Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort Executive Director Jeri Bonavia said she is concerned about the increase because it could mean more gun-related deaths in the state.

"I think we, unfortunately, will see a really large spike in firearm-related suicides in our state as well," Bonavia said.

Wisconsin is continuing with the high number of firearm background checks in 2021, with February seeing 73,836 background checks performed, according to FBI National Instant Criminal Background Check Service numbers.

The most in one month on record came in March 2020 with 77,811. One year before the pandemic took hold of Wisconsin in March 2019, the state saw 47,671 background checks. In March 2016, the previous record year for background checks, the state saw 44,925.

According to DOJ Handgun Hotline numbers requested by WisPolitics.com, almost twice as many handgun background checks occurred in 2020 as the 138,836 checks in 2019.

There were also 89,365

concealed carry weapon permits in 2020 while only 56,224 were made in 2019, according to DOJ numbers.

However, those numbers do not necessarily mean one gun was sold for every background check performed. Some background checks end up preventing people from purchasing a firearm.

Also, private sales of firearms in Wisconsin do not require a background check and most firearms do not need to be registered, meaning there is no way to track all the guns sold in the state.

Further, one background check can be used to purchase multiple firearms at one time.

A spokesperson from Milwaukee Police Department told WisPolitics.com there is no way to know if increased legal gun ownership in Milwaukee correlates with increased gun crimes because the department does not track how many guns are legally owned there.

Homicides in the city of Milwaukee nearly doubled in 2020, with 190 compared to 97 in 2019.

A spokesperson from the Madison Police Department told WisPolitics.com the department respects the constitutional right to bear arms, but those new firearm owners need to be responsible, practice proper firearms safety and make sure they are storing and locking their firearms correctly.

DOJ did not provide a comment to a WisPolitics.com request.

Gun store employees who spoke with WisPolitics.com say the increase in background checks is reflected in the rising number of gun sales at their stores. They said people started buying guns at the beginning of the pandemic because they were uncertain about the future, but the high sales continued as the year went on.

Campbell said 2020 saw a stark increase in gun and ammunition sales even compared to 2016, the last time gun sales shot up.

He said 2016 saw a spike in sales because people are always concerned about gun legislation changing during an election year, regardless of who wins, and they want to make sure they get their hands on guns they think might get banned.

He said people started buying guns in March 2020

because they were afraid of what might happen as grocery stores ran out of food and supplies. But they continued to clear gun store shelves throughout the year for various reasons.

"I don't think we ever saw a year like 2020, and that includes 2012, which saw a huge, huge growth in the gun industry," Campbell said.

Maurie Mattison, manager of Mid-City Guns in Janesville, said she has seen at least twice as many handgun sales in 2020 compared to 2019, starting "almost exactly a year ago. When everybody started getting nervous about COVID, we were extremely busy."

She said most of those purchases were made by first-time gun owners buying self-defense handguns, shotguns and rifles.

Mattison added there would likely be more gun sales if gun stores were able to keep guns and ammunition on the shelves. But she and Campbell said handguns and ammunition of all kinds, but particularly handgun ammunition, have been difficult to keep on store shelves.

Campbell said he saw a similar increase in new gun owners and self-defense firearm sales, adding that they have slowly been increasing ammunition prices as demand increases and supply can't keep up.

He said the average prices for 9 mm and .22-caliber rounds more than doubled in smaller gun stores while larger chains saw prices nearly double. Before the pandemic, Campbell said a box of 50 rounds of 9 mm was around \$11-15, but chains are now selling them for \$15-20 and some smaller stores are at \$40.

He added \$10 used to buy a box of 100 rounds of .22-caliber rounds, but now that \$10 will only buy about half that.

"The largest ammo manufacturers, specifically Winchester, have raised prices across the board, six times in the last 12 months," Campbell said.

Self-defense firearms are usually handguns, rifles and shotguns with shorter barrels and shorter or adjust-

able buttstocks compared to hunting rifles and shotguns. And self-defense firearms in general typically have higher ammunition capacities than firearms intended for hunting.

He said those price increases, which he said still don't bring a high profit margin on ammo because it now costs more to buy from manufacturers, even led to a customer reporting his store for price gouging last year.

Campbell also said the flood of new gun buyers might have even pushed away some of his more seasoned customers, adding the ammo price spikes and limited availability have made target shooting and other sport shooting much more expensive. He said that's unfortunate because the customers who shoot a lot and use up a lot of ammo for target practice are usually the ones who are most responsible with their guns.

Bonavia, the Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort leader, said gun ownership and suicide are correlated. She added the increase in new gun buyers is cause for concern because people who have higher chances of suicidal tendencies could be buying those guns.

An American Journal of Preventive Medicine study released this month concluded those purchasing guns during the pandemic were more likely to have experienced suicidal thoughts. It also showed those buyers were less likely to store firearms safely.

Bonavia said the increase in sales would be less concerning if the increase came from people who already own guns and were stocking up in fear of a legislation change. She said those people are not as concerning because there is not a correlation between higher chances of suicide and owning more guns.

She added some of those deaths and suicides could be prevented if Congress passes the Enhanced Background Check Act, which the House approved March 11 on a 219-210 vote.

The bill would increase from three days to 10 days the time federally licensed firearm dealers must wait before receiving a background check in order to sell a firearm.

U.S. Rep. Ron Kind of La Crosse was the only Democratic member of Wisconsin's House delegation to

vote against the bill. All other members voted along party lines with Democrats in favor of the enhanced background checks and Republicans opposed.

Campbell said suicides are unfortunate and saddening no matter how they happen, but the said lawmakers should address the reasons behind suicides rather than the methods.

Campbell, Bonavia and Mattison all said they want

those new gun owners to always practice good gun safety and be responsible with their new firearms.

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(continued from Page 6) were initiated into the Odd Fellows Lodge on Thursday night.

The cantata given by the Gleaners at the Lutheran church on Sunday evening was very good, and a large crowd attended.

Pigeon Falls -- The following students spent the Easter vacation at their homes here: Erling Houkom and Ida Staff, agricultural school at Onalaska; Norman, Edgar and Myrtle Hegge, Clara Thompson, Laura Johnson, Selmer Ackley, Hazel Fremstad and Edwin and Gilbert Borreson, Gale College; and Beatrice and Hjalmer Oerke, Sydney Melby, Inez Neperud, Hazel Staff, Clara Borreson, Norma Staff and Alma Stalheim, Whitehall High School.

125 YEARS AGO March 26, 1896

Richard Mattson is having his new place plastered, Halvor Anderson doing the work.

Postmaster Buchholz has moved his family into the Gilbertson residence, vacated by C.P. Thompson.

W.G. Fuller is having an addition built on his residence in the west ward, Archie Wood doing the work.

A Rebekah lodge will be instituted at the Odd Fellows Hall next week Wednesday. Ladies who contemplate joining as charter members will please take notice.

Messrs. W.G. Fuller and Grant Winner have a patent barn scraper which will soon be on the market. They are at Winona and La Crosse this week making arrangements for the manufacture of the article.

NOTICE: CITY OF GALESVILLE SMALL BRUSH PICK-UP

The City will pick up small brush every Friday in April and will continue to pick up on the first Friday of May through September. Brush should be no more than 6" in diameter and left as long as possible, cut ends pointed towards the curb and piled in an orderly manner on the boulevard by 7:00 a.m. If brush is not properly piled, it will not be picked up.

No private property large trees or limbs will be picked up. Also, no yard or garden waste or compost will be accepted.

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City of Galesville Garbage & Refuse Committee

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Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log



Wednesday, March 10
02:13 — Etrick: Caller reporting a cat bite from an outdoor cat.
04:41 — Trempealeau: Caller believes a male in his 20s overdosed on heroin. He has been given a dose of Narcan.

09:23 — Etrick: Gas skip reported. The vehicle left toward Galesville without paying for \$33 worth of gas. The vehicle has a temporary plate on the back window and no other license plate. A young male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and a mask pumped the gas. If he's unwilling to come back and pay, they would like to press charges.
10:10 — Whitehall: Amale subject was kicking things around. He is leaving with his girlfriend and is out of the bar now. An officer made contact with the subject outside of the bar and the subject is not to come back.

12:22 — Arcadia: A semi broke down in the lane of traffic. A tow truck is on the way.
16:00 — Strum: A tree is down blocking the entire roadway.

16:33 — Galesville: Caller reported the theft of license plates sometime between 5:30 p.m. and this morning. The vehicle was at a repair shop when the plates were stolen.
18:34 — Independence: Caller reported a physical domestic disturbance. There are several subjects at the

residence, caller doesn't know if there are weapons or if anyone has been drinking. The suspects left in a white vehicle toward Independence.

18:47 — Trempealeau: Caller's vehicle was hit while parked in the parking lot. There is damage to the front end and the vehicle was moved from its original location. Caller may know who hit it.

21:50 — Blair: Officer advised three or four males are pounding on windows.

23:04 — Galesville: Caller is house sitting for a friend and believes there was someone on their back porch. She said she saw them on camera and is no longer seeing them.

Thursday, March 11
00:08 — Galesville: Female believes she sees things and sees things again.

05:15 — Trempealeau: Caller said pickup truck stopped near their residence and shined a spotlight for several minutes. Someone did get out of the vehicle at one point. The vehicle then left the area.
05:40 — Whitehall: Caller reporting a blue car that is all over the road. It has crossed the centerline multiple times.

05:58 — Blair: Caller reporting a large herd of cattle on the roadway. There are about 20 cows.

07:05 — Arcadia: A medical alarm is going off in an apartment and a male is yelling that he needs an am-

balance. Caller is unable to get into the apartment.

10:20 — Strum: A female is threatening to hang herself in her garage.

11:35 — Whitehall: A semi missed a turn and did not make a corner. The road is completely blocked and it is very near railroad tracks.

12:25 — Osseo: Caller reporting an impaired driver. Traffic is backed up as the subject is driving in both lanes.

12:50 — Trempealeau County: Complaint of liquid manure on the roadway, reported directly to the sheriff.
13:03 — Galesville: Caller would like to speak with a deputy in regards to "lots" of things happening around her house. They're possibly issues related to the caller's ex, but she's unsure.

13:15 — Eleva: Someone is sleeping in a pickup truck.

14:44 — Trempealeau: Caller advised there was a car with LED lights parked near a field by his house at 3 a.m. After speaking with his neighbor, the same vehicle was in their driveway. Caller would like extra patrol.

16:54 — Independence: Officer advised a motorcycle blew a tire.

19:06 — Etrick: A car hit a deer.

20:13 — Independence: Caller reported a domestic dispute in progress. It was physical as he was pushing her around. Dispatch can hear a male in the background. No

weapons involved.

22:54 — Independence: Two vehicles pulled out of a lot when they saw a squad car turn onto the road. The vehicles were in the parking lot of a closed business.

Friday, March 12
02:02 — Whitehall: Amale is on his way there and she doesn't want him there. She is fearful of him.

06:54 — Whitehall: Caller reported a male in his 50s is pale and not really responsive. He is diabetic and has been sick the past few days.

10:40 — Whitehall: Meal delivery service driver is unable to wake a male up. He is breathing.

12:17 — Whitehall: A woodshed is on fire, it is close to a house.

13:21 — Whitehall: Caller has a pit bull-type of dog that was running around. Caller has no idea who owns the dog, but they were able to catch it and tie it up.

15:34 — Independence: A male has been coming into the caller's yard and harassing her. He has been honking his horn and yelling at her.

15:46 — Whitehall: Caller reported a two-vehicle accident with road blockage.

16:04 — Etrick: Residential burglary alarm.

17:26 — Galesville: A white sedan has been swerving across the white and center lines.

18:02 — Etrick: A green truck is all over the road. It nearly caused an accident on Highway 53.

19:16 — Eleva: Caller hit an unknown object, possibly a deer. The car is disabled

A male was walking in the middle of the roadway. He was stumbling, possibly intoxicated.

23:30 — Arcadia: White vehicle is on the wrong side of the road.

23:50 — Blair: Caller's mother asked if she could sleep at his house. He doesn't know why.

Saturday, March 13
07:30 — Strum: Caller has not heard from her mother since Tuesday and would like a welfare check done on her.

07:56 — Etrick: Caller advised there is a semi parked in front of all their mailboxes.

11:02 — Osseo: Caller advised that as she moved over the centerline to go around an Amish buggy another car passed her on the left side.

14:15 — Osseo: A male subject who is not allowed at the store is outside the store now. He is on his bike and just walked into the store. He has been harassing female employees.

17:40 — Osseo: A semi truck is all over the road, it almost hit a guardrail.

18:02 — Etrick: A green truck is all over the road. It nearly caused an accident on Highway 53.

19:16 — Eleva: Caller hit an unknown object, possibly a deer. The car is disabled

and barely off the road. The airbags deployed and a tow was requested. The animal turned out to be a 300-pound bear.

19:22 — Etrick: Possible hit-and-run reported. Caller parked their car on the street and it now has a broken taillight.

19:24 — Etrick: The caller's vehicle has been struck.

20:08 — Independence: Caller reported a deceased deer in the roadway.

20:20 — Independence: Dog bite victim reported.

20:55 — Galesville: A car is in the middle of the road. It is not lit and no one is around it.

22:08 — Trempealeau: Caller reporting a suspicious vehicle.

Sunday, March 14
03:23 — Etrick: A male party has taken a white car.

03:33 — Eleva: Loud music and a revving engine reported outside a bar.

09:34 — Osseo: Caller's girlfriend went into the ditch. A lot of damage to the vehicle, but no injuries or road blockage.

12:52 — Trempealeau: A daughter has been unable to make contact with her father since March 6.

12:57 — Arcadia: A vehicle has been sitting in the caller's driveway.

18:14 — Etrick: Caller said she was attacked by dogs.

Monday, March 15
00:36 — Trempealeau: Accidental 911 dial from a

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Criminal Court Report

March 15 Preliminary Hearings
James Guntter, 33, Osseo, possession of methamphetamine-PTAC, neglecting a child-PTAC and possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Arraignment scheduled for April 15.

Arraignment
Kiera Whitman, 31, Osseo, possession of methamphetamine-PTAC, neglecting a child-PTAC and possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Pretrial conference scheduled for April 12, status conference for May 6.

Plea/Sentencing
Steven Stensven, 38, Melrose, pleaded no contest to a charge of throw/dischARGE bodily fluid at public safety worker or prosecutor. Charge of disorderly conduct was

dismissed, but read in. Sentencing hearing scheduled for May 14.

Steven Stensven, 38, Melrose, pleaded no contest to battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer and operate with restricted controlled substance (third). Charges of bail jumping-felony (three), possession of methamphetamine and operating while revoked were dismissed, but read in. Sentencing hearing scheduled for May 14.

Dean Solheim, 59, Minnesota City, Minn., pleaded no contest to issuance of worthless checks (<\$500). Sentenced to pay restitution and court costs totaling \$465.06.

Dismissals
Orion Rogers, 25, Osseo,

charge of resisting/failing to stop was dismissed on prosecutor's motion.

March 16 Initial Appearances
Michael Sanchez, 28, Chicago, Ill., possession with intent-cocaine (>40g)-PTAC, possess firearm-convicted of out-of-state felony, receiving stolen property (\$5,000-\$10,000) or firearm-PTAC and possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Adjudured initial appearance scheduled for March 30.

Christian Berry, 23, Big Lake, Minn., possession with intent-cocaine (>40g)-PTAC, receiving stolen property (\$5,000-\$10,000) or firearm-PTAC, misappropriate ID information to avoid penalty, resisting or obstructing an officer and

possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC. Preliminary hearing scheduled for May 6.

Derek Paulson, 36, Boyceville, possess drug paraphernalia-PTAC, resisting or obstructing an officer and bail jumping-felony (three). Preliminary hearing scheduled for April 19.

Michael Andre, 34, Independence, armed robbery with threat of force, possess firearm-convicted of a felony, second-degree recklessly endangering safety and bail jumping-misdemeanor. Waiver of preliminary hearing and bail/bond hearing scheduled for March 23.

Theodore Karlstedt, 48, Clark County Jail, Neillsville, possession with intent-amphetamine (3-10g), bail jumping-felony, possession

with intent-THC (<200g) and possess drug paraphernalia. Adjudured initial appearance scheduled for March 30.

Brian Jaderston, 43, Galesville, burglary-building or dwelling. Preliminary hearing scheduled for April 19.

Brian Jaderston, 43, Galesville, burglary-building or dwelling and theft-movable (<\$2,500). Preliminary hearing scheduled for April 19.

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Joshua Erickson, 38, Eau Claire, failure to report to jail. Waiver of preliminary hearing scheduled for March 31.

Diego Cruz Aguilar, 22, Arcadia, bail jumping-misdemeanor and operating while revoked. Pretrial conference scheduled for April 19, status conference for May 11.

Diego Cruz Aguilar, 22, Arcadia, criminal trespass to dwelling, criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). Pretrial conference scheduled for April 19, status conference for May 11.

Brian Jaderston, 43, Galesville, receiving or concealing stolen property (<\$2,500). Arraignment scheduled for April 19.

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Felipe Torres Salazar, 54, Chicago, Ill., possession of THC. Pretrial conference scheduled for April 19, status conference for May 11.

Arraignment
John Weaver, 68, Arcadia, forgery-uttering. Pretrial conference scheduled for April 19, status conference for May 20.

Shawn Du Bois, 33, Cochrane, possession of methamphetamine. Pretrial conference scheduled for April 19, status conference for May 20.

Plea/Sentencing
Betsy Jennings, 53, Hixton, pleaded no contest to theft-movable property. Sentenced to serve 12 months of probation and to pay restitution and court costs totaling \$949.

Genaro Bautista Bautista, 36, Arcadia, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. Fined \$263.50.

March 17 Preliminary Hearing
Branden Marco, 37, Winona, Minn., manufacture/deliver amphetamine (10-50g) and operating while revoked. Arraignment scheduled for April 19.

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Traffic Citations & Other Forfeitures

Underage Absolute Sobriety Violation: James Thornton, 20, Osseo.

Operating after License Suspension: Lashunda Anderson, 29, Milwaukee; Shanika Bailey, 23, Milwaukee; Jacob Bullis, 29, Trempealeau (two); Michael Evans, 21, Eau Claire.

Operating without a Valid Driver's License, First Offense: Richard Quinonez, 36, Independence; Tiwan Lee, 44, Minneapolis; Santa Olorosoperez, 22, New Richmond; Akei Pippins, 19,

Saint Paul, Minn.; Horacio Vega, 22, Austin, Minn.

Speeding 30 to 34 MPH over the Limit: Adrian Ortiz, 27, Arcadia.

20 to 24 MPH over: Tristin Grant, 18, Ashton; Cassandra Linville, 32, Strum; Santa Olorosoperez, 22, New Richmond.

16 to 19 MPH over: Shanika Bailey, 23, Milwaukee; Brittany Blankenship, 21, Urbana, Mo.; Rameshchandra Prasao Bnvs, 28, Eden Prairie, Minn.; Rachel

Drost, 20, Rice Lake; Rahmaro Gunn, 26, Chippewa Falls; Shelby Koch, 26, White Bear Lake, Minn.

11 to 15 MPH over: Akei Pippins, 19, Sain Paul, Minn.; Preston Fragon, 22, Eau Claire.

Non-Registration: Richard Quinonez, 36, Independence.

Suspended/Expired Registration: Lashunda Anderson, 29, Milwaukee.

Failure to Keep Records As Required: William Tumaniec, 52, Pigeon Falls.

Operate Snowmobile without Safety Certification: Jacob Limberg, 22, Onalaska.

Operate without Insurance: Lashunda Anderson, 29, Milwaukee; Jacob Bullis, 29, Trempealeau.

Operate without Proof

of Insurance: Derek Dobbs, 21, Onalaska; Mariah Samples, 28, Whitehall.

Set Fire without Extinguishing Fire: Travis Brugger, 48, Arcadia.

Municipal Ordinance Violations

Possession of Marijuana: Michael Evans, 21, Eau Claire.

Obstructing an Officer: Matthew Lemieux, 44, Pulaski.

Natural Resource Citations

Shoot Protected Birds/Animals: Matthew Betker, 19, Blair.

Illegal Trapping or Baiting: Matthew Betker, 19, Blair.

Possess Birds, Etc. During Closed Season: Elijah Nerby, 21, Holmen.

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To comply with social distancing guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the meeting will be held via phone conference.

If you plan to attend, please email administrative.support@rcu.org or call 715-858-5252 by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21. Please provide your full name, the phone number you will be calling in from, and your email address.

After you RSVP, you will receive an email with the call-in number and agenda.



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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY: Real Estate Transactions

The following real estate transactions were registered on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website between March 15 and March 19.

Stuhr Family Properties 2 LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company from Ricky Ausetz, town of Caledonia, \$125,000.

Naomi Sobiech from Peter and Amber Paulson, city of Osseo, \$118,840.

Gene Berg from Linda Enghagen, town of Etrick, \$55,000.

Lilana Gomez from Rosemary Rybarczyk, town of Arcadia, \$150,000.

Mary Parish from Maureen Parish, town of Gale, \$195,400.

Joshua Weltzien and Jason Weltzien from Ronald and Mary Tuschner, town of Arcadia, \$850,000.

Trempealeau Fire Dept. | First Responder Drive-Thru Chicken-Q Sun., April 11, 9AM until gone
11620 Fremont Street, Trempealeau
Let the First Responders do the Cooking!
CHICKEN DINNER: \$10; includes 1/2 Gold'n Plump Chicken, Potato Salad, Corn, Dinner Roll & Pickle Spear; or **BRAT DINNER: \$5**

Proceeds will be used to purchase EMS equipment and on-going EMS training.

Interested in becoming a First Responder (EMS) with the Trempealeau Fire Dept.?
Come see us during our Chicken-Q for more information or email us at 1stResponders@trempealeaufd.com

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Feel God's Mercy, Come Home This Easter

Easter Triduum Services:

Holy Thursday - 7:00pm (bilingual)
Good Friday - 12:00 noon (bilingual)
Easter Vigil Mass (Saturday) - 8:30pm (bilingual)
Easter Sunday - 8:00am & 10:00am (English)
12:00 noon (Spanish)

Jesus wants to welcome YOU into His life by welcoming YOU into His Church!

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Saturday - 4:30pm; 8:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday - 10:00am; 12:00 noon (Spanish)

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223 Maple St, Arcadia
Very Rev. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk, Pastor
Rev. Kyle Laylan, Associate Pastor

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ADRC of Trempealeau County • March 29-April 2 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.wi.us 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 you have questions or concerns, please call the ADRC at 715-538-2001.

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Thurs: Baked Chicken, Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Baked Beans, Fruit.
Fri: Poorman's Lobster or Hand-Breaded Fish, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Ice Cream.

OSSEO: Dove Healthcare (51019 Ridge View Rd.)
Monday-Friday • 11:45am - 12:45pm
NO SENIOR MEALS DUE TO COVID-19.

DODGE/PINE CREEK: Sacred Heart Church
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Carryouts Available. Call Kathy Kramer, 608-539-5391, or Carol Suchla, 608-865-1806

More Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department Weekly Log

(continued from Page 8) watch.

07:21 — Arcadia: Arcadia officer reporting a vehicle that is broken down in an unsafe spot.

07:46 — Arcadia: Caller reported a deer is in the middle of the road by the church.

12:30 — Ettrick: Caller's car was hit on Saturday in a parking lot. Has blue paint transfer.

15:27 — Osseo: A caller found a syringe.

16:01 — Strum: Asemi vs. van crash reported.

16:07 — Black River Falls: Caller's roommate grabbed her by the back of the neck and threw her to the ground.

16:22 — Eleva: A vehicle is in the ditch on State Road 93.

17:06 — Osseo: A vehicle slid off the road and hit a road sign.

17:48 — Osseo: A pickup with a trailer slid into the caller. Nobody is injured and there is no road blockage.

18:09 — Trempealeau County: Asemi is stuck on the south side of a hill. Another semi is now stuck.

19:55 — Ettrick: Caller's mother has mental issues and threatened to kill herself.

20:05 — Eleva: A red truck has been swerving.

23:11 — Trempealeau: Crash reported. Subject has damage to mirrors, bumper and mudguard.

Tuesday, March 16

00:59 — Black River Falls: A 23-year-old pregnant female is unresponsive.

02:52 — Osseo: Male party is in a car passed out after it slid off the road.

07:40 — Whitehall: Caller passed a vehicle that slid into the ditch. She did not stop.

08:58 — Galesville: Caller said his parents are using 911 to try to set him up with framed lies and they're trying to put him into a hospital. He said he has been yelled at and harassed by them. He said he has been keeping calm and left to go for a walk. He will be returning home.

09:48 — Eleva: Pediatrics department requesting a welfare check on a seven-week old who had a skull fracture. The parents did not bring the baby in for a follow-up appointment scheduled for this morning.

10:19 — Galesville: Caller requesting to speak with an officer in regards to an incident he had with a subject walking on the side of the road.

12:40 — Trempealeau: A subject drove through the caller's yard.

13:38 — Eleva: Four cows are standing on the highway. Two are black, two are brown.

13:59 — Eleva: Identity theft reported.

15:41 — Galesville: A vehicle with Iowa license plates is crossing both the white and yellow lines.

15:49 — Galesville: Caller advised his parents are trying to set him up.

18:15 — Strum: Caller reported finding an injured owl.

18:44 — Whitehall: Caller left her phone in a subject's truck and she is unable to make contact with that person now.

20:26 — Blair: Co-worker requested a welfare check on a female who was supposed to return to work after a break, but has not showed up.

Trempealeau County Times

Sports



G-E-T grid team ready for spring challenge

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau football embraced the challenge of a new conference home in 2019, but this year the Red Hawks will adjust to playing in an entirely new season.

After making themselves comfortable in a temporary realignment to the South Central Conference to the tune of a 7-0 conference record in 2019, G-E-T re-joins familiar Coulee Conference foes Arcadia and Black River Falls in participating in the spring alternate season in 2021.

Despite the lack of play-offs to qualify for or a full slate of Coulee teams to compete with, Red Hawk head coach Jon Steffenhagen said the opportunity to prepare for any games is something for which they were grateful.

"The relationships that you lost over the pandemic. You're used to having these football players every day in your class, and tell a joke with them and give them a hug and that kind of stuff," Steffenhagen said. "I'm a people person, and these kids are kind of my life. That's the beauty of being a football coach."

The dynamic of entering this season off the heels of

many of his athletes' participation in wrestling or basketball was another unique facet of spring football, one which Steffenhagen alluded to being favorable to competing last fall.

"It's almost kind of better this way because they've had some time to get into the weight room and get themselves in shape, as opposed to coming right back off of COVID and playing in the fall," Steffenhagen said, suggesting he did not see much of a difference in the conditioning of his players from a usual year.

Getting as many of their five scheduled games in as possible is Steffenhagen's sole expectation as G-E-T kicks off their season on Friday, especially for their 19 seniors.

"Was it a playoff run, was it whatever? That's not gonna be there, but things have changed so much, and we've learned to accept whatever is thrown at us. I guess this is another one where I guess we just accept it," Steffenhagen said.

One of those 19 seniors who returns after missing his entire junior season is Trevor Daffinson. The two-way lineman won an All-Coulee



Luke Vance of Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau cut back through a hole during a scrimmage with Holmen on Friday as head coach Jon Steffenhagen looked on. (Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

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Raiders looking to improve, win

By Andrew Dannehy
Times Editor

In an unusual season, the Arcadia football team is hoping to improve each week and stack some wins along the way.

Arcadia was among the more than 100 area schools that opted to delay the season until the alternate fall season, which begins this week as Arcadia will host Menominee Indian at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

This unusual season comes after another last year in which the Raiders competed in the South West Conference as part of a one-year realignment plan ordered by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association. Arcadia was set to return to the Coulee Conference after a statewide realignment, but the COVID-19 pandemic led to most of the teams in the conference playing in the fall while Arcadia, Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau and Black River Falls will play in the spring.

As a result, Arcadia will play six games this spring. After starting with Menominee Indian, the Raiders will play Black River Falls and G-E-T twice. They host BRF next Friday and then head to BRF on April 29. They head to G-E-T on April 9 and host the Red Hawks April 23 with a home game against Kingdom Prep Lutheran slated for April 16.

This will be the first of two seasons in 2021 as Arcadia is scheduled to play again next fall, returning to the Coulee Conference.

The alternate fall season has left some unknowns, including in the postseason as the WIAA has yet to announce if a playoff series will be held. The fall season included just two regional playoff games in each division.

Playing in the fall after the winter sports season will also be an adjustment. Arcadia coach Derek Updike said he

is treating his players as if they are in better shape than they would typically be after months of inactivity in August. "But who knows?" he said. "We are trying to keep things moving in practice, so they are conditioning while doing drill work."

Updike said his team hopes to compete and win. No postseason is promised so he wants his seniors to enjoy their final season while the juniors and sophomores get "tuned up" for the fall.

The last fall proved to be a challenging one for the Raiders, though they were largely successful. Despite playing in a difficult conference, the Raiders went 6-5 and advanced to Level Two of the playoffs, losing to state-qualifying Prairie du Chien.

The Raiders graduated several all-conference players, but are returning some as well, including first-team All-SWC selections defensive end Charlie Siewert and defensive back Austin Zastrow.

Zastrow primarily played defense the last two years, but ran for 151 yards last year, including three two-point conversions. Another senior, Joseph Rivera, also returns after running for 148 yards a year ago. They'll look to replace all-conference selection Nolan Niemierowitz, who ran for 1,264 yards for the Raiders in 2019.

Kaden Updike figures to take over at quarterback. He played some a year ago, rotating with senior Chase Patzner.

The team will be looking for players for Updike to pass the ball to, however, as all four players who had 10 or more catches last year — including all-conference pick Michael Schweisthal — graduated.

Another senior who could have a big impact for the Raiders is a newcomer. Evan Pauly was an all-conference pick in the Badger-South Conference last year, playing

for Watertown — a school with an enrollment of more than 1,000 students. He was an honorable mention selection as a tight end on offense and second-team selection as a defensive end. Watertown was a Division Two team,

AHS, G-E-T release spring sports spectator guidelines

By Zac Bellman
Times Staff

In advance of the start of the fall alternate schedule this week, Arcadia and Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau released spectator protocols to ensure safety for all participants.

Both schools will require masks to be worn at all times while on school grounds, as well as for members of the same family of non-high school age to sit together. For softball and baseball, fans from both schools were also recommended to bring lawn chairs to events to assist with spacing in the limited bleacher seating. Arcadia will start with no limit on attendance for any of their spring sports, while G-E-T is limiting attendance for football games.

Each player at a G-E-T football game will be allowed six passes for their family "pod." There will be designated space for 40 pods for the home team, as well as an additional 40 for the visiting

team.

For student sections at Arcadia soccer and football as well as G-E-T football, social distancing and masking will be required. At G-E-T, the student attendance will be limited to 200 total, with 100 being allowed each in the north and south end zones. They will be seated in chairs spaced six feet apart behind each end zone. Students at G-E-T will also have to sign up in advance to attend football games, with preference given by class starting with seniors and working down to freshmen.

At Arcadia, fans will not be allowed on the track for football or soccer events. Spectators at golf events will be expected to respect course rules and follow participants from the rough while masking and socially distancing from other family pods.

Other protocols specific to track events were not released, with G-E-T saying they were to be determined at a later date.

G-E-T football team ready for spring challenge

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Conference first-team selection on the offensive end his sophomore season in 2018, before missing his junior campaign due to a knee surgery the preceding summer.

Daffinson returns just in time to help shore up an offensive line that lost All-South Central Conference unanimous first-team selections Wyatt Lee and Mitchel Bergman, who graduated last year.

"It feels great to be back with the team and just playing the great sport of football," Daffinson said. "I'm just hoping to give my best effort every play."

G-E-T returns seven starters on offense, including another All-SCC unanimous first-team selection in Luke Vance. The senior running back takes over the lion's share of the carries from 2020 graduate Bryce Burns, who joined Vance in the

unanimously-selected All-SCC first-team backfield. Vance was the "Dash" to Burns' "Smash" in 2019, rattling off 1,431 yards and 21 touchdowns on the ground, many of which came on long scampers past the initial wave of defense. Fellow first-team All-SCC center Ethan Auer also returns for his senior season, along with second-team All-SCC tackle

Aiden Lee. On the defensive end the Red Hawks return five starters, but have some large shoes to fill as well. Unanimous first-team All-SCC defensive back Davis Wenthe and SCC Defensive Player of the Year Burns have both graduated, as have two All-SCC second-team honorees in defensive back Sam Johnson and inside

linebacker Brandon Boos. Third-year defensive coordinator Louis Hurd said he expected Daffinson to provide some relief on the defensive front, and to look for Vance shifting into Wenthe's role at the back end of the secondary.

The scheduled slate of five begins Friday as G-E-T hosts Sparta. Their next contest is this coming Thursday host-

ing Kingdom Prep Lutheran, followed by Arcadia at home on April 9, Black River Falls at home on April 16 and their lone away game April 23 at Arcadia, the scheduled season finale.

It will have been over two years since the rivalry with Ar-

cadia has been renewed, though Steffenhagen says he has been in close contact with their head coach Derek Updike.

"Me and Derek are good friends and we've talked a lot back-and-forth. It'll be like a home-and-away basketball game," Steffenhagen said.

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Team Standings:		High individual series: Leandra Hulberg, 565	
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Foegen's Auto Fix-it	55		
CJs Bar	55		
North End Pub & Grill	47		
RKdian Concrete	46		
Larson Excavating	45.5		
Butch's Bar	45.5		
Edge Graphics	39		
D&D Bulls	37		
JRs Sports Bar	24.5		
High team game: Full House, 1143			
High team series: Full House, 3,348			
High individual game: Dan Tollefson, 251			
High individual series: Chris Solsrud, 692			
Arcadia Tuesday Night Ladies Team Standings:		Arcadia Monday Night Ladies Team Standings:	
State Bank of Arcadia	36	Red's Peanut Bar	58
Detox Bar	35	Arcadia Credit Union	55.5
Tony's Pizza Factory	30	JRs Sports Bar	53.5
Sportsmans Lounge	27	High team game: Arcadia Credit Union, 807	
Dick's Auto	27	High team series: Arcadia Credit Union, 2,250	
High team game: Detox Bar, 890		High individual game: Janice Knudsen, 183	
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River Rommel of Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau fought off two defenders during a scrimmage with Holmen on Friday. (Times photograph by Zac Bellman)

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Junior Kaden Updike returns to the Raiders after having split time as the starting quarterback in the 2019 football season. (Times photograph by Andrew Dannehy)

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Obituaries

Bruce R. Gerow

Bruce Robert Gerow, 59, of Hayward, passed away after a brief battle with cancer, Tuesday, December 1, 2020, at Hayward Area Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 25, 1961, in Kaukauna, the son of Curtis and Sandra (Wurdinger) Gerow. Bruce was united in marriage to Danelle Renee Hove.

Bruce worked for many years as a Supervisor at Gold-N-Plump Poultry in Arcadia, where he also coached youth wrestling. Bruce and Danelle later moved to Hayward where they could enjoy the northwoods. He enjoyed his new job as the Kitchen Manager at Elkhorn Lodge in Clam Lake. Bruce and Danelle also ran D & B Cleaning in the Hayward area. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping and camping. His love for the outdoors was contagious, and he was a wonderful mentor, always willing to share his knowledge with his children, grandchildren and friends. Bruce also set up a "Sap Camp" every spring where he would tap over 400 maple trees and spend countless hours collecting and evaporating sap into delicious syrup. Most of all, Bruce loved his family, and was a loving husband, father, grandfather and a loyal friend to many.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Danelle Renee Gerow of Hayward; his children: Andy (Priscilla) Keller of Pine Island, MN, Sarah (Rick Greene) Nofsinger of La Crosse, Melissa Gunderson of Hayward, Jon (Melanie Wilson) Gerow of Hayward, and Daniel "Boone" (fiancé Tonya Gouge) Gerow of Hayward; his daughter-in-law, Misty Keller of Rochester, MN; his grandchildren: Kylee, Katrina, Kaiden, Brody, Adalyn, Blake, Brooklyn, Dawson, Lydia, Madisen, Trinity, Hailey, Brendan, Nachure, Jacob, Spencer, Sophia, Samantha, Jackson, Timothy, Briella, Azealia and Gunner; his great-granddaughter, Ember; his siblings: David Gerow of Milwaukee, and Diane Gerow of Tigerton; his dearest friends: Bob and Renee Cleland and their children, Roxanne, Becca, Jerry, Jenny and Bobby; and many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Bruce was preceded in death by his son, Alan Keller; his sister-in-law, Patty Gerow; and his trusty dog, Bear.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 5, 2020, from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at Hayward Funeral Home, 15571 W. County Highway B in Hayward. Interment was held privately.

Online condolences may be left of the family at www.bratley-nelsonchapels.com.

Helen M. (Stendahl) Hulett

Helen Mavis (Stendahl) Hulett, 96, of Oregon, WI, passed away Thursday, March 11, 2021, at her home, surrounded by her five children: Mary Landeck, Fay Gaukel, Lana Zimmer, Kent Hulett and Sue Hulett.

Helen was born July 31, 1924, at Whitehall Hospital, the youngest child of Oscar and Ida (Everson) Stendahl.

Online remembrances, condolences, and/or photos may be posted on the tribute wall for Hellen Hulett at www.gundersonfh.com.

Mom, you are our sunshine and we will see you soon.

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Sidney K. Schuch

Sidney Kay Schuch, 56, of rural Blair, passed away Monday, March 15, 2021, at UW Health-University Hospital in Madison, with her loving family by her side.

Sidney was born November 5, 1964, in Racine to Douglas Schuch and Sharon Nyen.

Sidney graduated from Whitehall Memorial High School, Class of 1982. She worked for Ashley Furniture Industries for many years.

Sidney loved the outdoors and her pets. She also enjoyed hunting, fishing and being on the water. Sidney liked to take the time to stop and visit people just to say "Hi". She especially loved spending time with her two granddaughters, Kiyilee and Aubrey.

Sidney is survived by her love, Mark Mathson of Blair; two children: Erica (George Labar) Schuch and Nathan Schuch, both of Blair; two grandchildren: Kiyilee Phillipson and Aubrey Schuch; two sisters: Kari Boberg of Arcadia and Lisa (Mike Lokken) Grukowski of Eleva; her mother, Sharon Nyen

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 27, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Jack Funeral Home in Blair.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 20, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Whitehall. Pastor Peter Jonas officiated. Visitation was one hour prior to the service.

Graveside services and burial were at Eastlawn Cemetery in Beloit, Monday, March 22, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Tony Dusso officiated.

Jack Funeral Home in Whitehall is assisting the family with arrangements.

Dennis L. "Denny" Johnson

Dennis L. "Denny" Johnson, 75, of Beaches Corners, Wisconsin passed away peacefully at Gunderson Health System of La Crosse, Friday, March 19, 2021, with his family by his side.

Dennis was born September 28, 1945, in Galesville, to Charlie and Florence Ruth (Onsrud) Johnson. He grew up on the family farm in Galesville, and attended Gale-Etrick High School, graduating in 1963. Denny married Theresa Berg, and they had three daughters: Christine, Wendy and Debbie. They later divorced, but remained close friends. Denny spent most of his life in Etrick and his latest years living in Beaches Corners.

Denny's career began at the Canning Company in Galesville as a teen and he later worked at Gale Products, which later became TRW Inc. He retired from TRW with 40 years of service.

A public visitation will be Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at French Creek Lutheran Church from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Masks and social distancing are required.

Zwickey Funeral Homes, Galesville Chapel assisted the family.

Harold F. Kubisiak

Harold F. Kubisiak, 84, of Whitehall, died Sunday, March 14, 2021, in his home.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, March 27, 2021, at 10:30 a.m., at Saint John's Catholic Church with burial in the Lincoln Cemetery, both in Whitehall.

Visitation will be Friday, March 26, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Jack Funeral Home in Whitehall and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

Jack Funeral Home in Whitehall is assisting the family with arrangements.

Steven M. Wier

Steven M. Wier, 60, of La Crosse, and formerly Galesville, passed away March 18, 2021, at Mayo Clinic of La Crosse.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date.

Coulee Region Cremation Group is assisting the family.

Whitehall School District Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting October 19, 2020

At 6:00 p.m., October 19, 2020, the Whitehall Board of Education President, George Everson, called the Budget Hearing meeting to order. Other Board Members present: Byron Fields, Kristen Carroll, Julie Dokkestul,

James Molis and Dan Koxlien. Absent: Leah Johnson. Others present: Superintendent Mike Beighley; Elementary Principal Damon Lisowski; MS Principal/Improvement of Instruction Director Beth Lisowski; HS Principal (Remote) Eric Young; Finance Manager Vicki Hagberg; Reporter Abby Sacia.

Beighley presented the proposed receipts and expenditures for 2020-2021.

Everson called the Annual Meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. Koxlien moved to nominate Everson as meeting chairperson. Seconded by Molis. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report, as submitted by auditing firm Hawkins Ash CPAs, LLP was presented in written form and reviewed by all present.

Beighley presented District Administrator's report.

B. Lisowski moved to raise salaries of board members by \$200 for each position (Member, Treasurer and President, Clerk). Seconded by D. Lisowski. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

B. Lisowski moved to approve no change in the rate for actual loss of earnings at \$125 per day (Board Policy 164), when their

duties require them to be absent from their regular employment. Seconded by Molis. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

Clerk's report was reviewed in written form by all present.

B. Lisowski moved to adopt the district property tax levy of \$3,030,868 for all funds for the 2020-2021 school year. Seconded by Carroll. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

Beighley moved to allow the Board to set the date for the Annual Meeting other than the fourth Monday in July. Seconded by B. Lisowski. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

B. Lisowski moved to allow Board of Education to sell or eliminate obsolete materials, supplies and equipment. Seconded by Beighley. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

Carroll moved to continue operation of a school lunch and breakfast program. Seconded by Molis. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

Molis moved to adjourn. Seconded by Koxlien. All present - Aye. Motion carried; Time: 6:19 p.m.

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Local couple celebrates 70 years of marriage

Don and Donna Artin

Don and Donna Artin will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on March 25. The couple met boat riding at Washington Park in Milwaukee. Don and his buddies were in one boat, and Donna and her girlfriends were in another boat. As the day wore on Don ditched his guy friends and asked Donna to ride in his boat. They hit it off well and before you knew it they were engaged.

The wedding was done by the Justice of the Peace March 25, 1951, as Don needed to go into the service and serve his country. When Don returned from his line of duty, they both resided in Milwaukee.

Don took a job working for Badger Meter. In 1974, Don started his own business, Arrowhead Tool and Die and it is still going strong to this day. Donna worked for Kohl's department store for many years.

In 1983 Don took on another job in Galesville, which brought them to reside in Trempealeau.

Together they had four children. Ken, Sue, Lauren and Dan. From them they were blessed with nine grandchildren and have 13 great grandchildren.

Don just celebrated his 91st birthday on Feb. 25 and Donna celebrated her 90th birthday on March 6.

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Twin Cities Cremation

Linda L. Clark

Linda Louise Clark of Trempealeau County, formerly of Arcadia, passed away at the age of 69 with her husband and children at her side, at 11:45 a.m., March 20, 2021.

The second of six children, Linda was born August of 1951, at home on the Drietz Century Farm in Ivanhoe, MN, to Marcellus and Irene Drietz. Linda went on to meet Michael Clark at a dance at the 'Showboat' in Lake Benton, MN, in 1968. Linda married Michael a year later in Wilno, MN, and they would spend the next 51 years together. Linda and Michael started their lives together as a military family. As a U.S. Navy wife, Linda would go on to raise her family in seven states: MN, HI, CA, WV, MD, ME, and the District of Columbia before settling in Wisconsin.

Linda was a very talented and creative artist who worked in numerous mediums including carving, sewing, hand drawing, painting, stained glass, paper works and mixed media. Linda's love of art could also be seen through her collecting. Linda could often be found frequenting yard sales, thrift shops and auctions waiting for something to catch her eye.

Linda enjoyed working and found personal satisfaction in positions where she was able to serve and help others. Her work included retail and disability services and she enjoyed volunteering her time and talent with a group that made handiwork for people in need.

Linda found great pleasure in her deep connections with family and friends. She kept busy, nurturing relationships with her children, grandchildren, and extended family, despite their geographic locations. Linda is survived by her father, Marcellus Drietz; her husband, Michael Clark; children: Perry Clark (Jeanine) of St. Peter, MN, Gabriel Clark

(Deborah) of Frisco, TX, Shannon Bragger (Johann) of Independence; grandchildren: Nathan, Seth, and Spencer (Perry), Emily, Sarah, Katie, and Gabriel (Gabriel), Gavin and Andrew (Shannon); siblings: Charlene (Ken) Hackbarth of Monterey, CA, Myron (Pamala) Drietz of Backes, MN, Duane Drietz of Marshall, MN, Christine (Randy) Kraus of St. Leo, MN, and Keith Drietz of Ivanhoe, MN. Linda was preceded in death by her mother, Irene Drietz.

A Celebration of Life will be held in honor of Linda, Thursday, March 25, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Community Room, located within the Riverland Energy Cooperative building in Arcadia.

Visitation and Mass for Linda will be held Saturday, March 27, at St. John Cantius Church in, Wilno, MN, with visitation at 10:00 a.m., and Mass at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at St. John Cantius Cemetery immediately following the service. At the conclusion of the burial, a Celebration of Life will be held in honor of Linda at Ivanhoe VFW, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

To express condolences to her family online, please visit www.wozneykillianfh.com.

Administrative Reports were given.

A. Substitute shortage

B. Late Fall/Winter mitigation modifications

C. In-person/Remote learning updates

D. WIAA Winter Sports Guidelines/tentative plans

Koxlien motioned to approve the following items of the Motion Calendar:

A. Approve minutes of September 26, 2020, Regular Meeting

B. Approve minutes of September 26, 2020, Executive Meeting

C. Approve Cluster A agreement for 2020-2021.

Carroll Seconded. Aye - All Members. Motion carried.

Carroll moved to Certify 2020-2021 school year Tax Levy's: General Operations, \$2,053,071; Non-Referendum Debt Fund 38, \$111,633; Referendum Approved Debt Fund 39, \$970,225; Prior Year Levy Chargeback for Uncollectible Taxes, \$171 for a total Tax Levy of \$3,135,100. Molis seconded. Aye - All member. Motion carried.

Fields motioned to approve Resolution Authorizing Taxable Tax and Revenue Anticipation Promissory Note for Cash-Flow Purposes in an Amount Not to Exceed \$1,500,000. Koxlien seconded. Aye - All member. Motion carried.

Molis motioned to approve Resolution Authorizing Temporary Borrowing in an Amount Not to Exceed \$1,350,000 Pursuant to Section 67.12(8)(a)1, Wis. Stats. Carroll seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Everson recessed to Executive session pursuant to S.S. 19.85 (1) (c) to discuss WTA Wage Negotiations with WTA as well as potential wage increases for 2020-21 for all staff pending budget finalization at both the local and state levels. Time: 6:41 p.m.

Reconvene to Open Session at 7:27 p.m.

Fields moved to adjourn. Dokkestul seconded. Aye - All Members. Motion carried. Time 7:28 p.m.

Megan Densmore Recording Secretary
WNAXLP

Whitehall School District Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting October 19, 2020

At 6:00 p.m., October 19, 2020, the Whitehall Board of Education President, George Everson, called the Budget Hearing meeting to order. Other Board Members present: Byron Fields, Kristen Carroll, Julie Dokkestul,

James Molis and Dan Koxlien. Absent: Leah Johnson. Others present: Superintendent Mike Beighley; Elementary Principal Damon Lisowski; MS Principal/Improvement of Instruction Director Beth Lisowski; HS Principal (Remote) Eric Young; Finance Manager Vicki Hagberg; Reporter Abby Sacia.

Beighley presented the proposed receipts and expenditures for 2020-2021.

Everson called the Annual Meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. Koxlien moved to nominate Everson as meeting chairperson. Seconded by Molis. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report, as submitted by auditing firm Hawkins Ash CPAs, LLP was presented in written form and reviewed by all present.

Beighley presented District Administrator's report.

B. Lisowski moved to raise salaries of board members by \$200 for each position (Member, Treasurer and President, Clerk). Seconded by D. Lisowski. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

B. Lisowski moved to approve no change in the rate for actual loss of earnings at \$125 per day (Board Policy 164), when their

duties require them to be absent from their regular employment. Seconded by Molis. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

Clerk's report was reviewed in written form by all present.

B. Lisowski moved to adopt the district property tax levy of \$3,030,868 for all funds for the 2020-2021 school year. Seconded by Carroll. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

Beighley moved to allow the Board to set the date for the Annual Meeting other than the fourth Monday in July. Seconded by B. Lisowski. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

B. Lisowski moved to allow Board of Education to sell or eliminate obsolete materials, supplies and equipment. Seconded by Beighley. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

Carroll moved to continue operation of a school lunch and breakfast program. Seconded by Molis. All present - Aye. Motion carried.

Molis moved to adjourn. Seconded by Koxlien. All present - Aye. Motion carried; Time: 6:19 p.m.

Byron Fields, Clerk
WNAXLP

Local couple celebrates 70 years of marriage

Don and Donna Artin

Don and Donna Artin will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on March 25. The couple met boat riding at Washington Park in Milwaukee. Don and his buddies were in one boat, and Donna and her girlfriends were in another boat. As the day wore on Don ditched his guy friends and asked Donna to ride in his boat. They hit it off well and before you knew it they were engaged.

The wedding was done by the Justice of the Peace March 25, 1951, as Don needed to go into the service and serve his country. When Don returned from his line of duty, they both resided in Milwaukee.

Don took a job working for Badger Meter. In 1974, Don started his own business, Arrowhead Tool and Die and it is still going strong to this day. Donna worked for Kohl's department store for many years.

In 1983 Don took on another job in Galesville, which brought them to reside in Trempealeau.

Together they had four children. Ken, Sue, Lauren and Dan. From them they were blessed with nine grandchildren and have 13 great grandchildren.

Don just celebrated his 91st birthday on Feb. 25 and Donna celebrated her 90th birthday on March 6.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 2021PR000014

Nicholas A. Heike Heike Law Offices, LLC 135 E. Main Street Mondovi, WI 54755 715-926-5007 Bar Number: 1061493 (Pub. March 17, 24, 31, 2021) WNAIXLP

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT A. DASCHER

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LAND USE CHANGE/REZONE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth December 9, 1945, and date of death December 21, 2020, was domiciled in Trempealeau County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 117 3rd Ave. South, #6, Strum, WI 54770. All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 12, 2021. A claim may be filed at the Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Room 214, Whitehall, WI 54773.

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

Hearing requested by Centerville Cooperative Creamery,

ATTORNEY:

NOTICE OF BID

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Arcadia Electric Utility 115 S. Jackson St. Arcadia, WI 54612

BID PACKAGE DETAILS: Replace existing EPDM roof, coping, gutter, and downspouts. Repair damaged exterior brick masonry, glass block & tuck pointing in defined areas.

TAX: Owner is exempt from state sales and use taxes on materials and equipment to be incorporated in the work. Said taxes shall not be included in the bid.

PROJECT SCHEDULE: Estimated Start Date: 05/3/21 Estimated Completion Date: 07/30/21

BIDDING DOCUMENTS CAN BE ACCESSED AT: https://www.drobox.com/sh/mfurr6zqupfanmk/AACWumYILZHSQVEMX4cph2dEa7di=0

CONTACT FOR WALK-THRU: Scott Fernholz: 608-232-7347; plantengineer@cityofarcadiawi.com

SEALED BIDS (MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED) DUE: No later than April 1, 2021, at 2:00 P.M., at Arcadia Electric Utility 115 S. Jackson St., Arcadia, WI 54612 (Published March 17, 24, 2021) WNAIXLP

NOTICE OF BID

INVITATION TO BID BIDS: April 6, 2021 TREMPEALEAU COUNTY EXISTING STRUCTURE DEMOLITION WHITEHALL, WISCONSIN

FOR COUNTY OF TREMPEALEAU 36245 PARK STREET WHITEHALL, WISCONSIN 54773

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: THE SAMUELS GROUP, INC 311 FINANCIAL WAY, SUITE 300 WAUSAU, WI 54401 PHONE: 715-842-2222

VIRTUAL PUBLIC BID OPENING: APRIL 8, 2021, at 9:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME.

BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: APRIL 6, 2021, at 2:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME, BY EITHER EMAIL OR MAIL. DUE TO COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES, HAND DELIVERED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Bids for the project designated above will be received by Paul Syverson, Trempealeau County Clerk.

Emailled: paul.syverson@co.trempealeau.wi.us Mailed: Trempealeau County Clerk

to: Paul Syverson, PO Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773 All bids will be publicly opened and read at the specified time and date indicated above by the County or his designee. Property Committee Meeting will be live streamed on the Trempealeau County website (www.co.trempealeau.wi.us). The County is asking for no in-person attendance due to the pandemic.

The Work comprises the demolition of one existing school building, located at 36245 Park Street, Whitehall, WI 54773, located west of the County Courthouse. The existing structure will be demolished completely and recycled to the greatest extent possible. All existing utilities shall be removed and capped, as necessary. All exterior utilities shall also be demoed, as necessary. Asbestos has been identified on the property and all friable material will be abated.

Official Request for Bid Documents may be viewed at The Samuels Group office in Wausau, Wisconsin, and will be available for download on iSqFt and the Trempealeau County website.

Electronic copies of the Request for Bid may be requested from The Samuels Group, Inc. by sending an email to jcharbarneau@samuelsgroup.net. The following information must be included in the email; requestor's name, company name, physical address, telephone number, and email address.

PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE ON SITE: Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at 10:00 A.M., to tour the property. Meet at 36245 Park St., Whitehall, WI 54773.

Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Request for Bid.

The bidding and letting of Contracts herein advertised is subject to compliance with all applicable statutory requirements. The Owner is considered a qualifying exempt entity, therefore Section 77.54(9m), Wis. Stats. Sales and use tax exemption will be utilized on this project.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to accept any bid, reject any and all bids, and upon acceptance of any bid, to thereafter accept revisions or modifications on such bid.

This Invitation to Bid is issued by authority of County of Trempealeau.

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Trempealeau, Wisconsin, Landowner/Petitioner:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF BID

TOWN OF UNITY TREMPEALEAU COUNTY STRUM, WI 54770

TOWN OF UNITY is seeking bids for: COLD Mix Asphalt and Shouldering for the following roads: Hotchkiss Road, Tower Road and Cal Valley Road.

Contact Randy Schaefer at 715-533-2532, for specifications. COMPLETION DATE: August 31, 2021.

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Sharon Olson, Clerk Town of Unity (Published March 24, 31, 2021) WNAIXLP

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- Front Headlamp Lighting Solution
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• Global Lock/Unlock
• Hidden Door-lock Plungers with Rear-door Controls Inoperable (locks, handles & windows)
• Police Engine Idle Feature
• Pre-wiring for grille lamp, siren and speaker
• Rear Auxiliary Liftgate Lights
• Rear Camera On-demand
• Rear Smoiler LED Traffic Warning Lights
• Remote Keyless Entry System (with 4 key fobs)
• Side Marker LED Lamps (rear quarter glass)
• Side Marker LED Lamps (sideview mirrors)
• Spot Lamp, LED bulb Unity – Driver only

The vehicle must be delivered F.O.B. Galesville, Wisconsin. Bids must be from authorized dealers only. The color of the vehicle will be decided upon the acceptance of the bid. The Common Council of the City of Galesville reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Suzanne M. Johnson, Clerk City of Galesville (Published March 24, 31, 2021) WNAIXLP

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CITY OF WHITEHALL

Whitehall Common Council Regular Meeting October 13, 2020

Mayor Jeff Hauser, presiding. Present: House, Johnson, Juresh, Mathson, Morris, Sendelbach, Administrator Slaby and Clerk Witte.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Public Comment Period: Officer Molitor was present to see if the Council had any questions or concerns for the Whitehall Police Department.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Council member Mathson moved to approve the minutes from the regular Common Council meeting of September 8, 2020. Council Member Juresh seconded and the motion carried on a voice vote as follows: Ayes – House, Johnson, Juresh, Mathson, Morris, Sendelbach. Nays – 0.

Council member Sendelbach made a motion at 6:05 p.m., to go into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(g) "concerning with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved", specifically, discussion regarding litigation with the Town of Lincoln. Council Member Morris seconded, and the motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes – House, Johnson, Juresh, Mathson, Morris, Sendelbach. Nays – 0.

Mayor Hauser brought the meeting back into open session at 6:21 p.m. by unanimous consent.

Council member Sendelbach made a motion to approve an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement to Facilitate the Purchase of an Accessible Voting Machine with Trempealeau County at a cost of \$7,550.00. Council Member Johnson seconded, and the motion carried on a voice vote as follows: Ayes – House, Johnson, Juresh, Mathson, Morris, Sendelbach. Nays – 0.

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SUMMONS
Case No. 2021CV00003
Judge Rian W. Radtke
Foreclosure of Mortgage: 30404

vs.
Susan A. Skime
N15817 County Road AA
Galesville, WI 54630
Defendant.

State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Trempealeau County

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, db/a Christiana Trust as Trustee for PNPMs Trust II 6061 S. Willow Dr., Suite 300 Greenwood Village, CO 80111 Plaintiff,

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
To the PERSON named above as a defendant:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.
Within 40 days, after March 24, 2021, (which is the first day that this Summons was pub-

lished) you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, which address is: Trempealeau County Courthouse, 36245 Main Street, Whitehall, WI 54773, and to Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a

lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
Dated: March 17, 2021.
CODILIS, MOODY & CIRCELLI, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Electronically signed by
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WI State Bar No. 1037005
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CITY OF INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC TESTING OF ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Test of the HAVA compliant Edge II handicap voting machine for the, April 6, 2021, Spring Election will be held as follows:
MUNICIPALITY, DATE, TIME, LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION: — CITY OF INDEPENDENCE —
Thursday, April 1, 2020, 10:00 A.M.
City Hall, 23688 Adams Street, Independence, WI 54747
Lenice Pronschinske, Clerk/Treasurer, P: 715-985-3055
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF BLAIR
CITY HALL - 122 URBURG STREET
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 6:30 P.M.

The City of Blair will conduct a **Public Hearing** regarding its proposed application for the Community Development Block Grant - Public Facilities Program (CDBG-PF) funds. The public is invited to attend to learn about the CDBG program, to help identify additional community development needs, and to comment on the activities proposed to be included in the CDBG applications. The agenda for the public hearing is: 1.) Identification of total potential funds 2.) Eligible CDBG activities 3.) Presentation of identified community development needs 4.) Identification of any community development needs by public 5.) Presentation of activities proposed for CDBG application, including potential residential displacement. 6.) Citizen input regarding proposed and other CDBG activities.
Residents of the City of Blair are encouraged to attend, especially residents with low to moderate incomes. **The meeting room is handicapped accessible.** Persons needing additional accommodations should contact the City Clerk at 608-989-2517, or via email: blairclerk@cityofblair.org.
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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION
— and —
SAMPLE BALLOTS
April 6, 2021
OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF PRESTON CLERK TO THE VOTERS TOWN OF PRESTON:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of a Spring Election to be held in the Town of Preston, on April 6, 2021, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under their title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS
Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in the form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth, and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

WHERE PAPER BALLOTS ARE USED
The voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.
When using a tactile ballot marking device (Vote-PAD) to mark a paper ballot, the voter shall obtain from the inspectors, the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required. The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of a person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

WHY OPTICAL SCAN VOTING IS USED
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When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark," "Clear Ballot," "ExpressVote," or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select "no" if opposed to the question.
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WHY TOUCH SCREEN VOTING IS USED
The voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.
The voter should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to be assisted in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not

SPOILED BALLOTS
If the voter spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initiated by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.
The voter may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

AFTER VOTING THE BALLOT
After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.
After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official touch screen ballot is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.
A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.
Cathy Nelson, Clerk
The following is a sample of the official ballot:
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Official Ballot
TOWN OF PRESTON

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To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a cross (X) in the square to the RIGHT of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

CHAIRMAN (2 Year Term)	Vote for One
Darrel Nelson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write In.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUPERVISORS (2 Year Term)	Vote for Two
Philip Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ron Solberg	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write In.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CLERK (2 Year Term)	Vote for One
Cathy Nelson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write In.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
TREASURER (2 Year Term)	Vote for One
Mary L. Oldendorf	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write In.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

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FOR SALE: 14-ft. Smoker Craft aluminum boat, excellent condition w/Smoker Craft trailer, anchors, ropes, good tires w/new spare, 2 seats, new waterproof cover. \$1000 OBO. New winch, wheel jack, 2-inch ball, 5 cast iron cooking pieces, small round table, large wood cupboard, 2'x6' wood cupboard, antique smoking table w/ahstray (very old), oval milk stool. Call 715-530-1748, located in Arcadia.

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Misc.
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Applications are available at cityofblair.org or can be picked up in the City Clerk's Office. Deadline to apply is: **Friday, April 16, 2021**



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The Arcadia School District is seeking a motivated Childcare Director to operate the new childcare facility located in the elementary school building. This person will be required to complete the majority of the administrative tasks involved in running a childcare center, process enrollment, keep attendance and health and safety records, order supplies and keep billing records. S/He will be responsible for keeping all students' files up-to-date, including medical and emergency contact information and records of any behavioral incidents. S/He will be responsible to make the menu for the school's snacks or lunches in accordance with federal school lunch program guidelines. Will hire, train and supervise staff, which may include teachers, assistant teachers, student teachers or interns and possibly auxiliary staff such as kitchen help or bus drivers. This candidate will also make the work schedule and ensures guidelines for ratios of staff to students are met. S/He will often conduct teacher evaluations, observe the teacher in the classroom and rate his or her performance. The director will also assist in setting and working toward professional goals. This is a permanent full-time position with benefits beginning May 10, 2021. Salary is negotiable based on experience.
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To apply: Qualified applicants can submit an application, letter of interest, three letters of recommendations, current references, and a copy of transcripts. Application can be found on the school's website: www.arcadia.k12.wi.us, click Human Resources, Employment, Support Staff, Support Staff Application. Send all application materials to: **Lance Bagstad, 730 Raider Dr., Suite 3150, Arcadia, WI 54612.**
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